

ILW Overview

Friday | October 23, 2026

Fordham University School of Law, 150 W 62nd St, New York, NY 10023

8:30a	Registration Second Floor				
9:00a	In Conversation with Elinor Hammar skjöld United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs RM 2-02 Interviewed by Nawi Ukabiala , Senior Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP Welcome Remarks: Dean Joseph Landau , Fordham University School of Law				
10:00a	Coffee Break Soden Lounge, Second Floor				
10:30a	Overshoot of 1.5°C and International Law: Obligations, Responsibility, and Climate Repair 	Fighting Legal Wars and Fighting Wars Legally: The Future of Jus ad Bellum and its relationship to Jus in Bello 	Hot Topics I	No Peace Without Process: Pacific Settlement and the Future of Inter-Arab Disputes 	Can Customary International Law Rescue and Revolutionize the International Legal Order? 
11:45a	Coffee Break Soden Lounge, Second Floor				
12:15p	From Advisory Opinions to Action: Climate Displacement, Regional Leadership, and the Reimagining of International Law 	Flying False Colors: Shadow Fleets and the Crisis of Flag State Jurisdiction 	The Court Under Siege: ICC Independence in an Era of Great Power Hostility 	Nicaragua at 40: The Judgment that Rewired International Law 	Hot Topics II
	Jessup Compromis Q&A				
1:45p	Complimentary Boxed Lunch Soden Lounge, Second Floor - <i>sponsored by the Leitner Center for International Law and Justice</i>				
1:45p	ABILA Committee Networking				
2:45p	Reparations for Legacies of Colonization: Opportunity Arising from Chaos 	Arms Control, Weapons of Mass Destruction, and the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict 	Evolving Rules of International Space Communications: The International Telecommunications Union (ITU) and the World Radio Conference (WRC27) 	Venezuela: From Upheaval to Economic Reintegration? 	Legal Adviser Roundtable: UN Legal Practice in a Time of Crisis 
4:00p	Coffee Break Soden Lounge, Second Floor				
4:30p	Peace as [R]evolution: Changing the Narrative of International Law 	Reverberating Harm and the Protection of Health in War: Rethinking Proportionality, Precaution, and Accountability 	Progressing International Law in a World on Fire: The Possibilities of the Crimes Against Humanity Treaty 	Concurrent Proceedings: Where to from here on a Hague Convention? 	Trade in Knowledge in an Unstable Global Economy: Navigating AI Governance, Technical Standards, and (Invisible) Tariffs 
7:00p	Reception at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations <i>Separate ticket purchase required</i> 605 Third Avenue, 28th Floor New York, NY 10158				

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8:00a	ABILA Board Meeting				
8:30a	Registration Second Floor				
9:00a	Comparative Approaches to Human Rights Enforcement: Safeguarding the Rule of Law	General Counsel Roundtable: Doing Good is Hard Work 	Rewriting the Global Legal Map? China, the Indo-Pacific, and the [R]evolution of International Legal Order 	[R]evolutionizing Economic Statecraft in a Multipolar World	Sovereignty in Pieces 
10:15a	Coffee Break Soden Lounge, Second Floor				
10:30a	Climate Change Advisory Opinions One Year On: Evolution or Re-Ordering of International Law? 	The Evolving Nature Of Armed Conflict At Sea: A Changing World Meets An Old Body Of Law In Naval Warfare	Fundamental Principles of International Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence	Beyond Winner-Takes-All: Conciliation and the Evolution of International Dispute Resolution 	Immunity Under Pressure: International Organizations Between Functional Protection and Adequate Accountability
	Planning a Career in International Law <i>With the American Society of International Law</i>				
11:45a	Complimentary Boxed Lunch Soden Lounge, Second Floor				
12:00p	ABILA's 104th Annual Members Meeting and Award Presentations RM 1-01 Book of the Year Awards, Outstanding Achievement Award, and Charles Siegal Award				
1:00p	Lunch Keynote: [R]evolution in the International Legal Order RM 1-01 Judge Kimberly Prost, Judge at the International Criminal Court				
1:30p	Coffee Break Soden Lounge, Second Floor				
1:45p	From Fragmentation to [R]evolution: Reconnecting Gender and International Law at the United Nations 	Revolutionizing The Battlefield: The Risks And Opportunities Of Military Applications Of Artificial Intelligence	Evolving ICL: Prohibiting the Recruitment of Children, Gender-Based Crimes & the Slave Trade as Crimes against Humanity	Alternative Orders: [R]evolution or Reconstitution?* 	Here Come the Middle Powers: Are they Poised to take International Law Leadership?
3:00p	Break				
3:15p	Adventures in Public International Law RM 1-01 A Book Talk with Michael P. Scharf				
4:00p	Pathways to Employment in International Law RM 1-01 <i>With the ABA Section on International Law and ILSA</i>				
5:15p	End of International Law Weekend 2026				



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