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FEATURED STORY

Ukrainian Roundtable Addresses Legal Education Reform



Mykola Siryy, senior researcher at the Korets'ky Institute of State and Law, believes that the whole legal system of a country is in danger if legal education, legal practice or legal thought does not function properly. During a recent roundtable, many experts stated that the legal education system in Ukraine does not adequately prepare students for the challenges and demands of a modern and competitive society governed by the rule of law. [Read more »»](#)

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Lawyers Continue to Defend Villagers in Cambodian Land Case

The Public Interest Legal Advocacy Project (PILAP) team's perseverance and commitment to the Kong Yu land case continues to set the standard for land rights advocacy in Cambodia. The case arises from a purportedly illegal transfer of 450 hectares of indigenous peoples' land from ethnic Jari villagers in OYadou district to Keat Kolney, Senior Minister Keat Chhun's sister. The PILAP team worked with villagers to file civil and criminal complaints in January 2007. [Read more »»](#)

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Armenia's Website for Legal Clinics Expands Opportunities

On January 26, 2009, the ABA Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI) in Armenia launched the country's first website for legal clinics. Thanks to efforts by ABA ROLI's legal education reform team, Armenian legal clinics, law students, professors and the public are able to obtain information on the clinics' activities, on *pro bono* legal services and on legal career opportunities electronically. The website also offers online legal consultations for Armenian citizens. [Read more »»](#)

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ABA ROLI Organizes Personal Data Protection Training in Serbia

In January 2009, the ABA Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI) organized a two-day training for the Serbian Commissioner for Information of Public Importance and Personal Data Protection, Rodoljub Sabic, and his staff. [Read more »»](#)



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ABA ROLI Hosts Second Annual Client Counseling Competition in Cambodia

Pro Bono Expert Weighs in on His Experience in China



During a December 2008 visit to China, the chair of the American Bar Association's (ABA's) Standing Committee on *Pro Bono*, Mark Schickman, offered his professional expertise and gained new insights about the Chinese legal community. [Read more »](#)

The ABA Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI) held the second annual client counseling competition for Cambodian law schools on January 22–23. The competition, which was held at the Sunway Hotel in Phnom Penh and focused on negligence and related torts, featured 10 teams from six schools. Build Bright University, Cambodia Mekong University, Norton University, Pannasastra University of Cambodia, University of Cambodia and Royal University of Law and Economics competed for the honor of national champion. [Read more »»](#)



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