

Conference

on Advancing the Rule of Law in Turbulent Times

celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Center for American Law Studies
at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw

When: June 15, 2023 (Thursday)

Where: Auditorium 'Old Library' at the University of Warsaw, Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28

8:45	Registration, Coffee
9:15-10:00	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p>Marek Grzybowski, Vice Dean, University of Warsaw Faculty of Law and Administration</p> <p>Mary Anne Bobinski, Dean, Emory University School of Law</p> <p>LaVonda Reed, Dean, Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Ewa Gmurzyńska, Director, Center for American Law Studies</p>
10:00-10:15	<p>Key Note Speaker</p> <p>Marcin Wiącek, Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p><i>The Rule of Law and Human Rights. Polish Perspective</i></p>
10:15-11:45	<p>PANEL I: Defining /Redefining the Concept of the Rule of Law in Internal and External Crises</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>LaVonda Reed, Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>R. William Ide, Ackerman LLP</p> <p><i>The US Question Today-Rule of Law or Rule by Law?</i></p> <p>Adam Bodnar, SWPS University</p> <p><i>Securing the Rule of Law in Poland. Role of Mark Tushnet's New Fourth Branch</i></p> <p>Ryan Rowberry, Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p><i>A Brief Common Law History of the Rule of Law</i></p> <p>Maria Kenig- Witkowska, University of Warsaw Faculty of Law and Administration</p> <p><i>Environmental Rule of Law. Some Remarks on the Margin of the Issue of Rule of Law.</i></p>

11:45-12:00	Coffee break
12:00 -13:30	<p>PANEL II: Rule of law and sustainable development</p> <p>Moderator: Anna Zawidzka- Lojek, University of Warsaw Faculty of Law and Administration</p> <p>Panelists: Dawid Sześciło, University of Warsaw Faculty of Law and Administration <i>Shrinking Local Autonomy as a Symptom of Declining Rule of Law</i></p> <p>Zuzanna Rudzińska – Bluszcz, Client Earth Foundation <i>Bipartisanship - is Polish Climate Law a Chance to Mitigate Both the Climate and Polarisation Crisis?</i></p> <p>C.David DeBenedetti, DeBenedetti Majewski Szcześniak <i>The Rule of Law is Necessary for Sustainable Development: Examining the Rule of Law as a Risk Factor in M&A Transactions</i></p> <p>Maciej Sokolowski, University of Warsaw Faculty of Law and Administration <i>... And Energy Justice for All: A Re(View) of the Recent Trends in Energy Law</i></p>
13:30-14:15	Lunch break
14:15- 15:45	<p>PANEL III: Rule of Law and World Crisis- War in Ukraine</p> <p>Moderator: Elżbieta Mikos – Skuza, University of Warsaw Faculty of Law and Administration</p> <p>Panelists: Irina Paliashvili, Ukrainian Legal Group <i>Defending Global Rule of Law in the Context of the Russian War of Aggression against Ukraine</i></p> <p>Tony Housh, American Chamber of Commerce, <i>How American companies can support Ukraine and be part of the reconstruction process</i></p> <p>Tatyana Slipachuk, Sayenko Kharenko <i>Russian's War Against Ukraine: Search for a Path to Justice and Accountability</i></p> <p>Anna Zorya, Rymarz Zdort Maruta <i>Application of Rule of Law in the process of rebuilding and reconstructing Ukraine</i></p>
15:45- 16:00	Coffee break

16:00-17:45	<p>PANEL IV Rule of Law and Business</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mary Anne Bobinski, Emory University School of Law</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Stuart Cohn, University of Florida <i>Role of Equity in Commercial Litigation</i></p> <p>Lindsey Simon, Emory University School of Law <i>Restructuring Through Crisis: How Bankruptcy Responds to Society's Challenges</i></p> <p>Aleksanda Oziemska, White & Case <i>From Deep Blue to Deepfake. Where is the Law?</i></p> <p>Kelly C. Timmons, Georgia State University College of Law <i>Dominion Voting Systems v. Fox News Network: Defamation Law in Turbulent Times.</i></p> <p>Szymon Pawelec, University of Warsaw Faculty of Law and Administration <i>The Rule of Criminal Law in Business – the Growing Problem of Overregulation and Inconsistency in the Legal System</i></p>
17:45	Closing remarks
18:00- 20:00	Reception in Kazimierzowski Palace, Main Campus