



Jack Batievsky

When Jack Batievsky passed away suddenly in early December 2002, the International Bar Association lost a dear friend and colleague. Jack, a dedicated professional and extremely well regarded lawyer, contributed tremendously to the development of the International Bar Association. For a number of years, he was the representative of the Colegio de Abogados de Lima to the IBA Council, and was the Chair of the Section on Business Law Professional Development Committee and the Latin American and Caribbean Forum, organising several training courses for young lawyers and a successful Conference in Cuzco, Peru in 2002.



International Bar Association Jack Batievsky Scholarship

Biennial IBA Latin American Regional Forum Conference - Latin America in the new world order: AI, energy, capital and the future of business and law

15–17 March 2027, São Paulo, Brazil

Scholarship

The IBA Latin American Regional Forum is delighted to announce that one scholarship will be awarded to one young lawyer who wishes to participate in this IBA conference, but who is unable to do so owing to financial constraint.

This conference has become the ideal opportunity for all lawyers, professionals and investors to keep up-to-date with significant developments in the region. As Latin America continues to develop as one of the world's most important emerging markets, conference delegates will examine current developments and discuss how the region will tackle challenges facing both Latin America and elsewhere.

The IBA therefore invites interested persons to apply for a scholarship, which will cover registration, provide a contribution towards travel and accommodation costs to attend the conference and social events.

All applications received by **2 DECEMBER 2026** will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee and each candidate must meet the requirements set out in the criteria overleaf.

The application must be accompanied by a 2,500 word paper in English on the following topic:

- Latin America in a multipolar world: how can the law attract new sources of capital while safeguarding regulatory autonomy and the public interest? This subject addresses geopolitics, investor diversification and private capital, allowing candidates to examine legal certainty, investment protection and dispute resolution.

The completed application form must be returned by **2 DECEMBER 2026** to:

FLAVIA ALVES

International Bar Association

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Email: flavia.alves@int-bar.org

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS 2 DECEMBER.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



Criteria

- (1) *The Jack Batievsky Scholarship to attend the Biennial IBA Latin American Regional Forum Conference from 15–17 March 2027 is free to enter. It is open to all lawyers up to and including the age of 35, practicing in a Latin American country, whether they are members of the IBA or not.*
- (2) *Applications should be written in English and be accompanied by a 2,500 word paper on the following topic:*
Latin America in a multipolar world: how can the law attract new sources of capital while safeguarding regulatory autonomy and the public interest? This subject addresses geopolitics, investor diversification and private capital, allowing candidates to examine legal certainty, investment protection and dispute resolution.
Papers must be original, unpublished works. They will not be under consideration for any Commercial Contract by any publishing house. The author is warranting his/her restricted copyright to the paper submitted.
- (3) *The word paper shall not have the name of the applicant printed on it, to ensure that the members of the judging committee do not have access to the names of the applicants during the decision process. The name of the applicant should be indicated only in the corresponding email, but not in the attached word paper. The IBA office in São Paulo will identify the applicants by a number and will keep the names of the applicants undisclosed, until the judging committee reaches a decision.*
- (4) *Applications must be submitted and received by **2 DECEMBER 2026**. Applications received after this time will not be considered.*
- (5) *All applications will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee which will consist of IBA Latin American Regional Forum Officers. They will judge the papers primarily on the basis of legal argumentation, research, style, logic, originality and overall quality of the content.*
- (6) *It is planned that the IBA Office will communicate the conference selection panel decision to the successful applicants by **22 JANUARY 2027**.*
- (7) *The decision of the judging committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The decision will be published on the IBA website. The successful applicants will be contacted at the email address given on the application form.*
- (8) *The Scholarship Award includes:*
 - *Free registration for the Biennial IBA Latin American Regional Forum Conference, 15–17 March 2027, São Paulo, Brazil, including social events;*
 - *A contribution towards travel and accommodation costs to the conference; and*
 - *Free registration for the Annual IBA Latin American Regional Forum Young Lawyers' Training Programme, 15 March 2027, São Paulo, Brazil (optional)*
- (9) *The completed application form must be returned by email by **2 DECEMBER 2026** to: Flavia Alves, International Bar Association, email: **flavia.alves@int-bar.org***
- (10) *Each participant may submit only one application. Employees of the IBA or officers of any IBA committee are excluded from entering.*
- (11) *The IBA or the Scholarship Committee and the organisers of the scholarship are not responsible for the loss, damage or non-arrival, nor for any costs or expenses incurred in the preparation or the submission of your application.*
- (12) *Please note if you are awarded a scholarship you will be required to confirm your attendance by providing a copy of your travel documents for your accommodation to be booked and visa letter issued (should you need to apply for one). These documents must be sent to Flavia Alves (**flavia.alves@int-bar.org**) by **12 FEBRUARY 2027**.*
- (13) *The IBA has the right to publish a selection of the papers submitted, including but not limited to the winning papers (either the full text or extracts thereof) up to 18 months after the competition has ended; this includes but is not limited to the publication in the conference documentation and/or on the IBA website and/or other IBA publications. In any event, the name of the author will be indicated appropriately. Authors shall include a biographical note giving details of their legal career, studies and professional appointments. Papers received that are not in this form may not be considered.*
- (14) *If you are awarded a scholarship please note that proficiency in English is mandatory and you will be required to provide evidence that you are able to practise law.*
- (15) *Participants will be expected to have read and accepted all the above rules.*



Legal Practice Division (LPD) Sections and Committees

Agriculture and Food Section

Agricultural Law Committee

Antitrust Section

Antitrust Committee

Corporate Counsel Forum

(Only applicable to Corporate Counsel Lawyers)

Corporate Law Section

Business Human Rights Committee
Closely Held Companies Committee
Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Criminal Law Section

Anti-Corruption Committee
Asset Recovery Committee
Business Crime Committee
Criminal Law Committee

Dispute Resolution Section

Arbitration Committee
Class Action Committee
Litigation Committee
Mediation Committee
Negligence and Damages Committee

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Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee
International Construction Projects Committee
Mining Law Committee
Oil and Gas Law Committee
Power Law Committee
Water Law Committee

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Banking & Financial Law Committee
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Insurance Committee
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Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee
IBA Global Employment Institute
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Insolvency Section

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Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee
Media Law Committee
Space Law Committee
Technology Law Committee

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International Commerce and Distribution Committee
International Franchising Committee
International Trade Customs Law Committee
Product Law and Advertising Committee

Law and Individual Rights Section

Family Law Committee
Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee
Indigenous Peoples Committee

Leisure Industries Section

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Maritime and Aviation Law Section

Aviation Law Committee
Maritime and Transport Law Committee

Public Law Section

Public Law

Real Estate Section

Real Estate

Taxation Section

Private Client Tax Committee
Taxes Committee



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Latin American Regional Forum

North American Regional Forum

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BIC Regulation Committee

IBA's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI)

Section on Public and Professional Interest (SPPI)

Academic and Professional Development Committee

Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee

Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee

Forum for Barristers and Advocates

Human Rights Law Committee

Judges' Forum

Law Firm Management Committee

LGBTQI+ Law Committee

Poverty and Social Development

Pro Bono Committee

Professional Ethics Committee

Regulation of Lawyers Committee

Senior Lawyers' Committee

War Crimes Committee

Women Lawyers' Committee

Young Lawyers' Committee



INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION JACK BATIEVSKY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Please type or complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Each question must be answered in detail *continuing on a separate sheet if necessary*

Personal

Family name _____

First name _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Nationality _____

Firm

Name of firm _____

Position within firm _____ Date of joining the firm _____

Address of firm

Street _____

City _____

Country _____ Postal / Zip code _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Address for correspondence (if different from above)

Street _____

City _____

Country _____ Postal / Zip code _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Education

Particulars of university education, including dates _____

Practice

Years of practice _____

Areas of practice _____

Countries admitted to practice _____

Other previous legal experience _____

Offices held with any national / local professional law association _____



Language

Level of fluency in English (ie fluent/good/working knowledge) _____

Do you speak any other foreign languages? _____

Other (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Are you a member of the IBA? _____

Have you attended any other IBA conferences? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, where and when? _____

Where did you hear about the IBA's Scholarship Programme? _____

Please specify details of any previous scholarships and/or prizes awarded and details of time spent studying/working abroad.

We may seek a reference (ie from the senior member of your firm, professor or other equivalent).

Please supply name and address details

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Country _____ Postal/Zip code _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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