



PROFESSIONALIZING RULE OF LAW: ISSUES AND DIRECTIONS

The FBA would like to invite you to the launch of the report *Professionalizing Rule of Law: Issues and Directions*.

The report draws upon 100 survey responses and follow-up interviews with rule of law practitioners in Australia, the US, Indonesia and in Europe, and a survey instrument administered to rule of law course participants in Sweden and Germany in 2012, 2013 and 2014.

The report frames rule of law as a practice and, potentially, as an emerging profession. It describes how the rule of law field is constituted and populated, how its practitioners perceive themselves, and the challenges they face in their work. The findings of the report is of concern and relevance for numerous stakeholders in the rule of law field, particularly those responsible for seconding and training rule of law professionals.

The launch will begin with a short presentation of the report and main findings by the authors, Professor Veronica Taylor and Ms Kristina Simion. The presentation will be followed by a discussion on how the rule of law field can be further strengthened and professionalized.

Hard copies of the report will be available at the launch, and a pdf file version will be available at www.fba.se.

- › Please RSVP no later than 9 June to:
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AGENDA

08.30 **Coffee and refreshments**

09.00 **Introduction**

09.10 **Presentation from the authors**

- › Professor Veronica Taylor, Dean College of Asia and the Pacific, and Director of Research School of Asia and the Pacific, Australia National University
- › Ms Kristina Simion, PhD scholar, Regulatory Institutions Network, Australian National University, and Desk Officer at the Rule of Law Programme, FBA

09.30 **Round table discussion with the authors and representatives from the FBA, EEAS, ODIHR and NORDEM**

10.10 **Questions and answers**

- › **DATE:** 11 June 2015
- › **TIME:** 9 AM – 10.30 AM
- › **PLACE:** Folke Bernadotte Academy, Room N204, Drottning Kristinas Väg 37, Stockholm

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