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MISSION AND MEMBERSHIP

The *International Association of Law Libraries* (IALL) is a worldwide organization of librarians, libraries, and other persons and institutions concerned with the acquisition, access and use of legal information from outside their own jurisdictions. The purposes of the Association are to promote on a world-wide cooperative and non-profit basis the work of individuals, libraries and other organizations concerned with all aspects of legal information, and to facilitate the use of such information. Annual membership fees, which include a subscription to the *International Journal of Legal Information (IJLI)*, are: Personal (US\$ 60); Institutional (US\$ 95).

Founded in 1959, IALL now has over 600 members in more than 50 countries on five continents. The members represent all types of legal collections ranging from academic law libraries of all sizes to corporate libraries, and from national and parliamentary libraries to administrative agency and court libraries. IALL operates under a *Constitution* that was amended most recently in 2002.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

IALL sponsors Annual Courses designed to be a forum for law librarians worldwide, to help them deal with the intricacies of foreign and international legal systems and to understand the ever-changing effects of political and social events on current legal developments. These conferences, scheduled in conjunction with the Annual Meetings of the Board and the Membership, are tailored to law librarians' special needs. Courses have been held at such varied and prestigious institutions as *Yale Law School*, the *Swiss Institute of Comparative Law*, the *Dublin International Arbitration Centre of the Bar Council of Ireland*, the *European University Institute*, and *St. Petersburg State University*. Recent Courses have taken place in Mumbai, Puerto Rico and Istanbul and upcoming Courses are planned for The Hague (2010) and Kuala Lumpur (2011).

IALL maintains a *Professional Development Scholarship Program* that is devised to enable law

librarians who are normally unable to benefit from Association activities to attend the annual conferences. Bursaries of up to US\$1,500 offer the following benefits: waiver of the Conference fee, a grant to assist with accommodations and travel costs, and a one year IALL membership, which includes a complimentary subscription to the *International Journal of Legal Information*.

IALL offers *Placement and Internship Grants* to assist law librarians who are normally unable to gain experience at leading libraries overseas to undertake placement/internship/extended visits /non stipendiary fellowships to a law library outside their own countries.

IALL also contributes to the international flow of legal information through close cooperation with national and international groups of law libraries. As a member of the *International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)*, IALL sponsors educational programs on law library topics in conjunction with IFLA's annual meetings in order to reach a wider audience.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL INFORMATION

The *International Journal of Legal Information* is the Association's official journal, first published in 1973 as the *International Journal of Law Libraries*. *IJLI* is issued three times a year and is printed and distributed as a public service by *Thomson-West*.

The *Journal* is a unique tool, which includes material that cannot be found elsewhere: substantive articles of scholarly and practical value, bibliographies, as well as shorter notes and comments on recent legal developments and activities of interest to the legal information specialist. The *Journal* also includes *Proceedings* of the annual IALL Courses. In addition, it contains regular columns contributed by experts in the field: the *Book Review* section features new legal and law-related books and periodicals; the *International Calendar* provides information on conferences and other meetings world-wide of special interest to the Membership.

WEBSITE, LISTSERV AND WEB AWARD

The website provides Members and the interested public with up-to-date information on the

Association and its many activities, the volunteers who run it, and on forthcoming IALL events. There is the *International Calendar* of events, a listing of regional and national associations of law libraries, lists of law publishers, and details of publications of members. The IALL website is maintained and kept up-to-date by the *Cornell Law Library*.

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IALL's "*members only listserv*" allows members to communicate easily and exchange information pertinent to Association activities (news about the Annual Courses and other educational programs, the *IJLI*, and the latest about other IALL programs) and all aspects of national and international law librarianship.

IALL recognizes useful, authoritative, reliable, and user-friendly legal information web sites through its annual *Website Award* for non-commercial legal websites. The Award winner is announced during IALL's Annual General Meeting.

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