

## From Detention to Alternatives: Defense Strategy

One-day intensive course in Criminal Law

**MAY**  
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**RUSSIAN-ARMENIAN  
UNIVERSITY**

### SPEAKERS



SERGEY MARABYAN



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#### Sergey Marabyan

Sergey Marabyan heads the practice of criminal law and criminal proceedings at the firm. Joined Concern Dialog team in 2024. He worked as a judge in criminal cases for 10 years and held the positions of Anti-corruption Appellate and then Judge of the Anti-corruption Chamber of the Court of Cassation for the last 2 years. For 4 years, he also held the position of chairman of the Ethics and Disciplinary Committee of the RA General Assembly of Judges.

Before being appointed as a judge, he worked in the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia as the deputy head of the prosecution department.

He was a national expert for the Council of Europe, UNICEF, IDLO, and several other organisations on various issues in criminal justice (intervention measures, children's rights, judicial ethics, methods of investigating corruption crimes, etc.).

Along with practical work, he engages in scientific activities and teaches at Yerevan State University, the Academy of Justice, and the Academy of Advocacy. He is the author of several monographs and educational textbooks, as well as about five dozen scientific articles and other works.

He has been a licensed attorney since 2024.

#### Anahit Arakelyan

Lawyer at Concern-Dialogue Law Firm, Attorney, Lecturer at the Chair of Criminal Law, Faculty of Law, YSU, PhD candidate

#### Areg Yolchyan

Lawyer at Concern-Dialogue Law Firm, Lecturer at the Chair of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics, Faculty of Law, YSU, PhD candidate

#### Svetlana Mkrtchyan

Lawyer at Concern-Dialogue Law Firm, Attorney, Master's student in Criminal Law and Procedure, Faculty of Law, ARU

### AGENDA

**10:15 – 10:30**

Registration of participants

**10:30 – 10:40**

Opening remarks

**Topic:** Introduction of speakers and the topic

**Speaker:** Sergey Marabyan

**10:40 – 11:40**

**Topic:** Specific features of applying detention as a preventive measure

**Speaker:** Sergey Marabyan

**11:40 – 11:50**

Coffee break

**11:50 – 12:30**

**Topic:** House arrest as an "alternative to deprivation of liberty": current issues

**Speaker:** Areg Yolchyan

**12:30 – 13:10**

**Topic:** Administrative supervision: modern approaches and challenges

**Speaker:** Anahit Arakelyan

**13:10 – 13:25**

Q&A

**13:25 – 14:25**

Lunch break

**14:25 – 15:05**

**Topic:** Bail and suspension from office: concepts of restriction of property and labor rights

**Speaker:** Svetlana Mkrtchyan

**15:05 – 15:40**

**Topic:** Travel ban and personal guarantee: traditional preventive measures under the new legislative framework

**Speaker:** Areg Yolchyan

**15:40 – 15:55**

Coffee break

**15:55 – 16:30**

**Topic:** Educational and military supervision as preventive measures applied to special subjects

**Speaker:** Sergey Marabyan

**16:30 – 17:00**

Assignments and discussion

