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UIA
**BRINGING
TOGETHER
THE WORLD'S
LAWYERS**
since 1927

The UIA is the **global, multicultural organisation** of the **legal profession**.

With members practising in **110 countries**, UIA defends the **independence** and **freedom of lawyers and legal professionals**. Its mission is to promote **professional development, exchange** and the **acquisition of knowledge among professionals**. It **promotes the rule of law throughout the world**. UIA is an international network whose members are both colleagues and friends.

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The UIA is a **well-established network of lawyers and legal professionals** which offers its members **activities on a global scale**

WHY JOIN THE UIA?

To create new business opportunities

With its network of lawyers and legal professionals present in over 110 countries and practicing in all areas of law, the UIA allows you to create trusted partnerships and to meet potential referral sources and clients.

To develop your professional skills

Throughout the year, the UIA offers an international program for you to build legal skills, and share and exchange experiences with experts in their fields.

To promote your practice and law firm

The UIAdvance program gives visibility to your practice and gives you access to exclusive opportunities. UIAdvance contributes to the global promotion of your practice and strengthens your brand. It allows you to work with clients from around the world and to access a global network of trustworthy colleagues with whom to collaborate, explore, and develop new markets.

To reinforce your knowledge and promote your expertise

The 42 scientific commissions of the UIA give you access to the experiences of your colleagues from around the world. They allow you to share and promote your knowledge. The UIA also offers you the opportunity to reinforce your legal knowledge, thanks to its publications, podcasts, newsletters, its magazine *Juriste International* and its online articles, and to contribute to those publications as well.

To accompany my colleagues or be accompanied in my career

Nothing is more useful than meeting someone interested in your career who is ready to discuss your professional opportunities, your ideas, and your concerns.

To defend the Rule of law and the profession

The *UIA-Institute for the Rule of Law (IROL)* defends lawyers throughout the world who are persecuted or imprisoned for practicing their profession. UIA-IROL intervenes in countries where the functioning of the justice system is severely impaired. By its public declarations and by its campaigns, UIA-IROL sensitizes the public to violations of the rule of law.

By joining UIA, you are supporting the actions of UIA-IROL and participating in the defense of the principles of the profession and the rule of law.

UIA BY THE NUMBERS



More than 1 000 lawyers and legal professionals attend our annual congress



The UIA is present in 110 countries



More than 30 events hosted annually



42 scientific commissions



25 national committees

HISTORY

Created in 1927, the UIA is the oldest international association of lawyers. It was created in response to a need for an international legal order founded on the principles of human rights and the rule of law among the nations.

UIADVANCE

Your firm wants to expand its worldwide presence? Strengthen its brand? Obtain work from clients and colleagues around the world? Develop a global network of trusted law firms with whom to collaborate and learn? Become a member UIAdvance, the membership program created to meet the goals of law firms, and benefit from this unique network!

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

This group is dedicated to the support and encouragement of women lawyers and other female legal professionals. Women's rights, female empowerment and leadership, and access to justice for women victims of violence, are central to its mission.

SCIENTIFIC COMMISSIONS

The scientific commissions of the UIA work in many areas of law and regularly produce written reports and analyses. They provoke high-level debates regarding current problems confronting lawyers and other legal professionals and respond to them through analyses of law and comparative practices.

NEXTGEN NETWORK

Supporting young talents and giving them the keys to success in their careers is a constant preoccupation of UIA. The NextGen Network allows them to discuss their problematics and valorize their belonging in UIA.



NATIONAL COMMITTEES

The national committees are essential to the life of the UIA. They ensure the representation of the UIA on a national level, with as the mission of developing the national and regional presence of the UIA and creating bonds among its members.

JOIN THE UIA

The global and multicultural organisation of the legal profession

Our fundamental values?

Respect for diversity :

- ➔ Cultural diversity
- ➔ Diversity of legal systems
- ➔ Diversity of professional practices
- ➔ Diversity of people

What makes us different?

- ➔ We are open-minded, caring and welcoming
- ➔ Our activities are useful, meaningful and tailored to your interests
- ➔ Our members are more than just colleagues - they are also friends

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Want to join us?

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