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[Guide on Using International Law on Freedom of Expression in Domestic Courts](#)

The Centre for Law and Democracy (CLD) is today releasing [A Guide on Using International Freedom of Expression Norms in Domestic Courts](#). This short but focused Guide aims to serve as a resource for lawyers seeking to use international legal standards relating to freedom of expression to enhance their domestic litigation.

“In many countries, international law can be invoked directly before national courts” said Toby Mendel, CLD’s Executive Director. *“Even where this is not the case, international law can provide a rich source of inspiration for interpreting domestic constitutional protections for freedom of expression and offer important lessons for resolving thorny freedom of expression issues.”*

This Guide is part of CLD’s *Promoting the Establishment of Networks of Media Lawyers Globally* project, funded by the Global Media Defence Fund run by UNESCO and currently in its second phase. The project provides resources and support for lawyers seeking to establish national level media lawyers’ networks. To learn more, see our [Brochure](#) describing the project and our [Media Lawyers’ Networks project information page](#).

We also invite lawyers and others who are interested in learning more about how to create a national media lawyers’ network to join our webinar on the topic, *Introduction to Creating a Media Lawyers’ Network*, on 20 July 2022 at 14:00 CET (Central European Time). You can register for this webinar [here](#).

The Guide is available in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#).

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