

# Rule of Law Forum: Strategy 2023/24

	Pillar	Objectives	Activity description
1	<b>Access to Justice</b>	Increase the awareness and use of lower cost and more informal routes to justice	A report has been published providing examples of online, alternative and/or community-based systems of justice and how they have succeeded in making justice more accessible and affordable to the many.
2	<b>Independence of the Legal Profession</b>	Develop an understanding of the nature of the attacks against the legal profession around the world	Conduct research on the most prevalent attacks against the legal profession and identify priority areas of focus in response. Collaboration with HRI.
3	<b>Enhancing Understanding &amp; Respect for the Rule of Law</b>	Protect the ROL by enhancing understanding and highlighting the importance of it to the next generation of society's leaders	Working through networks of universities, law and business schools, create an educational course or toolkit aimed at Higher Education students to develop an understanding of and respect for the ROL. Expand IBA's existing ROL content to university faculties beyond law.  Collaboration with Academic & PD Committee.

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4	<b>Equality before the Law</b>	Support the IBA's work on discrimination and bias, especially in legal systems and processes	Identify and bring together relevant SPPI & IBA constituencies as a joint collaboration to identify a suitable project or activities focused on equality before the law
5	<b>Thought Leadership</b>	Positioning the ROLF as providing an authoritative and IBA wide focus on contemporary Rule of Law issues	In 2022, ROLF conducted a series of webinars and/or podcasts, bringing together leading and respected members of the legal profession and experts to examine and discuss Rule of Law issues relevant to the legal profession and modern society