



Job Vacancy *Chief Executive Officer (CEO)* *International Law Association*

Position: Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Location: Hybrid with regular attendance in London Office (WC1)

Status: Permanent - 28 hours per week (4 days) - Flexible working arrangements considered.

Salary: £45,000 per annum - 20 days annual leave plus Bank holidays and 3 days of Christmas closure – pension contribution.

About Us

The International Law Association (ILA) was founded in Brussels in 1873. It is an organisation for the study, clarification and development of public and private international law and the furtherance of international understanding of and respect for international law. There are currently 67 branches and 5000 members spread across the world with membership in every continent. The objectives of the Association are primarily pursued through the substantive work of its international Committees and Study Groups and the Biennial International Law Conference. Further information about the ILA is available at https://www.ila-hq.org/en_GB

About You

Are you an inspiring, strategic and values-led leader ready to shape the future of an established organisation as it moves into its next chapter? The ILA is seeking a CEO who will bring both vision and action to enhance its impact and ensure long-term sustainability.

As CEO, you will work closely with the Executive Chair, Management Committee and Executive Council to continue to modernise the Association whilst ensuring it remains aligned with its history and values. This role is both strategic and hands-on — requiring a calm, capable leader with strong practical and financial acumen. If you are passionate about driving operational excellence in the service of international law, this could be the perfect role for you.

How to Apply

Please send a **CV** and **Supporting Statement** to info@ila-hq.org by **17:00 Hrs (BST) Friday 4th July 2025**.

The Supporting Statement should be no longer than 2 pages and should demonstrate how you meet the person specification criteria, your reasons for being interested in the CEO role, your vision and the approach you will take to the responsibilities of the job.

Please see the ILA Diversity, Equality & Inclusion Policy 2021 at https://www.ila-hq.org/en_GB/policies-and-guidelines

Applications close at 17:00 Hrs (BST) Friday 4th July 2025. No Agencies. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview.

Interviews (London) Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd July 2025 Please note that the interviews will be held in-person. The ILA is unable to provide financial support to shortlisted candidates to attend the interview. Candidates should be ready to make a short presentation (10 minutes) as part of the interview. Details will be forwarded to those shortlisted for interview. Candidates should also provide the names, positions, organisations and contact details for two referees; one of which should be their current or most recent employer. We will request permission before we contact referees. Applicants must have permission to work in the UK.

International Law Association
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