



The Judge

by Erika Cohn, 2017 (81 min)

Monday, 28 October 2019 | 6:30 p.m.

Topkino, Rahlgasse 1, 1060 Vienna

Admission free | no bookings taken | admission is first come, first served | please come early

With Q&A
session

Prior to the **High-Level Event of the Global Judicial Integrity Network** on 18-20 November in Doha, the **United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna**, in cooperation with the **Doha Declaration Global Programme (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime - UNODC)**, the **International Association of Women Judges**, *this human world* film festival and **Topkino**, invites you to the Ciné-ONU Vienna screening of the movie **"The Judge"**.

Panellists:

Erika Cohn	Producer and Director, "The Judge"
Adisa Zahiragic	President, Association of Women Judges of Bosnia and Herzegovina, International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ)
Tatiana Balisova	Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
Sonja Wintersberger	Deputy to the Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna, Moderator

The documentary "The Judge" follows the story of Judge Kholoud Al-Faqih in her career as a judge in the Sharia Court of Ramallah. As the first woman judge appointed to a Sharia Court in Palestine, Judge Al-Faqih has defied convention and paved the way for future female judges. The documentary describes her journey, as well as her quest for equality in the judiciary. This includes her commitment to equality when deciding family court cases on issues that disproportionately affect the lives of women, such as domestic violence. Watch the trailer: <https://www.thejudgefilm.com/>



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