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**ENERGY: PEACE AND
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ARUBA, 2017



***The Right of Access to Sustainable Energy to Facilitate
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Aruba 30 October – 02 November 2017
Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino

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As an NGO with special consultative status at the UN Economic and Social Council, founded in 1963, the main purpose of this World Jurist Association (WJA) Congress is to integrate, as one of the resolutions of the Aruba Declaration, the consecration by consensus of a new universal Human Right: *The Right of Access to Sustainable Energy to Facilitate Long Term Development*. This ambitious project is integrated into the WJA's fundamental objective: to fight for world peace through the Rule of Law, *Pax Orbi Ex Jure*.

The theme of the congress is “**Energy: Justice and Peace for All**”, a critical theme throughout the world, including the Caribbean. Our international event will bring together judges, lawyers, governmental officers, academics, students and international law professionals from all over the world. This Congress will be an excellent opportunity for our attendees to networking and, therefore, we would like to extend this invitation to you and a delegation accompanying you.

On this document, you will find information regarding our Special Guests, Co-Chairs and Panelists confirmed to date, the Topics of the Panels, the Daily Schedule, Registration Form, Fees and Accommodation, among other useful information.

We look forward to meeting you in Aruba!

Franklin Hoet-Linares
President





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Special Guests

His Excellency **Mr. Alfonso Boekhoudt** – Governor of Aruba

Dr. Luis Almagro – Secretary General of the OAS, Uruguay

Jamil Ahmad – Head, Intergovernmental Affairs & Deputy Director, UN Environment New York

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Supporting Committee

Kim Quarles – 1st Vice President of WJA & Vice Chair of the U.N.'s NGO/DPI Executive Committee

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Prof. Doc. Juris Alexander J. Bělohávek – WJA Past President, Member of the International Court of Arbitration, Partner at Law Office of Prof. Dr. Alexander J. Bělohávek, Czech Republic

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Ved Nanda – WJA Past President, President WJA World Association of Law Professors, Director of the International Legal Studies Program of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, USA.

Ramón Soler-Padró – WJA Executive Vice President, Partner at Soler-Padró v.Hohenlohe Hopewell Weitzmann, Spain

Alex Loew – WJA Germany National President, WJA UN Representative in Vienna for Crime, Cybercrime & Space, President member of the German Association for Defense Technologies, Owner of Data-Warehouse GmbH, Germany



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César García Novoa – Director of the International Tax Program at *Universidad Santiago de Compostela, Spain*

Dr. Jesús Sol Gil – Partner Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque & Past President of the Latin American Law Tax Institute

Mónica Grill – WJA Argentina National President, Law Professor at *Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina*

Dr. Peter D. Maynard – Managing Partner at Peter D. Maynard & Co., Bahamas

Conference Speakers

Dr. Jeannot de Cuba – Honorary President of the Organizing Committee of the Congress, President of the Aruba Bar Association, Senior Partner of De Cuba Wever, Aruba

Fernando Fernández – Professor at *Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Venezuela*

Dr. Raúl Arrieta – Professor of Constitutional Law at *Universidad Central de Venezuela*

Milko G.A. Baiz – Aruba Legal, Aruba

Carlos Henríquez – Partner at Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque Abogados, Venezuela

Dr. Michiel A Heldeweg – Professor of Governance Law at University of Twente, The Netherlands

Adv. Yehoshua Nener, WJA Israel National President, Partner at Nener & Nener Law Offices, Israel

Joanne Rapuano – Counsel in Trade Compliance at Robinson & Cole, USA

Virginia Cervieri – WJA Uruguay National President, Partner at Cervieri Monsuarez & Asoc., Uruguay

Elías Muñoz – Foreign Affairs Manager at Philip Morris International

Juan García – International Arbitration & Litigation Specialist, Counsel at Hogan Lovells, USA

Miguel Rivero – Partner at Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque Abogados, Venezuela

Dr. Milagros Betancourt Catalá – Executive Director of *Centro Empresarial de Conciliación y Arbitraje (CEDCA)*, Former Law Professor at *Universidad Católica Andrés Bello* & Former Director of International Treaties and Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Venezuela

Ryan Peterson – Compliance Manager at Aruba Central Bank, Aruba (To be confirmed)

Dr. Pedro Nikken – Attorney specialized in Human Rights, Venezuela (To be confirmed)



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Brian Smith – Partner at Robinson & Cole, USA

Rafael De Castro Spadotto – Founding Partner at Spadotto Sociedade de Advogados & President of the Tax Law Commission of Order of Attorneys of Brazil, Brazil

Justice Peter N.C. Umeadi – Chief Judge of Anambra State, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigeria

Topics

- Freedom of Expression: Instrument for the Social Administration of Justice
- The Role of the United Nations in the Regulation of Just and Peaceful Energy (topic to be confirmed)
- Energy, United Nations & WJA Initiatives. UN Social Development Challenges & International Cooperation
- Energy, Human Rights & Development: Challenges and Options
- Energy and Investments: Challenges and Solutions against Corruption and International Terrorism
- Energy, Intellectual Property and Anticounterfeiting
- Energy & Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration
- Implications of the International Compliance Regulations
- Energy, Technology & Affordability
- Energy and Education
- Enforcement of Arbitral Agreements and Awards
- Energy & Projects Financing – Maintaining and Protecting Energy Infrastructure from Natural Disasters





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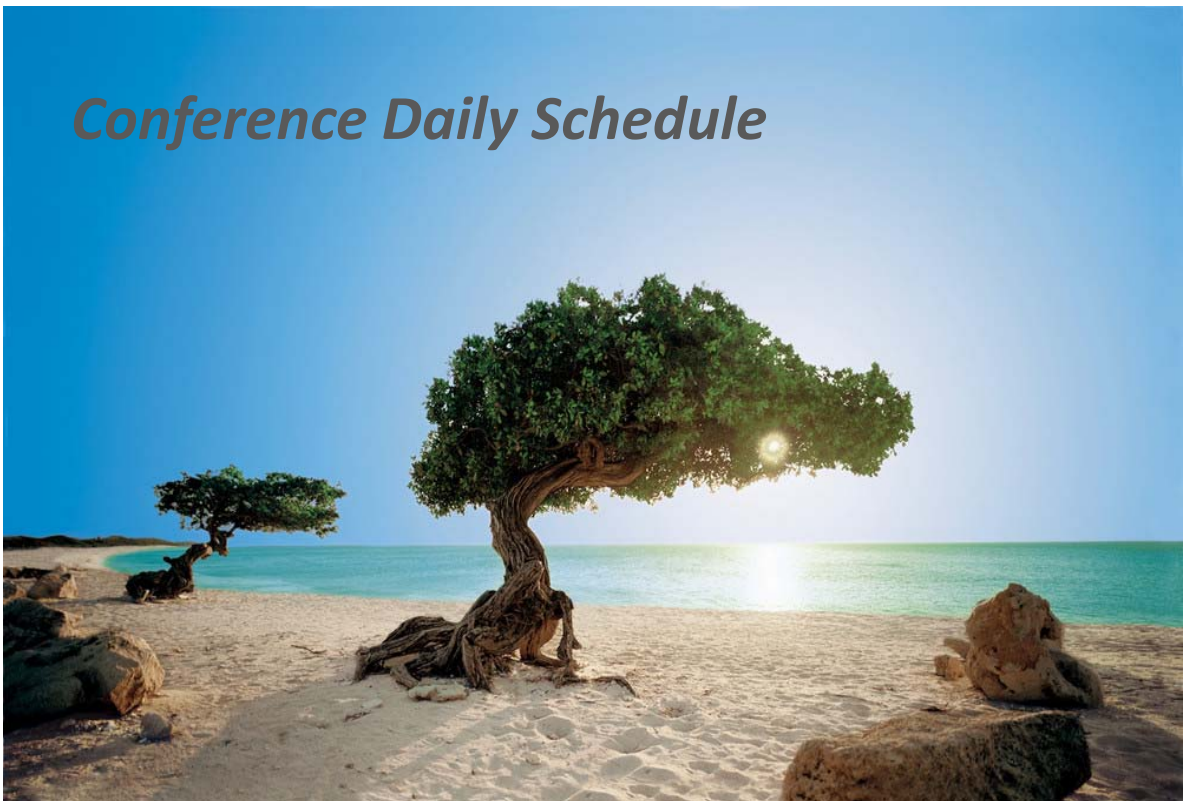


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Conference Daily Schedule



**Aruba 30 October – 02 November 2017
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Sat 28 Oct

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Registration at the World Jurist Association (WJA) - Aruba Office: Dabaruidastraat 11, Aruba

Sun 29 Oct

8:00am - 6:00pm Registration opens at Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino – Ball Room Foyer

Mon 30 Oct

8:00am – 9:00am Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino – Ball Room Foyer: **Registration**

8:30am – 8:45am Ball Room: **Election Committee**. Only members of the WJA Board, not mandatory

9:00am – 10:15am Ball Room: **Opening Ceremony**
Master of Ceremonies: Glendeline Croes – President of the WJA Congress Organizing Committee, Member of the WJA Board of Governors & Aruba National President WJA, Partner at GFC Law; Aruba
Anthems of Aruba and WJA
Speakers:
Dr. Jeannot de Cuba – Honorary President of the Organizing Committee of the Congress, President of the Aruba Bar Association, Senior Partner of De Cuba Wever, Aruba
Dr. Franklin Hoet-Linares – President of the WJA, Senior Partner at Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque
Award of the WJA World Peace Prize to Dr. Luis Almagro – Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS)
Acceptance speech by **Dr. Luis Almagro** – Secretary General of the OAS, Uruguay

10:15am – 10:30am Ball Room: **Opening Declaration**
Honorary Chair, Senior Aruba Government Official (To be confirmed)

10:30am – 10:55am Coffee Break

11:00am – 12:30pm Ball Room: **Forum**
Freedom of Expression: Instrument for the Social Administration of Justice
Introduced by: Dr. Franklin Hoet-Linares – President of the WJA, Partner at Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque
Special guests:
Roberto Déniz Machín – 2017 Pulitzer Prize Winning, Co-author of the *Panama Papers*
Joselin Croes – Candidate for Senator of the Parliament of Aruba
Dr. Román Duque Corredor – Partner at Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela
Dr. Cecilia Sosa Gómez – Former President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela
Award of the WJA Investigative Journalism Prize to Roberto Déniz Machín, Representative of the Investigative Team of the Panama Papers

12:30pm Sunset Grill Restaurant: **Lunch** (included)
The Role of the United Nations in the Regulation of Just and Peaceful Energy (topic to be confirmed)
Guest Speaker: **Jamil Ahmad** – Head, Intergovernmental Affairs & Deputy Director, UN Environment New York
Introduced by: Kim Quarles – 1st Vice President of WJA & Vice Chair of the U.N.'s NGO/DPI Executive Committee

2:30pm – 4:00pm Ball Room: **Panel 1**
Energy, United Nations & WJA Initiatives. UN Social Development Challenges & International Cooperation
Co-Chair: Kim Quarles – 1st Vice President of WJA & Vice Chair of the U.N.'s NGO/DPI Executive Committee
Co-chair: Dr. Glenn Thodé LLM, Rector of the University of Aruba (to be confirmed)
Speaker: Fernando Fernández – Professor at *Universidad Católica Andrés Bello*, Venezuela
Speaker: Dr. Raúl Arrieta – Professor of Constitutional Law at *Universidad Central de Venezuela*

Proposal 1: The integration of WJA objectives and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals in the Caribbean
Proposal 2: Energy as a Universal and Protected Human Right

Mon 30 Oct (cont)

4:00pm – 4:15pm Coffee Break

4:15pm – 5:30pm Ball Room: **Panel 2**
Energy, Human Rights & Development: Challenges and Options
Co-Chair: Dr. Javier Cremades – Partner at Cremades Calvo-Sotelo, Spain
Co-chair: Tamara Sujú – Executive Director of the CASLA Institute & Human Rights expert, Venezuela.
Speaker: Milko G.A. Baiz – Aruba Legal, Aruba.
Speaker: Carlos Henríquez – Partner at Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque Abogados, Venezuela

Proposal 1: Labor and immigration in Aruba: Administrative Controls
Proposal 2: Labor conflicts in the Energy Sector and litigation

6:30pm Buses departure to the University of Aruba

7:30pm **World Law Day Celebration**
Traditionally, a Catholic Leader, a Christian Clergyman, a Jewish Rabbi, and a Muslim Mufti (to be confirmed)
Guest Speakers:
Daniel Kripper – Rabbi at Beth Israel Synagogue, Aruba

Location: Chapel of the Old La Salle Monastery, University of Aruba
Followed by a reception at the same place

Tue 31 Oct

9:00am – 10:30am Ball Room: **Panel 3**
Energy and Investments: Challenges and Solutions against Corruption and International Terrorism
Co-Chair: Dr. Alberto Jurado – WJA National President of Venezuela, Partner at ALC Penal Abogados & Law Professor at *Universidad Rafael Urdaneta & Universidad Rafael Belloso Chacín*, Venezuela
Speaker: Fernando Fernández – Professor at *Universidad Católica Andrés Bello*, Venezuela
Speaker: Dr. Michiel A Heldeweg – Professor of Governance Law at University of Twente, The Netherlands
Speaker: Adv. Yehoshua Nener, WJA Israel National President, Partner at Nener & Nener Law Offices, Israel

Proposal 1: Corruption, Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing in the Energy Sector
Proposal 2: Governance and Corruption in the Management of Oil, Gas and Mineral Resources. Transparency in the Use of Energy Resources as Instrument of Geopolitical Influence in the Caribbean
Proposal 3: Investing in Energy Justice; Modes of Legal Energy Governance, Specially of Energy Community Initiatives
Proposal 4: Terror and Energy

10:30am – 10:55am Coffee Break

11:00am – 12:30pm Ball Room: **Panel 4**
Energy, Intellectual Property and Anticounterfeiting
Co-Chair: Sorell Negro – WJA US National President, Associate at Robinson & Cole, USA
Co-Chair: Joaquín Núñez – Partner at Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque, Venezuela
Speaker: Joanne Rapuano – Counsel in Trade Compliance at Robinson & Cole, USA
Speaker: Virginia Cervieri – WJA Uruguay National President, Partner at Cervieri Monsuarez & Asoc., Uruguay
Speaker: Elías Muñoz – Foreign Affairs Manager at Philip Morris International

Proposal 1: Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in the Energy Sector
Proposal 2: Caribbean Anticounterfeiting Association

12:30pm – 2:00pm Lunch

Tue 31 Oct (cont)

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Ball Room: **Panel 5**

Energy & Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration

Co-Chair: Prof. Doc. Juris Alexander J. Bělohávek – WJA Past President, Member of the International Court of Arbitration, Partner at Law Office of Prof. Dr. Alexander J. Bělohávek, Czech Republic

Co-chair: Zayed Saeed AlShamsi – WJA 3rd VP, President of the Association of Lawyers of the United Arab Emirates

Speaker: Juan García – International Arbitration & Litigation Specialist, Counsel at Hogan Lovells, USA

Speaker: Miguel Rivero – Partner at Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque Abogados, Venezuela

Speaker: Dr. Peter D. Maynard – Managing Partner at Peter D. Maynard & Co., Bahamas

Proposal 1: Recent Trends in Energy Arbitration in the Caribbean and Latin America: The Impact of Increasing Environmental Regulations on Energy Disputes

Proposal 2: Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration in the Caribbean

Proposal 2: A Center for Mediation, Arbitration and Conciliation in Spanish Language in the Caribbean

3:30pm – 3:45pm

Coffee Break

3:45pm – 5:15pm

Ball Room: **Panel 6**

Implications of the International Compliance Regulations

Co-Chair: Ved Nanda – WJA Past President, President WJA World Association of Law Professors, Director of the International Legal Studies Program of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, USA.

Co-chair: Ramón Soler-Padró – WJA Executive Vice President, Partner at Soler-Padró v.Hohenlohe Hopewell Weitzmann, Spain

Speaker: Dr. Cecilia Sosa Gómez – Former President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela

Speaker: Rhein Peterson – Compliance Manager at Aruba Central Bank, Aruba (To be confirmed)

Speaker: Dr. Pedro Nikken – Attorney specialized in Human Rights, Venezuela (To be confirmed)

Proposal 1: Economic and Social Factors Involved in Regulating Energy

Proposal 2: Alternative Energies: The People's Right to Oppose Polluting Energies or Excessive Environmental Hazards

Proposal 3: Aruban Compliancy

Free night

Wed 01 Nov

9:00am – 10:30am

Ball Room: **Panel 7**

Energy, Technology & Affordability

Co-Chair: Alex Loew – WJA Germany National President, WJA UN Representative in Vienna for Crime, Cybercrime & Space, President member of the German Association for Defense Technologies, Owner of Data-Warehouse GmbH, Germany

Co-chair: Dr. Michiel A Heldeweg – Professor of Governance Law at University of Twente, The Netherlands

Speaker: Edwin Doernberger – Partner at Saxe Doernberger & Vita, P.C., USA

Proposal 1: Open Data, Government Transparency, Cybertheft & Individual Privacy

Proposal 2: Energy and Cybercrime. Data Protection, Technical and Compliance Norms. Regulation of Enforced Compliance

Proposal 3: Risk Challenges Associated with Energy Projects in the Developing World – Insuring for Cybercrime and Political and Regulatory Uncertainties

Wed 01 Nov (cont)

10:30am – 10:55am Coffee Break

11:00am – 12:15pm **Ball Room: Panel 8**
Energy and Education
Chair: Prof. Viola Van Bogaert – Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Aruba
Co-chair: Tao Kaiyuan – WJA 2nd Vice-President & Justice & Vice President of the Supreme People’s Court of China / or a Justice of the same Court
Speaker: Delegate from the WJA Philippines
Speaker: Dr. Glenn Thodé LLM, Rector of the University of Aruba (to be confirmed)

Proposal 1: Energy Law as part of Law Schools’ Pensa. Elements that Integrate a Comprehensive Energy Law
Proposal 2: Continuing Education for Lawyers and Judges on Energy Law: Online Education
Proposal 3: The Role of the International Lawyer in the Energy Sector

12:15pm – 1:45pm **Special Aruban Lunch**

1:45pm – 3:15pm **Ball Room: Panel 9**
Energy & Projects Financing – Maintaining and Protecting Energy Infrastructure from Natural Disasters
Co-Chair: César García Novoa – Director of the International Tax Program at *Universidad Santiago de Compostela, Spain*
Co-chair: Dr. Jesús Sol Gil – Partner Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque & Past President of the Latin American Law Tax Institute
Speaker: Brian Smith – Partner at Robinson & Cole, USA
Speaker: Rafael De Castro Spadotto – Founding Partner at Spadotto Sociedade de Advogados & President of the Tax Law Commission of Order of Attorneys of Brazil, Brazil

Proposal 1: New European Directives on the Caribbean Tax Haven
Proposal 2: International Tax
Proposal 3: Protecting Energy Infrastructure and Power Plant from Natural Disasters
Proposal 4: An Overview of Electricity Energy Tariff and Taxation Policy in Brazil

3:15pm – 3:30pm Coffee Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm **Ball Room: Panel 10**
Enforcement of Arbitral Agreements and Awards
Co-Chair: Mónica Grill – WJA Argentina National President, Law Professor at *Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina*
Co-Chair: Dr. Milagros Betancourt Catalá – Executive Director of *Centro Empresarial de Conciliación y Arbitraje (CEDCA)*, Former Law Professor at *Universidad Católica Andrés Bello* & Former Director of International Treaties and Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Venezuela
Speaker: Dr. Román Duque Corredor – Partner at Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela, Former President of the Venezuelan Arbitration Association
Speaker: Justice Peter N.C. Umeadi – Chief Judge of Anambra State, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigeria

Proposal 1: International Cooperation: Procedure for the Execution of Arbitral Awards
Proposal 2: Arbitration in Africa

6:00pm Sunset at Eagle Beach

6:45pm – 9:30pm **Aruban Farewell Carnival**
Sunset Beach Party at Eagle Beach sponsored by the Aruba Bar Association, Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque and De Cuba Wever
Dress code: Casual. Suggested, Congress’ T-shirt included in the Registration Kit or the colors of the Aruba flag: white, yellow or Aruba blue

9:30pm Buses return to Hilton Hotel

Thu 02 Nov

- 9:00am – 10:30am Business Meeting Room: **Round Table Discussions**
Energy / Real Estate / Tax Planning & Project Financing / Doing Business in Specific Countries
- 9:00am – 10:30am Business Meeting Room: **Meetings of Associations of Lawyers, Law Professors and Judges, Caribbean Anticounterfeiting Association**
- 10:30am – 11:00am Coffee Break
- 11:00am – 12:30pm Ball Room: **Closing Plenary Session**
President Officer: Dr. Franklin Hoet-Linares, President of WJA , Venezuela, Senior Partner at Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque
1. Report by Panel Chairs or co-Chairs
 2. Report of the Resolution Committee - Dr. Ved Nanda, USA, Past WJA President
 3. Recommendation or resolution for Action by General Assembly: **Aruba Declaration**
 4. Information and Recommendations to National Chair
 5. Selection of Place to 2018 Congress on the Law of the World, Beijing, Shanghai
 6. Election of Officers, Adjournment of the Conference





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General Information

Information

Date

30 October – 02 November 2017

Venue

Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino
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Tel: +297 586 6555



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Or contact Audrey Wolff Audrey.Wolff@Hilton.com and stating the following code: WJAC17

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English. Simultaneous interpreters will be available during the Question & Answer Sessions with Spanish-speaking Speakers

How to register

Register by **October 07, 2017 23:59 GMT** to receive Early Bird discount. All registrations made after this date will be charged at normal rate. Fill in an individual Registration Form per attendee / family or relative, make your payment through bank transfer and send copy of your Registration Form(s) and Wire Transfer(s) support to wja@worldjurist.org.

Fees

Member fees	Early Bird	Normal
Law Student	US\$ 100.00	US\$ 150.00
Young Jurist (-30y)	US\$ 250.00	US\$ 300.00
Developing Countries	US\$ 350.00	US\$ 450.00
Developing Countries Family and Relatives	US\$ 80.00	US\$ 100.00
Standard	US\$ 550.00	US\$ 700.00
Standard Family and relatives	US\$ 120.00	US\$ 180.00
Non-member Fees		
Law Student	US\$ 170.00	US\$ 220.00
Young Jurist	US\$ 300.00	US\$ 350.00
Developing Countries	US\$ 400.00	US\$ 500.00
Developing Countries Family and Relatives	US\$ 90.00	US\$ 120.00
Standard	US\$ 650.00	US\$ 800.00
Standard Family and Relatives	US\$ 150.00	US\$ 220.00

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration



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Fees include:

- Attendance to all working sessions
- Lunch at the Sunset Grill Restaurant with guest speaker: *Jamil Ahmad, Deputy Director of UN Environment*
- Coffee Breaks
- Welcome kit
- Farewell Party

Family and Relative Fees include:

- Welcome kit
- Farewell Party

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Registration confirmation

Once you have sent your Registration Form and copy of your Wire Transfer Support to wja@worldjurist.org, you will receive a confirmation email within 48 hours.

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The WJA places its conferences and congresses in venues of a suitable size for the event; however, there are times when our events may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a waiting list will operate. The waiting list will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The WJA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to the conference or congress without a confirmed place at the event.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing by WJA prior to **October 16, 2017**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after **October 16, 2017** will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees. Please note that **NO** exception will be made to this policy. Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the conference, this cancellation policy will still apply.

Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy, consulate or visit Aruba Tourism Authority website:

<http://www.aruba.com/travel-to-aruba/entryvisa-requirements>

Please apply for your visa in good time.

Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino for the nights of October 27, 2017 through November 03, 2017, at a special group rate including breakfast. Other accommodation options are available nearby.



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General Information

Travelling to Aruba

Located 15 miles north of Venezuela in the warm waters of the southern Caribbean, Aruba is home to beautiful white-sand beaches, 82-degree days, and some of the warmest people in the world. This beautiful island offers many activities and attractions for people of all ages.

Aruba is divided into the northeast and southwest coasts. The southwest has the white sand beaches, turquoise seas, and warm waters. The northeast coast, exposed to the Atlantic, has a few white sand beaches, cacti, rough seas with treacherous currents, and a rocky coastline.

The island is 19.6 miles long and 6 miles across, with a total area of 70 square miles. We're located just below the hurricane belt, and unlike many islands in the Caribbean, our climate is dry, so we rarely have a rainy day. On the south and west coasts of Aruba, you'll find Oranjestad, our capital city, and miles of beaches that have been named some of the best in the world. Here, you'll find most of the hotels and all-inclusive resorts in Aruba, and Queen Beatrix International Airport (AUA).

In the interior of the island, you'll find Arikok National Park, a desert like preserve with a variety of wildlife, cacti and dramatic rock formations. You'll also find some of Aruba's most striking views, as the ocean crashes against the rugged shoreline below.

On the northeast coast, along the windward shore, you'll see our island's unofficial mascots, the fofoti trees. The constant trade winds have permanently sculpted them into graceful, southwesterly bending forms.

Travel Visas

American, Canadian, and EU citizens do not require visas, nor do most South Americans. For more information visit: <http://www.aruba.com/travel-to-aruba/entryvisa-requirements>

Language

Official languages are Dutch and Papiamentu. English and Spanish are also widely spoken.

Things to do in Aruba

- Eagle Beach
- Butterfly Farm
- Ayo and Casibari Rock Formations
- Natural Pool
- Seroe Colorado
- Natural Bridge
- Bushiribana Gold Mill Ruins
- Casinos
- Shopping



Registration Form



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Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form. Write in CAPITAL letter, and send it with your bank transfer support to wja@worldjurist.org

Personal Details

Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Name and country to be shown on badge (if different from above) _____

WJA Membership number (if applicable) _____ Date of birth _____

Firm/company/organization _____

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Our Mission

“A world ruled by law, not force.” This has been the World Jurist Association’s mission since its founding in 1963. The WJA was formed in response to an international outcry for a free and open forum where judges, lawyers, law professors and other professionals from around the world could work cooperatively to strengthen and expand the Rule of Law and its institutions throughout the world.

As a non-governmental organization with special consultative status at the UN Economic and Social Council, the WJA provides a unique forum for the international community. We have worked closely with governments, non-governmental organizations and international associations to foster a cooperative dialogue on world peace. Through our support, decision-makers from around the world work together as individuals, rather than representatives of a particular country, class or ideology. With nearly 50 years of accomplishments, the WJA is one of the few organizations working with such a broad range of stakeholders to promote the Rule of Law as the path towards world peace. Our members include sitting and retired Chief Justices, judges, government officials, law professors, lawyers and students from over 140 different countries. We have National Presidents in 85 countries and our Board of Governors represents every continent and aspect of the legal profession.

This is a brief look at the ways in which the WJA has sought to build the foundation for a system of laws that will ensure peace without the use of force. The WJA is committed to its continuation of ensuring peace through the Rule of Law for all generations.

Accomplishments

Beginning with the first Congress on the Law of the World, the WJA has achieved many remarkable successes. The congresses continue to provide a forum where individuals from all nations and all areas of the legal profession can gather to exchange ideas and experiences. The results of this dialogue, expressed in the resolutions drafted by each Congress Resolutions Committee and approved by all delegates, is one of the most concrete and enduring accomplishments of the congresses. Every two years, members of the legal profession are given the opportunity to call upon Heads of State and Government to recognize these resolutions and act accordingly. The numerous messages received from these Heads of State and Government, in support and encouragement of the congresses, indicate the value placed upon the resolutions that come out of the Biennial Congress.

The establishment and celebration of World Law Day is another accomplishment of the WJA. President Lyndon B. Johnson of the United States was the first Head of State to recognize World Law Day. Chief Justice Kisaburo Yokota of Japan, the first Honorary World Chairman of World Law Day, remarked, “The lawyers of the World have marked another important milestone in their struggle toward the great goal of international peace.” Justice Yokota went on to say that World Law Day calls upon the entire world to re-evaluate the place of law in the community of nations and to re-instill in our way of life the rule of law as an ultimate assurance of world peace.

The International Demonstration Trial, another tradition started by the WJA, began in 1971. During the demonstration, hypothetical cases are argued by lawyers from various countries before a panel of Chief Justices of the world. These Demonstration Trials have shown the possibility of replacing war with law as the proper forum for decision making on international disputes. The Demonstration Trials give judges a time and place to express their great value to the peace process on a regular biennial basis.
