

The Recipients of the Jus Gentium Award

American Society of International Law – International Legal Research Interest Group

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ASIL approved this award in 2014, per *The Informer*, ([Summer/Winter 2014](#)) and the first award committee and presentation of the award took place in 2015. The award was not given every year, as explained in the chronological list below.

2024

[The World Legal Information Institute](#) (WorldLII) provides a single search facility for several participating Legal Information Institute databases and a separate collection of databases that include decisions of International Courts and Tribunals among others. In total, over 270 databases provide content to 48 jurisdictions in 20 countries around the world. Established in the early 2000s, WorldLII has stood as an example of and supported many jurisdictions' initiatives to provide free and open access to their laws.

2023

[ICC Legal Tools Database](#) is the [leading information service on international criminal law](#) providing access to documentation related to international crimes including war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide, and aggression. It offers free public access in five languages to several significant collections of resources and contains over 170,000 entries. The database offers several features to help guide both the public and practitioner alike in their search. The database has been made with the assistance of the European Union and is [administered by the Centre for International Law Research and Policy](#) (CILRAP).

2022

[NatLex](#) is a database created under the direction of the International Labour Organization (ILO) to record and provide access to national labour, social security, and related human rights legislation from nations around the world. The database handles legislation in any language, but records are translated to one of the ILO languages (English, French, or Spanish) which makes for ease of use and increases core functionality. The database is very active, with over 100,000 records added in the past year.

2021

[United Nations Digital Library](#) is a platform created and maintained by the UN, which “includes UN documents, voting data, speeches, maps, and open access publications. The platform provides access to UN-produced materials in digital format and

bibliographic records for print UN documents starting in 1979. System features include linked data between related documentation such as resolutions, meeting records and voting, and refining of searches by UN body, agency, or type of document.” The platform was recognized as a "one-stop shop" for primary documents relevant to most areas of international law, as a centralized source for all UN documented activity.

2020

[GlobaLex](#) is an open-access electronic publication dedicated to foreign, comparative, and international law research. It is funded by the Guarini Institute for Global Legal Studies at the New York University School of Law, and managed by Lucie Olejnikova, the editor-in-chief. [As noted in the [ASIL Interest Group Award Announcements](#)].

2019

No award – business meeting hand-over to Marylin Raisch with Heidi Kuehl as co-chair; the 2020 pandemic prevented the quick establishment of a committee.

2018

No award – business meeting not held, and committee not formed.

2017

[Language of Peace Project](#) – Lauterpacht Centre for International Law at the University of Cambridge. [as noted in *The Informer*, Spring, 2018]

2016

[Global Health and Human Rights Database](#), then a project of the O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University, which has since partnered with [Lawyers Collective](#). [as noted in *The Informer*, Spring 2016]

2015

[Customary IHL Database](#) (International Humanitarian Law), International Committee of The Red Cross.