



## BIICL Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy



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Change starts at home. In the wake of George Floyd's death in 2020, BIICL set out to make International Law a fairer, more diverse and inclusive sector. Over the last few months we have created an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and appointed a Diversity Officer to lead this work.

As the subjects of international law are drawn from across the world, so too should be its leaders. BIICL cares deeply about diversity in the legal profession and wants to work towards a world where more advocates and judges of international courts are drawn from the global south; a world where all lawyers can fully benefit from our resources, training and professional networks.

Without the ability to see yourself represented in a field, it can be difficult to get yourself into it, and we believe the underrepresentation of the communities that are most often participants in international litigation is a problem. These are our values and this is a journey in which we hope to engage all ICLQ readers. Contact [m.olatokun@binghamcentre.biicl.org](mailto:m.olatokun@binghamcentre.biicl.org) for more information.

**Read the BIICL Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy at:**  
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## Online Course International Investment Law and Dispute Resolution



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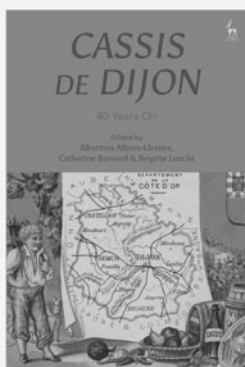
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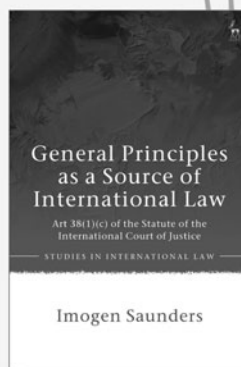
The course fee is \$149 (approx £120) (incl. VAT). Discounts are available for groups of five and more people, please contact [eventsregistration@biicl.org](mailto:eventsregistration@biicl.org) for more information.

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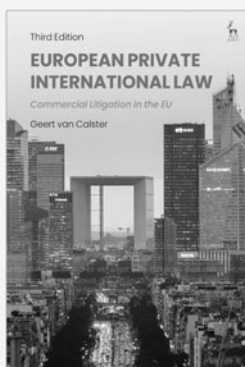
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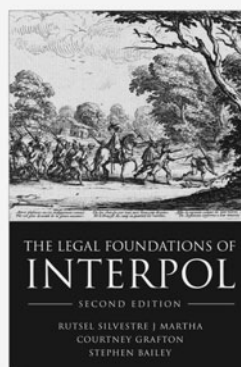
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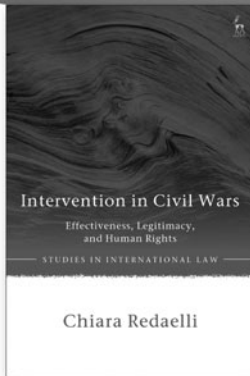


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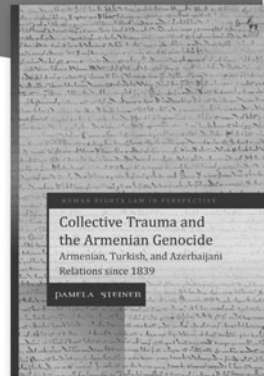


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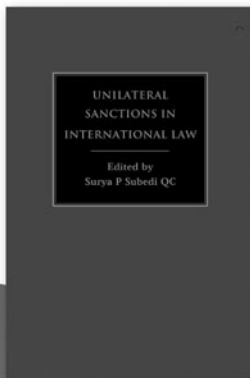
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BIICL's ability to address emerging legal issues and respond to the most pressing global challenges depends on the ongoing support of our members, donors, funders and sponsors.

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### BIICL 60+ Appeal

Under the Chairmanship of Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury, we have launched the BIICL 60+ Appeal to raise £3 million over the next five years. This will enable us to expand and develop our work on a wide range of legal issues affecting the world today, including those relating to international trade, climate change and technology.

Gifts to the BIICL 60+ Appeal are also helping to fund a major refurbishment of our office space. This renovation provides additional office accommodation for our growing team of researchers and a large attractive space for public events. Bringing our events and outreach, training and dissemination activities in-house will encourage the free-flow of ideas at the heart of the Institute and stimulate even greater collaboration between BIICL, the legal world and others interested in our work.

The 60+ Appeal Panel is comprised of the following members:

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To find out more about the BIICL 60+ Appeal, please contact Diane Denny, Development Director:  
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BIICL conducts research around the world across the broad range of public international law, private international law, comparative law and the rule of law. This includes areas such as competition law, European law, human rights law, international investment law, and product liability law. Our research often crosses traditional boundaries of law, so as to integrate private and public international law, and engages with national, European and comparative law.

Our research is primarily applied research, based on strong knowledge foundations. This enables our research to have practical consequences, establish influential recommendations for decision-makers, and have an impact on law and policy around the world.

### **Events**

BIICL organises an exciting and diverse programme of events throughout the year. These bring together leading speakers and participants from law firms, barristers' chambers, corporations, government, non-governmental organisations, regulatory bodies, international organisations, academia, students and many others.

Our events deal with the many important contemporary international legal issues and developments. They include seminars and full-day conferences, open debates and confidential discussions. Events are generally open to all members and the public, and most events are CPD accredited for practitioners.

### **Fora**

The Institute enhances its research activities through four specialist forums: The Investment Treaty Forum, The Competition Law Forum, The

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### **The Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law**

The Bingham Centre was launched in 2010. It is named after The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG who promoted the maintenance and development of the rule of law. The Centre is devoted to the study and promotion of the rule of law worldwide, defining and implementing the rule of law as a universal and practical concept that upholds respect for human dignity and enhances economic development and political stability.



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Membership of BIICL is open to all and provides an opportunity to participate in a diverse community of practitioners, scholars and others with an interest in international and comparative law, and the rule of law.

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Various individual and organisation membership packages are available. Members receive a substantial discount on relevant events and BIICL publications, plus access to our renowned journal, the International and Comparative Law Quarterly.

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