



# WHO WE ARE

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF YOUNG LAWYERS

Founded in 1962, AIJA is the only global association dedicated to private practice lawyers and in-house counsel below 45 years old. Today, AIJA has over 4,000 members in more than 90 countries worldwide, including strongly established roots in Europe and a growing presence in the Americas, Asia and the Middle East. Find out more: [www.aija.org](http://www.aija.org).

4,000  
members  
and  
supporters



Present in  
90  
different countries



60+  
collective  
members from  
bar associations

700+  
law  
firms of  
all sizes



21  
scientific commissions



20+  
events every  
year



**DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION  
ACROSS OUR MEMBERSHIP**



- 43% of AIJA members are WOMEN
- 57% of AIJA members are MEN
- 62% of the senior leadership roles in the Extended Bureau of AIJA are held by women

## 2019-2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Working for progress towards an inclusive culture in the legal profession.



10+

member delegation participating at the 64th session of the UN Committee on the Status of Women (CSW64) at the UN headquarters New York March 2020

Rio 2020



58th International Young Lawyers' Congress

"United in Diversity:  
Empowering our Future"

Rio de Janeiro

24-28 August 2020



Launch of  
AIJA Women's Network

Raising awareness on sustainability in the context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.



50+ hours of legal training and lectures on sustainability



Roma 2019

57th International Young Lawyers' Congress by AIJA

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"Sustainability and the Law:  
Planet. People. Future"

Rome

3-7 September 2019



34,265 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> offset by Treadm  
= 623 cocoa trees planted in Cameroon

Working with other organisations to promote the rule of law through our human rights committee.

1

Exchange with international bar associations and other lawyers organisations on the main developments in the legal profession and how to best ensure and promote the rule of law including the annual L5 leadership meeting at which AIJA is represented alongside the IBA, ABA, CCBE and UIA. In 2020, the L5 meeting will take place in Paris.

2

Promote and support international advocacy initiatives and petitions to ensure that lawyers are free to carry out their professional duties in safety and without fear.

3

Provide a discussion platform on the rule of law and the independence of the legal profession during our annual flagship events: the half-year conferences and the congress.