



LPHR Trustee Profile

Professor Bill Bowring: Bill Bowring is a Professor of Law at Birkbeck College, University of London since September 2006, and is a practising barrister (Field Court Chambers, Gray's Inn).

Bill serves as the International Secretary of the Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers, and President of the European Lawyers for Democracy and Human Rights (in sixteen European countries). He is also an Executive Committee Member of the Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales, a Member of the Council of Liberty, and a Trustee of the Redress Trust, working for torture survivors.

Bill founded and is Chair of the International Steering Committee of the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre (EHRAC), which, in partnership with the Russian NGO Memorial and the Bar Human Rights Committee, is assisting with over 150 cases against Russia, Georgia and Latvia to the European Court of Human Rights.

Bill has represented applicants before the ECHR in cases against Azerbaijan, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Russia, and Turkey.

Bill regularly acts as expert for the Council of Europe on human and minority rights issues, and works as a trainer and expert for the Council, the European Union, OSCE (most recently the HCNM), Amnesty International and others.

Bill has written more than 80 publications on topics of international law, human rights, minority rights and Russian law.

Bill previously taught at University of East London, Essex University and London Metropolitan University.