

Women in International Law Interest Group

Note from the Co-Chairs

Dear WILIG Members,

We hope you all are doing well in this new year!

In this newsletter, we announce the winner of this year's Prominent Woman in International Law Award; provide information on recent WILIG activities; celebrate exciting news and achievements of WILIG members; and request your thoughts on future activities, especially WILIG webinars.

We hope to see many of you at the ASIL Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in April. Please be on the lookout for information about WILIG's programming for the Annual Meeting.

Besides, please feel free to join the WILIG LinkedIn Page by scanning the QR code if you have not yet done so 😊



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2026 Prominent Woman in International Law Award



Please join us in warmly congratulating Professor Penelope Andrews, our 2026 Prominent Woman in International Law (PWIL)! Prof. Andrews is the John Marshall Harlan II Professor of Law and Director of the Racial Justice Project at New York Law School. The award recognizes the work of women who use international law to advance women and women's rights, break through glass ceilings, and promote women and women's voices in the field. We hope you will all join us on April 24, 2026, at the WILIG Luncheon at the ASIL Annual Meeting where we will honor Professor Andrews and present the award.

Each year, WILIG invites nominations for its PWIL Award and 2026 marks the 33rd year that the award is being given. Past awardees include judges of international courts, founders of women's rights NGOs, business leaders, government officials, and scholars. This year, the WILIG PWIL Committee chaired by WILIG Co-Chair Prof. Hannah Garry consisted of WILIG Steering Committee

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members Prof. Diane Marie Aman, University of Georgia Law, and Iulia Padeanu Mellon, Associate, Foley Hoag LLP, as well as WILIG Co-Chair Prof. Valerie Oosterveld. We thank the Committee for their service!

Among the many nominations received, the Committee found that Prof. Andrews clearly deserves this recognition in light of her many years of research, writing and advocacy, tirelessly dedicated to advancing women and women's voices in the field, especially from the Global South, offering substantial contributions to progressive understanding of women's rights and gender justice under international law. In particular, the Committee was impressed by Prof. Andrews' examination of the role of women in international legal institutions; presentation of strategies to

dismantle practical barriers to gender equality; and uncovering violations of gender equality and women's rights in South Africa, offering solutions through and beyond law to transform women's situations. Her leadership early on as a scholar of global critical race feminism injected important contributions into the discussion of feminist legal theory in international law, and Prof. Andrews has herself broken through glass ceilings as a "first" law dean twice with respect to race and gender. As evidenced by the number of leading international law women who nominated her, the Committee found that Prof. Andrews embodies every aspect of the PWIL Award, serving as an inspiration and mentor for many in WILIG. Please join us in celebrating Prof. Andrews this April! ■

WILIG Summer and Fall 2025 Events

WILIG Mentoring Program 2025 Graduation Event

WILIG had the honor of having Judge Kimberly Prost from the International Criminal Court speak with participants of the 2024-25 WILIG Mentorship Program during the closing ceremony for the 2024-25 program. The WILIG Mentoring Program connects experienced female international law professionals with female law students and new attorneys interested in professional development in the field of international law. Mentors and mentees meet virtually several times during the course of a year to discuss topics and engage in activities designed to help women enter and be successful in the field of international law. 270 mentees and 72 mentors completed the WILIG Mentoring Program in 2024-2025.

Judge Prost is a sitting judge on the International Criminal Court. She began in that role in 2018, and her term ends in 2027. Prior to her election as judge of the ICC, Judge Prost served as Chef de Cabinet for the President of the International Criminal Court for a two-year term. Before joining the Court, she was

appointed in 2010 as the first Ombudsperson for the Security Council Al Qaeda Sanctions Committee.

In July 2006, after election by the United Nations General Assembly, she was appointed to sit as an *ad litem* judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia on a multi-accused trial (*Popovic et al*). Earlier in her career, Judge Prost worked for the Canadian Department of Justice for 18 years, appearing before all levels of the Canadian courts, including the Supreme Court. For 7 years, she served as Director of the International Assistance Group focused on extradition and mutual legal assistance matters for Canada. She participated in negotiating over 40 extradition and mutual legal assistance treaties and was a member of the Canadian delegation for negotiating the *Rome Statute of the ICC* and related documents, as well as the *UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and Corruption*.

The meeting was held via Zoom on July 15, 2025, from 12 – 1 PM Eastern Time. WILIG Co-Chair Prof. Valerie Oosterveld moderated the session. Judge Prost shared

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with us her path into international law, from a prosecutor at the domestic level to a judge at an international court. We are very grateful for

her insights and for her support, which undoubtedly inspired all of the attendees.

The WILIG Mentoring Program has connected over one thousand mentees to over 200 mentors since its inception. Mentors and mentees become part of a strong, inter-connected, and global network that already spans more than 1200 women in 50 countries and 70 cities.

WILIG Summer Scholarship Mentoring Program 2025

The WILIG summer scholarship mentoring program runs on a biennial basis and was launched in 2023 by past WILIG Co-Chair Prof. Margaret DeGuzman. The program matches junior scholars with more senior scholars during the process of writing/revising an article, and they meet three times, typically from June to August. During summer 2025, three mentees from the University of Michigan, Cornell University, and Georgia State University paired with mentors from Northwestern University, University of Melbourne, and Washington University. Their paper themes ranged from examinations of climate change law to AI regulation in the EU to law and petromasculinity. Prof. Monica Iyer from Georgia State University's paper entitled *Law and Petro-Masculinity* was subsequently selected for inclusion on a panel at ASIL's 2025 Mid-year Meeting at Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio.

WILIG Panel and Coffee at the ASIL Mid-year Meeting

In 2025, the ASIL Midyear Meeting, namely the Research Forum and Practitioner's Forum, was hosted at Case Western University in Cleveland from September 25-27. WILIG co-sponsored a panel entitled "Reimagining Gender in International Law" featuring papers addressing violence against women, technologically

facilitated harm and state inaction; law and petromasculinity; and rethinking genocide through a gendered lens. As mentioned above one of the WILIG Summer Scholarship Mentoring Program mentees joined the panel to present their work. Thank you to WILIG Co-Chair Prof. Hannah Garry for serving as paper discussant on this panel!

In addition, WILIG serves as a platform for mentorship, growth, and advocacy, empowering women who are making their mark in international law and guiding aspiring professionals. WILIG has successfully hosted many coffee sessions at ASIL Annual Meetings and Midyear Meetings over the years. At the 2025 Midyear Meeting, WILIG hosted a coffee session with generous sponsorship from the law firm Foley Hoag LLP, which left a lasting impression to participants. The room was alive with animated discussions and meaningful connections among a diverse gathering of women from various backgrounds and experiences. Thank you to WILIG's Christiana Essie Sagay and Iulia Padeanu Mellon for making this session possible!



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WILIG Career Roundtable 2025: International Law Careers in Uncertain Times

This year's WILIG career roundtable took place via Zoom on Oct 2, 2025, from 12 pm to 1pm EST. It featured accomplished professionals across the international law sphere, including in academia, government, international organizations, and law firms, including Prof. Margaret DeGuzman, UN International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals; Prof.

Denise Gilman, University of Texas at Austin School of Law; and Kirsty Sutherland, 9BR Chambers. The roundtable was moderated by WILIG Co-Chair Prof. Hannah Garry. Panelists discussed their career paths and offered professional advice and insights for women interested in pursuing careers in international law. The panel also discussed strategies for navigating career challenges in the shifting international law landscape, followed by a Q&A session. Many thanks to WILIG's Lauren Hughes for organizing! The video is available online [here](#). ■

Events co-sponsored by WILIG

Countering Gender Apartheid with International Law: A Strategic Convening

WILIG and ASIL co-sponsored this event spearheaded by Prof. Karima Bennouna at the University of Michigan School of Law, winner of WILIG's 2024 Prominent Women in International Law Award, in collaboration with WILIG Co-Chair Prof. Hannah Garry and USC Gould School of Law.

The symposium took place on Sep 18-19, 2025, at the University of Michigan. It focused on strategies for the recognition and codification of gender apartheid as an emerging international legal norm. Three panels discussed: 1. The Global Human Rights Struggle to End Gender Apartheid; 2. Vital Alliances between International Lawyers and Frontline Women Human Rights Defenders; and 3. International Legal Strategies for Countering Gender Apartheid. Speakers included Afghan Women Human Rights Defenders, the UN Special Rapporteur on Afghanistan and members from the Committee on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and Working Group on Discrimination Against Women and Girls.



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International Law Weekend: Women’s Networking Breakfast

The American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA) hosted the International Law Weekend in New York City from October 23-25, 2025. During the weekend, WILIG co-sponsored a popular and well-attended Women’s Networking Breakfast with Arbitral Women, followed by a Plenary on “The Future of International Arbitration” in which former ASIL President Lucinda Low and Counsellor to the ASIL Executive Council Meg Kinnear were interviewed by ASIL President Mélida Hodgson.

Centering Human Rights & Global Justice: A Conversation on Reimagining U.S. Foreign Policy

WILIG co-sponsored the USC Gould School of Law’s Donna and Spencer Gilbert Global Justice and Human Rights Center panel discussion with three former U.S Senior Diplomats and co-founders of the Alliance for Diplomacy and Justice on November 12, 2025 from 12-1:30 PM at the USC Gould School of Law. The discussion was chaired by Gilbert Center Faculty Director and WILIG Co-Chair Prof. Hannah Garry. Professor Franita Tolson, Dean and Carl Mason Franklin Chair in Law, USC Gould School of Law, delivered the welcome address.



Panelists included:

- Jessica Stern, Former U.S. Special Envoy to Advance the Human Rights of
- LGBTQI+ Persons; Inaugural Senior Fellow, Carr-Ryan Center for Human Rights, Harvard Kennedy School.
- Desirée Cormier Smith, Former U.S. Special Representative for Racial Equity and Justice; Inaugural Senior Fellow, Carr-Ryan Center for Human Rights, Harvard Kennedy School.
- Abby Finkenauer, Former U.S. Special Envoy for Global Youth; Former U.S. Congresswoman; Global Leadership Advisory Council, McCain Institute.

LGBTQ+ Rights at a Crossroads: Legal Progress and Backlash in the U.S. and Globally

This panel was organized as part of ASIL’s Signature Topic on Advancing Gender Justice. It took place on December 10, 2025 from 12:00-1:00pm EST via Zoom. This panel explored where we are now in the global struggle for LGBTQI+ rights, what progress has been made through legal mechanisms, and how that progress is being challenged. A key milestone came in July 2025, when the International Criminal Court issued arrest warrants against senior Taliban leaders, recognizing, for the first time in international tribunal history, crimes against humanity of gender persecution that include LGBTQI+ victims. This represents a major step forward in the inclusion of LGBTQI+ persons under international legal protections. At the same time, recent policy shifts in the U.S.—including efforts under a second Trump administration to curtail protections for LGBTQI+ people—are contributing to a broader global rollback. These changes have emboldened anti-LGBTQI+ movements worldwide, with chilling effects for activists, advocates, and the rule of law. The panel was moderated by Prof. Caroline Bettinger Lopez (University of Miami) and Prof. Nienke Grossman (University of Baltimore).

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Speakers:

- Jessica Stern, Former U.S. Special Envoy to Advance the Human Rights of LGBTQI+ Persons (Biden Administration).
- Lisa Davis, Professor of Law, CUNY School of Law; Co-Director, Human Rights and Gender Justice Clinic.
- Victor Madrigal-Borloz, former UN Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Innovations in International Law in Countering Gender Discrimination

This panel was organized as part of ASIL's Signature Topic on Advancing Gender Justice. It took place on December 12, 2025 from 12:00-1:00pm EST via Zoom. At a time when women's international human rights face renewed political and ideological pressures, and LGBTQIA+ rights are under attack, this panel examined how innovations in international law are shaping new responses to gender discrimination. This webinar explored the intersections of international human rights law, international criminal law, and international humanitarian law in advancing gender equality and resisting rollback efforts. Panelists analyzed emerging jurisprudence, normative developments, and institutional strategies – within the UN, at the International Criminal Court, in the Inter-American system, and within domestic

systems – that strengthen gender-responsive accountability and reinforce international legal standards.

The discussion also considered how the concept of positive peace can inform the design and implemen-

tation of legal and policy frameworks that go beyond the absence of conflict to ensure structural inclusion and justice. Panelists also discussed opportunities and challenges in creating and

pursuing solidarity synergies between women activists and youth, migrant, environmental, labor, and

other civil society groups. By situating current challenges within evolving legal practice in international human rights, humanitarian, and criminal law, this session invited reflection on the transformative potential of international law to sustain and expand gender-related rights in an era of contestation.

The panel was moderated by Prof. Valerie Oosterveld (University of Western Ontario Faculty of Law), with Christina L. Beharry (Foley Hoag LLP) giving the opening remarks.

Panelists:

- Cecilia M. Bailliet, United Nations Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity, and Institute of Public & International Law, University of Oslo.
- Lisa Davis, Professor of Law, CUNY School of Law; Co-Director, Human Rights and Gender Justice Clinic.
- Susana SáCouto, Director, War Crimes Research Office, Washington College of Law, American University.
- Payal Shah, Director of Research, Legal, and Advocacy, Physicians for Human Rights. ■

Member Spotlight

The member spotlight section showcases WILIG members' professional achievements. All are welcome to submit professional updates you would like us to feature in future newsletters, whether it be a new book/article, promotion, job, award, or other accomplishment!



WILIG warmly congratulates longtime WILIG member Professor Leila Sadat, who was awarded ASIL's 2025 Goler T. Butcher Medal, and who delivered the Goler T. Butcher special lecture at the ASIL Annual Meeting. The Medal is given to a distinguished person for outstanding contributions to the development or effective realization of international human rights law. Professor Sadat was honored for her deep commitment to international justice, advancing and defending the rule of law, and shaping the future of human rights protection, as well as her leading role in the elaboration of a new global treaty on crimes against humanity. This award recognizes that her scholarship, advocacy, public service, leadership, and dedication to teaching younger generations has left a mark on the field of international criminal law, informing and inspiring a dynamic global movement for justice and accountability. She is a faculty member at Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, and is one of the foremost scholars in the world on crimes against humanity, as well as other aspects of international criminal law. She served as Special Adviser on Crimes Against Humanity to the International Criminal Court Prosecutor from 2012-2023 and was recently appointed as a U.S. expert to the OSCE

Moscow Mechanism. She was affiliated with Yale Law School as a senior research scholar and fellow of the Schell Center for Human Rights from 2021-2024.



Fionnuala Ní Aoláin KC (Hons)
Regents Professor, Robina Chair in Law, Public Policy, and Society, University of Minnesota
Professor of Law, The Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland

Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, KC (Hon) Regents Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota and Professor of Law at the Queen's University of Belfast was recently inducted as a **Fellow of the British Academy**, in recognition of her work in the humanities and social sciences. She and 57 new Fellows were elected from 25 universities from around the world. The new cohort of Fellows represents a broad spectrum of expertise from the structural causes of poverty, to environmental law, to the neuroscience of memory, language and cognition. **Read more about it.**

On Dec 15, 2025, the President of the UN Human Rights Council, Ambassador Jürg Lauber (Switzerland), appointed Professor Fionnuala Ní Aoláin (Republic of Ireland) together with Monia Ammar (Tunisia) to serve as members of the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic. They join Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Brazil), who has served as chair of the Commission since it was established. **Read more about it.**

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Cindy Galway Buys
Professor of Law
Simmons Law School, Southern
Illinois University

I am pleased to share that the first edition of my new textbook on International Law has been published this month and is available for adoption:

BUYS & WOJCIK, INTERNATIONAL LAW: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH (West 2025)



Sarah Coquillaud
Legal Officer
Kosovo Specialist Chambers and
Specialist Prosecutor's Office

Sarah Coquillaud is a Legal Officer at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers in The Hague, where she contributes to high-profile international criminal cases. With over 15 years of experience across the ICC, ICTY, and other tribunals, she has built a career at the intersection of justice, mentorship, and global legal practice. Sarah regularly trains prosecutors and students in international criminal law and is currently serving as a mentor in the ASIL Women in International Law Mentoring Program. She is passionate about fostering inclusive legal spaces and supporting the next generation of women in international law.



Rosie Dale
Public Policy Intern
Apollo Strategic Communications

Rosie recently joined Apollo Strategic Communications as a Public Policy Intern, where she supports international clients engaged in philanthropy, democratic governance, development, and public policy. After a long and patient search since completing her studies, Rosie is thrilled to have found a role that aligns with her passions and allows her to contribute to meaningful, research-driven policy work. She holds an LLM in International Law from SOAS, University of London,

where her thesis research focused on maritime security and non-state actors through a TWAIL lens, analyzing recent Houthi attacks in the Red Sea, which she soon hopes to publish. With a steadfast passion for peacebuilding in Yemen, diplomacy, and international law, and a commitment to amplifying Global South perspectives and women's rights, Rosie aims to shape a diplomatic career centered on promoting peace, justice, and cross-cultural understanding. She was also a 2024–2025 WILIG Mentee under the mentorship of Professor Antoinetta Ella.



Cynthia Frey
Assistant United States Attorney
US Attorney's Office

Over the summer I transitioned back from being a trial attorney with the Department of Justice's Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section in Washington D.C. to the U.S. Attorney's Office in San Francisco, as an Assistant United States Attorney, where I am focusing on national security and cyber-crime matters. My work investigating and prosecuting international human rights violators has been deeply meaningful. I was particularly fortunate to work on cases prosecuting torture under the U.S. criminal statute, including the recent case against Correa. I am grateful for the opportunity to have pursued justice for victims of atrocities worldwide. I am looking forward to continuing my public service by protecting our nation from evolving cyber threats and national security challenges.



Hannah Garry
Clinical Professor of Law
USC Gould School of Law

Professor Hannah Garry was named founding Faculty Director of the new Donna and Spencer Gilbert Global Justice Center at USC Gould School of Law in November 2025. Her vision inspired \$5 million gift from noted philanthropists, the Gilbert family, to establish a cen-

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ter that engages students, scholars, and practitioners in interdisciplinary education, research, and projects that advance human rights and justice for all. The Gilbert Center seeks to strengthen international law and institutions for atrocity prevention and accountability, refugee rights, and transitional justice in the wake of serious human rights violations worldwide. The Center's core programs include the International Human Rights Clinic and the Justice & Accountability Initiative which documents atrocity, engages in strategic litigation and promotes progressive development of international law. Both were founded by Prof. Garry in 2011 and 2025 respectively. The Center is named after Donna and Spencer Gilbert, longstanding members of the USC community and parents of five USC alumni.



Nienke Grossman
Professor of Law and Co-Director,
Center for International and
Comparative Law
University of Baltimore School of Law

Professor Nienke Grossman (University of Baltimore), past Co-Chair of WILIG, was elected to a two-year term as Vice Chair of the OAS Inter-American Juridical Committee, effective January 2026. She is happy to announce, with co-editors, J. Jarpa Dawuni (Howard), Jaya Ramji-Nogales (Temple), and Hélène Ruiz-Fabri (Sorbonne), the recent publication of the *Oxford Handbook of Women and International Law* (Oxford UP, November 2025), which includes chapters by many WILIG members!



Edna Ayerkour Obiri
Lecturer, UPSA Law School (Ghana)
JSD Candidate, University of Illinois
College of Law
Co-founder, ClimateConserve LBG

Edna Obiri, a Lecturer at the UPSA Law School in Ghana and a JSD Candidate at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, advanced an impressive slate of international law and environmental justice achievements. She presented her paper, "Between Bor-

rowed Laws and Local Realities," at Washington University's JSD Symposium; moderated a flagship lecture for UIUC's Center for Global & Gender Equity; and showcased an ocean-justice research poster at the UIUC Society of Black Engineers Research Gala. She also led a youth-oriented International Day for Biological Diversity webinar through ClimateConserve LBG and deepened her dissertation, "Ocean Inequality," through new field interviews in Ghana. Edna additionally joined LexisNexis as a Law School Associate.



Valerie Oosterveld
Professor
University of Western Ontario Faculty
of Law

Professor Valerie Oosterveld co-authored (with Andrea Harrington, McGill Faculty of Law) a chapter in the new book co-edited by fellow WILIG members Nienke Grossman and Jaya Ramji-Nogales, mentioned above. The chapter, titled 'Feminist Approaches to Space Law and Governance' examines the roles of notable women in the development of space law, analyzes key provisions of the foundational Outer Space Treaty through a gender-sensitive, feminist lens, and considers where more work is needed to address gender issues hidden just beneath the surface of existing space law, and within emerging issues in space law and governance. The chapter can be found in J. Jarpa Dawuni, Nienke Grossman, Jaya Ramji-Nogales, and Hélène Ruiz Fabri (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Women and International Law* (Oxford University Press, 2025) at 347-362.



Aisha Mohammed Suleiman, Esq.
Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.)
Candidate
University of Iowa College of Law

Aisha was awarded the 2025 Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Prize for her paper, "Women and Girls' Education in Northern Nigeria: The Comparative Constitutional-

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ity of Regulating Religious Preaching in Nigeria and the United States.” The prize honors the lifetime work of the late Professor Burns H. Weston, a founder of the University of Iowa Center for Human Rights. The paper was also presented at the Iowa Human Rights Conference in April 2025. Additionally, she presented “Rethinking Gender Justice: Criminalizing AI ‘Nudify’ Technologies Under International Law” at the Women in European & International Criminal Law Conference (Feb. 2025) and “(Re)Examining Legal Liability for AI-Driven Preemptive Strikes: Who Do We Blame?” at the University of Iowa Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems Symposium (Apr. 2025).



Marta Alejandra Treviño-Leyva
Assistant Director of Impact
Litigation & Kovler Project Against
Torture Center for Human Rights
and Humanitarian Law, American
University Washington College of Law

Marta Treviño-Leyva serves as Assistant Director of Impact Litigation and the Kovler Project Against Torture at American University Washington College of Law. This year, she contributed to the relaunching of the Impact Litigation Project, revitalizing its mission to advance strategic human rights litigation worldwide. Additionally, under her coordination, the Kovler Project Against Torture travelled to Geneva with an all-women cohort of Kovler Scholars, who participated in the 83rd session of the UN Committee Against Torture. Together, these initiatives underscore the AUWCL’s and Treviño-Leyva’s commitment to advancing human rights education and women’s leadership in international law and advocacy.



Suhong Yang
Global Academic Fellow
The University of Hong Kong Faculty
of Law

September 2025, Dr Suhong Yang and Professor Simon Young organized a conference on the topic “International Criminal Justice

in the Contemporary Asia-Pacific Region” at the University of Hong Kong, which featured prominent scholars and practitioners across Asia, Australia, Europe, and America. The workshop included six panels, addressing the following areas: domestic prosecutions and universal jurisdiction, ICC and Asia Pacific States, perspectives in China and Hong Kong SAR, hybrid courts and alternative justice, international criminal justice and public international law, and responsibilities and punishment. A detailed program can be found [here](#). The organizers and participants plan to publish the papers in an edited collection by a leading international publisher.

Besides, Suhong recently published an [article](#) titled “Selection Process of Judges and Members at International Courts and Tribunals: In Search of Efficient Transparency” (co-authored with Dr Shuai Guo) in *JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT*, VOLUME 16, ISSUE 3.



Paola Alejandra Zamudio Torres
Legal Researcher
AstroAid Foundation

Paola Alejandra Zamudio Torres (Vice-Chair, ASIL Space Law Interest Group; Legal Researcher, AstroAid Foundation) has published “Bridging Orbits and Inequality: Legal Pathways for Latin American Inclusion in the Global Space Sector” in the *Space Court Foundation Student Space Law Journal*. Her work explores legal and policy barriers that limit Latin American participation in the global space sector. In 2025, she presented two papers at the International Astronautical Congress in Sydney on regional inclusion and interdisciplinary space governance, advancing dialogue on equitable access and representation in outer space activities. ■



Requests for Thoughts and Feedback

We would like to hear from you!

What would you like to see WILIG do in 2026 and beyond?

Would you like to co-sponsor an event with WILIG involving women and international law at your law school, law firm, NGO, international organization or elsewhere? If so, please reach out to Valerie and Hannah (emails below).

Would you like to propose ideas for WILIG webinars? We plan to organize 2 to 3 webinars in Summer and Fall 2026. If you have any proposal, please feel free to email Valerie and Hannah.

If you are running an event that may be of interest to WILIG's membership, please contact Suhong and we will share information about it with our members if appropriate.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

Valerie Oosterveld (vooster@uwo.ca) and Hannah Garry (HGarry@law.usc.edu) (Co-Chairs)
Suhong Yang (sy510@georgetown.edu) (Secretary)