

INSTITUTE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE INSTITUTE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS (INSTITUTE) OPERATES AS A PUBLIC LEGAL ENTITY UNDER THE CENTER FOR LEGAL EXAMINATION AND LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES (CENTER).



The new Chairman of the Board is Mahammad Guluzade, Ph.D. in Law.

The Institute has a governance structure consisting of the Chairman of the Board, 2 deputies, 1 sector and 8 departments (Legal Research, Trainings and Examination on Human Rights, Media and International Relations and etc.) 1 D.Sc. and 12 Ph.D. holders are currently working in the Institute.



PUBLICATIONS

170 books of various types



EVENTS

250 meetings, conferences, presentations, seminars of various types



DRAFT LAWS AND EXPERT REVIEWS

Lawyers of our Institute conducted a legal expert review of more than **100** draft laws and submitted proposals



DISSERTATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES

228 scientific dissertations were defended.



LIBRARY FUND

There are **3145** books in the library fund of the institute.

Prof. **Rovshan Mustafayev** (1999-2009) was the first director of the "Research Institute of Human Rights" established by the Decree of the National Leader Heydar Aliyev on November 30, 1998.

From 1999 to May 2022, the Institute was part of the structure of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences. According to the decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated May 19, 2022, the "Institute of Law and Human Rights" currently operates as a public legal entity.

GOALS OF THE INSTITUTE



- ✓ Conducting scientific research in the field of law;
- ✓ Preparation of scientific and practical recommendations;
- ✓ Conducting legal analysis of existing regulatory legal acts for improving the legislation;
- ✓ Legal enlightenment.



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SOME CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

- ⦿ Urgent problems of religion and public safety;
- ⦿ Establishment of the Ombudsman Institute in Azerbaijan;
- ⦿ Preventing domestic violence;
- ⦿ NATO Summit in Warsaw: Opportunities and Expectations;
- ⦿ Protecting the rights of refugees;
- ⦿ Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
- ⦿ Historical and cultural heritage of Caucasian Albania;
- ⦿ Legal regulation and risk assessments of genetically modified food.



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- ⦿ United Nations Development Program (UNDP);
- ⦿ Council of Europe (CoE);
- ⦿ International Organization for Migration (IOM);
- ⦿ United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR);
- ⦿ Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).



TRAININGS FOR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

- ⦿ Ministry of Digital Development and Transport - Protection of human rights and freedoms.
- ⦿ State Committee for Work with Religious Associations - Protection of religion and freedom of belief.
- ⦿ Ministry of Health - Relationship between medical ethics and law, principles of moral responsibility of medical workers.
- ⦿ Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare of the Population - Issues of full safety of social protection of the human rights in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan.



ACHIEVEMENTS AND WORK PERFORMED (SOME EXAMPLES)

- ⦿ **83** meetings of the Academic Council were held on various topics.
- ⦿ From **2013 to 2018**, the Institute provided free legal assistance to citizens.
- ⦿ **2,129** scientific articles and **924** abstracts on various topics such as "Women's Rights", "Environmental Safety", "Protection of Human Rights", "Constitutional Foundations of Public Administration", and etc. were published in various media.
- ⦿ For the period **2004-2022**, **45** doctoral students studied at the Institute.
- ⦿ More than **5,000** published books were donated to various library funds.

SOME PUBLISHED TEXTBOOKS AND HANDBOOKS

- ☐ Bioethics and Medical Law;
- ☐ Islamic law;
- ☐ Course of International (public) law;
- ☐ Forensic Medicine;
- ☐ Collection of case studies on human dignity and human rights;
- ☐ Comparative Law.



SOME PUBLISHED BOOKS

- ⦿ Diplomacy lessons in 44 days;
- ⦿ Freedom of religion and belief: international, regional and national legal documents;
- ⦿ Political and legal aspects of post-conflict situation;
- ⦿ The issues of protecting children from the threats in the cyberspace // The issue of child safety in the cyberspace;
- ⦿ State information policy and information law;
- ⦿ Problems of employment of persons with disabilities;
- ⦿ Scientific and technological progress, Artificial Intelligence and Law.



DRAFT LAWS, PROPOSALS AND EXPERTISES (SOME EXAMPLES)

- ⦿ Draft "Law on mediation";
- ⦿ Examination of the Law "On Psychological Assistance";
- ⦿ Project on the implementation of e-governance in the justice system;
- ⦿ The "Law on Mass Media";
- ⦿ Legal review of the draft laws "On Health Insurance", "On Advocates and Advocacy", "On Notaries", "On Social Insurance", "On Combating Trafficking in Persons", "On Freedom of Religion".