



Guest lecture

The Right to Counsel in Theory and Practice – Law, Structure, Effectiveness.

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

you are cordially invited to the guest lecture **The Right to Counsel in Theory and Practice –Law, Structure, Effectiveness.**

Friday, March 31th 2023, at
9:00.

Mestni trg 23, Ljubljana
Classroom Karol Josef
Wojtyla (P3)

Our guest lecturer, prof. Charles D. Weisselberg will review the law about the provision of defense lawyers in criminal cases. While defendants are entitled to a lawyer (and to the appointment of a lawyer free of charge) in serious cases, the Constitution only requires counsel but does not do much to ensure that the defendant receives a competent lawyer. In contrast to regulation of police investigations, here the most meaningful efforts to deliver the constitutional guarantee come from institutional structures to fund and deliver legal services, rather than from the Constitution itself or judicial decisions.

The guest lecture will take place in the classroom **Karol Josef Wojtyla (P3)** on Friday, March 31th from 9:00 to 11:00.

The guest lecture will be held in English.

Kind regards,
New university

