

# FILM REVIEW

## »International Day of the Endangered Lawyer«

### TRANSCENDING FEAR

A touching documentary film about the  
chinese human rights lawyer Gao Zhisheng  
(eng./OV)



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- > Director: Wenjing Ma
- > Documentarfilm , USA 2015, 71 min., from 12 year

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*(different subtitles available)*

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**T**his film tells the moving story about the Chinese lawyer Gao Zhisheng.

Born in a cave with only stars to tell time, Gao Zhisheng overcomes incredible odds to become one of China's top attorneys. The people call him "the Conscience of China". But then, in the eyes of the Communist Party, his pursuit of justice goes too far. After speaking out against taboo human rights abuses, Gao is abducted and tortured. Secret police hold his wife and children hostage. In a heart-wrenching dilemma, Gao is forced to choose between his lifelong quest for justice and his love for his family.

**„What an excellent Film!“**

David Killgour, Former Secretary of State for Canada

**„He has kindled the light of hope.“**

Albert Ho, Member, Legislative Council of Hong Kong

Presented in Bavaria

**2018** Amnesty International e.V.  
in the Reichsparteitagsgebäude Nürnberg

**2019** Munich Lawyers' Association e.V. im Justizpalast  
in Munich

Programmkino in Audi Forum in Ingolstadt

