## THE CHAMBER OF ADVOCATES OF RA HOSTED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF US DEPARTMENT OF STATE.



On 25, February, 2016 the delegation of US Department of State including the responsible person of Armenian and Georgian program "The struggle against narcotics and the cooperation with law enforcement agencies" Mrs.Jenel Kurodan, adviser of the justice sector of the same program Mrs. Rushani Mansur and the director of Armenian program "The struggle against narcotics and the cooperation with law enforcement agencies" MR. Jack Anderson was hosted in the Chamber of Advocates of RA.

The visit of the delegation was done within the frameworks of the project rule of law and was aimed to be introduced about the activity of the Chamber of Advocates of RA, The office of Public Defender of RA and the Schhol of Advocates of RA, to conduct a needs assessment in order to improve the program as well as to evaluate the effectiveness of the cooperation with the Armenian representation of ABA.

The delegation was welcomed by the Chairman of the Chamber Ara Zohrabyan, the head of the Office of Public defender Melanyan Arsutamyan and the Director of the School of Advocates of RA Simon Babayan.

Ara Zohrabyan introduced the guests with the structure of the Chamber, the main functions of each body, also the competition order of the entrance of public defender.

Simon Babayan introduced the functions of entrance of the School of Advocates of RA.

The members of the delegation asked many questions about the trainings of the advocates as well as about the relations between investigators and prosecutors. They also met with the advocates with criminal Specialization.

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