

Message dated August 28, 2003

**DEAR ILSA MEMBERS, JESSUP TEAMS, FRIENDS OF THE JESSUP,
AND COLLEAGUES:**

ILSA is pleased to offer you the following opportunities and events over the next couple of months. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please feel free to contact me, either via electronic mail, at PEIL@ILSA.ORG, or by phone, at (312) 362-5025.

Please pass this information along to your chapter members, students, Jessup teams, and colleagues. Thank you.

1. FALL CONFERENCE – New Orleans, Louisiana

The 2003 ILSA Fall Conference will be held October 16-18, 2003, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Conference, titled “International Criminal Law: The Expansion of Individual Rights & Responsibilities for Human Rights Violations”, is hosted by the ILSA Chapter at Loyola University New Orleans School of Law. The keynote speaker will be Maureen Harding Clark, former judge *ad litem* at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

The Conference will feature a number of panels on the new International Criminal Court and international criminal law generally, as well as presentations on succeeding in the Jessup Competition, writing and administering an international law journal, and running a successful ILSA chapter. The ILSA Fall Congress, the business meeting of ILSA chapters and members, will also be held during the Conference.

ILSA is also looking for one or two more Jessup “experts” – former coaches, judges and competitors – to serve on the Jessup panel. Please contact me if you are interested, or can suggest anyone.

Registration is US\$20 for ILSA members and members of ILSA chapters. Please see our website, at <http://www.ilsa.org/fallconference.htm> for more information.

2. INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND – New York, NY

Our sister organization, the American Branch of the International Law Association, is pleased to invite all ILSA members and chapters to attend the 2003 International Law Weekend event at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. The ILW will be held October 23-25, 2003, and is titled “International Law in Crisis: and in Business”.

The ILW features panels on a wide variety of topics, presented by some of the top international practitioners and scholars. Since the event is co-sponsored by ILSA, admission is free to ILSA student members and members. You can find registration materials for the Weekend on the American Branch's website, at http://www.ambranch.org/2003_ILW_registration.htm

ALSO – Traditionally, ILSA members staff the registration table for the duration of the International Law Weekend. If you will be attending the ILW – or will be in the New York area – and would like to help us out, please contact me at PEIL@ILSA.ORG or (312) 362-5025

3. ILSA / JESSUP WWW MESSAGE BOARD

The ILSA Executive Office reminds you that we have set up a group of web-based “message boards” for discussion of issues related to ILSA, Jessup, and international law. Although the traffic is pretty low right now, we have participants from ILSA chapters all over the world.

You can access the front page of the message boards on the ILSA website at <http://www.ilsa.org/phpBB2/>

Don't be afraid! Start a discussion!

4. REGIONAL DIRECTORS WANTED

The ILSA officers are looking for students to serve as ILSA Regional Directors for the 2003-2004 academic year. Each Regional Director is responsible for facilitating ILSA communications within a certain geographical region, and for promoting ILSA and ILSA activities within their region. Virtually all regions are still available. If you would like more information, or are interested in volunteering (or nominating a student) as a Regional Director, please contact me at PEIL@ILSA.ORG or (312) 362-5025.

Thank you very much. Have a great academic year.

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