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2022 Champion of the International Rule of Law Award
The New-York Historical Society

Honoring
Dr. Fiona Hill

Monday, December 12, 2022
7:00 PM

Program

Welcome and Award Presentations	Gregory Shaffer President American Society of International Law
A Conversation with Our Honoree: Dr. Fiona Hill	John Avlon Senior Political Analyst CNN
Concluding Remarks	Michael D. Cooper Executive Director & Executive Vice President American Society of International Law

We invite you to tour the first floor gallery,
which will be open to our guests for the remainder of the evening.

American Society of International Law

The American Society of International Law is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational membership organization founded in 1906 and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1950. Its mission is to foster the study of international law and to promote the establishment and maintenance of international relations on the basis of law and justice. The Society holds Special Consultative Status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and is a constituent society of the American Council of Learned Societies.

The Society's 3,500 plus members come from more than 100 countries and include scholars and practitioners, judges and government officials, representatives of governments and nongovernmental organizations, students, and others interested in international law.

Through its meetings, publications, information services, and outreach programs, ASIL advances international law scholarship and education for international law professionals as well as for broader-policy-making audiences and the public.

The New-York Historical Society

Founded in 1804 as New York's first museum, the New-York Historical Society has been at its present location since 1908. The building, designed by York & Sawyer in the Roman Eclectic style, is a designated New York City landmark. Visitors can experience its extensive collections, exhibitions, and public programs exploring the history of New York and the nation.

WELCOME

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the American Society of International Law, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Society's 2022 Gala and the presentation of the Champion of the International Rule of Law Award.

As the rule of law faces daunting challenges around the world, it is important to celebrate champions who work to uphold the values we share. Tonight, we honor an extraordinary champion - Dr. Fiona Hill.

In this, Dr. Hill reaffirms the conviction of our Society's founders - visionaries who worked to establish and maintain a system of international relations based on law and justice.

The Society has stayed true to this vision through periods of turbulence and uncertainty, through world wars, civil unrest, terrorist attacks, extremism, and xenophobia.

As their heirs and successors, we remain committed to our founders' vision, and to continuing their quest for practical solutions that help build a more peaceful and prosperous world.

We would like to thank Catherine Amirfar, our immediate past President, who worked tirelessly to bring about our first Gala since the end of the pandemic, our Gala Co-Chairs, Vice-Chairs, and Committee Members, the Gala Honorees Selection Committee, chaired by Kal Raustiala, the dedicated staff of the Society, and most of all, Dr. Fiona Hill, the Champion who we gather tonight to recognize.

We are honored that you are able to join us, and we hope you enjoy this special evening.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Shaffer'.

Gregory Shaffer
President



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. D. Cooper'.

Michael D. Cooper
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Fiona Hill

The centerpiece of the Gala will be the award presentation to Dr. Fiona Hill, for her distinguished service to our country and her defense of the rule of law. A former National Security Council official and a senior fellow at The Brookings Institution, Dr. Hill is a highly regarded expert on Russian and European affairs whose frank and compelling testimony during the first Trump impeachment inquiry brought her international renown. At a time when public service is often undervalued, she exemplifies the virtues of integrity and professionalism that are decidedly more important today than ever before.



John Avlon

John Avlon is a senior political analyst and anchor at CNN. He is an award-winning columnist and the author of *Independent Nation*, *Wingnuts*, *Washington's Farewell and Lincoln & the Fight for Peace* as well as co-editor of the *Deadline Artists* anthologies. He was the editor-in-chief and managing director of The Daily Beast between 2013 and 2018 and served as chief speechwriter for the Mayor of New York. Avlon's essay, "The Resilient City" was selected to conclude *Empire City: New York through the Centuries* and won acclaim as "the single best essay written in the wake of 9/11." He lives with his wife Margaret Hoover, host of *Firing Line* on PBS, and their two children - Jack and Toulalou - in New York.



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Congratulations, Dr. Hill!

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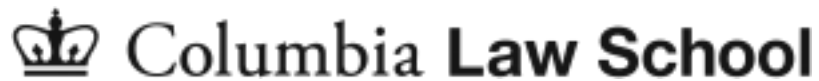
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We salute

Fiona Hill

for upholding the rule of law
and as a role model for
foreign policy professionals




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We are honored to support the important work of the American Society of International Law. We understand the urgency of these times to forge collaboration, cooperation, and peace. We salute ASIL's invaluable community of members, staff, and students who dedicate themselves toward creating a more just world. We applaud Mark Agrast for his tremendous service and welcome our new Executive Director, Michael Cooper.

Gregory Shaffer & Michele Goodwin

**Tai-Heng Cheng & Cole Harrell
congratulate ASIL on its second
Gala, and Dr. Hill on her award.**

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