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**IV FORUM OF KAZAKHSTAN DEFENSE LAWYERS**

**RIGHT TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVERSARIAL PROCEDURE: EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION**

**IN KAZAKHSTAN**

***November 15, 2019***

***Nur-Sultan***

**Program**

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| **09.00 – 09.30** | **Registration** |
| **09.30 – 10.00** | **Opening****Greetings*****Kadyrzhan BAYMUKHANOVA****, Chairman of the Republican Bar of Lawyers****Diana DIGOL****, Deputy Head of the Programme Office in Nur-Sultan****Tatyana ZINOVICH****, Head of “Legal Policy Research Center”* |
| **PANEL DISCUSSION I. COMPETITION AND EQUALITY OF THE PARTIES IN THE CRIMINAL PROCESS: ILLUSION OR REALITY?****MODERATOR: Aidyn BIKEBAYEV, member of the Presidium of the Almaty City Bar, Chairman of the Qualification Commission at the Supreme Judicial Council, Managing Partner of “Sayat Zholshy & Partners” Law Firm** |
| **10.00 – 10.30** | *T****he initiators of the discussion:******“Actual issues of the adversarial and equal rights of the parties in criminal proceedings”****,* ***Gulnara MERGENOVA****, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan**“****The effectiveness of professional protection in modern realities”, Daniyar KANAFIN,*** *lawyer of the Almaty City Bar, chairman of the Disciplinary Commission of the Republican Bar* ***“Further Improvement of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the issues of the right to defense”, Salimzhan MUSIN,*** *member of the Presidium of the Almaty City Bar* |
| **10.30 – 11.30** | ***Discussion*** |
| **11.30 – 12.00**  | ***Coffee-break***  |
| **SESSION II. INFLUENCE OF NEW CRIMINAL PROCEDURAL INSTITUTIONS ON PROTECTION EFFICIENCY AND QUALIFIED LEGAL AID****MODERATOR: Tatyana ZINOVICH, Acting director of the “Legal Policy Research Center”** |
| **12.00 – 12.30** | ***The initiators of the discussion:******“The relevance and fundamental possibility of introducing the Estonian practice of filing an act of defense into a court in Kazakhstan’s criminal procedure”, Yerlan MUKASH,*** *lawyer of the Akmola regional bar****“Jury trial as an incentive for the development of legal profession”, Murat ZHANBAEV, Member of the Almaty City Bar,*** *Member of the Scientific Advisory Council at the Republican Bar****“The system of appointing lawyers as advocates in******criminal proceedings: the experience of Russian lawyers. Epxperience of Russian Federation”, Sergey GAVRILOV,*** *Advisor to the President on Information Technologies, Federal Chamber of Lawyers of the Russian Federation****“Actual international legal aspects of the system of information support for lawyers by the example of the Republic of Kazakhstan”, Almas DEMESINOV,*** *Member of the Almaty Regional Bar* |
| **12.30 – 13.30**  | **Discussion**  |
| **13.30 – 14.30** | **Lunch**  |
| **SESSION III. RIGHT TO PROTECTION AND LEGAL PRACTICE****MODERATOR: Daniyar KANAFIN Kairatovich, lawyer of the Almaty City Bar, chairman of the Disciplinary Commission of the Republican Bar** |
| **14.30 – 15.00**  | ***The initiators of the discussion:******“Suggestions for improving the regulation of activities of lawyers in order to increase the status of the legal profession”, Aidyn BIKEBAEV,*** *member of the Presidium of the Almaty City Bar, Chairman of the Qualification Commission at the Higher Judicial Council, Managing Partner of “Sayat Zholshy & Partners” Law Firm****“Guarantees of advocacy. Problems and solutions ”, Asel TOKAEVA,*** *member of the Presidium of the Republican Bar, lawyer at the Bar of the city of Nur-Sultan****“Actual issues of protecting the rights of lawyers”, Amanzhol MUKHAMEDYAROV,*** *lawyer of the Bar of the city of Nur-Sultan, chairman of the Commission for the Protection of Lawyers* |
| **15.00 – 16.00** | **Discussion**  |
| **16.00 – 16.30** | **Official closing of the Forum** |
| **16.30 – 17.30** | **Coffee** |