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*“One peace is better than many
triumphs”*

The American Branch of the International Law Association

ABILA is the American Branch of the International Law Association, the preeminent private international organization for restating and developing international law. ILA's purpose is the study, clarification and development of international law, both public and private.

Founded in 1873 in Brussels, the ILA for a century and a half has played a key role in drafting treaties, guidelines, policy, and commentary in such diverse international areas as human rights, environmental law, arbitration, antitrust, family law and adoption, commercial and trade law (including economic sanctions), law of the sea, offshore resource claims, boundary settlements, the use of armed force, and a host of other issues. The ILA has 60 national and regional chapters in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. It meets every two years around the globe to complete negotiated texts, adopt formal reports, and engage in robust debate among its diverse constituencies.

The American Branch, founded in 1922, is among the ILA's largest and most active. Membership offers a unique networking opportunity by involving you directly in an exciting international forum for practitioners, academics, diplomats and government officials, as well as non-governmental organizations, working to frame international law and principles. ABILA members take part in the work of the Branch's substantive committees, which issue reports, amicus briefs, and letters to the Congress and federal agencies, as well as to U.N. and other international officials on key issues.

International Law Weekend in New York City, as well as regional conferences such as ILW West (held in Provo in 2016) and International Law Midwest (held in Cleveland in 2015). In 2017, ILW South will take place in Dallas/Fort Worth and ILW West in Denver.

The ILA itself meet every two years, with recent biennial conferences in The Hague (2010), Sofia (2012), Washington (2014) and Johannesburg (2016). The American Branch hosted the 2014 Washington Conference jointly with the American Society of International Law. That Conference attracted some 1700 registrants - one of the largest gatherings on international lawyers and experts in recent years. Future conferences are planned for Australia (2018), Japan (2020) and Portugal (2022).

Come join us! Your membership opens a world of intellectual and moral engagement and international legal practice, at a most economical price. Students are especially welcome and can join (and attend ILW) for free.

ABILA Committees

Participating in Branch committees offers members opportunity to become involved directly in exciting and cutting edge issues of international law. The Branch's 17 committees currently cover such diverse topics as international trade and commercial law, international human rights law, international arbitration and investment law, Islamic law, intellectual property law, the International Criminal Court, outer space law, the use of armed force, teaching international law, and international humanitarian law. The complete list is available on the Branch website at <http://ila.americanbranch.org>.

Opportunities for Members

- Membership on the Branch's working committees.
- Participation in International Law Weekend in New York (Oct. 19-21, 2017), an annual 2 1/2-day program, full of speakers and panel discussions (free registration).
- Participation in the Branch's regional meetings (ILW West, Midwest, South) (free registration).
- Participation in the ILA Biennials and other ILA regional conferences.
- Invitational membership on an ILA working committee.
- Free subscriptions to four publications: ABILA Newsletter, International Practitioner's Notebook, and Proceedings of the American Branch, as well as Reports of the ILA's Biennial Conferences.
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