



# THE GLOBAL PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING (GPIL) PROGRAM

## **GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE (INTENSIVE)**

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The Hague, Netherlands

## **GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE (REMOTE)**

01 September 2025 – 05 December 2025

Global Remote Access

## **GPIL SPACE LAW PROGRAM (REMOTE)**

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**2025**

*Developing Your Pro Bono Practice in Public International Law*

# GPIL PROGRAM 2025

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# I. THE PROBLEM

Human Rights. Climate Change. Migration. War. Many of the most pressing challenges facing the human family today are international in nature. Their solutions will also require international legal innovation and cross-border advocacy.

One key challenge we face in addressing the greatest challenges in the world today, however, relates to resourcing. There simply are not enough legal professionals trained in cross-border legal innovation and advocacy to meet the needs of our time in the innovative development and implementation of legal solutions in public international law. This is partly the result of the generally domestic nature of licensing to practice law and the consequent domestic focus of legal education. In addition, most pro bono efforts focus on local communities in domestic legal contexts, and while this is important and badly needed work, greater insight and legal capacity are also needed in the international sphere as well.

# II. OUR SOLUTION

The Global Pro Bono Bar Association (“**The Global Pro Bono Bar**”), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization incorporated in the United States and with members around the world, has responded to the urgent need for training in cross-border public interest legal innovation and advocacy by developing a global public interest lawyering program (the “**GPIL Program**”) for dedicated legal professionals and law students interested in developing greater insight and capability in the practical aspects of international public interest lawyering. While the focus of the GPIL Program is primarily on legal practice rather than academic engagement, participants will be provided with a high-level introduction to the topic or subtopic in public international law as a foundational framework for understanding the issues and for pursuing practical advocacy and legal innovation in the public interest.

Lawyers from across the global legal profession—public, private, and nonprofit sectors as well as legal academia—may benefit from participation in the GPIL Program as a path toward developing their personal pro bono or public interest legal practices in public international law alongside current employment, established legal practices, or family obligations. The Global Pro Bono Bar Association intends the GPIL Program to assist in promoting greater awareness of international law and cross-border legal challenges among domestic and international practitioners regardless of background. We believe this development and channelling of additional capacity for change in the global legal profession is a critical step toward addressing some of the greatest legal challenges of our time.

### **III. GPIL PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

The GPIL Program features a foundational program (International Law in Practice) in both intensive and remote formats. Additionally, specialty programs in international law and practice are also in the process of development. We are delighted to feature the GPIL Space Law Program (discussed below) as a remote training option in 2025. Both programs are discussed below in greater detail.

#### **A. GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE (INTENSIVE)**

The GPIL International Law in Practice Intensive Program (“**GPIL Summer Intensive Program**”) provides a hybrid (i.e., both in-person and remote) experiential learning opportunity designed to advance practical understanding of public interest lawyering in public international law. In 2025, the GPIL Summer Intensive Program will be offered from 28 July to 02 August in The Hague (Netherlands), known as the “City of Peace and Justice” as it features a range of core institutions in public international law from the International Court of Justice and International Criminal Court to international organizations such as the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. The Hague is also one of the greatest sites of diplomatic exchange in the world and hosts

a strong diplomatic presence from a range of States globally. The GPIL Summer Intensive Program will be held at the Hague Humanity Hub, a center for collaboration and exchange among international civil society organizations active in The Hague.

Over the course of this condensed week of learning, participants will have the opportunity to gain a practical foundation in public international law by attending a series of lectures by leading practitioners and legal academics as well as by putting their new-found insights and skills to the test in an international legal advocacy exercise. Although subject to availability and not guaranteed, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association is also working to facilitate (1) tours of the Peace Palace (site of the International Court of Justice and Permanent Court of Arbitration) as well as of the International Criminal Court for in-person participants; and (2) a virtual tour of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (“**OPCW**”) for remote participants.

The tentative schedule for the GPIL Summer Intensive Program is available at **Annex I** in this packet and information on how to apply is available at **Annex V**. As the 2025 GPIL Summer Intensive Program will be the inaugural in-person offering of this program, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association is conducting the 2025 GPIL Summer Intensive Program with no program fee for both in-person and remote participants. Participants should understand that these early iterations of the GPIL Program remain a work-in-progress and incomplete or imperfect in some ways. Participants should expect technical and other issues to arise and approach participation in the 2025 GPIL Summer Intensive Program with a good measure of patience and humor as the bugs are worked out. Please direct any inquiries on this program to Adina Darbyshire at [pgmcoord1@probonobar.org](mailto:pgmcoord1@probonobar.org).

## **B. GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE (REMOTE)**

The GPIL International Law in Practice Remote Program (“**GPIL Remote Program**”) provides a 14-week part-time practice-oriented introduction to public international law tailored to assist individual participants with developing personal action plans for

building pro bono or public interest matters in public international law regardless of employment status (e.g., legal professionals employed in in-house counsel departments, government ministries, and private practice contexts ranging from global firms to solo practice as well as retired legal professionals, law students, and those taking a break from practice to raise families or to pursue other interests). Organized by international law practitioners, the GPIL Remote Program offers:

- A **practical overview of public international law** composed of the following:
  - o Access to **written training materials** organized thematically to promote preparation and individual learning,
  - o **Thematic weekly small group discussions with an international law practitioner**, and
  - o Access to recorded training content featuring **lectures or panel discussions with leading public international law practitioners and academics**;
- An **international advocacy exercise** incorporating a range of aspects of public international law for practical application; and
- **Individual counseling on how to create a pro bono practice development plan in public international law.**

Each week of the GPIL Remote Program will have a different thematic focus with training in substantive aspects of public international law conducted via small group discussions with international law practitioners, academics and others on the forefront of international law and practice in the public interest. The table available at **Annex II** below outlines the thematic focus areas of the GPIL Remote Program by week.

Sessions will be conducted within the ranges of dates listed at **Annex II** at **19:30 EDT (18:30 EST at the time change) on Mondays** for participants in the Americas, Asia and Oceania (i.e., at the corresponding local time on Tuesdays for those in Asia and Oceania) and at **13:15 BST (12:15 GMT at the time change) on Tuesdays** for participants in Africa, the United Kingdom or Europe (i.e., at the corresponding local time). The Program Fee for the 2025 GPIL Remote Program is USD 1499 for legal professionals and USD 749 for law students. Some reduced fee placements may be available subject to program capacity and resources, but selection is anticipated to be highly competitive given the limited number of placements available.

We encourage all interested applicants to apply as early in advance as possible observing the deadlines listed in the application form at **Annex V** below. Please direct any questions to Rob Houston at [rob@probonobar.org](mailto:rob@probonobar.org).

### **C. GPIL SPACE LAW PROGRAM (REMOTE)**

The GPIL Space Law Program is a unique and practice-oriented remote training initiative designed to equip law students, legal professionals, and other interested persons with tools for engaging in cross-border public interest legal work centered on international space law as a specialised area of public international law. Whether you are a seasoned practitioner looking to expand your pro bono practice into the international sphere, or a law student eager to learn about the fundamentals or advanced topics in international space law in practice, this program may provide you with the knowledge and confidence to pursue meaningful engagement with this rapidly developing area of public international law. With an ever-increasing need for legal innovation in public international law, the GPIL Space Program aims to train a new generation of legal professionals to address emerging challenges and develop their own international pro bono practices addressing issues arising in Space Law.

The GPIL Space Program offers a practical overview of international space law composed of the following:

- **15 hours of substantive content** spanning ten sub-topics of international space law;
- **9 hours of skills-based training** for the practical application of the substantive content;
- **thematic small group discussions** with an international law practitioner; and
- **optional weekly office hours** for further discussions on any topics of interest or constituting catch-up sessions.

Participants will be exposed to a broad array of legal topics, including:

- **International Space Law Fundamentals:** Air versus space law, the Five Space Treaties and their basic principles, and satellite applications.
- **Thematic Focus Areas:** Space mining, the NewSpace era (i.e., the commercialisation of outer space), dispute resolution (especially in space-debris-related disputes), the use of force in outer space, international humanitarian law and human rights law as applied in outer space, and the protection of the outer space environment.
- **Ethics and Advocacy in International Space Law:** Space colonisation and settlements, cross-cultural competence, and intergenerational responsibility.

The program will culminate in skills-based exercises aimed at refining negotiation and advocacy skills in either a treaty-making or commercial context. Participants will apply the legal principles learned throughout the program to present solutions to contemporary global challenges. Office hours will be made available for participants who may wish to examine any of these focus areas in greater depth, explore additional subtopics, or catch up on missed sessions.



Program fees for the 2025 GPIL Space Program are as follows:

- USD 999 for legal practitioners; and
- USD 499 for students.

The tentative schedule for the 2025 GPIL Space Program is available at **Annex III**. Information on how to apply to the 2025 GPIL Space Law Program is available at **Annex V**. Please direct any inquiries on this program to Adina Darbyshire at [pgmcoord1@probonobar.org](mailto:pgmcoord1@probonobar.org).

## **D. GPIL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)**

- 1. Is there a program fee for participation in the GPIL Program, and are fee reductions available upon request?*

The in-person 2025 GPIL International Law in Practice Intensive Program is offered free of charge and by invitation only with the primary goal of providing practical training in public interest advocacy in public international law to practitioners participating from least developed countries (“**LDCs**”). Early career professionals and students may be allowed to participate in the in-person program on a limited basis subject to available space. The remote 2025 GPIL International Law in Practice Intensive Program is also being offered free of charge as a service to the legal community in The Hague and the broader region.

- 2. What prerequisites are there for participation in the GPIL Program?*

All that is required for participation is proficiency in written and spoken English language communication, a stable Internet connection, and the necessary capacity and dedication to successfully complete the GPIL Program.

*3. Is Continuing Legal Education or Continuing Professional Development credit available?*

Credit for Continuing Legal Education (“**CLE**”) or Continuing Professional Development (“**CPD**”) will not be available for participation during the 2025 GPIL International Law in Practice (Intensive) Program in The Hague, but it is anticipated that CLE credit may be available in 2026 for select jurisdictions (e.g., New York) for viewers of the recorded content from the Summer 2025 intensive sessions. Of course, the availability of any such credit is subject to the future obtainment of accreditation for GPIL Program modules.

*4. Will the GPIL Summer Intensive Program sessions be recorded or publicized?*

Yes. By participating in the GPIL Summer Intensive Program, participants consent to being recorded at any and all sessions as well as to having their participation and video or audio recordings publicized globally without limitation and without compensation of any kind.

*5. Who are the 2025 GPIL Program Faculty?*

The 2025 GPIL Program Faculty are listed at **Annex IV** below. If you are interested in participating as a member of the GPIL Program Faculty, please contact Rob Houston at [rob@probonobar.org](mailto:rob@probonobar.org) for more information.

## IV. HOW TO GET INVOLVED

There are a number of ways for interested individuals and organizations to get involved with the GPIL Program. These include:

- Applying to participate in the GPIL Program (See **Annex V**);
- Applying to undertake a GPIL Fellowship (for law students and recent graduates – see Subsection A);
- Developing curricular or extracurricular offerings in tandem with the GPIL Program (for law schools – see Subsection B); and
- Developing private sector collaborative opportunities with the GPIL Program (for law firms and legal employers).

We speak briefly below to these possibilities. Please feel free to get in touch with us at [rob@probonobar.org](mailto:rob@probonobar.org) for any questions that may arise on potential collaboration.

### A. GPIL FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAW STUDENTS & RECENT GRADUATES

The Global Pro Bono Bar Association is accepting applications on a rolling basis for law students and recent graduates seeking to develop insight and experience in public international law, legal education, and public interest advocacy by serving in the GPIL Fellowship Program. GPIL Fellows will assist in the coordination of the GPIL Program, including close engagement with the review and revision of content related to public international law and other relevant topics. Opportunities may arise to engage with legal professionals and scholars from around the world in a collaborative environment. Successful applicants will be expected to make a commitment to serving as a GPIL Fellow for a set period (12 months or 6 months is preferred, but 3 months may be considered for excellent candidates) in an unpaid volunteer capacity. Although GPIL Fellows are unpaid, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association is open to working with students to demonstrate where applicable requirements have been met to obtain institutional funding (e.g., from law schools, law firms, etc.) or scholarships where

appropriate. Prospective candidates may apply via the application form at **Annex V** by checking the relevant box to request consideration as a GPIL Fellow, then listing the range of dates and weekly availability proposed for a candidate's commitment as a GPIL Fellow. All supporting documentation listed in the application form will be required for consideration of GPIL Fellowship candidates. Please contact [rob@probonobar.org](mailto:rob@probonobar.org) with any questions.

## **B. GPIL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAW SCHOOLS & LEGAL ACADEMICS**

The Global Pro Bono Bar Association recognizes the significant potential value of institutional collaboration with law schools in pursuing the objectives of the GPIL Program through formal or informal arrangements, and we are open to discussions of such collaboration with legal educational institutions globally. One successful example of past collaboration includes our delivery of the GPIL Remote Program content to law students at the University of Southampton Legal Clinic for initial testing in preparation for program launch. The Global Pro Bono Bar Association would be pleased to consider collaborative institutional relationships ranging from (a) informal referrals of law students to the GPIL Program to augment domestic legal educational programs; to (b) formalized programs incorporated into law school curricula where appropriate. Additionally, if you are a legal academic with expertise in a field addressed within the scope of the GPIL Program and would like to participate as a member of the GPIL Program Faculty, opportunities are available in this regard as well. Please contact [rob@probonobar.org](mailto:rob@probonobar.org) to discuss the potential for institutional collaboration or opportunities for legal academics.

## **C. GPIL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAW FIRMS & OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYERS**

As with the GPIL Fellowship Program and potential opportunities for institutional collaboration with law schools, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association recognizes the

potential for the GPIL Program to be of interest to law firms and other legal employers to provide a functional background in public international law or greater insight in public interest advocacy for legal professionals in their organizations. The Global Pro Bono Bar Association is open to proposals for collaboration from interested law firms or other legal employers either in the context of the GPIL Fellowship (e.g., a funded secondment by employees), collaborative GPIL training programs for practising lawyers, or other proposed forms of formal or informal collaboration. Please contact [rob@probonobar.org](mailto:rob@probonobar.org) to discuss the potential for institutional collaboration.

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# **ANNEX I – 2025 GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE INTENSIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE (THE HAGUE)**



## 2025 GPIL INT'L LAW IN PRACTICE INTENSIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME	PROGRAM		NY CLE REQUIREMENTS (ANTICIPATED 2026 ONLY)			FACULTY
	TOPICAL FOCUS	SUBTOPICS	DURATION	CATEGORY	STATUS	
MONDAY, 28 JULY 2025						
9:30 - 10:00 AM	WELCOME & PROGRAM OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Participants</li><li>• Discussion of Format &amp; Recording</li><li>• Distribution of International Advocacy Fact Pattern</li></ul>	30 minutes	N/A	N/A	Rob Houston, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
10:00 - 11:40 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Advocates of Conscience</li><li>• Discussion of Personal Practice Development Goals</li></ul>	1 hour 40 minutes	Ethics	<u>1.5/4</u>	Rob Houston, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
11:40 - 1:20 PM	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of Public International Law</li><li>• Historical Development of Public International Law</li><li>• Nature and Sources of Public International Law</li><li>• Subjects of International Law</li><li>• Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Reconciling the Law of Treaties &amp; Customary International Law in Public Interest Contexts</li></ul>	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>1.5/13</u>	TBA



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1:20 - 1:50 PM	BREAK					
1:50 - 3:00 PM	LAW OF TREATIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Formation of Treaties</li><li>• Treaty Interpretation</li><li>• Invalidity and Termination of Treaties</li><li>• Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Considerations of Treaty Drafting</li></ul>	1 hour 10 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>2.5/13</u>	TBA
3:00 - 4:40 PM	FRONTIERS OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concept of Territory</li><li>• Law of the Sea</li><li>• Air Law</li><li>• Space Law</li><li>• Cyberspace</li></ul>	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>4/13</u>	TBA



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TUESDAY, 29 JULY 2025						
9:30 - 11:10 AM	INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW & INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Investment Law</li><li>• Overview of International Trade Law Principles (e.g., GATT)</li><li>• Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Project Treaty Justice</li></ul>	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>5.5/13</u>	<b>Fedelma Smith</b> , International Arbitration Specialist  <b>José Antonio Rivas</b> , Professor of Investment Treaty Arbitration & Public International Law, Georgetown University Law Center / Founding Partner, Xstrategy

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11:10 AM - 12:20 PM	TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology &amp; Cybersecurity</li> </ul>	1 hour 10 minutes	Technology / Cybersecurity	<u>1/1</u>	TBA
12:20 - 12:50 PM	<b>BREAK</b>					
12:50 - 3:00 PM	LAWYERING IN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethics of Lawyering in International Transactions</li> <li>Ethics of Lawyering in International Disputes</li> <li>Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Ethics of Cross-Border Pro Bono Practice</li> </ul>	2 hours 10 minutes	Ethics	<u>3.5/4</u>	Robert Houston, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
3:00 - 4:40 PM	STATE RESPONSIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Responsibility</li> <li>State Attribution</li> <li>Circumstances Precluding Wrongfulness</li> <li>Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Ethical Considerations in the Representation of States and Individuals</li> </ul>	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>7/13</u>	TBA

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WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY 2025						
9:30 - 10:40 AM	JURISDICTION & IMMUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jurisdiction</li><li>• Immunity of States</li><li>• Diplomatic Law and Immunities</li><li>• Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: The Advocacy behind the Wong Case in the United Kingdom</li></ul>	1 hour 10 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>8/13</u>	TBA
10:40 - 11:20 AM	SMALL GROUP CASE STUDY DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion of Case Studies related to State Responsibility and Jurisdiction &amp; Immunities</li><li>• Application of Legal Principles introduced in the morning sessions to a group specific fact pattern developing legal arguments for presentation</li></ul>	40 minutes	Professional Skills/ Skills	<u>0.5/6</u>	TBA
11:20 AM - 1:00 PM	INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW & INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Humanitarian Law</li><li>• International Criminal Law</li><li>• Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Opportunities for Engagement with the International Criminal Court</li></ul>	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>9.5/13</u>	TBA

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1:00 - 1:30 PM	BREAK					
1:30 - 2:40 PM	PRINCIPLES OF ADVOCACY SESSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus on Practical Skills in International Legal Advocacy</li><li>• Ethical considerations Unique to International Advocacy (including the complexities of representing clients across different jurisdictions and the responsibilities of pro bono advocates in global settings)</li><li>• Essential Techniques for Building Persuasive Arguments (structuring legal submissions, and delivering compelling presentations in international legal fora)</li></ul>	1 hour 10 minutes	Professional Skills/ Skills	1.5/6	TBA
2:40 - 4:20 PM	INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Regime of Int'l Human Rights Law</li><li>• Right to Self-Determination</li><li>• Regional Regimes, Courts, Tribunals and Other Enforcement Mechanisms</li><li>• Exhaustion of Local Remedies</li><li>• Focus on Public Interest Lawyering: Ethical Implications of Human Rights Law Practice</li></ul>	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	11/13	TBA

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THURSDAY, 31 JULY 2025						
9:30 - 11:40 AM	PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guided Preparation in Small Groups with Group Mentor for International Advocacy Exercise</li></ul>	2 hour 10 minutes	Professional Skills / Skills	<u>3.5/6</u>	TBA
11:40 AM - 12:50 PM	INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overview of International Environmental Law</li><li>Biodiversity Conservation Law</li><li>Intersections with Other Areas of International Law</li><li>Developing Treaty Landscape of Climate Change Law</li><li>Current Legal Initiatives to Address Climate Change</li></ul>	1 hour 10 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>12/13</u>	TBA

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11:10 - 11:50 AM	INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAW (CONTINUED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Ethics of Private Practice &amp; Environmental or Climate Change Advocacy</li> </ul>	40 minutes	Ethics	<u>4/4</u>	TBA
12:50 - 1:20 PM	<b>BREAK</b>					
1:20 - 2:00 PM	INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAW (CONTINUED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Ethics of Private Practice &amp; Environmental or Climate Change Advocacy</li> </ul>	40 minutes	Ethics	<u>4/4</u>	TBA

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2:00 - 3:10 PM	INTERNATIONAL LAW ON REFUGEES AND MIGRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of "Refugee" under International Law</li> <li>• Key Instruments, Bodies, and Definitions</li> <li>• Obligation of Non-Refoulement</li> <li>• Cessation or Denial of Refugee Status</li> <li>• Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Advocacy in International Refugee Law Contexts</li> </ul>	1 hour 10 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>13/13</u>	Sarah Mack, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
3:10 - 4:20 PM	INTERNATIONAL LAW ON REFUGEES AND MIGRATION (CONTINUED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: UNHCR &amp; the Elimination of Bias Against Stateless Persons</li> </ul>	1 hour 10 minutes	Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias	<u>1/2</u>	

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FRIDAY, 01 AUGUST 2025						
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM	<div>IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tour of the Peace Palace (Subject to confirmation)</li><li>Independent Preparation for Advocacy Exercise</li></ul> <div>ONLINE PARTICIPANTS:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Virtual Tour of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)</li><li>Independent Preparation for Advocacy Exercise</li></ul>					
1:30 - 4:30 PM	<div>IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tour of the International Criminal Court (ICC)</li></ul> <div>ONLINE PARTICIPANTS:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>“Putting Lessons Into Practice” Session (See details of concluding segment below)</li></ul>					



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SATURDAY, 02 AUGUST 2025						
9:10 - 11:50 AM	INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY EXERCISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advocacy Exercise Based on Distributed Fact Pattern</li></ul>	2 hour 40 minutes	Professional Skills / Skills	<u>6/6</u>	TBA
11:50 - 12:50 PM	GROUP LUNCH (In-Person Participants Only)					

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	TOPICAL FOCUS	SUBTOPICS	DURATION	CATEGORY	STATUS	
12:50 - 2:00 PM	CONCLUSION - PUTTING LESSONS INTO PRACTICE: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW PRO BONO PRACTICE PLAN DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION (In-Person Participants Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overcoming Bias in International Access to Justice</li> </ul>	1 hour 10 minutes	Implicit Bias	<u>2/2</u>	TBA
2:00 - 3:40 PM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starting or Expanding Your Practice in Cross-Border Public Interest Lawyering in Public International Law</li> <li>Cross-Border Collaboration for Legal Professionals: The Global Pro Bono Bar Model</li> </ul>	1 hour 40 minutes	Practice Management and Business Skills / Skills	<u>7.5/6</u>	TBA

## **ANNEX II – 2025 GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE**



## 2025 GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE - REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION	WEEK STARTING (SEE DATES & TIMES ABOVE)	THEMATIC FOCUS	OBJECTIVES / TOPICS OF INTEREST
1.	<b>31 AUGUST 2025</b>	<b>PROGRAM OVERVIEW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to Participants</li> <li>- Discussion of Format</li> <li>- Discussion of Personal Practice Development Goals</li> <li>- Distribution of International Advocacy Fact Pattern</li> </ul>
2.	<b>07 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<b>LAWYERING IN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ethics of Lawyering in International Contexts</li> <li>- Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Ethics of Cross-Border Pro Bono Practice</li> </ul>
3.	<b>14 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nature and Sources of Public International Law</li> <li>- International Organizations</li> <li>- The United Nations Charter</li> <li>- The Law of Treaties</li> <li>- Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Reconciling the Law of Treaties &amp; Customary International Law in Public Interest Contexts</li> </ul>

## 2025 GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE - REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION	WEEK STARTING (SEE DATES & TIMES ABOVE)	THEMATIC FOCUS	OBJECTIVES / TOPICS OF INTEREST
4.	<b>21 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<b>FRONTIERS OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concept of Territory</li> <li>- Law of the Sea</li> <li>- Air Law</li> <li>- Space Law</li> <li>- Cyberspace &amp; International Law</li> </ul>
5.	<b>28 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<b>STATE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Responsibility (States &amp; Int'l Organizations)</li> <li>- State Attribution</li> <li>- Circumstances Precluding Wrongfulness</li> </ul>
6.	<b>05 OCTOBER 2025</b>	<b>JURISDICTION &amp; IMMUNITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Responsibility (States &amp; International Organizations)</li> <li>- Diplomatic Law &amp; Immunities</li> <li>- Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: The Advocacy Behind the <i>Wong</i> Case in the United Kingdom</li> </ul>

## 2025 GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE - REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION	WEEK STARTING (SEE DATES & TIMES ABOVE)	THEMATIC FOCUS	OBJECTIVES / TOPICS OF INTEREST
7.	12 OCTOBER 2025	<b>INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW &amp; INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Investment Law</li> <li>- Overview of International Trade Law Principles (e.g., GATT)</li> <li>- Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Project Treaty Justice</li> </ul>
8.	19 OCTOBER 2025	<b>INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW &amp; INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Humanitarian Law</li> <li>- International Criminal Law</li> <li>- Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Opportunities for Engagement with the International Criminal Court</li> </ul>

## 2025 GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE - REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION	WEEK STARTING (SEE DATES & TIMES ABOVE)	THEMATIC FOCUS	OBJECTIVES / TOPICS OF INTEREST
9.	<b>26 OCTOBER 2025</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Regime of International Human Rights Law</li> <li>- Right to Self-Determination</li> <li>- Regional Regimes, Courts, Tribunals and Other Enforcement Mechanisms</li> <li>- Exhaustion of Local Remedies</li> <li>- Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Representing Clients in International Human Rights Contexts</li> </ul>
10.	<b>02 NOVEMBER 2025</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW &amp; INTERNATIONAL LAW ON CLIMATE CHANGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Environmental Law &amp; Related Aspects of Other Areas of International Law (e.g., Law of the Sea)</li> <li>- Developing Treaty Landscape of Climate Change Law</li> <li>- Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Ethics of Private Practice &amp; Environmental Advocacy</li> </ul>

## 2025 GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE - REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION	WEEK STARTING (SEE DATES & TIMES ABOVE)	THEMATIC FOCUS	OBJECTIVES / TOPICS OF INTEREST
11.	<b>09 NOVEMBER 2025</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL LAW ON REFUGEES &amp; MIGRATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Overview of Refugee Law and Statelessness</li> <li>- Key Instruments, Bodies, and Definitions</li> <li>- Rights &amp; Exclusionary Provisions</li> <li>- Obligation of Non-Refoulement</li> <li>- International Law on Migration</li> <li>- Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: UNHCR &amp; the Elimination of Bias Against Stateless Persons</li> </ul>
12.	<b>16 NOVEMBER 2025</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY EXERCISE (PART 1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advocacy Exercise Based on Distributed Fact Pattern</li> </ul>
13.	<b>23 NOVEMBER 2025</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY EXERCISE (PART 2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advocacy Exercise Based on Distributed Fact Pattern</li> </ul>



## 2025 GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE - REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION	WEEK STARTING (SEE DATES & TIMES ABOVE)	THEMATIC FOCUS	OBJECTIVES / TOPICS OF INTEREST
14.	<b>30 NOVEMBER 2025</b>	<b>CONCLUSION - PUTTING LESSONS INTO PRACTICE: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW PRO BONO PRACTICE PLAN DEVELOPMENT &amp; IMPLEMENTATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Starting or Expanding Your Pro Bono Practice with Public Interest Lawyering in Public International Law</li> <li>- Cross-Border Collaboration for Legal Professionals: The Global Pro Bono Bar Model</li> <li>- Overcoming Bias in International Access to Justice</li> </ul>

# **ANNEX III – 2025 GPIL SPACE LAW REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE**



## 2025 GPIL SPACE LAW REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	SUB-TOPIC OF INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW	GENERAL SUMMARY
SATURDAY 9 AUGUST 2025	11:00AM To 12:30PM (CEST)	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air vs Space Law</li> <li>• What is Outer Space?</li> <li>• Satellite Applications</li> <li>• The Five Space Treaties</li> <li>• The Five Space Declarations and Principles</li> </ul>
	2:00PM To 3:00PM (CEST)	<i>OPTIONAL OFFICE HOURS</i>	Participants are welcome to attend in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine thematic focus areas in greater depth;</li> <li>• Explore additional subtopics; and/or</li> <li>• Catch up on missed sessions.</li> </ul>
TUESDAY 12 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	SPACE MINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Status of Space Mining</li> <li>• Related OST Principles (i.e., Non-Appropriation Principle, Common Heritage of Mankind)</li> <li>• Evaluation of Arguments For / Against Space Mining</li> </ul>
THURSDAY 14 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	CHALLENGES OF THE NEWSPACE ERA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the NewSpace Era?</li> <li>• Space Contracts</li> <li>• Commercial Satellites</li> <li>• Dual-Use Satellites</li> <li>• Space Financing</li> </ul>

## 2025 GPIL SPACE LAW REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	SUB-TOPIC OF INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW	GENERAL SUMMARY
SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 2025	11:00AM To 12:30PM (CEST)	ETHICS OF SPACE COLONISATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examining the Ethical Implications and Rhetoric of Space Colonisation</li> <li>• Relevant Professional Duties of Legal Practitioners</li> <li>• Relevant OST Principles (i.e., Non-Appropriation Principle, Avoidance of Harmful Contamination, etc.)</li> </ul>
	2:00PM To 3:00PM (CEST)	<i>OPTIONAL OFFICE HOURS</i>	Participants are welcome to attend in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine thematic focus areas in greater depth;</li> <li>• Explore additional subtopics; and/or</li> <li>• Catch up on missed sessions.</li> </ul>
TUESDAY 19 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	SPACE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinguishing Between Responsibility and Liability</li> <li>• Overview of Debris-Related Disputes</li> <li>• The Potential of Space Arbitration</li> </ul>
THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	THE USE OF FORCE IN OUTER SPACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Space-Related Disarmament Efforts</li> <li>• What are Counter-Space Weapons?</li> <li>• Meaning of “Peaceful Purposes” in the OST</li> </ul>

## 2025 GPIL SPACE LAW REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	SUB-TOPIC OF INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW	GENERAL SUMMARY
SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 2025	11:00AM To 12:30PM (CEST)	IHL AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AS APPLIED IN OUTER SPACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicability of IHL and its Cardinal Principles in Outer Space</li> <li>• Human Rights Issues in Outer Space</li> </ul>
	2:00PM To 3:00PM (CEST)	<i>OPTIONAL OFFICE HOURS</i>	Participants are welcome to attend in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine thematic focus areas in greater depth;</li> <li>• Explore additional subtopics; and/or</li> <li>• Catch up on missed sessions.</li> </ul>
TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	ETHICS OF CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examining the Principle of International Cooperation</li> <li>• Significance of Cross-Cultural Competence for Space Law Practice</li> <li>• Duty of Clear and Effective Communication in Cross-Border Contexts</li> </ul>
THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	PROTECTING THE OUTER SPACE ENVIRONMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant OST Principles (i.e., Common Heritage of Mankind, Jurisdiction and Control, etc.)</li> <li>• Relevant Principles of International Environmental Law (i.e., Precautionary Principle, Polluter Pays Principle)</li> </ul>

## 2025 GPIL SPACE LAW REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	SUB-TOPIC OF INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW	GENERAL SUMMARY
<b>SATURDAY 30 AUGUST 2025</b>	<b>11:00AM To 12:30PM (CEST)</b>	<b>ETHICS OF INTER-GENERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the Doctrine of Intergenerational Responsibility</li> <li>• Reflections on Ethical Lawyering for the Protection of the Outer Space Environment</li> </ul>
	<b>2:00PM To 3:00PM (CEST)</b>	<b><i>OPTIONAL OFFICE HOURS</i></b>	Participants are welcome to attend in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine thematic focus areas in greater depth;</li> <li>• Explore additional subtopics; and/or</li> <li>• Catch up on missed sessions.</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<b>8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)</b>	<b>MOCK ADVOCACY SESSION (PART 1 OF 3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective A: Presenting Position Papers and Draft Resolutions</li> <li>• Elective B: Mock Space Investment Arbitration</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<b>8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)</b>	<b>MOCK ADVOCACY SESSION (PART 2 OF 3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective A: Presenting Position Papers and Draft Resolutions</li> <li>• Elective B: Mock Space Investment Arbitration</li> </ul>



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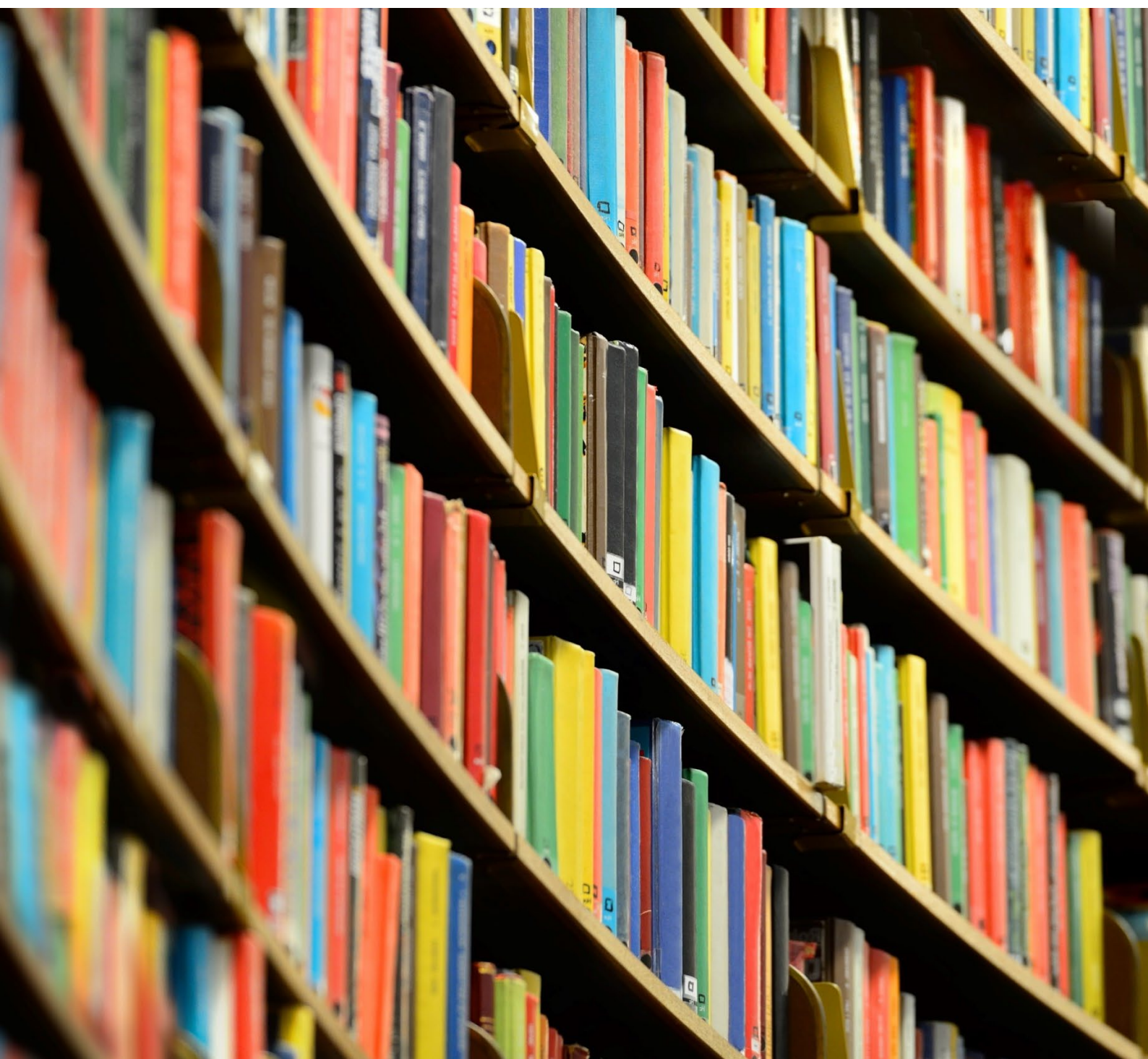
DAY	TIME	SUB-TOPIC OF INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW	GENERAL SUMMARY
<b>SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<b>11:00AM To 12:30PM (CEST)</b>	<b>MOCK ADVOCACY SESSION (PART 3 OF 3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective A: Presenting Position Papers and Draft Resolutions</li> <li>• Elective B: Mock Space Investment Arbitration</li> </ul>
	<b>2:00PM To 3:00PM (CEST)</b>	<b><i>OPTIONAL OFFICE HOURS</i></b>	Participants are welcome to attend in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine thematic focus areas in greater depth;</li> <li>• Explore additional subtopics; and/or</li> <li>• Catch up on missed sessions.</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<b>8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)</b>	<b>NEGOTIATION SKILLS SESSION (PART 1 OF 3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiation Fundamentals</li> <li>• How to Build a Negotiation Strategy</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	<b>8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)</b>	<b>NEGOTIATION SKILLS SESSION (PART 2 OF 3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective A: Treaty Negotiation Skills</li> <li>• Elective B: M&amp;A Negotiation Skills</li> </ul>

## 2025 GPIL SPACE LAW REMOTE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	SUB-TOPIC OF INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW	GENERAL SUMMARY
SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2025	11:00AM To 12:30PM (CEST)	NEGOTIATION SKILLS SESSION (PART 3 OF 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective A: Treaty Negotiation Skills</li> <li>• Elective B: M&amp;A Negotiation Skills</li> </ul>
	2:00PM To 3:00PM (CEST)	<i>OPTIONAL OFFICE HOURS</i>	<p>Participants are welcome to attend in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine thematic focus areas in greater depth;</li> <li>• Explore additional subtopics; and/or</li> <li>• Catch up on missed sessions.</li> </ul>



## **ANNEX IV – 2025 GPIL PROGRAM FACULTY**



# 2025 GPIL PROGRAM FACULTY

## COURSE DIRECTOR

### GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE

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Over the last decade, Rob Houston has been in private practice based at the Singapore office of a global law firm, where he has worked in international dispute resolution and served as pro bono coordinator. His practice focuses primarily on holistic lawyering, international arbitration (both investor-State and international commercial arbitration), and public international law advisory work. Recent matters include advising on or coordinating multi-jurisdictional working teams in the following:

- Incorporating Business & Human Rights principles into investor obligations in a model bilateral investment treaty for The Gambia (see [Kluwer Arbitration Blog](#) and [local media](#));
- Coordinating international humanitarian law research for the International Committee of the Red Cross and coordinating local counsel for the review of pre-trial detention laws across 46 Commonwealth jurisdictions for the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (see the [TrustLaw Impact Award](#) for that project); and
- Developing a high-level litigation and arbitration strategy for Ukrainian high voltage electricity transmission system operator NPC Ukrenergo to seek compensation for damage inflicted on infrastructure, assets and operations by the illegal aggression of the Russian Federation (see the [Energy Community's website](#)).

Rob's international law experience includes anticipated or ongoing proceedings before human rights mechanisms and international tribunals.



**Rob Houston**  
Executive Director  
The Global Pro Bono Bar  
Association

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Georgetown University Law  
Center

Master II, Economic Law  
(Global Governance Studies)  
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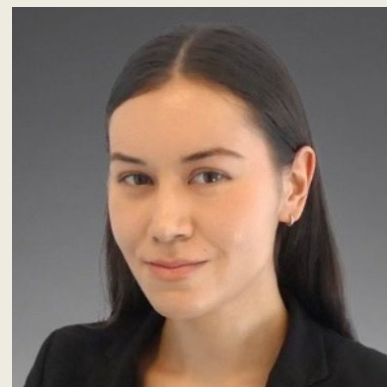
## COURSE DIRECTOR GPIL SPACE LAW PROGRAM

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Adina Darbyshire is an Australian-qualified lawyer with experience at a global law firm focusing on mergers and acquisitions, venture capital investments, and public international law (e.g., international investment law and international human rights law) with a particular interest in international space law.

Adina has led a number of multi-jurisdictional pro bono projects, including the following:

- Coordinating efforts of lawyers across 26 jurisdictions to establish a multi-jurisdictional legal platform for the protection of children in the context of emergent technologies (e.g., artificial intelligence) for a leading child protection organization;
- Coordinating legal research for the comparative evaluation of disinformation law and practice across ten jurisdictions in Southeast Asia;
- Developing a litigation and arbitration strategy as well as related public international law advice on the topic of State immunity; and
- Considering issues relating to extradition, international red notices, and international human rights law for a global anti-human-trafficking organization.



**Adina Sakura Darbyshire**

Director of Programs  
The Global Pro Bono Bar  
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International & European Public  
Law  
KU Leuven

Bachelor of Laws  
Australian National University

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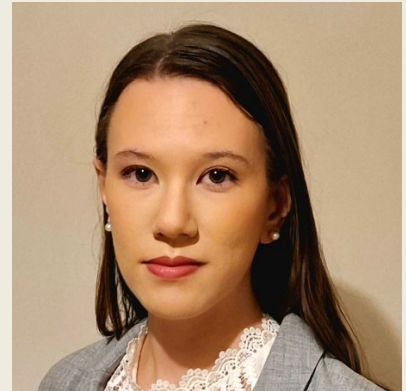
## **GPIL PROGRAM COORDINATOR INTERNATIONAL LAW ON REFUGEES & MIGRATION**

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Sarah Mack is an Australian lawyer practising primarily administrative and criminal law. Her areas of interest in public international law include international environmental law as well as human rights and refugee law.

As Program Coordinator in Oceania for The Global Pro Bono Bar Association, Sarah's recent work has included coordinating teams of law students at the University of Southampton Law Clinic in outreach to least developed countries (LDCs) to assist with the development of nationally determined contributions ("NDCs") in compliance with State obligations to address climate change under the Paris Agreement. Also in the environmental space, Sarah is a co-founder of GreenLaw, a young person-led environmental law research organisation which has undertaken legal research in collaboration with academics and NGOs as well as the private and public sectors.

Sarah is currently in the process of planning and developing The Global Pro Bono Bar's initiative to fight statelessness in Europe in collaboration with key regional stakeholders including academic and civil society organizations working to address this critical issue. She works every day to uphold the rule of law, global peace and security, and the fundamental freedoms and dignity of all humankind.



**Sarah Mack**

Program Coordinator (Oceania)  
The Global Pro Bono Bar  
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Bachelor of Laws with Honours  
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy  
& Economics (Double Degree)  
Australian National University

## **ANNEX V – 2025 GPIL APPLICATION FORM**



# 2025 GPIL APPLICATION FORM

INFORMATION REQUESTED	RESPONSE			
Last / Family Name				
First Name				
Date of Application (e.g., 2025 / 06 / 15)	( _____ / _____ / _____ )			
Email Address				
City, State/Province, and Country (e.g., Lagos, Lagos State, Nigeria)				
Program For Which You Are Applying (Please indicate all that are applicable.)	Spring 2025 GPIL Intensive Program		Fall 2025 GPIL Int'l Law in Practice Remote Program	Fall 2025 GPIL Space Law Program
	In Person <input type="checkbox"/>	Remote <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Deadlines	04 July 2025		04 August 2025	12 July 2025
Regular Program Fee	N / A	N / A	USD 1499 (Professionals)  USD 749 (Students)	USD 999 (Professionals)  USD 499 (Students)
Request for Reduced Fees? **	N / A	N / A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLE / CPD Credit Requested?	N / A	N / A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jurisdictions in Which You Are Licensed or Were Licensed to Practice Law with Date of Admission (If Applicable - e.g., <u>New York</u> (2025 / 02 / 25))	<div>_____ ( _____ / _____ / _____ )</div> <div>_____ ( _____ / _____ / _____ )</div> <div>_____ ( _____ / _____ / _____ )</div>			

<b>Current Employer</b> (If Applicable)		
<b>Title</b> (If Applicable)		
<b>Focus Area in Legal Practice</b> (e.g., M&A)		
<b>Formal Postsecondary Education with Any Degree Obtained, Field of Study, and Date of Graduation</b> (If Applicable - e.g., University of Ohio, Juris Doctor, Law (2024))		
<b>Areas of Particular Interest in Public International Law</b> (e.g., International Environmental Law)		
<b>GPIL Fellowship Application?</b>	<b>Request Consideration</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Dates:</b> __ / __ / __ to __ / __ / __
		<b>Number of Hours Per Week:</b> _____
<b>Key Examples of Past Volunteer or Public Interest-Related Work</b>		
<b>Other Information</b> (If Applicable)		

Please submit this completed application (preferably with typed responses) by email in PDF format by the deadline listed above to [rob@probonobar.org](mailto:rob@probonobar.org) with the following documents attached to this application:

- **Curriculum Vitae / Résumé**
- **Brief Writing Sample** — *Please illustrate your legal writing skills with a writing sample (preferably intended for publication).*
- **Statement of Purpose** — *Please provide a 200-word explanation of why this program interests you, what you hope to receive from participation, and how this program fits within your broader pursuit of related interests.*
- **\*\*Request for Reduced Fees (if applicable)** — If the payment of any applicable program fees constitutes a burden on your personal finances, you may provide a brief explanation of financial need (less than 200 words) for consideration on a case-by-case basis in the application process. Fee reductions are subject to available resources and are not guaranteed.

Please note that, due to the high number of applications received, we are unable to respond to each application submitted. Successful applicants will be contacted via email within one month following the respective deadlines listed above.