

L4L Access to Justice Training

Empowering young lawyers in their defense
of the rights of the LGBTQIA+ community

In November 2026 Lawyers for Lawyers (L4L) will be hosting a **one-week training course** focusing on **empowering young lawyers in their defense of LGBTQIA+ rights**.



15-21 Novembre 2026

1 week training



The **Netherlands**



For **lawyers under 35 years old from across the world defending LGBTQIA+ rights** or **interested in getting into this field of litigation**

Thematic
Teachings

Legal Activism
Skills

Protection and
Support-Building

Applying:

Step 1: Fill the Nomination Form

Step 2: Submit your documents

Step 3: Wait for our selection committee's decision

Application Deadline: 1st August 2026

Send your application to: ajcampaign.L4L@proton.me

L4L is an independent, non-political and not-for-profit lawyers' organisation promoting the independent functioning of lawyers and the legal profession across the world in accordance with internationally recognised norms and standards, supporting lawyers who are at risk as a result of discharging their professional duties.



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WHAT IS THE ACCESS TO JUSTICE CAMPAIGN?

On May 16th, 2024, Lawyers for Lawyers (L4L) launched the Access to Justice Campaign, through which we aim to **raise awareness about the challenges faced by lawyers representing the rights of the LGBTQIA+ community** across the globe, and **empower** these **lawyers** to continue their important work whilst also **protecting themselves** and their rights. As part of this campaign L4L will be hosting a one-week training in **the Netherlands** from **15 to 21 November 2026**.

ABOUT THE TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Access to Justice Training is a **fully funded opportunity** for **young lawyers from across the globe** to **enhance** their legal **expertise**, **connect** with experienced human rights lawyers and organisations, gain practical **skills** for advocacy, and build **resilience** and **support systems** to continue their vital work defending the LGBTQIA+ community.

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

- **Expert insights** into the field
- Develop **strategic litigation** skills
- Strengthen your **knowledge** regarding working in a **safer** and more secure **manner**
- Expand your **network** and connect with legal professionals and CSOs
- **Advocacy** and **fundraising** tools
- Become part of an **international movement**

PRELIMINARY TRAINING THEME OVERVIEW

CORE TRAINING THEMES	EXPLANATION
Legal & Advocacy Skills	Master strategic litigation, defense strategies, and the use of regional/international human rights systems like the UN and ECtHR.
Safety & Protection	Learn to ensure your digital/physical security, client confidentiality, and ethical representation.
Leadership & Community Support	Develop trauma-informed lawyering and advocacy/fundraising skills.
Cultural & Professional Opportunities	Visit international courts (ICC, ICJ), attend networking dinners, explore Dutch heritage on city tours, engage with LGBTQIA+ organisations, and participate in expert panel discussions.