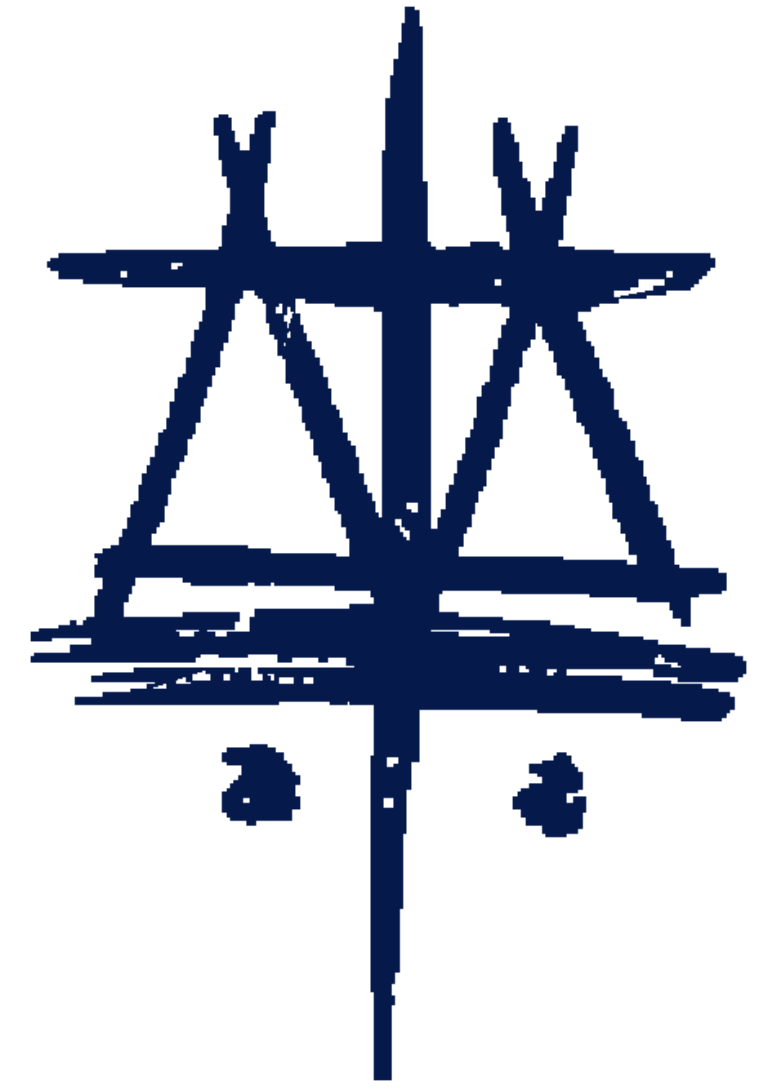
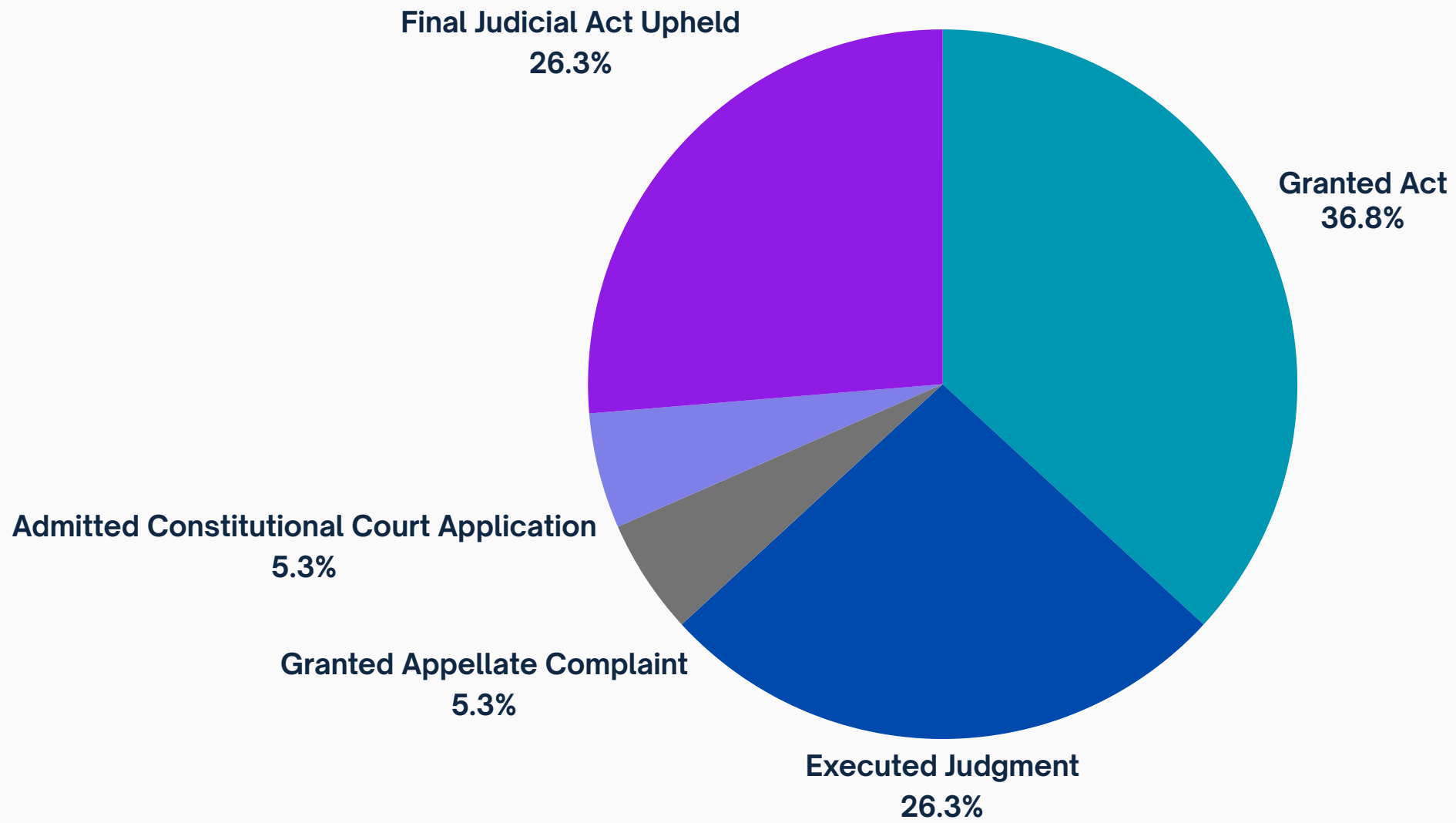
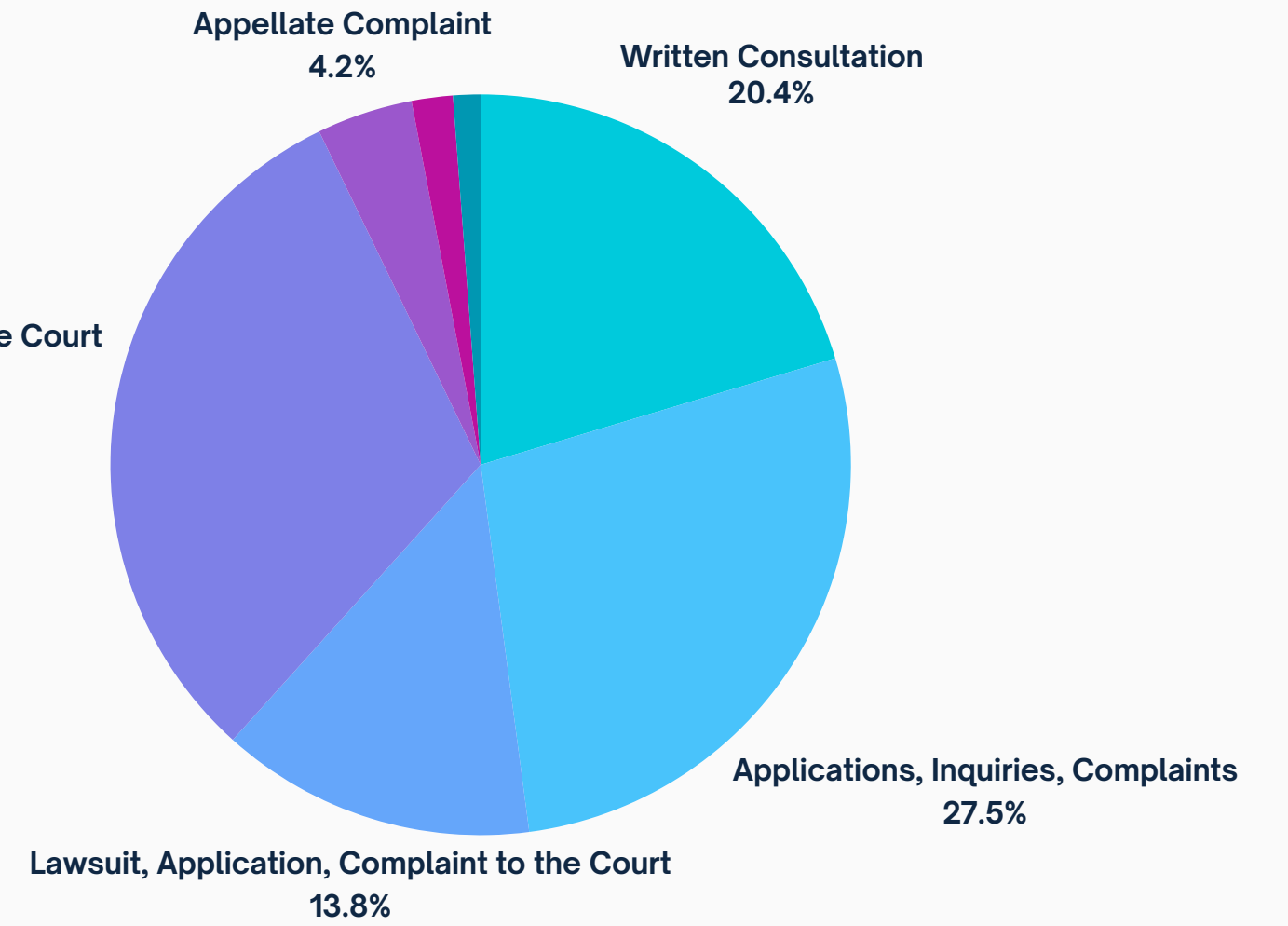


Annual Report

2023



Legal Consultation and Representation



The proceedings involving IPAS lawyers have mainly related to

- Protection of property rights
- Enforcement of labor rights
- Protection of social security rights
- Issues concerning restrictions on the right to proper administration
- Protection of children's rights and family law matters
- The right to freedom of assembly
- Protection of the right to access information
- Issues related to the protection of freedom of speech
- Ensuring the prohibition of discrimination in the private sector
- Issues concerning restrictions on the rights to liberty, freedom of movement, and freedom of assembly



SUPREME JUDICIAL COUNCIL

- Monitoring and Study of Disciplinary Proceedings Against Judges
- Monitoring and Study of the Judge Selection and Appointment Process

SUMMARY: DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JUDGES REVIEWED BY THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COUNCIL IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2023



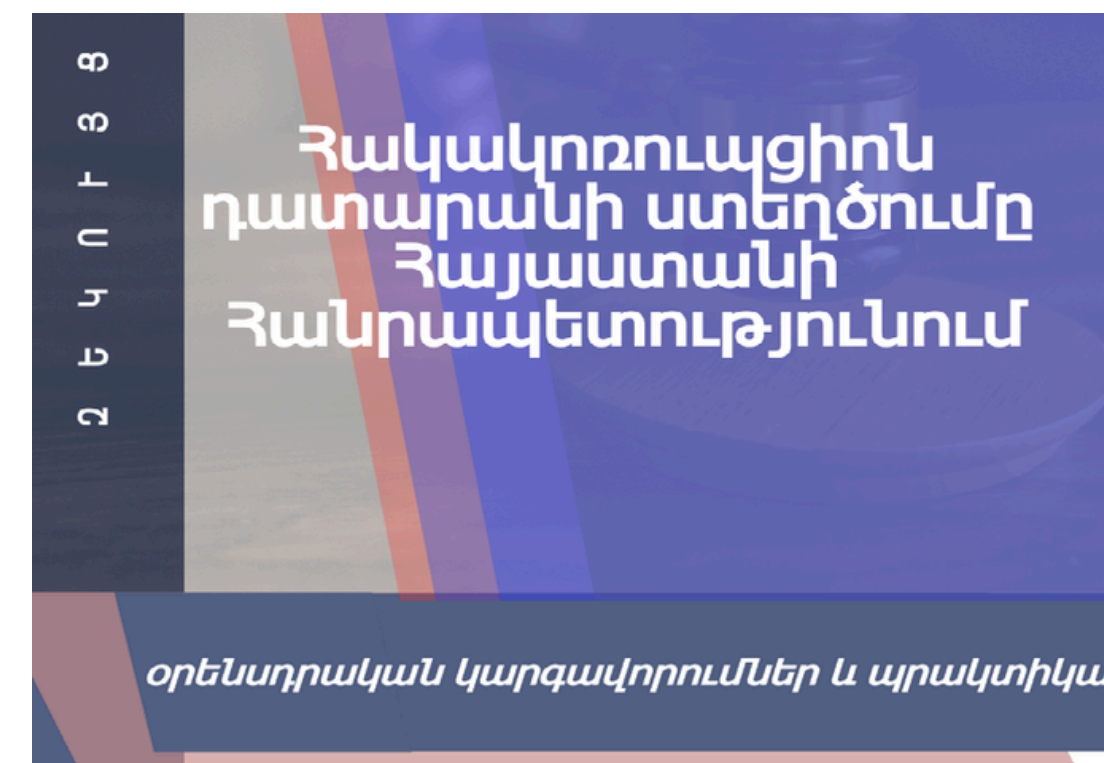
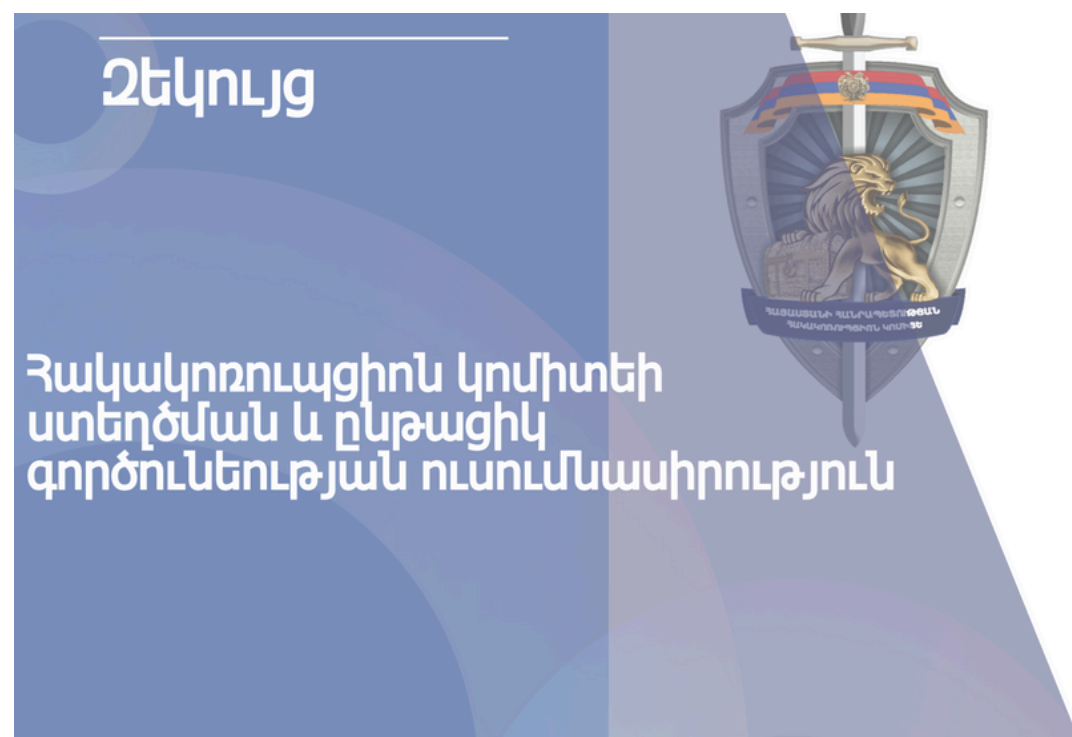
PRACTICE OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINARY LIABILITY



ANTI-CORRUPTION INSTITUTIONS

The report summarizes the results of the monitoring of the Anti-Corruption Committee, presenting the processes of its establishment, the election of its chairperson and autonomous officials, as well as an analysis of the committee's guarantees of independence, accountability, and transparency, its budget, employee remuneration, and other related issues.

The report summarizes the formation of the Court, the process of selecting and appointing judges, and analyzes the existing legislative regulations, the scope of the Court's jurisdiction, the criteria required for candidates, and the regulations for organizing qualification exams. It also examines their practical application, identifies challenges and concerns, and provides recommendations to address them.



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In 2023, PRWB conducted monitoring of the open competition for the selection of prosecutor candidates. The report reviews and summarizes the results of the interviews, the competition process, the integrity screening of candidates, and the assessment of their professional qualifications. It also identifies substantive and organizational challenges.



"IPAS HAS CONTINUED TO PRESENT AZERBAIJAN'S HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND WAR CRIMES AGAINST THE POPULATIONS OF ARTSAKH AND ARMENIA ON INTERNATIONAL PLATFORMS."



PRWB, in collaboration with its partners, has published a report on the damage and threats to Armenian cultural heritage resulting from Azerbaijan's policy of Armenophobia. The report has been submitted to UNESCO.



PRWB, in collaboration with its partners, has submitted an alternative report on Azerbaijan to the United Nations as part of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR). The report assesses Azerbaijan's compliance with its international human rights obligations and provides recommendations.



During the OSCE ODIHR Human Dimension Conference on Torture and Gross Violations of Humanitarian and Human Rights Law, IPAS delivered extensive statements addressing the humanitarian issues in Artsakh resulting from the war initiated by Azerbaijan in 2020. Additionally, it presented severe violations of international humanitarian law committed during the 44-day war and in September 2022.



At the OSCE ODIHR Human Dimension Conference, IPAS presented Azerbaijan's 2023 military operations in Artsakh and the resulting human rights violations. It also highlighted the illegal arrests of Artsakh's political and military leadership.



At the 22nd monitoring meeting of the OECD Anti-Corruption Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, IPAS highlighted Armenia's security challenges and developments in Nagorno-Karabakh. It emphasized that Azerbaijan's ongoing attacks and security risks negatively impact the reform process in Armenia.

JOINT REPORT



Special Report on the Damage and Threats to Armenian Cultural Heritage Resulting from Azerbaijan's Policy of Armenophobia.

POLICY DOCUMENT



Policy Brief: Issues Related to the Implementation of the Powers of Labor Inspectors of the Health and Labor Inspection Body.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

15 proposals have been submitted regarding legislative initiatives and strategies in the areas of judicial reform, anti-corruption measures, taxation, freedom of information, mediation, and the Human Rights Defender.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 20 statements have been issued regarding:
- The blockade of Nagorno-Karabakh by Azerbaijan
 - The illegal detention of Nagorno-Karabakh's political and military leadership
 - Police violence
 - Ethical issues concerning members of parliament
 - Unlawful interference in the formation of local self-government bodies
 - Other related matters

EVENTS



Capacity-Building Training for Professionals Involved in Justice Sector Reforms



Human Rights Education Trainings



Closed Discussion on Issues of Judicial Disciplinary Liability

PARTICIPATION AND MEDIA

In 2023, PRWB legal experts continued to be represented in the Monitoring Council for the Implementation of the 2022-2026 Judicial and Legal Reforms Strategy and its Action Plan. Additionally, they participated in the Public Monitoring Group conducting civil oversight of penitentiary institutions and bodies under the Ministry of Justice of Armenia.

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Press Conferences, Public Discussions, and Interviews

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Participations in Conferences, Meetings, and Engagements with Ambassadors and Sectoral Officials

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Participations in Council Meetings

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International Visits

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