

A FILM BY
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JUDGES UNDER PRESSURE



85 min / 2021 / Poland

Language: Polish

Subtitles: English, French

Thursday 12TH OF MAY / 7PM

CINEMA PALACE

The screening will be followed by a debate with judges Tuleya and Frackowiak, protagonists of the film, and producer Iwona Harris

With the presence of Marie Arena, Chair of the European Parliament's Human Rights Committee

In Poland, the independence of the judiciary has been seriously threatened since the coming to power of Law and Justice, a far-right party. Magistrates who do not toe the government line risk unemployment or prison. But rather than toeing the line, many choose to disobey. One of them is Judge Igor Tuleya, the face of the protest movement, who leads battles both inside and outside the courtrooms. His dark humor brings a touch of lightness to an extremely serious situation. Indeed, a true constitutional horror story is taking place in this EU Member State.

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