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### **ASIL RESOURCES RELATED TO POST-CYCLONE DISASTER RELIEF**

WASHINGTON, DC –The American Society of International Law (ASIL) has several resources available that provide background and expertise on the international law related to disaster relief efforts where the recent cyclone devastated portions of Burma/Myanmar. A sampling follows.

**ASIL Webinar** (a PowerPoint and audio presentation accessible online)

*Governing the Maelstrom: The Law of International Disaster Response*, at <http://www.asil.org/events/calendarmore.cfm?confid=325&URLmonth=5&URLyear=2008&CatID=0&TheType=&Webinars=>.

**ASIL Insights** (articles by experts explaining international law behind the news)

*Legal Lessons in Disaster Relief from the Tsunami, the Pakistan Earthquake, and Hurricane Katrina*, at <http://www.asil.org/insights/2006/03/insights060315.html>,

and

*The Indian Ocean Tsunami and International Law*, at <http://www.asil.org/insights/2005/01/insight050118.htm>.

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