



Pledge submitted by International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat  
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**Pledging entity:** International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute

**Location:** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**PLEDGE NUMBER 1:** IBAHRI will support lawyers, bar associations, and legal professions at large, in at least 50 countries to ensure implementation the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, strengthen and promote human rights standards, sustain rule of law, enhance judicial independence, fair trial, effective and gender-responsive administration of justice. IBAHRI will support the work of lawyers and legal professions towards accountability for war and atrocity crimes. IBAHRI will support the protection of legal defense for human rights defenders and all those arbitrarily and unjustly detained and work to improve legal frameworks. IBAHRI commits to enhancing engagement of legal professions with the UN.

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Dec 31, 2025