



Dear DELF members,

## **Poland – The threat to judicial independence**

The next DELF educational event will take place virtually at 6pm on 25 November. A distinguished panel will discuss the threat to judicial independence in Poland. Please [contact the DELF Administrator](#) if you would like to attend.

The panellists are:

[Anthony Hanratty](#) who will Chair the discussion. Anthony is a Senior Associate at BDB Pitmans practising in white-collar crime and extradition and is DELF's Education Secretary.

[Maria Radziejowska](#), an Advocate at Pietrzak Sidor and Partners Law Firm where her practice encompasses criminal law, international criminal law and human rights.

[Agnieszka Niklas-Bibik](#), a judge sitting in the Regional Court of Słupsk, VI Criminal Appeal Department

[Saoirse Townshend](#) who is a barrister at Temple Garden Chambers specialising in extradition and public law. Saoirse is representing the appellant in *Wojciech Chlabicz v Poland* (CO/4976/2019) who was granted permission to appeal in the High Court on the basis of recent Constitutional changes in Poland which affect the independence of the judiciary.

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Kind regards,  
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