

**Title PANEL: THE ROLE OF CUSTOMARY LAW IN LIGHT OF THE CHALLENGES IN TODAY'S SOCIETY/
ROLUL DREPTULUI CONSUECUDINAR ÎN LUMINA PROVOCĂRILOR DIN SOCIETATEA DE ASTAZI**

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Short bio

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Panel Presentation

Customary law, also known as unwritten law, has historically played a significant role in developing nations. Even today, it remains important in certain areas of law such as international trade law, public international law, civil law, private international law, diplomatic and consular law, humanitarian law, parliamentary law, etc.

The law recognizes the binding nature of customs, requiring judges and arbitrators to apply them, as long as they do not go against public order and good morals.

This panel will analyze customs in diplomatic and consular law, public international law, private international law, and recent developments in customs in the field of artificial intelligence.

The studies presented will provoke a debate among the panel members, which we believe will be interesting on the topic of international customs.