

2026 World Day of the
Endangered Lawyer:

United States of America

24 January, 2026



*If lawyers do not speak, who will speak for our judges?
Who will protect our bedrock of justice? If we do not speak
now, when will we speak?*



Bar organizations' statement in support of the rule of law in the USA*

*Source: American Bar Association

**When a lawyer cannot carry out their work without fear
of reprisals, the rule of law is undermined.**

SINCE JANUARY 2025, PRESSURE ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN THE UNITED STATES HAS ESCALATED:

Threats of
sanction

Revocation
of mandates

Injunctions
targeting
law firms

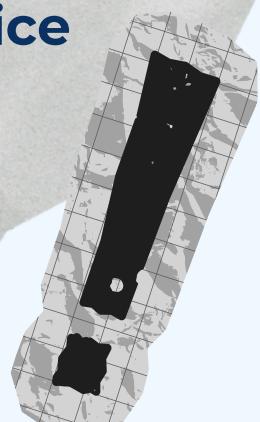
Intimidations of
lawyers defending
civil rights

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