

**A Crisis of Legitimacy:
The Impeachment of Chief Justice Bandaranayake and the
Erosion of the Rule of Law in Sri Lanka**

**Monday 22 April 2013
1230 – 1400**

Lunchtime refreshments provided

**Report launch hosted by Baroness Helena Kennedy of the Shaws
Committee Room G, House of Lords, Parliament Square,
London SW1A 0PW, United Kingdom**

The International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI) invites you to attend a panel discussion and launch of its new report [A Crisis of Legitimacy: The Impeachment of Chief Justice Bandaranayake and the Erosion of the Rule of Law in Sri Lanka](#).

Written on the basis of material gathered by a high-level delegation investigating the removal of Chief Justice Bandaranayake and the independence of the legal profession in Sri Lanka, interviews and consultations were conducted from outside of the country because Sri Lanka's authorities would not permit entry to the delegation.

Moderated by Alex Wilks, IBAHRI Senior Programme Lawyer, the expert panel, comprising members of the mission delegation, will discuss the main findings and recommendations of the report.

Speakers:

- **The Honourable Justice Muhammad Lawal Uwais** *Former Chief Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (mission delegate)*

- **Sadakat Kadri** *UK Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers (mission rapporteur)*

- **Dr Sunil Coorey** *Representative of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka*

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Attendance is free but seating is limited, please RSVP to
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