

Procedure for adopting ABILA Board Statements and Resolutions on Salient International Law Issues, Proposals and Developments

1. Any ABILA Officer, Board Member, or Committee Chair can propose that the Board issue a Board Statement or a Board Resolution on a matter related to the purposes of the ABILA as set forth in Article III of its Articles of Incorporation and circulate it to the members of the Board via email. For this purpose, the Board includes members, officers, and the honorary Vice Presidents.
2. The Statement can be added to the agenda of the next quarterly Board Meeting or the President may schedule a Zoom meeting with 15 days' notice pursuant to Section 3.05(a) of the ABILA Bylaws.
3. After discussion at the Board Meeting and consideration of any amendments, the Board will vote on whether to issue the Statement. The decision will be made by a majority of those present and voting. A quorum for Board decisions is seven members in accordance with Section 3.06 of the ABILA Bylaws.
4. If the Statement is approved, it will be posted on the ABILA website and circulated in other appropriate ways. The number of yes and no votes will be listed with the Statement but the names of those voting yes and no will not be listed.

This process was adopted by a unanimous vote of the ABILA Board at its meeting on October 26, 2024, and supersedes the previous Board Statement process.