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A New Standard in Lawyer-NGO Relations

The **Lawyers - NGO: Building the Path to Cooperation Forum** is a prestigious international event aimed at **developing new standards of collaboration between lawyers and non-governmental organizations (NGOs)**. The event will take place on **March 14, 2025, in Lublin, Poland**, gathering around **200 participants**, including lawyers, NGO representatives, and experts involved in pro bono work and cross-sector cooperation.

Purpose and Significance of the Initiative

Collaboration between lawyers and NGOs is essential for the development of civil society.

Many legal professionals are willing to engage in pro bono work, and NGOs frequently require professional legal assistance, yet significant barriers still hinder effective cooperation.

The Forum's primary goal is to **break down these barriers, eliminate distrust, and dispel doubts stemming from a lack of knowledge or experience in this form of partnership**.



Key Topics and Program Highlights

The Forum will address fundamental issues related to the cooperation between the legal sector and NGOs, including:

- **Pro bono work in the legal profession** – why is it important?
- **The most common legal challenges faced by NGOs** – how to effectively address them?
- **Practical aspects of collaboration between law firms and NGOs** – best practices and inspiring case studies from Poland and Europe.
- **Modern approaches to legal aid and advocacy** – adapting legal services to the changing needs of society.

Through panel discussions, workshops, and networking sessions, participants will not only expand their knowledge but also establish valuable contacts that could lead to the implementation of new, meaningful initiatives.

Benefits for Participants and Long-Term Impact

The Forum serves as a platform for **building lasting and effective partnerships** between the legal community and the NGO sector. For lawyers, it presents an opportunity to **develop expertise in pro bono work**, while for NGOs, it offers a chance to **gain essential legal support and share experiences with professionals**.

The long-term goal of this initiative is **to create an environment where cooperation between lawyers and NGOs becomes the norm rather than the exception**. The Forum also aims to raise public awareness of the role of law as a tool for positive change and to promote a culture of pro bono work within the legal profession.

Conclusion

Lawyers - NGO: Building the Path to Cooperation; is more than just an opportunity for knowledge-sharing and networking—it is a catalyst for **real change in the way lawyers and NGOs collaborate**. Participants will have the chance to become part of an **important movement aimed at fostering trust, strengthening cooperation, and setting new standards in cross-sector partnerships**.





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