

About the EYBA

The EYBA is a European non-profit association founded in 1993. Since 2018, the EYBA has a participatory status at the conference of INGOS of the Council of Europe and since 2021 it is admitted to the EU transparency register. The EYBA is founded on key fundamental principles such as democracy, human rights, access to justice and the rule of law.

The EYBA currently brings together over 33 national or local young bar associations, and individual members, from more than 25 countries, representing more than 200 000 thousand young lawyers.



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**Executive Committee
2024-2025**

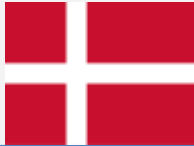
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EYBA International Conferences in 2024

EYBA Spring Conference 2024 - Istanbul
 Innovative Frontiers in Law: Navigating the Intersections of Technology and Globalization



EYBA Summer Conference 2024 - Copenhagen
 Empowering the Next Generation of Lawyers to Tackle Climate and Digital Change



EYBA International Weekend 2024 - London
 Navigating Uncertainty: The Role of Lawyers in the Evolving International Legal Landscape



EYBA International Conferences in 2025

EYBA Spring Conference 2025 - Rome
 20 - 23 March 2025



EYBA Summer Conference 2025 - Amsterdam
 19 - 22 June 2025



EYBA Autumn Conference 2025 - TBC
 *The date and host country are to be determined.



EYBA Statements of Support and Initiatives

Statement on ongoing war in Ukraine

24 Feb. 2024

Statement on European Lawyers' Day

25 July 2024

Partnership with AI Ethics and Integrity International Association (AIEI)

25 Oct. 2024

10 Dec. 2024

19 Dec. 2024

EYBA AI Survey on the impact of artificial intelligence within the legal profession

Statement on International Human Rights Day

- **AI challenges for lawyers.** The EYBA engages in addressing AI-related challenges in the legal field. This includes conducting an international AI survey on the impact of AI on legal work, facilitating professional discussions at conferences and workshops. Also, EYBA has announced a new collaboration with the AIEI (International AI Ethics and Integrity Association), aiming to involve young lawyers in the development of AI principles and provide them with proper guidance on AI usage.
- **Maintain cooperation with Young Lawyers Academy** (together with ERA and supporting institutions) and **Mentoring Program** organized jointly with **European Association of Lawyers (AEA-EAL)**.

International Events and Activities

- January 2024 - EYBA Immediate Past President, Sergiy Barbashyn, took to the stage as a speaker at the **Digitizing Justice & Empowering Legal Excellence Conference**. He discussed Artificial Intelligence and the insights, challenges and opportunities it presents.
- April 2024 - EYBA President, Shannon Gawley, attended the FBE **Women Leaders in Law Summit** in Warsaw, Poland. Shannon participated in a roundtable discussion on “Empowering Women Lawyers: Mentoring and other strategies for career development”.
- May 2024 - Immediate Past President, Sergiy Barbashyn, attended the **Lawyers For Lawyers: Access to Justice Campaign** in Amsterdam. The event addressed contemporary challenges in human rights and relevant legal activities, featuring insights from leading experts and discussions on potential collaboration
- October 2024 - EYBA President, Shannon Gawley, attended the **Women in Law Foundation Conference** in Warsaw, Poland. Shannon participated in a panel discussion on the vital role that law associations play as a gateway to international contacts and business opportunities. The panel included representatives from the International Bar Association, CCBE, Union Internationale des Avocats, ECLA, and the FBE.



EYBA Committees

- Research Committee** - The members of the Research Committee support the Executive Committee with regards to contributions to EU law-making and the EYBA Journal by publishing articles on relevant legal issues.
- Council of Europe** - The committee is allowed to attend sessions of the Conference of INGOs, propose motions and vote. The EYBA presence and active participation in the works of the INGO aligns with one of its key statutory purposes: support human rights across Europe. Members of the EYBA serve also in certain dedicated bodies such as INGOs Services and INGOs Dispute Committee.
- EYBA-CCBE Liaison Committee** - Approved during the Annual General Meeting on June 2023 in Oslo, Norway, considering the previous cooperation with the CCBE - Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe. The European Young Bar Association started actively building a relationship with the CCBE since 2021. The CCBE involves EYBA in the CCBE Young Lawyers Committee created in 2023
- The Committee for Eastern Regional Cooperation** - Established with the aim to strengthen the regional cooperation for the young lawyers and their associations from the Eastern European countries and enhance their integration into the community of European legal professionals

