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INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND 2000

International Law Weekend 2000 is scheduled to be held 26-28 October 2000 at the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. The principal papers will be published as usual in the International Practitioners Notebook, which will be distributed free of charge to all our members.

The Annual Dinner of the ABILA is scheduled to be held again at The Harvard Club. The speaker is scheduled to be Professor Ivan Shearer, the current holder of the Challis Chair in International Law at the University of Sydney, Australia, and the 2000-2001 Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Law at the Naval War College, Newport, RI. We expect that his address will be published in our biennial Proceedings.

The next day, the luncheon at the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York is scheduled to be addressed by Arthur Rovine, Esq., the newly elected President of the American Society of International Law. It, too, should be published in our biennial Proceedings.

The overall subject for International Law Weekend 2000 will be: "International Law in the 21st Century: The Role and Impact of the United Nations and Other International Entities. The opening panel will be held from 4-6 PM Thursday evening, 26 October, at the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York City. The subject will be: The United Nations in the 21st Century: Its Role and Potential Impact. The Opening Panel will be followed by a small reception.

More than twenty Panels are scheduled to be held on Friday and Saturday, 27 and 28 October. A full list is available at our website, <http://www.ila.ambranch.org>. The Closing Panel on Saturday afternoon will be on the subject: The Convergence and Distinctions of International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law, and International Human Rights Law. It will be followed by a reception. We are all very grateful for the contributions that make it possible to hold the Weekend events and receptions without registration fees or other charges except for the gala dinner at the Harvard Club and the Saturday luncheon at the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

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Organizational Changes

The General Meeting of Members of the American Branch of the International Law Association at International Law Weekend is particularly important this year. As reported in the Newsletter for April 2000, The Nominating Committee, chaired by Professor John F. Murphy, has proposed changes in our Constitution to permit changes in our By-Laws under which we will have a new officer: President-Elect.

Under article 7 of our current Constitution, which is printed in the 1997-1998 Proceedings of the Branch at pp. 277-279, the Officers of the American Branch consist of "a President, not less than two or more than five Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and an Honorary Secretary" elected "for a two-year term at the annual meeting following the biennial conference of the International Law Association." To allow for the election of a President-Elect as an officer of the Branch, an amendment of the Constitution is necessary. Such amendments are permitted by article 12 of the Constitution by a vote of three-fourths of the members present "provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in the notice of the meeting." That notice must be given at least twenty days and no more than fifty days prior to the meeting and must specify the time and place. The meeting will be at the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on Friday afternoon, 27 October 2000. This Newsletter serves as that notice. A quorum for the general meeting is set by article V Section 4 of our By-Laws at ten members.

The change in the Constitution would be to add "a President-Elect" to the list of officers under article 7 immediately after "a President," and to add the following language immediately after "the biennial conference of the International Law Association": ", and shall be eligible for reelection. The

President, however, shall be eligible to serve a maximum of four years in that office. If the President elects to serve an additional two-year term, the Executive Committee shall elect a President-Elect who shall serve during the President's second two-year term and assume the office of President at its end."

There are several changes to the By-Laws of the Branch proposed in order to provide for the President-Elect to serve. But the By-Laws can be amended by the Executive Committee acting alone under article XIII of the By-Laws, "Provided that no such amendment, alteration, repeal or new By-Law shall be inconsistent with the Constitution of the Association.." Thus there is no need to present the proposed Amendments to the general meeting. The proposed changes to the By-Laws will be sent to any member requesting them from the current President:

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The current By-Laws and the Constitution of the International Law Association are printed in the Proceedings for 1997-1998 at pp. 271-276 and 280-291.

In addition to the important Constitutional change, there is a vital election. The Nominating Committee convened the Chairmanship of Professor John F. Murphy (Villanova University). It included Professor Cynthia Lichtenstein (Boston College, former President of the American Branch of the ILA), Professor John E. Noyes (Director of the International Legal Studies program at California Western University), and Professor Peter Winship (Southern Methodist University). To succeed Professor Alfred P. Rubin as President, the Committee nominated Professor James A.R. Nafziger (Willamette University). Professor Rubin will become Chairman of the Executive Committee. Two new Vice Presidencies were nominated: Professor Valerie C. Epps (Suffolk Law School) and Professor John E. Noyes (Professor Noyes recused himself from the Committee's discussion of Vice Presidential nominees). Professor Ved Nanda (University of Denver) was raised from Membership in the Executive Committee to an Honorary Vice Presidency. To fill vacancies in the Executive Committee, the Nominating Committee has proposed the election of Dr. Kelly Askin (who has served as the Chair of the Program Committee for International Law Weekend 1999 and 2000), Peter Oppenheimer (Department of Justice), Philip Moremen (Reporter of the ABILA Committee on the Formation of Rules of International Law) and Professor William Aceves (Chair of the ABILA Committee on Extradition and member of the Committee on Human Rights).

There are still openings in the Executive Committee, and the Nominating Committee is watching the work of several other people closely with an eye to future nominations.

Under our By-Laws, Article VI.3, members of the Executive Committee are to be elected by "the annual general meeting of the Association following each biennial Conference of the International Law Association." That is the annual general meeting to be held during ILW 2000. Although our By-Laws require only seven Members of the Branch to make a quorum, the more Members attend the more likely it is that the members of the Executive Committee will be able to understand the needs and desires of the general membership. Please attend!

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Professor Abram Chayes died just as the April Newsletter was being published. Although Abe was not especially active in the American Branch of the International Law Association, he was a good friend to many of us. He frequently appeared at International Law Weekend and accompanied his wife, Antonia Handler Chayes, to our gala dinner in 1998, where she was our most honored speaker. Full obituaries were carried in the New York Times and the Boston Globe. He is most sorely missed.

A memorial service for Abe is tentatively scheduled for 2 PM on 27 September 2000, probably at the Harvard Law School. Those interested in attending should get in touch with the Law School, since plans remain tentative as this Newsletter is published.

Although not a member of the ABILA, we were all immensely saddened to hear of the death of Keith Highet in July 2000. Gary Horlick, a member of our Executive Committee, writes: "Keith Highet was a scholar and also a teacher and a superb advocate. He was also extremely generous with his time with people younger and less distinguished than he. He served as our guide and mentor when Jeff Lang, Ted Kassinger and I were charged in 1981 to explore the possibility of including something called an 'interest group' within the American Society of International Law (the first 'interest group' was the International Economic Law group). This was viewed by some as a rather radical innovation in the Society. Keith's wisdom and patience guided us through the process. He thus deserves much of the credit for the successful launch of interest groups in general in the Society, and the International Economic Law Group in particular."

A memorial service for Keith is scheduled for 4 PM on 20 September at the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C.

Special mention of Keith Highet was made at the first meeting of the Full Council of the International Law Association in London by the Chairman of the Council, The Right Honorable Lord Slynn of Hadley. A memorial fund is being created by

the American Society of International Law. Keith was President of the Society 1986-1988

Robert Burns once wrote a poem which seems to fit both Keith and Abe Chayes:

An honest man here lies at rest,
As e'er God with His image blest;
The friend of man, the friend of truth;
The friend of age, and guide of youth:
Few hearts like his, with virtue warmed,
Few heads with knowledge so informed:
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;
If there is none, he made the best of this.

International Practitioner's Notebook

The International Law Students Association (ILSA) has published a selection of the 1999 ILW papers in the International Practitioner's Notebook again. You should have received your copy (*gratis*) already. If you have not received it please inform the President of the Branch and the Editor-in-Chief of the IPN for 2000-2001:

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Our thanks to the outgoing Editor-in-Chief, Jason Ciofalo, for an excellent job!

American Branch Proceedings

The 1999-2000 Proceedings has also been distributed. In addition to the usual printing of the dinner and luncheon speeches given at ILW 1998 and 1999, and ABILA Committee Reports for 1999, the 2000 Proceedings also contains a full listing of ABILA Committees, their chairs and members. If there are any errors in the listing, please let us know immediately!

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ABILA Executive Committee Meeting

At its mid-year meeting in April 2000, the ABILA Executive Committee considered many items of general interest. The first was the revelation that International Law Weekend '99 had run several thousand dollars over budget. Since the program, luncheon and gala dinner were not unusually expensive, an extensive discussion followed at which proposals to raise our annual membership fee, to charge a registration fee for International Law Weekend, and to eliminate special student rates for meals were discussed and, for various reasons, rejected. Fortunately, our small endowment enabled us to cover the costs, but the situation must be faced soon.

A Report on the Membership Committee chaired by Vice President James A.R. Nafziger was presented and discussed. It is reprinted in the biennial Proceedings for 1999-2000 at pp. 492-503.

Changes to the Branch's Constitution and By-Laws to permit the election of a "President-Elect" were gratefully received. They are to be presented to all members of the Branch at its next General Meeting, during International Law Weekend 2000, and are summarized and reported as required by our Constitution in this Newsletter.

The composition of the Executive Committee was also discussed and the Nominating Committee under the Chairmanship of Professor John F. Murphy was charged with proposing appropriate nominations for the next General Meeting. The results of that Committee's deliberations are set out above and the nominations will be voted on at the general meeting during International Law Weekend. All members of the Branch are encouraged to attend.

Dues and Gifts for 2001

Our Regular, Sustaining and Institutional membership for 2000 is safely over the 250 we need to support up to three members in ILA Committees, but close. As reported in the last Newsletter, our dues for 2000 remain at \$60 per year for Regular Memberships, \$100 for Sustaining Memberships and \$80 per year for Institutional Memberships. We lose a little bit on each member but balance our budget with the help of the income from our small endowment plus occasional (and very welcome) gifts. It should be borne in mind that a major proportion of our dues must go to support the Headquarters Office in London (£25 per Regular and Sustaining member, £50 per Institutional member), and the costs of producing and

distributing our publications are borne by what is left of the dues plus some help from educational institutions which themselves are on a tight budget. Those who have neglected to pay their dues should send in their checks as soon as they can. Dues for 2001 can be paid beginning after International Law Weekend 2000, at which membership application forms will be available.

We are very pleased to acknowledge with gratitude a gift of \$1000 from Mr. James Leitner, President of the Falcon Management Corporation of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey. Such gifts make it possible for us to continue the practice of keeping International Law Weekend free of registration fees. Since our dues don't quite cover the costs of printing and distributing our publications, such gifts are also vital to our continuing with minimal dues and allowing free Student Membership in the Branch. They also subsidize meals for student Members at International Law Weekend.

Checks for Regular, Sustaining or Institutional Memberships, and gifts to the Branch should be made payable to the American Branch, ILA, and should be sent to our Hon. Treasurer:

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Membership application forms are also available and can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.ila.ambranch.org>.

We are a tax exempt 503(c)(3) organization and no goods or services are provided to members in return for their dues or to donors for their gifts.

SPONSORED MEETING

The American Branch of the ILA is co-sponsoring a conference at New England School of Law in Boston on 3 November 2000. The title is: Universal Jurisdiction: Myths, Realities and Prospects. For more details, please contact:

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International Law Association Biennial Conference

The 69th Conference of the International Law Association was held at the Barbican Centre, London. It began with a welcoming reception held at the Great Eastern Hotel on

Sunday evening, 23 July. Monday, 24 July, was devoted to organizational things and a trip to the Millennium Dome and Greenwich. The formal convocation on Tuesday was at historic Westminster Hall in the presence of Lord Irvine of Lairg, the Lord Chancellor of England, and the Right Honourable Betty Boothroyd, the Speaker of the House of Commons, both wearing their ceremonial gowns. At the convocation, the Presidency of the ILA was formally passed from Professor Hungdah Chiu of the Taiwan Branch, to the Right Honourable the Lord Mustill, President of the British Branch. The primary address was given by our own Stephen M. Schwebel, until recently the President of the International Court of Justice at The Hague. The gala dinner was held on Friday evening, 28 July, at the Guildhall. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office were hosts at a reception at Lancaster House on Tuesday evening, 25 July, attended by the Prime Minister, Tony Blair. A briefing and reception for the American contingent and their guests was held at the American Embassy in Grosvenor Square on Wednesday evening, 26 July. Thursday evening there was a truly breathtaking performance of Hamlet in the newly re-constructed Globe Theatre. This only scratches the surface. There were other Embassy receptions and trips to Canterbury and Runnymede, but it would be excessive to list all the entertainment that our hosts provided. All in all, the social events were somewhere between magnificent and exhausting; perhaps both. On the business end, there was a full program of workshops and open Committee meetings. Twenty substantive Committee Resolutions were adopted on Saturday Morning, 29 July, by the ILA's Full Council.

The chairman of the Program Committee was Jeremy P. Carver of the British Branch, to whom we owe our thanks for a truly extraordinary meeting of the International Law Association.

For those anticipating our events well in advance, the biennial grand Conference for 2002 will be held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, India. The dates have been tentatively fixed: 2-7 April, 2002. Berlin, Germany, will be host to the meeting in 2004.

ILA CARIBBEAN Regional Conference

A Regional Conference of the ILA is being set for Barbados in April 2001. Those interested should contact our member in the ILA organizing committee:

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ILA Executive Committee Doings

The ILA Executive Committee met in May and again at the 69th Conference in London. Of general interest is that three Committees, those on (1) the Formation of Rules of Customary (General) International Law, (2) Coastal State Jurisdiction Over Maritime Pollution, and (3) Internally Displaced Persons, completed their work and are scheduled to be formally dissolved when the Council next meets in London in November 2000. Nominations are now being solicited for membership in the Committees on (1) International Securities Regulation, (2) Teaching of International Law, (3) Transnational Enforcement of Environmental Law, and (4) Islamic Law and International Law. Each nomination must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, and the package must reach headquarters via the President of the nominee's Branch by mid-October. We already have our quota of three members in the Committees on International Securities Regulation and on Teaching of International Law, but nominations are welcome to the other Committees and indeed any other ILA Committees in which we have not yet three members.

ILA Committees Policy

Under rules adopted formally at Taipei in 1996, chairs of ILA committees are empowered to nominate up to three persons to membership in their Committees regardless of Branch affiliation. Each such nomination needs the approval of the Director of Studies. This procedure does not limit the existing authority of each Branch to nominate members to places in ILA committees subject to the approval of the chair of the committee, but provides the chairs with an additional source of expertise in case more than one, two or three members of any particular ILA Branch has expertise believed important to the work of the committee. Nor does the new procedure limit the existing arrangement whereby chairs and reporters' positions can be filled by the Director of Studies without regard to Branch memberships.

Any Branch may nominate one member to any ILA committee. Branches with more than 100 members may nominate two members to ILA Committees; branches with more than 250 members may nominate up to three. The American Branch currently has about 300 members. Under current ILA regulations, nominations must be made by the President of a Branch and be approved by the chair of the relevant committee before final appointment by action of the Executive Committee at one of its semi-annual meetings. It is important that nominations be submitted well in advance and be accompanied by a recent CV. Current ABILA chairs, reporters and members of ILA Committees are shown at the end of this Newsletter.

ILA Committee Membership Policy

Membership in international committees is based on individual reputation and achievement and does not represent any Branch orthodoxy. Nominations by the American Branch to international committees are normally reserved to members of the Branch who have achieved a reputation sufficient to support the nomination. Active work as reporter or chair of a Branch committee is frequently the most persuasive criterion to establish a reputation adequate to support nomination to an international committee.

Several international committees do not have American Branch members or alternates. The easiest way to be nominated to membership in an international committee is to serve as an organizer/chairman or reporter of an American Branch committee dealing with a related subject.

If there is no international committee currently dealing with a significant topic of sufficient interest, the easiest way to form one is to organize an American Branch committee on that topic, produce a report that can be circulated to our counterparts in the parent organization, and then propose an international committee. The successful proposer of an international committee is usually asked to be its organizer, chair or reporter. The process is not difficult.

ILA Study Groups

The ILA has begun forming "Study Groups" to supplement the work of its committees. One member from each of up to ten Branches is selected by the chair of the Study Group subject to the approval of the Director of Studies and the president of the pertinent Branch.

To date, there have been two such Study Groups established. One on the proposed International Criminal Court is headed by John Dugard of the South African Branch; the ABILA member he requested is Professor Leila Nadya Sadat, the chair of the parallel American Branch committee. Another is a Study Group on the Law of State Responsibility. Its charge is to help evaluate the work of the International Law Commission on this topic. The Chair is Professor Dr. Peter Malanczuk of the Netherlands Branch; the ABILA member is Professor David Caron.

There is constant turnover in membership of both American Branch and ILA committees. Those members of the Branch interested in participating more actively in the committee work of the organization at any level should contact the chairs of existing committees or the Director of Studies directly.

American Branch Committee Activities

A number of ABILA committees have been relatively inactive for the past two years and their chairs are now vacant. Persons interested in subject matter that might come within the purview of any of those committees and with a plan for a report or other active work should contact the Director of Studies. In the absence of interest in continuing the work of those committees, they will be "sunsetting."

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ABILA Committee Policy

Branch committee chairs are always looking for reporters and members who want to be active. A current listing of Branch Committees and their chairs and reporters is appended to this Newsletter. Any member of the Branch wishing to organize a new Branch committee on any topic within the purview of the ILA should contact the Director of Studies proposing a topic, a reporter, and a plan for the recruitment of qualified members. The proposer may also take the chair and serve as reporter for a new committee if a membership of the committee that is large enough and diverse enough can be achieved.

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11 September 2000

Dear ABILA Member,

International Law weekend is fast approaching: Thursday, 26 October through Saturday, 28 October. As you know, we charge no registration fees for our usual panel program.

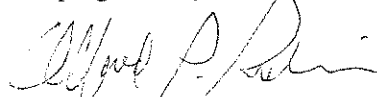
There are two rather elaborate meals involved. The first is our annual dinner at the Harvard Club of New York (27 West 44th Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues). Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, 27 October, with a reception at the Club hosted by the American Society of International Law. The featured speaker will be Professor Ivan Shearer, Challis Professor of International Law at the University of Sydney and this year Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Law at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. He will speak on "Two Popes, Two Presidents and a Prime Minister: Timor, 1493-2000."

The second is a luncheon at the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (42 West 44th Street, like the Harvard Club between Fifth and Sixth Avenues). The sit-down luncheon begins at about 12:30 p.m.. It will be addressed by Arthur W. Rovine, Esq., of Baker & McKenzie in New York, the current President of the American Society of International Law. He will speak on "International Law in U.S. Courts."

Unfortunately, those who attend must pay for their food and help defray the other costs involved, which are many. The cost for the reception and dinner at the Harvard Club will be \$80 (\$45 for students, subsidized in part by the kindness of the American Bar Association Section on International Law and Practice and in part by the generosity of Mr. James Leitner of the Falcon Management Corporation of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey). The cost for the luncheon is \$40 for regular and sustaining members; \$30 for student members of the American Branch of the International Law Association.

If you wish to attend either or both of these events, for us to be able to tell the Harvard Club and the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York how much food to prepare your check must reach us by Monday, 16 October 2000.

Hoping to see you in New York next month,



Alfred P. Rubin

RESERVATION FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND 2000

Please reserve _____ place(s) for the Reception and Dinner at the Harvard Club
(number)

of New York, Friday evening 27 October 2000 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Please reserve _____ place(s) for the luncheon at the House of the Association
(number)

of the Bar of the City of New York, Saturday, 28 October 2000 beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (reckoned at \$80 per person for the reception and dinner and \$40 per person for the luncheon -- the respective subsidized costs for student members of the American Branch of the International Law Association are \$45 per person and \$30 per person).

Please make out your check to: The American Branch, ILA.
It should be sent to our Hon. Treasurer:

Michael Gruson, Esq.
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New York, NY 10022-6069

[Checks must be received by 16 October 2000. Your and your guest(s) name(s) will be checked at the entry to each event!]


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MEMORANDUM

TO: All ABILA Members and Associate Members

FROM: Alfred P. Rubin, President 

DATE: 4 September 2000

SUBJECT: Newsletter for September 2000

There were several errors in the Newsletter for September 2000, but the costs in cash, the minor impact of each error and the desirability of distributing the Newsletter before the memorial service for Keith Hight, make reprinting it not feasible. Here are the basic corrections:

1. The order of pages 8 and 9 is reversed; page 9 currently appears unnumbered on the back of page 7.

2. Page 1, column 2: Dr. Kelly D. Askin's new e-mail address is: kellyaskin@hotmail.com.
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3. Page 2, column 1: The parenthesis should close before the last period in the column.

4. Page 2, column 2: In the first line, "still openings" should be two words.

In line nine: As noted in page one, column one, the quorum for the annual meeting is fixed by article V §4 of our By-Laws at ten; the seven person quorum relates only to Executive Committee meetings.

5. Page 7, column 2: The name of the ABILA committee on Legal Aspects of Inter-Country Adoption and Protection of the Family should be changed to "International Family Law."