

INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMITTEE

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Welcome

Dear Members,

Welcome to the new and improved ILC Newsletter! We hope you enjoy the new format which will become standard across all NSW Young Lawyers Committees. Please feel free to email any feedback. All past Newsletters are now being uploaded to the ILC's page on the Young Lawyers website -

<http://www.lawsociety.com.au/about/YoungLawyers/Committees/InternationalLaw/index.htm>.

As always, if you have any suggestions for future issues (including articles, news items, events, cases and the like), please email me at intlaw.chair@younglawyers.com.au or Peter Anagnostou at intlaw.vicechair@younglawyers.com.au.

Finally, all Committee meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 6:00pm. The meetings are usually held in the meeting rooms on level 9 of the Law Society Building although this is subject to change due to the current renovation works.

Thank you to Peter Anagnostou for contributing to this edition of the newsletter

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New Appointments

Two new Stream Administrators were recently appointed by the Committee:

Feda Dabbagh was appointed to the position of International Environmental Law Stream Administrator at the monthly meeting on 27 May 2010.

Justin Singh was elected to the position of Public International Law and International Humanitarian Law Stream Administrator at the monthly meeting on 24 June 2010.

Congratulations to Feda and Justin on their new roles!

EOFY Drinks

The monthly meeting on 24 June 2010 was followed by End of Financial Year Drinks at the Verandah Bar. It was an opportunity for some of

our members to celebrate our Committee's success over the last financial year and to usher in what is shaping up to be another successful year. Thank you to everyone who attended on the night.

International Commercial Arbitration Moot

For all of those who are interested in participating or assisting with the International Commercial Arbitration Moot, please note the following dates:

Monday, 12 July 2010 at 5:30pm

An Information Night will be held at the Australian International Disputes Centre (1 Castlereagh St, Sydney). The information night is essential for anyone wishing to compete in the competition. The evening will include a demonstration by experienced International Commercial Arbitration practitioners. Please email your RSVPs by **9 July 2010** to Jennifer Ingram (Jennifer.Ingram@acdcltd.com.au).

Saturday 11 September 2010

The Moot will be a full day event at the University of Technology, Sydney. The main prize for the best speaker on the day will be a place in the Diploma of International Commercial Arbitration Course to be held in Sydney in 2011 valued at \$6,600.00!

Please see the **attached** flyer for more information. Alternatively, if you have any questions, please email our Vice-Chair, Peter Anagnostou at intlaw.vicechair@younglawyers.com.au.

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News & Events

News from the Civil Litigation Committee

Launch of the 3rd edition of the *Practitioner's Guide to Civil Litigation*

The Civil Litigation Committee has announced the launch of the 3rd edition of its *Practitioner's Guide* at the Law Society on **Monday, 5 July 2010** at **6.15PM**.

Judge Garling of the District Court of NSW and Justin Hogan-Doran, barrister, will be the guest speakers. Free copies of the publication will be handed out to everyone at the launch!

Please see the **attached** flyer for more information and details on how to RSVP for the event.

2010 Essay Competition

The Civil Litigation Committee is again holding its annual Essay Competition. There is still time to enter the Competition with five different topics to choose from. Details are contained in the **attached** flyer. Any questions regarding eligibility may be directed to Natalie Karam, the Vice Chair of the Committee (civillit.vicechair@younglawyers.com.au).

*Do you
have
something
to say...?*

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While contributions from members are welcomed, any opinion pieces published in the ILC Newsletter are the opinions of the individual authors and are not necessarily the views of the ILC or NSW Young Lawyers

Other Events

2010 Justice Awards

Nominations are now open for the **2010 Justice Awards** in the following 4 categories: The Justice Medal; The Aboriginal Justice Award; The Pro Bono Partnership Award and The Law and Justice Volunteer Awards.

Nominations close on **23 July 2010**. See the **attached** flyer for more information.

Conferences, Seminars & Talks

Red Cross IHL Training

The Youth Advisory Committee of the NSW Division of the Red Cross is working on the establishment of an International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Action Group and has invited members of the International Law Committee and NSW Young Lawyers generally to participate.

All of our members have been invited to attend an International Humanitarian Law Training Session, to be held on **Saturday 10 July 2010** at Red Cross House (159 Clarence Street, Sydney) from 9:00am-5:00pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

IHL Basics Training will be conducted by Branka Gajic, NSW Red Cross' IHL Officer who some of you might recall spoke at the ILC's successful forum in 2009 on Child Soldiers. The training covers six modules including an introduction to Red Cross and IHL, military principles and enforcement. Participants will also discuss the next steps in the development of the IHL Action Group. The session will be compulsory for anyone seeking a position on the Coordinating Committee of the IHL Action Group. Nominations for positions will be called for at the end of the training session.

Attached is a document that provides further information on the IHL Action Group. No doubt the training session will be a fantastic opportunity for anyone interested in IHL.

If you are interested in attending, or wish to find out further information, please email Josh Pallas of the Red Cross' Youth Advisory Committee at jpallas@redcross.org.au. Please RSVP by **Wednesday, 7th July 2010**.

Articles

New offences for International Criminal Court

http://www.attorneygeneral.gov.au/www/ministers/mcclelland.nsf/Page/MediaReleases_2010_SecondQuarter_12June2010-Newoffencesforinternationalcriminalcourt

Private International Law Decision - James Australia Group Pty Limited v Yu [2010] NSWSC 627

<http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/scjudgments/2010nswsc.nsf/6ccf7431c546464bca2570e6001a45d2/6a873198967665aeca25773e00281fbe?OpenDocument>