



THE GLOBAL PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING (GPIL) PROGRAM

GPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE (INTENSIVE)

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GPIL SPACE LAW PROGRAM (REMOTE)

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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.

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:
 - Access to **written training materials** organized thematically to promote preparation and individual learning,
 - **Thematic weekly small group discussions with an international law practitioner**, and
 - Access to recorded training content featuring **lectures or panel discussions with leading public international law practitioners and academics** (e.g., from the GPIL Summer Intensive Program lectures in The Hague);
- 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.**

The GPIL Remote Program is designed to provide optimal flexibility for personal engagement with public international law in practice in tandem with participants' work schedules, family commitments, etc. In addition to recorded training content, each week of the GPIL Remote Program will also feature an in-person small group discussion with a different weekly thematic focus to facilitate practical 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.

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.

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 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 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 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 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 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						
09:30 - 09:40	WELCOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Brief welcome for participants to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">GPIL Summer Intensive ProgramThe City of The HagueHague Humanity Hub	10 minutes	N/A	N/A	Rob Houston, Executive Director, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
09:40 - 09:55	KEYNOTE COMMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Keynote Comments	15 minutes	N/A	N/A	Petra Butler, Director, Institute of Small and Micro States
09:55 - 10:00	INTRODUCTION TO THE INT’L ADVOCACY FACT PATTERN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Distribution of International Advocacy Exercise Fact Pattern	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	Sarah Mack, Program Coordinator, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association

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10:00 - 11:40	PROGRAM OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of GPIL Program to Participants • Announcement of 2025 GPIL Program Fellows • Discussion of Format & Recording • Discussion on Advocates of Conscience • Discussion of Personal Practice Development Goals 	1 hour 40 minutes	Ethics	<u>1.5/4</u>	Rob Houston, Executive Director, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
11:40 - 13:20	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Public International Law • Historical Development of Public International Law • Nature and Sources of Public International Law • Subjects of International Law • State Recognition & Succession • Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: The Case of Somaliland [Video Presentation (Nelani Mbewe)] 	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>1.5/13</u>	Rob Houston, Executive Director, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
13:20 - 13:50	BREAK					

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13:50 - 15:00	LAW OF TREATIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of Treaties • Treaty Interpretation • Invalidity and Termination of Treaties • Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Considerations of Treaty Drafting 	1 hour 10 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>2.5/13</u>	Nasiha Nuhanovic , Legal Professional Specializing in International & Constitutional Law
15:00 - 16:40	FRONTIERS OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of Territory • Law of the Sea • Air Law • Space Law • Cyberspace 	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>4/13</u>	Adina Sakura Darbyshire , Director of Programs, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association

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TUESDAY, 29 JULY 2025						
09:30 - 11:10	INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW & INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Investment LawOverview of International Trade Law Principles (e.g., GATT)Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Project Treaty Justice	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>5.5/13</u>	Fedelma Smith, International Arbitration Specialist
11:10 - 12:20	TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Technology & Cybersecurity	1 hour 10 minutes	Technology / Cybersecurity	<u>1/1</u>	Grace Klutke, Chair of the Board, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
12:20 - 12:50	BREAK					

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12:50 - 15:00	LAWYERING IN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics of Lawyering in International Transactions • Ethics of Lawyering in International Disputes • Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Ethics of Cross-Border Pro Bono Practice 	2 hours 10 minutes	Ethics	<u>3.5/4</u>	Dr Omar Madhloom, Associate Professor & Legal Clinic Director, Southampton Law School
15:00 - 16:40	STATE RESPONSIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Responsibility • State Attribution • Circumstances Precluding Wrongfulness • Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Ethical Considerations in the Representation of States and Individuals 	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>7/13</u>	Dr Rosana Garciandia, Senior Lecturer, Public Int'l Law, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London
18:00 – 20:00	ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE GLOBAL PRO BONO BAR ASSOCIATION (By Invitation Only)					

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WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY 2025						
09:30 - 10:40	JURISDICTION & IMMUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jurisdiction• Immunity of States• Diplomatic Law and Immunities• Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Jurisdiction & Immunities in Application	1 hour 10 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>8/13</u>	Anthony Wenton, Research Fellow in Public International Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
10:40 - 11:20	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW RESEARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Research in the Public International Law Context	40 minutes	Professional Skills/ Skills	<u>0.5/6</u>	Sarah Mack, Program Coordinator, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association

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11:20 - 13:00	INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW & INT'L CRIMINAL LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Humanitarian Law • International Criminal Law • Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Opportunities for Engagement with the International Criminal Court 	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>9.5/13</u>	Robert Heinsch, Associate Professor, Public Int'l Law (Grotius Centre for Int'l Legal Studies) / Director, Kalshoven-Gieskes Forum on Int'l Humanitarian Law / Founder, IHL Clinic, Leiden University
13:00 - 13:30	BREAK					

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13:30 - 14:40	PRINCIPLES OF ADVOCACY SESSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Practical Skills in International Legal Advocacy 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) Essential Techniques for Building Persuasive Arguments (structuring legal submissions, and delivering compelling presentations in international legal fora) 	1 hour 10 minutes	Professional Skills/ Skills	<u>1.5/6</u>	Irina Buga, Senior Associate, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek

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14:40 - 16:20	INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Regime of Int'l Human Rights Law • Right to Self-Determination • Regional Regimes, Courts, Tribunals and Other Enforcement Mechanisms • Exhaustion of Local Remedies • Focus on Public Interest Lawyering: Ethical Implications of Human Rights Law Practice 	1 hour 40 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>11/13</u>	Diane Desierto , Professor (Law and Global Affairs) / Faculty Director, LL.M. in Int'l Human Rights Law / Global Director, Global Human Rights Clinic, Notre Dame Law School

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THURSDAY, 31 JULY 2025						
09:30 - 11:40	PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Person Attendees Only / Remote Participants Are Invited to Review the Advocacy Exercise Fact Pattern Independently• Guided Preparation in Small Groups with Group Mentor for International Advocacy Exercise	2 hour 10 minutes	Professional Skills / Skills	<u>3.5/6</u>	Sarah Mack, Program Coordinator, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
11:40 - 12:50	INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of International Environmental Law• Biodiversity Conservation Law• Intersections with Other Areas of International Law• Developing Treaty Landscape of Climate Change Law• Current Legal Initiatives to Address Climate Change	1 hour 10 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>12/13</u>	Dr. Ivano Alogna, Senior Research Fellow, Environmental & Climate Change Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
12:50 - 13:20	BREAK					

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13:20 - 14:00	INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAW (CONTINUED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Ethics of Private Practice & Environmental or Climate Change Advocacy 	40 minutes	Ethics	<u>4/4</u>	Nikhil Dutt Sundaraj , Program Coordinator, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
14:00 - 15:10	INTERNATIONAL LAW ON REFUGEES AND MIGRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition of "Refugee" under International Law Key Instruments, Bodies, and Definitions Obligation of Non-Refoulement Cessation or Denial of Refugee Status Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Advocacy in International Refugee Law Contexts 	1 hour 10 minutes	Substantive Law / General	<u>13/13</u>	Sarah Mack , Program Coordinator, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association

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15:10 - 16:20	INTERNATIONAL LAW ON REFUGEES AND MIGRATION (CONTINUED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: UNHCR & the Elimination of Bias Against Stateless Persons 	1 hour 10 minutes	Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias	<u>1/2</u>	<p>Sarah Mack, Program Coordinator, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association</p> <p>Cameron Nye, Legal Policy Officer, European Network on Statelessness</p>
17:00 – 20:00	CONFERENCES WITH THE GLOBAL PRO BONO BAR ASSOCIATION (By Invitation Only)					

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FRIDAY, 01 AUGUST 2025						
08:00 - 09:00	PIL IN PRACTICE SELF-STUDY SESSION (ONLINE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>“The Red Cross, International Humanitarian Law, & Emergent Issues in Cyber Operations” (Recording)</i>	1 hour	Substantive Law / General	<u>N/A</u>	Jonathan Horowitz , Legal Adviser, Int’l Committee of the Red Cross
10:00 - 12:00	IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">10:00 – 11:00 – Tour of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT) - Churchillplein 1, 2517 JW, The Hague, The Netherlands11:30 – 12:30 – Virtual Tour of the Peace Palace (Self-Guided – available at https://www.vredespaleis.nl/visit/virtual-360-tour/?lang=en)		ONLINE PARTICIPANTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">10:00 – 11:00 – Virtual Tour of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)11:00 – 12:00 – Virtual Tour of the Peace Palace (Self-Guided – available at https://www.vredespaleis.nl/visit/virtual-360-tour/?lang=en)			
13:30 - 16:30	IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">13:30 – 15:30 – Tour of the Int’l Criminal Court (ICC) - Oude Waalsdorperweg 10, 2597 AK, The Hague, The Netherlands		ONLINE PARTICIPANTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Putting Lessons Into Practice” Session (See details of concluding segment below)			

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	
SATURDAY, 02 AUGUST 2025						
09:10 - 11:50	INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY EXERCISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advocacy Exercise Based on Distributed Fact Pattern	2 hour 40 minutes	Professional Skills / Skills	<u>6/6</u>	Sarah Mack, Program Coordinator, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
11:50 – 12:00	AWARDS CEREMONY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Issuance of Certificates of AttendanceIssuance of Advocacy RecognitionGroup Photo	10 minutes	N/A	<u>N/A</u>	Rob Houston, Executive Director, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN					

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TIME	PROGRAM		NY CLE REQUIREMENTS (ANTICIPATED 2026 ONLY)			FACULTY
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13:00 - 14:10	CONCLUSION - PUTTING LESSONS INTO PRACTICE: PUBLIC INT'L LAW PRO BONO PRACTICE PLAN DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION	(In-Person Participants Only – Location: Cove Centrum (Lobby), Grote Marktstraat 46, 2511 BJ Den Haag, Netherlands) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoming Bias in International Access to Justice Focus on Statelessness 	1 hour 10 minutes	Implicit Bias	<u>2/2</u>	Rob Houston, Executive Director, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
14:10 - 15:50		(In-Person Participants Only – Location: Cove Centrum (Lobby), Grote Marktstraat 46, 2511 BJ Den Haag, Netherlands) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting or Expanding Your Practice in Cross-Border Public Interest Lawyering in Public International Law Cross-Border Collaboration for Legal Professionals: The Global Pro Bono Bar Model Post-Program Survey 	1 hour 40 minutes	Practice Management and Business Skills / Skills	<u>7.5/6</u>	Rob Houston, Executive Director, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association

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

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

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7.	12 OCTOBER 2025	INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW & INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Investment Law - Overview of International Trade Law Principles (e.g., GATT) - Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Project Treaty Justice
8.	19 OCTOBER 2025	INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW & INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Humanitarian Law - International Criminal Law - Focus on Public Interest Lawyering in Practice: Opportunities for Engagement with the International Criminal Court

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

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

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14.	30 NOVEMBER 2025	CONCLUSION - PUTTING LESSONS INTO PRACTICE: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW PRO BONO PRACTICE PLAN DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starting or Expanding Your Pro Bono Practice with Public Interest Lawyering in Public International Law - Cross-Border Collaboration for Legal Professionals: The Global Pro Bono Bar Model - Overcoming Bias in International Access to Justice

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"> • Air vs Space Law • What is Outer Space? • Satellite Applications • The Five Space Treaties • The Five Space Declarations and Principles
	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"> • Examine thematic focus areas in greater depth; • Explore additional subtopics; and/or • Catch up on missed sessions.
TUESDAY 12 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	SPACE MINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Status of Space Mining • Related OST Principles (i.e., Non-Appropriation Principle, Common Heritage of Mankind) • Evaluation of Arguments For / Against Space Mining
THURSDAY 14 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	CHALLENGES OF THE NEWSPACE ERA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the NewSpace Era? • Space Contracts • Commercial Satellites • Dual-Use Satellites • Space Financing

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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"> Examining the Ethical Implications and Rhetoric of Space Colonisation Relevant Professional Duties of Legal Practitioners Relevant OST Principles (i.e., Non-Appropriation Principle, Avoidance of Harmful Contamination, etc.)
	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"> Examine thematic focus areas in greater depth; Explore additional subtopics; and/or Catch up on missed sessions.
TUESDAY 19 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	SPACE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguishing Between Responsibility and Liability Overview of Debris-Related Disputes The Potential of Space Arbitration
THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	THE USE OF FORCE IN OUTER SPACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Space-Related Disarmament Efforts What are Counter-Space Weapons? Meaning of “Peaceful Purposes” in the OST

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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"> • Applicability of IHL and its Cardinal Principles in Outer Space • Human Rights Issues in Outer Space
	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"> • Examine thematic focus areas in greater depth; • Explore additional subtopics; and/or • Catch up on missed sessions.
TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	ETHICS OF CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining the Principle of International Cooperation • Significance of Cross-Cultural Competence for Space Law Practice • Duty of Clear and Effective Communication in Cross-Border Contexts
THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025	8:00PM To 9:30PM (CEST)	PROTECTING THE OUTER SPACE ENVIRONMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant OST Principles (i.e., Common Heritage of Mankind, Jurisdiction and Control, etc.) • Relevant Principles of International Environmental Law (i.e., Precautionary Principle, Polluter Pays Principle)

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

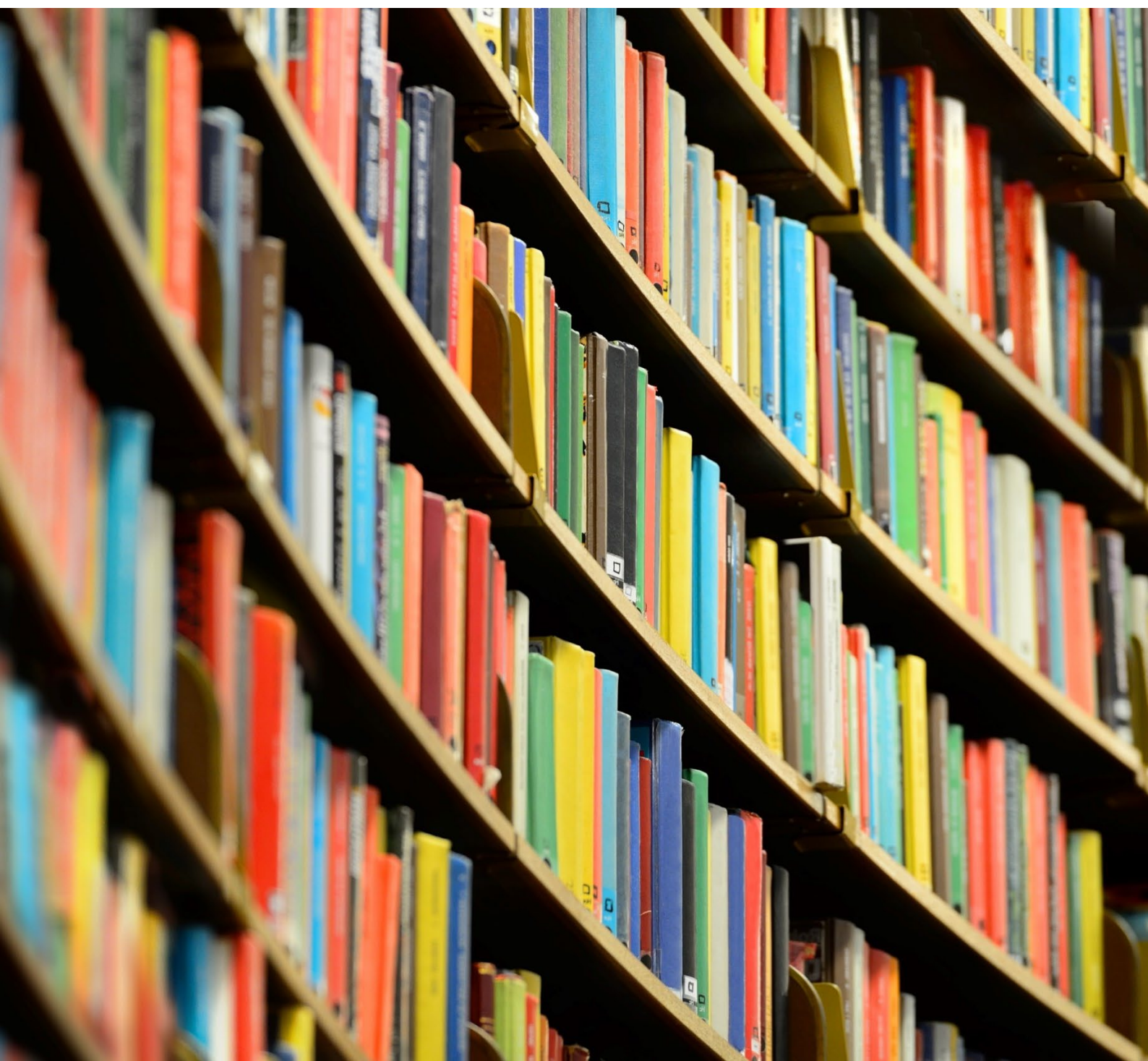
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DAY	TIME	SUB-TOPIC OF INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW	GENERAL SUMMARY
SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2025	11:00AM To 12:30PM (CEST)	MOCK ADVOCACY SESSION (PART 3 OF 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective A: Presenting Position Papers and Draft Resolutions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

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SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2025	11:00AM To 12:30PM (CEST)	NEGOTIATION SKILLS SESSION (PART 3 OF 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective A: Treaty Negotiation Skills • Elective B: M&A Negotiation Skills
	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"> • Examine thematic focus areas in greater depth; • Explore additional subtopics; and/or • Catch up on missed sessions.

ANNEX IV – 2025 GPIL PROGRAM FACULTY



2025 GPIL PROGRAM COORDINATING FACULTY

GPIL COURSE DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE PROGRAM

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 as well as capacity building on public international law for government lawyers in Africa and Asia.



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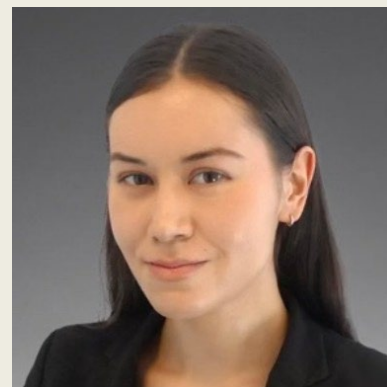
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Adina Darbyshire is an Australian-qualified lawyer with experience at a global law firm focusing on mergers and acquisitions, venture capital investments, and public international law (e.g., international investment law and international human rights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



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GPIL PROGRAM COORDINATOR INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Nikhil Dutt Sundaraj is an Associate at Blackstone & Gold LLC, which recently won the Benchmark Litigation Boutique Law Firm of the Year Award for 2025. He represents multinational corporations in both local and international commercial disputes, encompassing arbitration and litigation.

Nikhil was also a Visiting Researcher at the Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law at the National University of Singapore from 2022-2025. He has five published works on the subjects of environmental law and policy, sustainability, climate change resilience and black box artificial intelligence.

As a Program Coordinator for Asia in The Global Pro Bono Bar Association, Nikhil’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.



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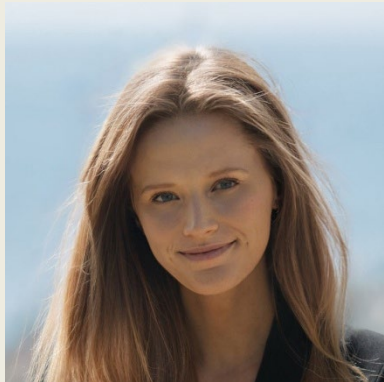
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GPIL PROGRAM COORDINATOR TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY

Grace Klutke is a United States lawyer passionate about exploring the intersection of technology and human rights.

As a recipient of the Kim Cameron Award, Grace is devoted to exploring digital identity systems with a focus on equitable solutions that prioritize privacy and security. She has presented internationally on the status of international law in cyberspace and the use of digital identity systems in global conflicts.

In addition to her digital identity and privacy work, Grace is the Treasurer and Chairperson of the Board for The Global Pro Bono Bar Association. In this role, she engages with diverse topics in international law, including investment treaty arbitration, human rights, and the coordination of climate change policies with legal frameworks.



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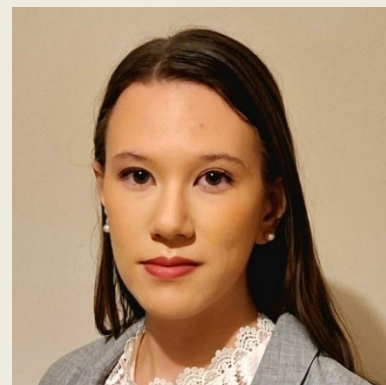
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GPIL PROGRAM COORDINATOR INT'L LAW ON REFUGEES & MIGRATION

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.



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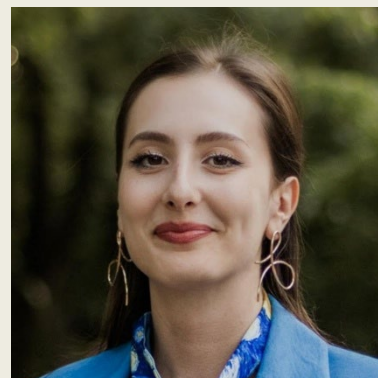
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Nasiha Nuhanović is a legal professional specializing in public international law and governance. She holds a Master's degree in Democracy and Human Rights and has experience advising on complex legal and constitutional issues in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Nasiha's work has included contributing to legislative reforms, analyzing treaty obligations, and engaging with multilateral organizations on rule of law and institutional development.

She has participated in international programs such as the Hague Academy of International Law and serves as a judge at the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition.

Nasiha has a particular interest in how international legal frameworks intersect with domestic constitutional structures in post-conflict societies.



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Nelani Yves Mbewe is a Master of Laws (LLM) graduate in International Law from the University of Pretoria, South Africa and a proud member of the Golden Key International Honour Society. In his LL.M mini-dissertation, he explored the complex legal tension between Somaliland's secessionist claim and the African Union's principle of *uti possidetis*, analyzing Somaliland's pursuit of statehood recognition in the context of international law and regional stability.

Nelani has worked as a freelance writer for three American immigration law firms and currently serves as a GPIL Program Fellow with The Global Pro Bono Bar Association. His professional interests focus on the United Nations, governance, and various fields of international law.



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INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Dr Ivano Alogna is the Senior Research Fellow in Environmental and Climate Change Law at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (“**BIICL**”), where he leads the Institute’s program in this field. He spearheads the Global Toolbox on Corporate Climate Litigation (<https://www.biicl.org/ccl-toolbox>), an innovative platform advancing comparative research and practical tools for corporate climate litigation worldwide.

Dr Alogna contributes to global environmental governance as Co-Lead of the Climate Litigation Cluster for the Climate Change Law Expert Group within the World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), IUCN. He also serves on the Taskforce on the Rights of Nature and as an Expert for the IUCN French Committee’s ‘Environmental Law and Policy’ Commission. Previously, he served as General Rapporteur for the Global Pact for the Environment project, led by the French Constitutional Council, and contributed to the European Law Institute project on “Ecocide”.

As an Adjunct Professor in Environmental Law at prestigious universities (including Paris, Bologna and Lyon), Dr Alogna teaches courses on International, European and Comparative Environmental Law, Climate Change Law and Litigation, Environmental Liability, and Private and Comparative Law. His teaching combines theory and practice, equipping the next generation of legal professionals to address emerging global challenges.

In addition to his academic roles, he is a licensed Attorney-at-Law at the Bar of Milan.



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Irina Buga specialises in international investment and commercial arbitration. She has acted as counsel in arbitration proceedings under the ICC, NAI, ICSID, and PCA rules, as well as in proceedings before Dutch courts.

Before joining De Brauw in 2015, Irina was a Doctoral Fellow at the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS). She has also worked as an Associate Legal Officer at the International Court of Justice in The Hague, and as part of the arbitration practice of a major international law firm in Paris.

Irina is the author of numerous articles on international law and dispute settlement, as well as of a book on international law published by Oxford University Press in 2018.

Irina has received various awards, including the Clifford Chance Prize for Best Performance in the MJur Programme and Winter Williams Prize in International Economic Law at Oxford, as well as awards from the Royal Netherlands Society of International Law, the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy, and various other organisations.

The European Union recently appointed Irina to the roster of arbitrators - alongside five other individuals - for the settlement of future disputes between the EU and the UK under the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA). Irina was also appointed to the pool of arbitrators and trade and sustainable development experts under the EU's trade agreements with third countries.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SMALL & MICRO STATES

Professor Petra Butler LL.M. F.A.M.I.N.Z. is the Executive Dean and a professor at the University of Canterbury's Faculty of Law and the Director of the Institute of Small and Micro States (**ISMS**).

Petra specialises in domestic and international human rights, public and private comparative law, and international commercial law with an emphasis on international commercial contracts and international dispute resolution.

Petra has particular expertise in law reform, including leading the Commonwealth Secretariat studies into judicial diversity in small Commonwealth states and into international commercial arbitration in the Commonwealth.

In recognition of her work, she was made a senior research fellow at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in 2020. Petra was also made a fellow of Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand in recognition of her contribution to international dispute resolution in New Zealand in 2023.



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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Prof. Dr. Diane Desierto (JSD, Yale) is tenured *Professor of Law and Global Affairs* at Notre Dame Law School, where she is the *Faculty Director* of Notre Dame's LLM Program in International Human Rights Law and the Global Human Rights Clinic, and teaches Law School courses on International Law, International Dispute Resolution, and various areas of international human rights law. She is also tenured full *Professor* at the University of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs, where she also conducts interdisciplinary research and teaching on international law and human rights as *Co-Principal Investigator* of the Notre Dame Reparations Design and Compliance Lab, and Faculty Fellow at five Institutes (Klau, Kellogg, Pulte, Liu, and Nanovic). She has published over 220 books, law review articles, chapters, policy studies, and reviews in leading presses, serves on the editorial boards of five leading international journals, teaches frequently at the Hague Academy of International Law, and has either acted as Lead Counsel or Expert in international disputes successfully litigated at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the UN Human Rights Committee, and other international courts and arbitral tribunals.

Professor Desierto previously served as Chair-Rapporteur of the UN Expert Group on the Right to Development, and currently serves as Independent Expert at the United Nations Development Programme and Listed Arbitrator at the British Virgin Islands Arbitration Centre. She is admitted to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, and since 2016, she has been concurrently appointed by the Supreme Court of the Philippines as a *Professor* at the Philippines Judicial Academy, teaching courses on Philippines law and all areas of international law to members of the Philippine judiciary.



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Dr Rosana Garciandia is Co-Director of the Centre for International Governance and Dispute Resolution (“**CIGAD**”) and Senior Lecturer in Public International Law at The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London.

She conducts research on the international law response to human rights abuses, including torture, racial discrimination, labour exploitation and all contemporary forms of slavery. The focus of her work is currently on intersectionality in international human rights law, on inter-state communications before UN treaty bodies, and on the potential of collective trends in international dispute resolution. She is also a Research Leader on human and labour rights at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and a Fellow of the Macrocrimes Center of the University of Ferrara.

Rosana has held positions in various international organisations. She served as Secretary General of the European Law Institute in Vienna. She has also worked at the UN Office on Drugs and Crime and at the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights. She has also developed research for the UN Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Slavery and for the European Parliament Subcommittee on Human Rights (EP DROI Subcommittee).

Rosana joined The Dickson Poon School of Law in 2018 after having acquired extensive experience working at those international organisations in the areas of human rights, EU law and international anti-corruption law. She was previously Lecturer in Public International Law and EU Law at University of Murcia in her native Spain. She holds a PhD in Law from the University of Navarra.



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INT'L HUMANITARIAN LAW & INT'L CRIMINAL LAW

Dr Robert Heinsch is an Associate Professor of Public International Law at the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies of Leiden University, and is the Director of its Kalshoven-Gieskes Forum on International Humanitarian Law at Leiden University and the founder of the Leiden IHL Clinic. From April 2018 to February 2019, he held the DAAD Guest Chair for International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law and Applied Legal Theory at the Institute of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV) of Bochum University in Germany. During his time at the IFHV, he successfully created the Bochum IHL Clinic.

Dr Heinsch served as Rapporteur of the ILA study group on the “The Conduct of Hostilities under International Humanitarian Law – Challenges from 21st Century Warfare” between 2012 and 2017. He is member of the German National IHL Committee, and held the position of Federal Dissemination Officer for International Humanitarian Law of the German Red Cross from 2011 to 2014. Previously, he worked as a Legal Advisor in the International Humanitarian Law Department of the Red Cross Headquarters in Berlin, and as a Legal Officer in the Trial Chamber of the International Criminal Court in The Hague. In addition, he has been a Senior Research Fellow at the Chair for International Law and European Law, Cologne University, and a Visiting Lecturer at Bochum University, respectively.

He has published various articles in the field of international criminal law and international humanitarian law, including a monograph on the jurisprudence of the Yugoslavia and Rwanda War Crimes Tribunals and its impact on the development of IHL, and he regularly gives presentations and lectures in these fields.



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Jonathan Horowitz is a Legal Adviser and the Deputy Head of the Legal Department at the International Committee of the Red Cross's Regional Delegation for the United States and Canada, based in Washington, DC. He focuses on legal issues relating to new and emerging technologies in armed conflict, urban warfare, and partnered operations. He's the author of "One Click from Conflict: Some legal considerations related to technology companies providing digital services in situations of armed conflict" (Chicago Journal of International Law, Vol. 24 No. 2, January 2024).



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LAWYERING IN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXTS

Dr Omar Madhloom is a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales and currently serves as Director of the Legal Clinic and Pro Bono at the University of Southampton. An award-winning legal practitioner, Dr Madhloom has extensive experience in developing and leading university law clinics, as well as supervising students in the provision of high-quality pro bono legal services.

He is an active member of the Law Society of England and Wales, sitting on both its Education and Training Committee and its Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee. He also serves as a trustee of Lawyers Against Poverty, a UK-based charity dedicated to advancing access to justice.

Dr Madhloom's research focuses on the education and training of global pro bono lawyers, with a particular interest in the intersection of legal ethics, clinical legal education, and social justice.



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INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW & INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Fedelma C. Smith is an international lawyer based in Vienna. She has extensive dispute resolution experience in public international law, investment treaty, and commercial contract cases. Fedelma qualified as a barrister in England and Wales and completed a two-year clerkship at the International Court of Justice (ICJ), before serving as (Senior) Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in The Hague from 2011 to 2023. Her experience at the PCA includes administering a number of investor-state and other significant disputes, as well as supporting the PCA Secretary-General in tribunal appointment and challenge procedures.



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IMMUNITIES OF STATE OFFICIALS & INT'L CRIMINAL LAW

Anthony Wenton is Research Fellow in Public International Law at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. He is a public international law generalist with particular research and teaching interests in *jus ad bellum*; international human rights law; international criminal law; and immunities of State officials.

In addition to his work at BIICL, Anthony regularly provides his services as an independent expert consultant to a range of NGOs, scholars, lawyers, and government officials. He also volunteers as a mentor to assist aspiring international lawyers to enter the field and judges a number of international law moot competitions.

Previously, Anthony worked as Judicial Assistant to Dr Ganna Yudkivska (Judge elected in respect of Ukraine and Section President) at the European Court of Human Rights, and as a Blue Book Trainee Legal Officer at the European Commission.

Anthony has been called to the Bar of England and Wales at Middle Temple. He received the John Lennon Memorial Scholarship, generously funded by Ms Yoko Ono!



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ANNEX V – 2025 GPIL APPLICATION FORM



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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	11 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>			

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