



# International Law Book Facility

## news

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## From the Operating Committee

2013 is proving to be an exciting and promising year for the ILBF. A successful packing day in December resulted in 22 boxes bound for Zimbabwe. With the assistance of volunteers from the College of Law, the ILBF have sent large shipments to Rwanda and St Helena and Ascension Island. Most recently, legal trainees helped pack a shipment of 39 boxes for the Zambian Supreme Court and the Law Association of Zambia.

The ILBF have facilitated on-site packing days and forged links with companies and governmental bodies, for example the Environment Agency, who have donated sets of texts which have been shipped directly to St Helena and Zambia to join boxes packed at our storage facility.

It is fantastic to learn that organisations around the UK are promoting the charity's work. We have recently heard from the Bar Library in Belfast who held their first textbook donation event. The ILBF continues to encourage students and trainee lawyers to send in their old textbooks, as these are particularly popular with educational institutions overseas. London firms have promoted a donation drive amongst their new employees, which has resulted in a much needed short-term supply of very useful texts.

There is no doubt that recipients are incredibly grateful for the books they are sent and, over the past few months, shipments have safely arrived in Guyana, Nepal and Malawi. More shipments are planned for this year as the ILBF continues to fulfil its mission of increasing access to legal information with far-reaching impact.

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### Books being received at the Guyana Legal Aid Clinic



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### Halsbury's Legal Awards

We are delighted to have been shortlisted in the Rule of Law Award category at the inaugural Halsbury Legal Awards. Reaching the shortlist itself is a fantastic achievement and is testament to the hard work and time invested in the charity by our Trustees, Operating Committee and volunteers. Since 2009, the ILBF has shipped over 1,200 boxes of books to recipients, which is approximately 9,000 books, and this could not have been accomplished without the regular and generous donations from Chambers, firms and individuals.

### ILBF at Conferences

The ILBF had a stand at the Annual Bar Conference in November and received some real interest and support from keen travellers at the Bar. The charity will also be promoted at the Commonwealth Law Conference in Cape Town in April, and we look forward to receiving requests from some new applicants as a result.

### Nepal: supporting the FWLD

'This is to thank you for the law books that you have contributed to our organization. We will make good use of these books. Thanking you once again for the support.'

**Forum for Women, Law and Development,  
Nepal.**

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## Like to receive books?

The ILBF welcomes applications for legal texts from legal professional bodies, law schools, universities and other institutions and individuals (but not profit-making law practices) in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and the Caribbean. If you or your organisation wish to be considered as a future recipient of books, please complete the online application form which can be found on our website: [www.ilbf.org.uk](http://www.ilbf.org.uk).

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## Like to donate?

The ILBF is focused on identifying the core legal texts that will make an impact. Our books may be second hand, but they're never second best! If you or your organisation have a book in good condition that you think will be useful to recipients, please go to the ILBF website and check the ILBF booklist to see if it is one of our preferred titles. You can also download a contents list form and a printed address label to make donating books even easier. Please help us to reduce our costs and save volunteers' time by sending only those books on the book list.

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## Like to volunteer?

"The ILBF book packing day was a great way to spend time with colleagues outside of the office, helping a very worthwhile charity". The ILBF runs at a low cost because it is run entirely by volunteers. If you or your organisation would like to volunteer for the ILBF by funding a shipment or helping with the shipping and distribution of books, then we'd love to hear from you! Please contact us by emailing [info@ilbf.org.uk](mailto:info@ilbf.org.uk)

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### Volunteers sorting and packing books



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## Nepal: valuable books

'Thank you very much for your cooperation providing such valuable books to this library. Let us hope these books will be very useful to our valued readers. It really supports for the development of Central Law Library.'

Central Law Library, Nepal

### Books packed and ready for shipping



## Upcoming shipments

- ❖ Ghana
- ❖ Namibia
- ❖ Pakistan

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