



Programme 18 November - seminar and award ceremony 2021 Lawyers for Lawyers Award

Part I – Seminar

Moderator: Gerrit Jan Pulles, former vice-president of the Amsterdam Bar Association and lecturer at the University of Amsterdam

- 15.00 – 15.05 Welcome by **Evert-Jan Henrichs**, President of the Amsterdam Bar Association and **Irma van den Berg**, President of Lawyers for Lawyers
- 15.05 – 15.15 Opening remarks by **Baroness Helena Kennedy QC**, Director of the International Bar Association’s Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI)
- 15.15 – 15.30 Keynote speech by **Ybo Buruma**, Judge of the Supreme Court in the Netherlands
- 15.30 – 16.10 Panel discussion 1: Increasing pressure on Lawyers – context, consequences and support.
Speakers:
- **Mikolaj Pietrzak**, Dean of the Warsaw Bar Association
- **Sue Willman**, Solicitor from the United Kingdom and Law Society Human Rights Committee Chair
- **Illia Salei**, Advocate from Belarus
- 16.10 – 16.30 Break with drinks
- 16.30 – 17.10 Panel discussion 2: Pressure on Lawyers and other professionals in the Netherlands – context, responses and shared learnings.
Speakers:
- **Igna Oomen**, Lawyer from the Netherlands
- **Peter ter Velde**, Security coordinator NOS and Project Manager PersVeilig
- Reflections from **Ybo Buruma**, Judge of the Supreme Court in the Netherlands

Part II – Presentation Lawyers for Lawyers Award

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- 17.10 – 17.15 Opening remarks by **Bahia Tazib-Lie**, Dutch Human Rights Ambassador
- 17.15 – 17.40 Award Ceremony
- Presentation of Jury report 2021 by **Kees Flinterman**, Member of the Lawyers for Lawyers Award Jury
 - Representative of 2019 Laureate presents the Lawyers for Lawyers Award 2021 to laureates
- 17.40 – 17.45 Closing remarks by **Gerrit-Jan Pulles**