

## **Defender Gathers Information from Lawyers, Prosecutors and Judges to Reveal Judicial Corruption and Illegality Cases**

Highlighting the importance of the issues raised during the recent days strike by the lawyers and sharing their main concerns, the RA Human Rights Defender in autumn will publish an Ad-Hoc Public Report detailing the realization of the right to fair trial in Armenia.

With the assignment of the Defender Karen Andreasyan, the working group drafting the ad-hoc report on fair trial will be led by Deputy Defender Genya Petrosyan.

With the aim of making more comprehensive report, the RA HRDI applies to all the lawyers, prosecutors and judges of Armenia with a request to actively cooperate with Deputy Defender Genya Pertosyan till August 26 and transfer her below-stated information via private interviews or any other means of communication:

1. General and specific information on the corruption phenomena and mechanisms in the judicial system,
2. Information on cases of unlawful interference and oppression on judges by superior courts,
3. Obviously unfair decisions of the RA Council of Justice related to bringing or not bringing the judges to disciplinary liability
4. Obviously unfair decisions of the RA Court of Cassations on accepting or not accepting the complaint for proceedings.

The anonymity of the persons presenting information to the Defender is protected by the Law, and the identity of the lawyers, prosecutors and judges who presented the information will remain strictly confidential.

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