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# INTERNATIONAL LAW: 100 WAYS IT SHAPES OUR LIVES

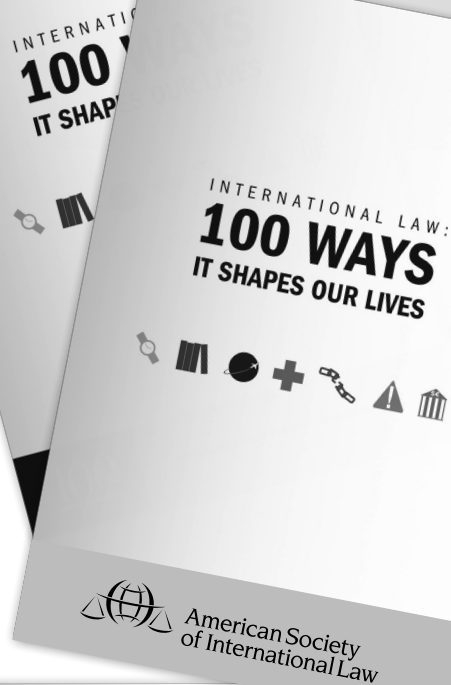
Many find international law abstract and static. Topics such as war and peace or relationships between countries are considered by some to be not so much questions of law, but of power and influence. Others question the existence of international law.

*International Law: 100 Ways It Shapes Our Lives* was conceived from the proposition that international law not only exists, but also penetrates more deeply and broadly into everyday life than is generally recognized. Some ways are of relatively recent vintage, while others are long-standing. 100 examples were identified by ASIL members, vetted by a smaller group of experts, and organized into seven chapters: 1) daily life; 2) leisure; 3) travel; 4) commerce 5) health and the environment; 6) personal liberty; 7) public safety and global security.

Join us in demonstrating how international law shapes our lives by

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- Sharing your experiences using *International Law: 100 Ways It Shapes Our Lives*.

We hope that this creative and interactive project will help demonstrate the diversity and the centrality of international law to our lives today.



## 1 Always knowing what date and time it is anywhere on the planet.

By universal recognition of the prime meridian and Greenwich Mean Time (via international agreement at the International Meridian Conference in 1884). The latter was updated to "universal time" in 1928, and subsequent technical agreements have refined the definition further.

## 2 Mailing a letter reliably and easily to anyone in the world.

By ensuring a truly universal postal network and recognizing that specified postal rates in one country would satisfy delivery requirements in all countries (the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, 1964).

## 3 Driving cars with improved safety standards.

By adopting global safety standards for automobiles, notably the Agreement Concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment, and Parts Which Can Be Fitted and/or Used on Wheeled Vehicles (1998).

## 4 Being able to call Arkansas, Missouri, or most of Montana home.

As the result of the bilateral treaty known as the Louisiana Purchase (1803).

## 5 Placing and receiving telephone calls worldwide.

By creating an international communication network and by reaching an international agreement preventing national claims to the geostationary orbit. See the 1865 Constitution of what is now called the International Telecommunications Union, the oldest intergovernmental organization, and the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, Including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (UN Space Treaty, 1967).

## 6 Knowing that a second is the same length of time everywhere in the world.

By setting internationally recognized standards, particularly the Decision of the 13th General Conference on Weights and Measures (1967), under the auspices of the International Office of Weights and Measures (est. 1875).

## 7 Using the same software on computers worldwide.

By providing rights of distribution, copyright, and rental to authors of computer programs via the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty (1996).

## 8 Getting an up-to-date weather forecast about your destination before you travel.

By benefiting from international rules for the collection and dissemination of worldwide weather data, as provided for by the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization (1947) and the International Telecommunication Convention (1932).

## 9 Watching news and events from around the world on television.

As a result of the international convention providing equal access to the international satellite communications network, as stated in Resolution 1721 (XVI) of the General Assembly of the United Nations (1961).

## 10 Listening to a BBC program on your radio.

By following regulations, implemented by the International Telecommunication Union, that provide for shared use of the radio spectrum and assign positions for communication satellites, building from the International Telegraph Convention (1865).

IN DAILY LIFE



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Klara Tothova Jordan  
Assistant Director of the  
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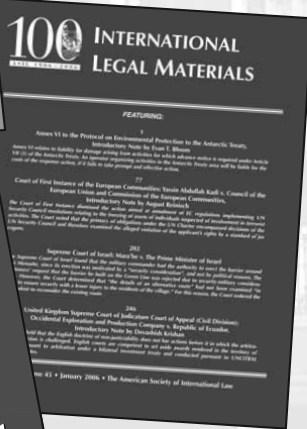
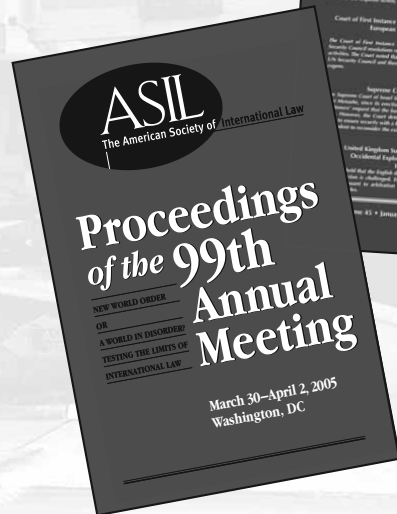
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Chiara Giorgetti  
Assistant Professor,  
University of Richmond  
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- **Collection of research materials on international arbitration, including Judge Holtzmann's personal library and papers;**
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- **Working groups and task forces convened to address the key challenges and emerging issues relating to international arbitration.**

The Center is conveniently located at the Society's headquarters and is open to everyone interested in learning more about international arbitration and conciliation.



For more information about the Center and its upcoming programs, please contact Holtzmann Center Director Djurdja Lazic, [dlazic@asil.org](mailto:dlazic@asil.org).



The ASIL Holtzmann Center is established in honor of Judge Howard M. Holtzmann. Over the course of his career, Judge Holtzmann has made enormous contributions to the field of international arbitration and conciliation, and mentored scores of young lawyers working in the field. He was central to the American Arbitration Association (AAA) work with the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce to build an East-West bridge through international arbitration. Notable achievements include: service as a member of the U.S. delegation to the Arbitration Working Group of the UN Commission on International Trade Law (1974-2011), which produced the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules, and the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, and service as a Member of the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal (1981-1994). For his pioneering work, the King of Sweden inducted Judge Holtzmann as a Commander of the Royal Order of the Polar Star in 2003. In 2005, he received the Silver Medal of Honor of Vienna, and in 2006, the AAA gave him its highest honor, the Peacemaker Award, for his "work to further peace throughout the world." Judge Holtzmann has been a member of ASIL since 1972.



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