

# Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada

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**Promoting human rights by protecting those who defend them**

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**YOUR LRWC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE IS NOW DUE FOR 2022**

*Thank you for being part of LRWC's community.  
Your membership fees & donations make LRWC's work possible.*

Dear LRWC member,

Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada values you as a member! Your membership renewal for the coming year 2022 will help ensure that our volunteers have adequate resources to continue to advocate for lawyers and other human rights defenders at risk around the world.

**IMPRISONED, ATTACKED, MURDERED, TORTURED, DISAPPEARED**

**Lawyers around the world are under attack for their work  
representing victims of human rights violations**

LRWC membership fees and donations ensure needed support for our volunteers' research, educational activities, and advocacy for lawyers and other human rights defenders in danger. To ensure independence, LRWC does not accept government funding and relies on individual memberships and donations. LRWC has no paid Executive Director or full-time support staff. Membership fees and donations may be paid to Lawyers' Rights Watch (Legal Research) Canada and are tax deductible.

Examples of the work LRWC undertakes are:

## **Advocacy**

- LRWC advocates through [letters, statements and press releases](#) as well as [interventions at UN Human Rights Council](#) and works with other human rights organizations around the world to amplify effectiveness of advocacy.

## **Building knowledge of international human rights**

- **Quarterly Newsletters.** The Autumn 2021 edition of LRWC's [ACTION NEWS](#) features summaries and links to LRWC's recent research and advocacy for defenders and the rule of law around the world. See [LRWC's 2020 Annual Report](#) for summaries of LRWC actions in 21 countries.
- **Regular articles in prominent Canadian legal magazines** to raise awareness about the LRWC's work on the dire situation of jurists and defenders, e.g, articles on the human rights crisis in [Afghanistan](#), United States harassment of the [International Criminal Court](#), lack of international remedies for atrocity crimes in [Myanmar](#), and an article on human rights and [China](#).
- **Publication of LRWC's resource manual, *The Right to Counsel: A Guide to International Law Rights to Legal Assistance and Representation***, published in 2021, [free to download](#).

Visit <https://www.lrwc.org/join/> to renew, or complete the attached form and mail it to LRWC.

Sincerely,

Catherine Morris  
Transitional Executive Director

Peggy Stanier  
Membership Director

**2022 LRWC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

<b>Annual Membership: \$50.00</b>	<b>Annual Student Membership: \$15.00</b>
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**Sustaining Membership \$120.00 (\$10 per month – see more below)**

**Adjusted annual membership of \$15.00 due to income restrictions at this time.**

**YOUR INFORMATION**

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\$10___ \$20___ \$50___ \$100___ Other___	I would like to make a one-time gift of: \$_____

**Sustaining Members (\$120 per year; \$10 monthly)**

**I would like to be listed as a Sustaining Member on LRWC’s website \$120 year (\$10 per month)**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

<b>ONLINE</b>	<b>BY MAIL</b>	
Visit: <a href="http://www.lrwc.org/donate-now/">www.lrwc.org/donate-now/</a>  or <a href="#">donate through CanadaHelps</a> 	Mail cheque payable to <b>Lawyers’ Rights Watch (Legal Research) Canada</b>  Send to 126-1644 Hillside Avenue, PO Box 35115 Hillside Victoria, BC, Canada, V8T 5G2	<p align="center"><b>THANK YOU FOR RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP!</b> Your renewal entitles you to membership in Lawyers’ Rights Watch (Legal Research) Canada and Lawyers’ Rights Watch Canada.</p>



LRWC supports lawyers and other human rights defenders at risk through campaigns, research and education.

LRWC work is made possible by the pro bono work of members, the support of members and donors, and cooperation with NGOs around the world.