



AFRICA INTEREST GROUP SEEKING EDITORS FOR QUARTERLY PUBLICATION

The American Society of International Law Africa Interest Group is seeking 1-2 energetic young lawyer/s interested in African legal affairs to join the AIG as an Editor for its upcoming quarterly publication. The editor/s will work with the co-chairs on establishing a robust quarterly online publication that can serve its members and highlight a myriad of topics relating to legal trends and developments relating to the continent – on issues ranging from commercial trade law, ADR, to human rights and gender issues. It is envisioned that the role will require a maximum of 10 hours of commitment per quarter, remotely, and on a volunteer basis (as with all ASIL IG roles). The inaugural editor/s will help in conceptualization and framing the priorities and objectives of the quarterly publication.

About American Society of International Law (ASIL) – Africa Interest Group

The ASIL Africa Interest Group (AIG) seeks to foster dialogue and inquiry into international law as it pertains to African States and African people on the Continent and in the Diaspora. Through its online tools, in-person events, and publications, the AIG provides a forum for the discussion and dissemination of information on contemporary legal, political, and socio-economic issues concerning Africa; an opportunity for networking; and a means to collaborate for the wellbeing of African States and People. The AIG also supports and encourages law students and emerging young lawyers who are from Africa and/or interested in Africa.

Envisioned Responsibilities and Qualifications of Editor/s

- Must have demonstrated interest in African legal affairs and experience with editing (whether law journal or review experience, or otherwise). Can be a law student who can commit to two years of service.
- Will assist with solicitation for articles, along with editing, formatting, and finalization for publication.
- Will submit at least one article per calendar year related to African legal affairs of at least 3,000 words for publication via ASIL-AIG platform.
- Must be proficient in MS Word, fluent in English, possess excellent attention to detail, and have demonstrated skills in citation skills.
- Must be a member of ASIL-AIG (may join after being selected for role).

Interested?

Email your CV and brief statement of interest by October 15th to AfricaIG@asil.org for consideration by the co-chairs. We anticipate the first publication to go live in December 2019.