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The demand for our work in a constantly changing world is growing and is limited only by our resources. We rely heavily on funding from law firms, corporations, international bodies, foundations, individuals and others. By supporting our work, donors and funders have an opportunity to make a positive and lasting difference around the world whilst raising their profile with our global network of legal practitioners, academics, in-house counsel, government officials, NGOs and students.

### BIICL Anniversary Appeal

BIICL has launched its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Appeal to raise £5 million for its international expansion over the next five years. In the short term, we have a pressing need to redevelop our public events space and office accommodation in London. The first £1.5million raised through this Appeal will be used to cover the cost of this work, thus providing a firm foundation for us to achieve our longer-term ambitions.

### The Bingham Appeal

The Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law was launched in 2010 for the promotion and enhancement of the rule of law worldwide. We are aiming to raise £5million by 2020 to fund the Centre's growing network of talented research fellows and portfolio of applied research projects.

### The Arthur Watts Appeal

The Arthur Watts Senior Research Fellowship in Public International Law was founded in memory of the late Sir Arthur Watts, one of the leading international lawyers of his generation. The establishment of the Fellowship has been made

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### Funding Research Fellowships

We are very grateful to the Vivmar Foundation and the Dorset Foundation for their support for Senior Research Fellowships. We are currently seeking funding for further research fellowships in different areas of legal research and practice.

### Research Projects

Our core funders may also choose to support a specific research project in an area of interest to them. This could be any subject which has an international and comparative law or rule of law focus and can be global, regional or sector specific.

### Volunteer programmes

BIICL is fortunate to have the assistance of high quality research volunteers from all over the world, and is seeking funding to support this areas of BIICL's work.

### Events and Sponsorship

BIICL runs a dynamic and topical programme of events including conferences, lectures, dinners and seminars in the UK and overseas. These events attract high profile speakers and senior audiences of practitioners and academics. Sponsorship offers branding and speaking opportunities.

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## **BIICL ACTIVITIES**

### **Research**

BIICL conducts research around the world across the broad range of public international law, private international law, comparative law and the rule of law. This includes areas such as competition law, European law, human rights law, international investment law, and product liability law. Our research often crosses traditional boundaries of law, so as to integrate private and public international law, and engages with national, European and comparative law.

Our research is primarily applied research, based on strong knowledge foundations. This enables our research to have practical consequences, establish influential recommendations for decision-makers, and have an impact on law and policy around the world.

### **Events**

BIICL organises an exciting and diverse programme of events throughout the year. These bring leading speakers and participants from law firms, barristers' chambers, corporations, government, non-governmental organisations, regulatory bodies, international organisations, academia, students and many others.

Our events deal with the many important contemporary international legal issues and developments. They include evening seminars and full-day conferences, open debates and confidential discussions. Events are generally open to all members and the public, and most events are CPD accredited for practitioners.

### **Forums**

The Institute enhances its research activities through three specialist forums: The Investment Treaty Forum, The Competition Law Forum, and The Product Liability Forum.

These invitation only discussion and working groups bring together senior experts to share experiences and exchange opinions, contribute to policy initiatives, and promote research in these important areas of law and practice.

### **Training and Development**

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