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**Application Form**  
**2020 IPBA Scholarship Program**  
**30<sup>th</sup> IPBA Annual Meeting & Conference**  
**Shanghai, China**  
**April 20-23, 2020**

<b>Family Name:</b>	
<b>Given Name:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	
<b>Date of Submission:</b>	

Please check the category you are applying to:

<b>Young Lawyers</b> (35 years or younger)*	
<b>Lawyers in Developing Countries</b> (For lawyers in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, and the Pacific Islands)*	

\* Kindly review full eligibility requirements for each category on page 4 prior to making the selection.

Please send the application by e-mail  
no later than **October 31, 2019**  
To the attention of:

The IPBA Secretariat  
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Personal Details			
<b>Family Name:</b>			
<b>Given Name(s):</b>			
<b>E-mail Address:</b>			
<b>Law Firm/Employer:</b>			
<b>Postal Address:</b>			
<b>Work Telephone:</b>		<b>After Hours Tel:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth and Age:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>
	<b>Age at time of application:</b>		
<b>Gender (circle):</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	
English Language Skills			
Please rate your English skills: 1-5 (1. Very poor, 2. Poor, 3. Average, 4. Good, 5. Very Good)			
Writing Skills (circle)	1	2	3 4 5
Speaking Skills (circle)	1	2	3 4 5
Academic Achievements			
Years	Name of Institution & Major	Degree	Grade Point Average
		Bachelors or Undergraduate	
		J.D.	
		Masters or L.L.M.	Thesis Topic:
		PhD	Thesis Topic:

Professional Achievements			
<b>Year Qualified As Lawyer</b>		<b>Years of Practice</b>	
<b>Summary of International Experience</b>			
<b>Summary of Involvement in the Legal Profession and Related Activities</b>			
<b>Publications</b> (This is a requirement for applicants in the Young Lawyers category.) Details of article/s authored by you and published in a reputable journal, Please attach a copy of the article or publication, as well as a copy of the front page of the journal). If the article is in a language other than English, kindly provide a translation to English of at least the first two pages:			
<b>1.</b>			
<b>2.</b>			
<b>3.</b>			
Supporting Documents			
<b>Essay</b>	Please submit a one-page typed essay describing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• yourself and your career;</li> <li>• why you feel you should be considered for the IPBA Scholarship;</li> <li>• what you hope to learn from attending the IPBA 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference in Shanghai; and</li> <li>• ideas as to how you could help to promote the IPBA in your country.</li> </ul>		
<b>Recommendation</b>	A letter of recommendation must be submitted with this application.:		
<b>Submitted by (name and title):</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>e-mail:</b>			
<b>telephone:</b>			

Previous IPBA Experience			
Are you currently a member of the IPBA?	No	Yes	
Have you previously received an IPBA Scholarship?	No	Yes	Year:
If yes, describe in detail what you have done post-Scholarship to promote the IPBA:			
<b>I attest that the information provided on this form and the in the supporting materials is true and accurate</b>			
Signature			
Date			

Eligibility Criteria for Young Lawyers:

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- (a) be under 35 years of age and have less than seven years of legal practice;
- (b) be fluent in both written and spoken English (given this is the conference language);
- (c) have taken an active role in the legal profession in his/her country;
- (d) currently be involved in a cross-border practice or wish to become engaged in a cross-border practice; and
- (e) have published an article in a reputable journal on some topic related to the work of one of the IPBA Committees or provide some other objective evidence of committed involvement in the profession.

Preference will be given to those applicants who could not otherwise attend the conference due to personal and family financial circumstances and/or because they are employed by a small firm which could not afford to send them to the conference. Preference will also be given to applicants who have not previously attended an IPBA conference.

Eligibility Criteria for Lawyers in Developing Countries:

To be eligible, all applicants must:

- (a) be an indigenous lawyer in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, and the Pacific Islands;
- (b) be fluent in both written and spoken English (the conference language); and
- (c) currently be involved in a cross-border practice or wish to become engaged in a cross-border practice.

Notes for Applicants:

A successful applicant will receive round-trip economy plane fare between the country of residence or current location and the conference city, accommodations in the host city for the duration of the conference, a small per diem allowance, and full registration for the conference. Expenses associated with visa applications or travel required to obtain a visa are not covered by the scholarship.

Each scholar will be expected to fully participate in the entire conference through its entirety. In addition, each scholar will be expected to make a short presentation at the conference on a topic to be selected by the IPBA Scholarship Committee relating to legal practice in their jurisdiction. (Subject to later decision by the IPBA.) All scholars will also be required to submit a written report about their experience at the conference.

Please complete the above application form in full.

You are also required to provide a letter of recommendation from a senior partner in your firm or a senior member of the legal profession in your country confirming that you meet the criteria set out above.

Please do not supply any further information.

Please send by e-mail attachment the completed application and letter of recommendation by **October 31, 2019** to:

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