

INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND 2025

OCTOBER 23-25, 2025 | NEW YORK CITY

The American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA) invites you to attend and support the premier international law conference in the United States – International Law Weekend (ILW).

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Crisis as Catalyst in International Law

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Why Sponsor ILW 2025?

Each year, ILW brings together practitioners, scholars, diplomats, and business leaders to tackle the challenges and opportunities that define global legal practice. It also attracts more law students than any other international law conference worldwide. For private practitioners, this means unparalleled visibility—not only among peers, policy makers, and clients, but also with the next generation of international lawyers.

ILW 2025 Highlights:

- High-Level Opening Plenary at the New York City Bar Association (Oct. 23)
- Panels & Keynotes at Fordham Law School (Oct. 24–25)
- Women's Networking Breakfast in collaboration with ArbitralWomen and the American Society of International Law (Oct. 24)
- Reception at the Canadian Mission to the United Nations (Oct. 24)
- General Counsel Roundtable and UN Roundtable (Oct. 24)
- 36 Expert Panels on topics critical to today's practice, including:
 - Investor-State Arbitration
 - Anti-Corruption Law
 - International Trade
 - Intellectual Property and Cyber Law
 - Sovereign Immunity
 - Global Energy Governance & Seabed Mining
 - Climate Change & Sea-Level Rise
 - UN Reform, Global Pro Bono, and more

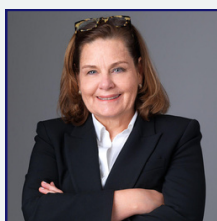
Featured Keynote Speakers:



Elinor Hammar skjöld
UN Under-Secretary-General
for Legal Affairs



Mélida Hodgson
President, ASIL
Partner, Arnold & Porter



Meg Kinnear
Co-Founder, Low & Kinnear;
Former ICSID Secretary-General



Lucinda A. Low
Co-Founder, Low & Kinnear;
Former ASIL President



Sir Howard Morrison
Former Judge of the ICC and
ICTY

Who Attends International Law Weekend?

Participants come from a diverse array of internationally minded institutions. Speakers this year include:

- **Law Firms:** Arnold & Porter, Debevoise & Plimpton, DLA Piper, Foley Hoag, Freshfields, Jenner & Block, King & Spalding, Paul Weiss, Sidley Austin, Skadden, White & Case, Withers, Womble Bond Dickinson, and more
- **Academia:** Columbia, Harvard, NYU, Stanford, Yale, Oxford, Cambridge, and more
- **Governments:** Ambassadors, Judges, Legal Advisors, and more
- **United Nations:** ILC members, Special Rapporteurs, and more
- **NGOs & Think Tanks:** Amnesty International, Atlantic Council, Clooney Foundation, Human Rights Watch, International Finance Corporation, Just Security, Open Society, Transparency International, and more

Sponsorship Opportunities: Opportunities range from tiered sponsorship of the full conference to a la carte support for specific events and features. See the next page for details. Please contact **Laurie Farid** at ILW@ila-americanbranch.org for sponsorship orders and inquiries.

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Conference Sponsorship:

	Diamond (\$5,000+)	Platinum (\$3,250)	Gold (\$1,500)	Silver (\$500)
<i>ILW Website</i>	Recognition as Diamond Tier	Recognition as Platinum Tier	Recognition as Gold Tier	Recognition as Silver Tier
<i>ILW Program (digital and print)</i>	Inclusion on sponsor list + Full-page ad	Inclusion on sponsor list + Half-page ad	Inclusion on sponsor list + Quarter-page ad	Inclusion on sponsor list
<i>Complimentary registrations</i>	Entire organization	Six individuals	Three individuals	One individual
<i>A La Carte sponsorship opportunity included</i>	Yes (see options below)	Yes (see options below, excl opening reception)		

A La Carte Sponsorship:

Opening Reception (\$5,000) – Held on Thursday (Oct 23) at the City Bar of New York immediately following the opening keynote session, a fireside chat with Elinor Hammar skjöld, Under-Secretary-General and Legal Counsel to the UN; exclusive sponsorship comes with free registration for your organization, recognition in event signage, ILW Program, and during the Opening Session

Organization Wide Registration (\$2,500) – Great for sponsors interested in a development opportunity for all members of their organization. A code will be provided for easy, complimentary online or in-person registration

Women's Networking Breakfast (\$2,000) – Held on Friday (Oct 24) in collaboration with Arbitral Women, ASIL's Women in International Law Interest Group immediately preceding keynote event featuring three superstars in International Arbitration – Mérida Hodgson, Meg Kinnear, and Lucinda Low; sponsorship comes with free registration for four individuals, recognition in event signage and ILW Program, and acknowledgment during speech by organizers at breakfast and keynote

Canadian Mission Reception (\$2,000) – A reception on the evening of Friday (Oct 24) at Canada's Mission to the United Nations; sponsorship comes with two free tickets to the reception, three free conference registrations, special recognition in the ILW Program, acknowledgement, and thank you during speeches at the reception

General Counsel's Roundtable (\$1,000) – A practical discussion on Friday (Oct 24) by a panel of GCs at leading global businesses; sponsorship comes with free registration for two individuals, recognition in panel signage, ILW Program, and during panel introduction, and exhibition table before and after panel

UN Roundtable (\$1,000) – A discussion by UN Ambassadors and Legal Advisors on Friday (Oct 24); sponsorship comes with free registration for two individuals, recognition in panel signage, ILW Program, and during panel introduction, and exhibition table before and after the panel

Student Career Panel (\$2,000) – A panel of young lawyers on Saturday (Oct 25) offering career advice; sponsorship comes with free registration for four individuals, recognition in event signage and ILW Program, exhibition table on Saturday, and potential speaker opportunity on panel

Saturday Boxed Lunch (\$1,000) – Great for sponsors interested in promoting their brand to the next generation of international lawyers; sponsorship comes with free registration for two individuals, recognition in event signage and ILW Program, and an exhibition table on Saturday

Exhibition Table (\$1,000) – one exhibition table throughout the entire conference in an open space for breaks and networking, free registration for one individual

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