

Berkeley Journal of International Law (BJIL)



WELCOME MEETING
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What is BJIL?



- Editors-In-Chief: Marie Jonas and Monica Ager
- The Berkeley Journal of International Law (BJIL) is an umbrella organization that:
 - Publishes an international law journal bi-annually
 - ✦ Selects, edits and publishes articles
 - Organizes international law events, including the annual Stefan A. Riesenfeld Symposium
 - Publishes an online journal, *Publicist*
 - Serves as the sister organization for the International Law Society
 - Plans social events for BJIL members!

Why BJIL?



- **Valuable editing experience and hands on work.**
- **Great community!**
 - Fun events
 - Students interested in International Law (cool!)
 - Connection to faculty and International Law program at Berkeley Law
- **Job connections and advice**
 - Career panels
 - Valuable “resume” experience from a prestigious journal
 - Demonstrate your interest in International Law
- **Fun!**

Different Branches of BJIL



Charles A. Riesenfeld Symposium



- **Co-Chairs: Niki Nabavi and Chad Dorr**
 - Leading scholars and practitioners assemble at Berkeley Law to address pressing international legal issues
 - Historically, materials generated from the symposia have been published in BJIL's online journal, *Publicist*
- **Theme for 2011: Rule of law in conflict/post-conflict areas**

The Publicist



- **Co-Editors: Federico Baradello, Amy Endicott, and Brian Cochran**
 - *Publicist* supplements BJIL's print journal by featuring concise, timely essays and editorials written by leading international law scholars and practitioners
 - Turnaround is quicker and length is shorter
 - Student submissions are encouraged!

International Law Society (ILS)



- **Co-Chairs: Jeff Kwong and Anna Crivelli**
 - The International Law Society (ILS) is responsible for organizing international career events, lunchtime panel discussions, and other activities involving the international law community at Berkeley Law
- **First Event: Tuesday, August 31 at 12:45 pm:
Christina Sanford, State Department Attorney
speaking on Sudan and the Potential for a Peace
Agreement**

BJIL Programs (i.e. Social Events!)



- **Programs Editors: Kimberly Jackanich and Daniella Carrasco**
 - Coordinates social events and builds community for BJIL's members
 - Upcoming Events:
 - ✦ Oktoberfest
 - ✦ Wine tastings
 - ✦ Ski Trip
 - ✦ Carnival
 - ✦ Happy hours

BJIL Submissions



- **Submissions Editors: Doug Bushey and Henry Hauser**
 - Read and review articles submitted online
 - Help decide the focus and direction of the upcoming BJIL volume
- **BJIL publishes a broad range of scholarship that spans public international, private international, and comparative law disciplines.**
 - We endeavor to publish a diverse spectrum of viewpoints, perspectives, and approaches to international legal issues.

The BJIL Publishing Process (and your role as a BJIL member!)



The BJIL Publishing Timeline



- **Articles are submitted online**
- **Articles are evaluated by submissions team and best articles are selected**
- **Articles are assigned to Articles Editors by Supervising Editor**
- **Articles Editors are assigned teams of Members and Assistant Editors**
- **First Phase of Editing: Source Collecting**
- **Second Phase of Editing: Substantive Edits and Cite Checking**
- **Third Phase of Editing: Bluebooking**
- **Senior Editor reviews edits**
- **Managing Editors format articles for print**

BJIL Membership Requirements



- **ALL members must participate in the editing process both semesters via completion of packets**
- **ALL members must pay dues (\$65)**
- **Two options for 1Ls and non-transfer 2Ls and 3Ls**
 - **Assistant Editor**
 - ✦ Must complete FIVE packets
 - ✦ Can include TWO packets of submissions, programs, or symposium
 - **Member**
 - ✦ Must complete THREE packets
 - ✦ Can include ONE packet of submissions, programs, or symposiums
- **Additional option for 2L and 3L transfers**
 - **Associate Editor**
 - ✦ Must complete FIVE packets
 - ✦ Can include TWO packets of submissions, programs, or symposium
 - ✦ Contact EICs with particular interests

What is an Editing Packet?



- **First Phase of Editing: Source Collecting**
 - Collect sources that author cites and upload to BSpace
- **Second Phase of Editing: Substantive Edits and Cite Checking**
 - Track changes of articles: grammar, spelling, style, etc., and making sure the cites are correct
- **Third Phase of Editing: Bluebooking**
 - Getting cites in bluebook format!

Other Packet Options



- **Submissions Packet**

- Assigned to a week of online submissions
- Read and review articles that are submitted during the week, recommend articles for publication

- **Symposium Packet**

- Help plan and coordinate symposium
- Vast majority of symposium work will occur in Spring, but some planning can occur in Fall

- **Programs Packet**

- Help plan and coordinate BJIL social events and food for BJIL events

Fall 2010 Articles

- Supervising Editor: Priya Goel
- Articles Editor: Michael Fairhurst:
 - Decisions Detained: The Courts' Embrace of Complexity in Guantanamo Related Litigation -- Joshua Geltzer
- Articles Editor: Kristin Bresnahan
 - The Five Levels of CSR Compliance: The Resiliency of Corporate Liability under the Alien Tort Statute and the Case for a Counterattack Strategy in Compliance Theory -- David Scheffer and Caroline Kaeb
- Articles Editor: Yuliya Zeynalova
 - Awarding Moral Damages to Respondent States in Investment Arbitration -- Matthew T. Parish, Annalise K. Nelson, and Charles B. Rosenberg
- Articles Editor: Lucas Love
 - Amicus Curiae in International Investment Arbitration: The Implications of an Increase in Third-Party Participation -- Eugenia Levine

Fall 2010 BJIL Articles



- **Articles Editor: Sarah Moros**
 - Leveraging Presidential Power: Separation of Powers without Checks and Balances in Argentina and the Philippine -- Susan Rose-Ackerman et al.

- **Articles Editor: Janice White**
 - Identifying Synergies Between the Right to Truth and International/Domestic Criminal Law In Combating Impunity -- Dermot Groome

- **Articles Editor: Mary Gilbert**
 - Toward a 'European Model' of Same-Sex Marriage Rights -- Christy M. Glass

- **Articles Editor: Tom Rickeman**
 - Environmental And Health Regulation: Assessing Liability Under Investment Treaties -- Rahim Moloo and Justin Jacinto

- **Articles Editor: Dan McGinley**
 - Anti-Dumping and Distrust: Reducing Anti-Dumping Duties under the W.T.O. Through Heightened Scrutiny -- Reid M. Bolton

How do I Join BJIL?



- **Fill out a membership form**
 - Paper or go to www.boalt.org/bjil → Membership
 - Ranks articles, request submissions, symposium or programs packets if desired
- **Pay dues - \$65 for the year**
- **Attend new member training on Friday, August 27 at 12:45 pm in room 12. Lunch will be served**
- **Attend BJIL welcome events!**

Other thoughts? Questions?

