Lauterpacht Linked
The Partnership Programme of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law

Lauterpacht Linked is a programme of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (LCIL) which creates and consolidates strong relationships between practitioners and the Centre. The programme gives practitioners unique and exclusive access to people, events and research associated with the Centre, in exchange for their support to the Centre's infrastructure and activities.

With over 30 fellows and a community of almost 1,000 (former) visiting fellows across the world, LCIL is an exceptional centre of international law, internationally recognised, tuned in with current affairs, and connected with governments, practitioners and scholars from all over the world, its fellows produce internationally leading and cutting-edge research in almost all areas of international law. Lauterpacht Linked deepens the relationship between a very select group of practitioners who support the Centre and this community.

Accessible upon invitation only, membership of the Lauterpacht Linked programme is open to fifteen to twenty select law firms, barristers' chambers and major companies with an interest in international law. The Legal Directorate of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and other ministries of foreign affairs will also be invited to join Lauterpacht Linked.

Exclusive benefits for LCIL Partners

- LCIL Partner firms, chambers and companies may nominate one representative to the position of LCIL Partner Fellow;
- LCIL Partner Fellows are invited to Centre lectures and dinners;
- LCIL Partner Fellows enjoy exclusive networking opportunities with LCIL Fellows and other LCIL Partner Fellows;
- LCIL Partner Fellows can build strong relations with LCIL fellows working in their area of interest, fostering opportunities for collaboration in practice and in research;
- LCIL Partner firms, chambers and companies are invited to an exclusive annual ‘Your Career in International Law’ event, during which they can meet and present themselves to most promising graduate students;
- LCIL Partners are welcome to organise events at LCIL (at cost price and subject to availability);
- LCIL Partners can nominate members of their organisation to become practitioner in residence at the LCIL for a term (at cost price and subject to availability), cultivating opportunities for collaboration with LCIL fellows;
- LCIL Partners can suggest executive education and training programmes for LCIL to organise in specific areas of international law (e.g. investment arbitration). Linked Partners are eligible for discounts of 20 percent for such training courses;
- LCIL Partners and LCIL Partner Fellows will be listed as such on the Centre's website.

Launch of Lauterpacht Linked

The Lauterpacht Linked programme was officially launched with the event ‘Lauterpacht Linked: Your Link to the Lauterpacht Centre’ on 1 December 2017.

The University’s Vice Chancellor and Fellow of the LCIL, Professor Stephen Toope, Professor Christine Gray, and the Chairman of the Faculty of Law, Professor Richard Fentiman opened the ‘link’ – the corridor between the Centre’s two buildings on Cranmer Road.

A lecture by Centre Honorary Fellow Judge James Crawford, and a career event for LCIL Partners and Cambridge LLM/PhD students followed. The day concluded with a special dinner for LCIL Partner Fellows.

Financial support for LCIL

LCIL Partners financially support the Centre with £8,000 per year, thereby contributing to the development of its research activities and physical infrastructure. Each organisation commits initially for one year, and then commits for a three-year period.

Donations for LCIL

Donations are an additional way of contributing to LCIL’s mission of fostering research and study in all fields of international law.

You could help the Centre financially in a variety of ways:

- Support early career scholars as ‘Lauterpacht Scholars’
- Endow a visiting fellowship
- Support the Directorship of the Centre
- Name a Lecture or Lectureship
- Become a Friend of the Centre
- Help fund the development of the Centre’s premises

The Centre’s Director and Whewell Professor of International Law, Professor Eyal Benvenisti (eb653@cam.ac.uk) would be happy to discuss different options for support and ways for the Centre to recognise contributions. Donors who give a total of £25,000 will also be eligible to become Patrons of the Faculty of Law.