



**British Institute of
International and
Comparative Law**

Charity Trustees – Voluntary Roles

Closing date: 07 June 2021

We are seeking expressions of interest for new members of our Board of Trustees

Founded in 1958, the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) is one of the world's leading independent research centres for international and comparative law, and hosts the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law and the UK's Modern Slavery Policy & Evidence Centre.

Through our work, we seek to improve decision-making that will help to make the world a better place and have a positive impact on people's daily lives. Our researchers are working to address major global issues including human trafficking and migration, protection of cultural heritage, climate change, the use of artificial intelligence, and promotion of the rule of law worldwide.

Since 2018, Professor Spyros Maniatis has been leading a strategy of international growth and development of new income streams to create a truly global, sustainable future for the Institute. As a number of Trustees reach the end of their terms of office, we are recruiting for up to ten new forward-looking members who will bring expertise and energy to the development and delivery of this strategy.

We are particularly seeking to achieve a gender balance on our Trustee board and to recruit new trustees from a wide range of different racial and ethnic backgrounds. We actively welcome expressions of interest from people of all ages and backgrounds who have an interest in our work. Previous experience of being a trustee is not necessary and training will be given.

The Board of Trustees comprises eighteen members and meets four times per year. Trustees are encouraged to become involved in the work of the Institute through membership of various sub-committees overseeing research strategy, fundraising, finance, and membership.

As well as having the highest standards of integrity and honesty, we are looking for people with experience or skills in any of these areas of our work and charity management:

Our Work

- International Law
- Comparative Law
- Rule of Law
- Competition Law
- Modern Slavery
- Artificial Intelligence
- Climate Change

Charity Management

- International operations & expansion
- Leadership of a charity / research institute
- Growing the membership of a charity
- Digital marketing & communications
- Equality, diversity & inclusion
- Philanthropic fundraising & development

These roles are voluntary, but reasonable expenses for carrying out trustee duties will be paid.

For an informal discussion, please contact the Director, [Professor Spyros Maniatis](#) and the Chair of the Board, [Keith Ruddock](#).

To submit an expression of interest, please email a brief summary of your experience or a CV, together with a short covering letter explaining your interest in becoming a BIICL Trustee, to the Chief Operating Officer, [Pete Bond](#), no later than 5pm on 07 June 2021.

Please visit our website for more information about our work: www.biicl.org