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In 1958, a group of eminent legal practitioners and academics, under the leadership of Lord Denning, came together to establish BIICL.

Many of the signatories made significant contributions to the development of international law.



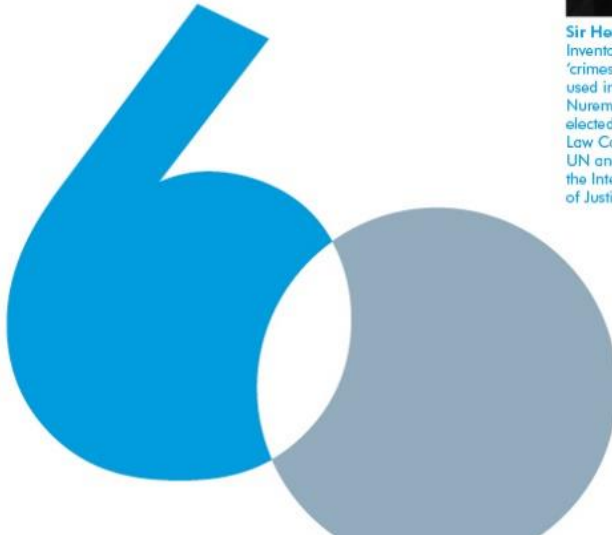
Lord (Hartley) Shawcross
Member of the BIICL Council of Management and Chair of the Public International Law Advisory Board until 1972. Attorney-General in Attlee's 1945 Labour government and Chief Prosecutor for the UK before the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg.



Lord Denning
Chair of the Council of Management at BIICL until 1985 and President of BIICL until 1999. Lord Justice of Appeal and Master of the Rolls. In 1963 he provided a report into the Profumo affair described as 'the raciest and most readable Blue Book ever published'.



Sir Hersch Lauterpacht
Inventor of the concept of 'crimes against humanity' used in the context of the Nuremberg trials. Later elected to the International Law Commission of the UN and a Judge at the International Court of Justice.





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BIICL past and present

In 1976 BIICL moved to Charles Clore House – designed in the Brutalist style by the renowned British architect, Sir Denys Lasdun.



Charles Clore House
c 1976



Prof Kenneth Simmonds, Director of BIICL, with HM the Queen Mother at the building opening.

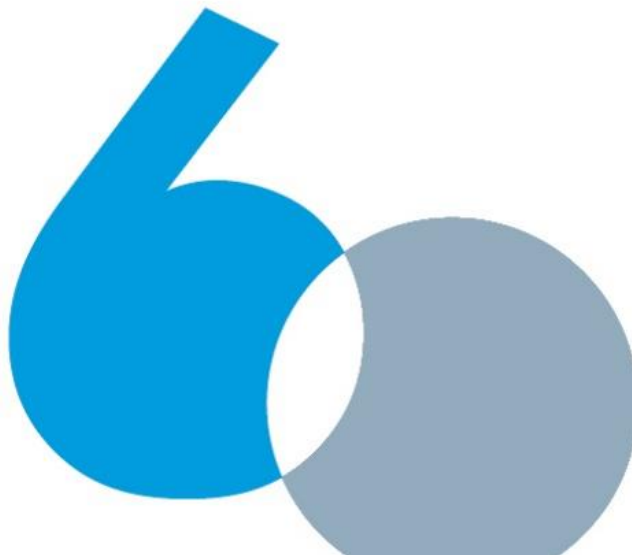
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60 years of BIICL

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| <p>1958 Founding of BIICL</p> | <p>1960 Director Norman Marsh First professional staff at BIICL Institute is based in 32 Furnival Street</p> | <p>1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations adopted </p> | <p>1965 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination adopted Director Prof Kenneth Simmonds</p> | <p>1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties adopted</p> | <p>1976 BIICL moves to Charles Clore House </p> |
| <p>1979 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women adopted</p> | <p>1982 Director Lady Hazel Fox UN Convention on the Law of the Sea adopted </p> | <p>1984 Convention against Torture adopted</p> | <p>1986 Rt Hon Lord Denning becomes the first President of BIICL having previously chaired the BIICL Council of Management</p> | <p>1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted </p> | <p>1990 Director Piers Gardner</p> |
| <p>1997 Adoption of the Kyoto Protocol </p> | <p>2000 Director Prof Mads Andenas Rt Hon Lord Goff of Chieveley, Senior Law Lord, becomes BIICL President</p> | <p>2002 50th anniversary of the ICLQ Rome Statute enters into force and the International Criminal Court begins operating</p> | <p>2003/4 BIICL establishes specialist Fora in Competition Law, Investment Treaty Law and Product Liability Dorset Fellowship in Public International Law is established</p> | <p>2005/6 Director Prof Gillian Triggs Creation of the Human Rights Council </p> | <p>2008 Director Prof Robert McCorquodale Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill, Senior Law Lord, becomes BIICL President</p> |
| <p>2010 BIICL establishes the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law </p> | <p>2011 Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights endorsed by UN Human Rights Council Dame Rosalyn Higgins, former President of the International Court of Justice, becomes BIICL President</p> | <p>2013 Arthur Watts Fellowship in Public International Law is established</p> | <p>2015 Paris Climate Agreement adopted</p> | <p>2016 Rt Hon Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, former President of the UK Supreme Court, becomes BIICL President</p> | <p>2017 BIICL begins a programme of Brexit research and events </p> |

