



# KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE LAWYERS

**PRESS CONFERENCE**  
International Coalition for the  
**Day of the Endangered Lawyer- 2026**

**16<sup>th</sup> Edition- United States of America**

**22 January 2026, 16.00 CET-18.00 CET**

**(Via Teams)**

Here is the link for the registration: <http://bit.ly/3MNDsUk>

The online press conference will include a question-and-answer session with members of the press

***Opening Remarks:***

**Symone Gaasbeek** – The Foundation of Day of the Endangered Lawyer

**Vânia Costa Ramos** – President of the European Criminal Bar Association

***Keynote Speakers:***

**Margaret Satterthwaite** – United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers

**Hon. Nancy Gertner** – Judge, US D. Mass. (Ret.)

***Presentation of the Coalition's Report:***

**Nancy Hollander** – Lawyers for the Rule of Law

**Catherine Morris** – Lawyers Rights Watch Canada

***Closing Remarks:***

**Roman Zavrsek** – President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe

***Moderation:***

**Ceren Uysal** – European Lawyers for Democracy and World Human Rights (ELDH)