



Venezuela, Russia and Iran -- Abuses of State Power and Reductions in Civil Liberties. A Briefing by International Lawyer Robert Amsterdam

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Presented by: International Law Section

Program Information:

A presentation on the declining rule of law and legal systems in Venezuela, Russia and Iran and threats to civil liberties in those countries, including abuses of state power. This will be a briefing by well known lawyer Robert Amsterdam, who is an international lawyer who represents political prisoners in several countries, including Eligio Cedeño in Venezuela and Mikhail Khodorkovsky in Russia. Canadian Lawyer says of Amsterdam that he is "one of the few lawyers in the world [good at] taking on the state when the state starts acting like a criminal."

Speakers:

Robert Amsterdam, Amsterdam & Peroff

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