

**RE: Membership Application - International Law Section**

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Dear Bilal,

I am delighted to welcome you as a new member of the New York Chapter of the International Law Section of the Law Council of Australia. You should have received the formal receipt for your membership application in an earlier email from my colleague, Paul.

As you may be aware, the International Law Section (ILS) is one of the 5 specialist Sections of the Law Council of Australia. It provides a focal point for legal professionals in Australia and overseas to meet, share experiences, discuss key issues, and exchange up to date information on international developments.

The ILS runs regular conferences and seminars, and maintains close links with overseas legal bodies such as the International Bar Association (IBA), the Commonwealth Lawyers' Association, and LAWASIA. It also provides expert advice to the Law Council of Australia, its Constituent Bodies, and the Australia Government through its four specialist Committees:

- The International Arbitration Committee;
- The Human Rights Committee;
- The International Trade & Business Law Committee; and,
- The Comparative Law Committee.

You are welcome to join any of these Committees.

The ILS has other overseas Chapters in Hong Kong, Singapore, Washington DC, and London. These Chapters regularly host a variety of useful functions for overseas lawyers, providing opportunities for members to filter back issues of concern to the Australian profession and a 'social hub' for Australian lawyers based overseas. The ILS is currently expanding its International Chapters into Ulaanbaatar, Seoul and the United Arab Emirates.

As a member of the ILS, will be eligible for discounted or free tickets to our conferences, seminars and Chapter events.

If you require any assistance with regard to your membership of the ILS, or if you have any other inquiries about the Law Council, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to your participation in the ILS.

Yours sincerely,  
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