



# Introduction to AIJA

International Association of Young Lawyers  
Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats

THE ONLY GLOBAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG LAWYERS

# Presentation and Features

- AIJA, founded in 1962, is the only global association devoted to lawyers and in-house counsels aged 45 and younger, i.e. lawyers in their years of career building.
- AIJA, through a wide range of meetings, seminars etc. promotes professional cooperation and friendship among career building legal professionals around the world.
- We are recognized as the voice of the next generation of lawyers and work closely with sister organizations, bars and public institutions.



# Key facts and figures

- 3,000 active members.
- Reaching over 80,000 lawyers in more than 80 countries.
- 700 law firms of all cultures and size.
- More than 60 corporations - all type of industries and size of departments.
- 21 working commissions.
- Over 20 events per year.
- Central link in the community on [www.aija.org](http://www.aija.org).
- AIJA yearbook, a work tool on all members' desks for daily use.



# Benefits from joining AIJA

- **Knowledge and know how**: Access to cutting edge CLE-credited seminars at a very attractive price.
- **International outlook**: Meet professionals from all over the world and get valuable input to your own practice.
- **Network**: Meet eye-to-eye with leading and to-be leading lawyers, in-house counsels, bar leaders etc. based on personal knowledge.



# Benefits from joining the AIJA

- **Platform**: In AIJA young legal professionals get to develop their expertise by participating actively in seminars alongside high-profile speakers.
- **Professional development**: Paramount criteria for young legal professionals to master are negotiations, management skills and the ability to work and develop business in a multi-cultural environment.
- **International legal assistance**.
- ... and it is FUN.



# AIJA Events in 2009-2010

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1. **Genova**, September ; 2. **Frankfurt**, October ; 3. **Madrid**, IBA Annual Conference, October; 4. **London**, October;  
5. **Rome**, October, 6. **Sevilla**, October; 7. **Miami**, ABA SIL, Fall Meeting; 8. **New York**, AIJA Fall Conference, November;  
9. **Paris**, December; 10. **Brussels**, January; 11. **Barcelona**, January; 12. **Geneva**, February;  
13. **Amsterdam**, February; 14. **Riga**, February; 15. **New Orleans**, March; 16. **Dubai**, March;  
17. **Düsseldorf**, March; 18. **St-Petersburg**, Joint UIA, April; 19. **Malta**, April; 20. **New York**, ABA SIL Spring  
Meeting, April; 21. **Lisbon**, May; 22. **Parma**, AIJA Spring Conference, May; 23. **Zurich**, June;  
24. **San Francisco**, ABA Annual Conference, August; 25. **Charleston**, AIJA Annual Congress, August

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