

USAID PROJECT PROMOTING RULE OF LAW IN GEORGIA (PROLoG)



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Promoting Rule of Law
in Georgia (PROLoG)

Our Work at a Glance: June 2015- September 2018

KEY GOVERNMENT PARTNERS

- ▶ Parliament
- ▶ Government Administration
- ▶ Ministry of Justice
- ▶ High Council of Justice
- ▶ Supreme Court
- ▶ Constitutional Court
- ▶ Common Courts
- ▶ Judicial Discipline Collegium
- ▶ High School of Justice
- ▶ Legal Aid Service
- ▶ Public Defender

KEY NON-STATE PARTNERS

- ▶ Georgian Bar Association
- ▶ NGO Coalition (39 organizations)
- ▶ Legal Aid Providers (11 organizations)

MAJOR POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES:

- ▶ Third Wave of Judicial Reforms Package
- ▶ Law on Legal Aid Service
- ▶ Law on Advocates



LEGAL EDUCATION: FOR BETTER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS IN GEORGIA

5 Partner Law Schools

1. Tbilisi State University
2. Ilia State University
3. Free University Tbilisi
4. Georgian Institute of Public Affairs
5. New Vision University

6 New University Courses

- ▶ Human Rights (B.A.)
- ▶ Gender and Law (B.A.)
- ▶ Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law (M.A.)
- ▶ Human Rights Colloquium (M.A.)
- ▶ Gender and the Law (M.A.)
- ▶ Law Teaching Methodology (Ph.D.)

6 CLE Courses for Judges

- ▶ Foundational Course on Human Rights for Judges
- ▶ Fundamentals of Judicial Ethics
- ▶ Advanced Course on Judicial Ethics
- ▶ Enhancing Justice through Gender Equality
- ▶ Comprehensive Course on Company Law
- ▶ General Human Rights Course for civil and administrative law judges

4 Summer School Modules/ Short Courses for Students

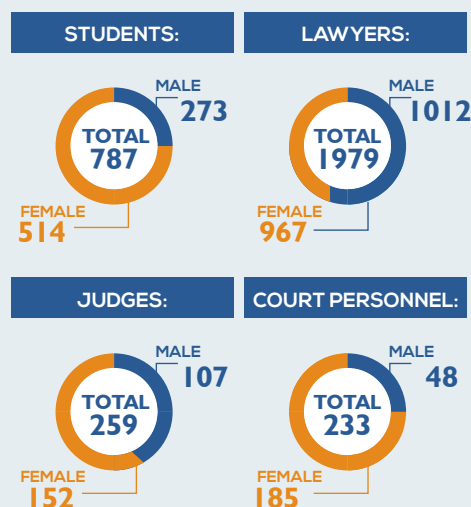
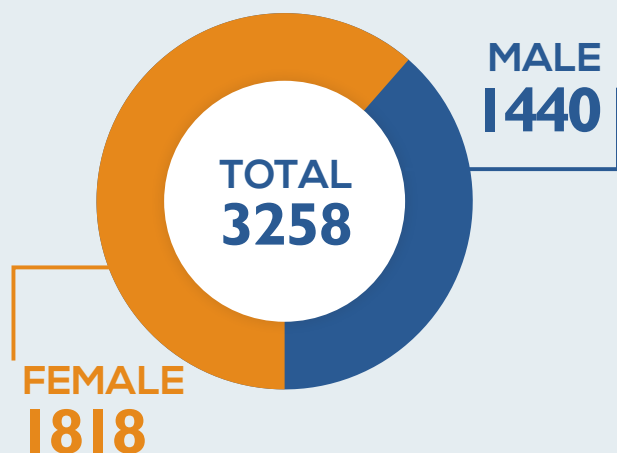
- ▶ Religious Freedom in the Jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of Georgia, U.S. Supreme Court and the ECtHR
- ▶ Freedom of Religion and Expression
- ▶ Social and Economic Rights
- ▶ Comparative perspective on the use of proportionality in the equality jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of Georgia

11 CLE Courses for Lawyers

- ▶ Legal Procedures for Human Rights Protection
- ▶ Discrimination and National Mechanisms to Combat It
- ▶ Plea Bargaining and its Human Rights Implications
- ▶ Human Rights Aspects of Administrative Proceedings
- ▶ Standards of Detention
- ▶ Legal Writing
- ▶ Representation of Clients in Mediation
- ▶ Rules of Evidence Under the Criminal Procedural Code and International Human Rights Law
- ▶ Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights Concerning Georgia (civil and administrative)
- ▶ Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights Concerning Georgia (criminal)
- ▶ Role of the Fair Trial in Protection of Property Rights

STUDENTS, LAWYERS, JUDGES AND COURT PERSONNEL WHO BENEFITED FROM IMPROVED TEACHING FACILITIES AND CURRICULA:

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 4296
UNIQUE PARTICIPANTS: 3258



LEGAL AID – HELPING THE MOST VULNERABLE

Target groups ▶ Women; Ethnic, Religious, Racial and LGBT minorities

- › 78 Strategic Litigation Cases
- › 26 successfully finalized cases/precedents
 - ▶ 8 precedents at Constitutional Court
 - ▶ 4 precedents at ECtHR
- › 56,542 Legal Consultations
- › 8,163 Court Representations
- › 159 Protective and Restrictive Orders Issued in cases of violence
- › 331 Field Visits
- › 7,996 Individuals Benefited from Field Visits

LEGAL PROFESSIONALS WHO BENEFITED FROM TRAINING ON RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS:

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 537
UNIQUE PARTICIPANTS: 456

