



Dear Sir/Madam,

The Polish Society of Antidiscrimination Law has the great pleasure of inviting all interested law students to its upcoming event:

Suing for equality – PSAL's Pro Bono network in action

a workshop of the „Pro Bono for Equality” programme and the Coalition for Equal Chances, in cooperation with White&Case Warsaw and PILnet, as a part of the European Pro Bono Week 2019.

During the meeting, a previously selected group of 40 students will **have the unique possibility to engage with pro bono law practitioners who provide legal aid in cases brought to the attention of PSAL's legal team.** The participants will focus on actual pending and finalised cases alike.

Students will circulate between four tables where lawyers of PSAL's Pro Bono programme will provide insight into the complicated pathways of antidiscriminatory provisions present in various branches of the law, basing their analyses on cases which they worked on.

PSAL has been developing its nationwide „Pro Bono for Equality” programme for the past couple of years, by actively engaging professional lawyers and law firms alike to join its cause and take on cases of discrimination free of charge. The project has been well-received and continues to be perceived as one of the key elements of how an NGO can impact the creation of a well-functioning civil society in the country.

The event will take place on the 8th of November 2019, at White & Case M.Studniarek and Partners Law Firm in Warsaw, at al. Jana Pawła II 22.

All those interested in attending are kindly requested to fill out the registration form available [here](#).

All participating students must be enrolled at least in the third year of their studies. Registrations will be assessed on a first-come-first-served basis. Travel expenses must be covered by the participants.

EUROPEAN PRO BONO WEEK



Order of events:

9.30 - 10.00 – Registration of participants

10.00 - 10.15 – *Welcome address* – attorney-at-law Marcin Studniarek, White & Case M.Studniarek and Partner partner and attorney-at-law Karolina Kędziora, PSAL President

10.15 - 10.45 – *PSAL: What is it about?* – attorney-at-law Karolina Kędziora and attorney-at-law Katarzyna Bogatko, members of the board at PSAL

10.45 - 11.00 – *Legal analysis of what students can do in the wake of a human rights crisis* – advocate trainee Eliza Rutynowska, lawyer at PSAL

11.00 - 11.15 – Coffee break

11.15 - 12.15 – *Discrimination – what now?* – Workshop-style activities with professional pro bono lawyers

- *Group no. 1* – NGOs under attack
- *Group no. 2* – Discrimination in access to education
- *Group no. 3* – Discrimination in recruitment
- *Group no. 4* – Discrimination in the workplace – firing an employee for being HIV positive

12.15 - 12.45 – Lunch break

12.45 - 14.45 – Workshops: continuation

14.45 - 15.00 – Wrap-up of the workshops