



American Society of International Law

ASIL Certificate of Merit and Special Book Awards

2021

- **Certificate of Merit for a preeminent contribution to creative scholarship:**
Francine Hirsch, *Soviet Judgment at Nuremberg: A New History of the International Military Tribunal after World War II* (Oxford University Press, 2020)
- **Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:**
Janet Blake & Lucas Lixinski, eds., *The 2003 UNESCO Intangible Heritage Convention: A Commentary* (Oxford University Press, 2020)
- **Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:**
Jerome A. Cohen, William P. Alford & Chang-fa Lo, eds, *Taiwan and International Human Rights: A Story of Transformation* (Springer Nature, 2019)
- **Robert E. Dalton Award for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Foreign Relations Law:**
Curtis A. Bradley, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Foreign Relations Law* (Oxford University Press, 2019)

2020

- **Certificate of Merit for a preeminent contribution to creative scholarship:**
Loveday Hodson & Troy Lavers, *Feminist Judgments in International Law* (Hart Publishing, 2019)
- **Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:**
John Tobin, *The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: A Commentary* (Oxford University Press, 2019)
- **Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:**
Fernando Lusa Bordin, *The Analogy between States and International Organizations* (Cambridge University Press, 2019)

2019

- **Certificate of Merit for a preeminent contribution to creative scholarship:**
Craig Forcese, *Destroying the Caroline: The Frontier Raid that Reshaped the Right to War* (Irwin Law Inc)
- **Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:**
Maureen F. Tehan, Lee C. Godden, Margaret A. Young, and Kirsty A. Gover, *The Impact of Climate Change Mitigation on Indigenous and Forest Communities* (Cambridge)
- **Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:**
Roselyn Higgins, Philippa Webb, Dapo Akande, Sandesh Sivakumaran, and James Sloan, *Openheim's International Law: United Nations Volumes I and II* (Oxford)

- **Honorable Mention Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:** C. Donald Johnson, *The Wealth of a Nation* (Oxford)
- **Honorable Mention Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:** Orna Ben-Naftali, Michael Sfard, and Hedi Viterbo, *The ABC of the OPT* (Cambridge)

2018

- **Certificate of Merit for a preeminent contribution to creative scholarship:** Anthea Roberts, *Is International Law International?* (Oxford)
- **Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:** Daniel Bodansky, Jutta Brunnée, and Lavanya Rajamani, *International Climate Change Law* (Oxford)
- **Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:** Jürgen Basedow, Giesela Rühl, Franco Ferrari, and Pedro de Miguel Asensio, *Encyclopedia of Private International Law* (Edward Elgar)

2017

- **Certificate of Merit for a preeminent contribution to creative scholarship:** David Sloss, *The Death of Treaty Supremacy: An Invisible Constitutional Change* (Oxford)
- **Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:** Petros Mavroidis, *The Regulation of International Trade, Volumes One and Two* (The MIT Press)
- **Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:** Andrew Clapham, Paolo Gaeta, and Marco Sassóli, *The 1949 Geneva Conventions: A Commentary* (Oxford)

2016

- **Certificate of Merit for a preeminent contribution to creative scholarship:** Isabel V. Hull, *A Scrap of Paper: Breaking and Making International Law During the Great War* (Cornell, 2014)
- **Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:** William A. Schabas, *The European Convention on Human Rights: A Commentary* (Oxford, 2015)
- **Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:** Odette Lienau, *Rethinking Sovereign Debt: Politics, Reputation, and Legitimacy in Modern Finance* (Harvard, 2014)

2015

- **Certificate of Merit for a preeminent contribution to creative scholarship:** Karen J. Alter, *The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights* (Princeton University Press, 2014)
- **Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:** Ben Saul, David Kinley, and Jacqueline Mowbray, *The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Commentary, Cases, and Materials* (Oxford University Press, 2014)

- **Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:**
Symeon C. Symeonides, *Codifying Choice of Law Around the World: An International Comparative Analysis* (Oxford University Press, 2014)

2014

- **Certificate of Merit for a preeminent contribution to creative scholarship:**
Ryan Goodman and Derek Jinks, *Socializing States: Promoting Human Rights through International Law* (Oxford University Press)
- **Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:**
Robert Kolb, *The International Court of Justice* (Hart Publishing)
- **Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:**
Bardo Fassbender and Anne Peters eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the History of International Law* (Oxford University Press)

2013

- **Certificate of Merit for a preeminent contribution to creative scholarship:**
Jeremy Waldron, *Partly Laws Common to All Mankind: Foreign Law in American Courts* (Yale University Press)
- **Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:**
The Oxford Guide to Treaties (Duncan Hollis, editor) (Oxford University Press)
- **Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:**
Petros Mavroidis, *Trade in Goods* (2d Ed.) (Oxford University Press)

2012

- **Certificate of Merit for a preeminent contribution to creative scholarship:**
Nico Krisch, *Beyond Constitutionalism* (ASIL Publisher Partner Oxford University Press)
- **Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:**
David L. Sloss, Michael D. Ramsey, and William S. Dodge, *International Law in the U.S. Supreme Court* (ASIL Publisher Partner Cambridge University Press)
- **Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:**
Sundhya Pahuja, *Decolonising International Law: Development, Economic Growth and the Politics of Universality* (Cambridge)
- **Honorable Mention in a specialized area of international law:**
Ruti Teitel, *Humanity's Law* (Oxford)

2011

- **Certificate of Merit for a preeminent contribution to creative scholarship:**
Jutta Brunnée and Stephen J. Toope, *Legitimacy and Legality in International Law*.
- **Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars:**
Gary B. Born, *International Commercial Arbitration*
- **Certificate of Merit in a specialized area of international law:**

Gary D. Solis, *The Law of Armed Conflict*

- **Honorable Mention for a Preeminent Contribution to Creative Scholarship:**
Kal Raustiala, *Does the Constitution Follow the Flag?* (Oxford University Press)
- **Honorable Mention in a Specialized Area of International Law:**
Anne T. Gallagher, *The International Law of Human Trafficking* (Cambridge University Press)

2010

- Mobilizing for Human Rights - International Law in Domestic Politics, Beth A. Simmons (Preeminent Contribution To Creative Scholarship) (Cambridge)
- The End of Reciprocity - Terror, Torture, and the Law of War, Mark Osiel (Specialized Area Of International Law) (Cambridge)
- A Common Law of International Adjudication, Chester Brown (High Technical Craftsmanship And Utility To Practicing Lawyers And Scholars) (Oxford)

2009

- The Historical Foundations of World Order: The Tower and the Arena , Douglas Johnston (Preeminent Contribution To Creative Scholarship) (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers)
- International Territorial Administration: How Trusteeship and the Civilizing Mission Never Went Away , Ralph Wilde (Specialized Area Of International Law) (Oxford University Press)
- Commentary On The Rome Statute of The International Criminal Court, 2d Ed. , Otto Triffterer (High Technical Craftsmanship And Utility To Practicing Lawyers And Scholars) (Hart Publishing)

2008

- Buying Social Justice: Equality, Government Procurement, and Legal Change, Christopher McCrudden (Preeminent Contribution To Creative Scholarship) (Oxford University Press)
- The Threat of Force in International Law, Nikolas Stürchler (Specialized Area Of International Law) (Cambridge University Press)
- State Succession to International Responsibility, Patrick Dumberry (High Technical Craftsmanship And Utility To Practicing Lawyers And Scholars) (Martinus Nijhoff)

2007

- Law in Times of Crisis, Oren Gross and Fionnuala Ní Aoláin (creative scholarship) (Cambridge University Press)
- The Rights of Refugees Under International Law , James C. Hathaway (high technical craftsmanship and high utility to practicing lawyers and scholars) (Cambridge University Press)
- The UN International Criminal Tribunals, William Schabas (specialized area of international law) (Cambridge University Press).
- War and the Law of Nations , Stephen C. Neff (honorable mention) (Cambridge University Press)
- Truth Commissions and Procedural Fairness, Mark Freeman (honorable mention) (Cambridge University Press).

2006

- International Organizations and Their Exercise of Sovereign Powers, Dan Sarooshi (creative scholarship) (Oxford 2005)
- The Constitutionalization of the World Trade Organization: Legitimacy, Democracy, and Community in the International Trading System, Stefan Trechsel (high technical craftsmanship and high utility to practicing lawyers and scholars) (Oxford 2005)
- The Constitutionalization of the World Trade Organization: Legitimacy, Democracy, and Community in the International Trading System, Deborah Z. Cass (specialized area of international law, in this case international trade law) (Oxford 2005).
- International Organizations as Law-makers, José E. Alvarez (honorable mention) (Oxford 2005)
- Crimes Against Humanity: A Normative Account, Larry May (honorable mention) (Cambridge 2005).

2005

- Great Powers and Outlaw States: Unequal Sovereigns in the International Legal Order, Gerry Simpson (creative scholarship) (Cambridge University Press 2004)
- The World Trade Organization: Law, Practice, and Policy, Mitsuo Matsushita, Thomas J. Schoenbaum and Petros C. Mavroidis (high technical craftsmanship and high utility to practicing lawyers and scholars) (Oxford University Press 2003)
- Elements of War Crimes Under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Sources and Commentary, Knut Dörmann with contributions by Louise Doswald-Beck and Robert Kolb (specialized area of international law) (Cambridge University Press 2003).

2004

- The Competing Jurisdictions of International Courts and Tribunals, Yuval Shany (creative scholarship) (Oxford University Press 2003) (International Courts and Tribunals Series)
- Introduction to International Criminal Law, M. Cherif Bassiouni (high technical craftsmanship and high utility to practicing lawyers and scholars) (Transnational Publishers, Inc. 2003)
- Democratic Accountability and the Use of Force in International Law, Charlotte Ku and Harold K. Jacobson (specialized area of international law) (Cambridge University Press 2003).

2003

- The Health of Nations, Philip Allott (creative scholarship) - (Cambridge University Press)
- Völkerrecht und Machtpolitik: Georg Schwarzenberger (1980-1991), Stephanie Steinle (high

technical craftsmanship) - (Nomos)

- United States Practice in International Law: Volume 1, 1999-2001, Sean D. Murphy (high technical craftsmanship) - (Cambridge University Press)
- Diversity and Self-Determination in International Law, Karen Knop (specialized area of international law) - (Cambridge University Press)

2002

- The Gentle Civilizer of Nations, The Rise and fall of International Law 1870-1960, Martti Koskenniemi (creative scholarship) - (Cambridge University Press 2001)
- The Law of International Watercourses, Non-Navigational Uses, Stephen McCaffrey (high technical craftsmanship) - (Oxford University Press 2001)
- Just War or Just Peace? Humanitarian Intervention and International Law, Simon Chesterman (specialized area) - (Oxford University Press 2001)

2001

- The Boundaries of International Law: A Feminist Analysis, Hilary Charlesworth and Christine Chinkin (creative scholarship) - (University of Manchester Press, 2000)
- The United Nations and the Development of Collective Security: The Delegation by the UN Security Council of its Chapter VII Powers, Danesh Sarooshi (high technical craftsmanship) - (Oxford University Press, 1999)
- The Network Inside Out, Annelise Riles (specialized area) - (University of Michigan Press, 2000)

2000

- Between Vengeance and Forgiveness: Facing History after Genocide and Mass Violence, Martha Minow (creative scholarship) - (Beacon Press, 1999)
- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Origins, Drafting and Intent, Johannes Morsink (high technical craftsmanship) - (University of Pennsylvania Press, 1999)
- The 1899 Hague Peace Conference: The Parliament of Man, The Federation of the World, Arthur C.G.M. Eyffinger (high technical craftsmanship) - (Kluwer, 1999)

1999

- L'utilisation du 'Raisonné' par le Juge International: Discours Juridique, Raison, et Contradictions, Olivier Corten (creative scholarship) - (Editions Bruylant, 1997)
- The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (2 Volumes), Virginia Morris and Michael P. Scharf (high technical craftsmanship) - (Transnational Publishers, Inc., 1998)

Governmental Illegitimacy in International Law, Brad R. Roth
(specialized area) - (Oxford University Press, 1999)

1998

- Accountability for Human Rights Atrocities in International Law: Beyond the Nuremberg Legacy, Steven R. Ratner and Jason S. Abrams (creative scholarship) - (Clarendon Press, 1997)
- The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, Charles N. Brower and Jason D. Brueschke (high technical craftsmanship) - (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1997)
- Procedure at International Conferences: A Study of the Rules of Procedure of International Intergovernmental Conferences, Robbie Sabel (special mention) - (Cambridge University Press, 1997)

1997

- Determination of Peoples, Antonio Cassese (creative scholarship) - (Cambridge University Press, 1996)
- Humanitarian Intervention, Sean Murphy (creative scholarship) - (University of Pennsylvania Press, 1996)
- International Court of Justice, Arthur Eyffinger (special award) - (Kluwer, 1996)

1996

- Fairness in International Law and Institutions, Thomas M. Franck (creative scholarship) - (Oxford University Press, 1995)
- Commentary on the Charter of the United Nations, Bruno E. Simma (high technical craftsmanship) - (Oxford University Press, 1995)

1995

- Problems and Process: International Law and How We Use It, Rosalyn Higgins (creative scholarship) - (Clarendon Press, 1994)
- Parliamentary Participation in the Making and Operation of Treaties: A Comparative Study, Frederick M. Abbott and Stefan Riesenfeld, Editors (high technical craftsmanship) - (Martinus Nijhoff, 1994)

1994

- Political Questions/Judicial Answers: Does the Rule of Law Apply to Foreign Affairs?, Thomas M. Franck (creative scholarship) - (Princeton University Press, 1993)
- Systems of Control in International Adjudication and Arbitration, W. Michael Reisman (cre-

ative scholarship) - (Duke University Press, 1993)

- International Maritime Boundaries (Volumes 1 and 2), Jonathan I. Charney and Lewis M. Alexander (high technical craftsmanship) - (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1993)

1993

- The Dynamics of International Law in Conflict Resolution, Joaquin Tacsan (creative scholarship) - (Martinus Nijhoff, 1992)
- Handbook of Gatt Dispute Settlement, Pierre Pescatore, William J. Davey and Andreas F. Lowenfeld (high technical craftsmanship) - (Transnational Juris Publications, 1992)

1992

- International Law in Theory and Practice, Oscar Schachter (creative scholarship) - (Martinus Nijhoff, 1991)
- Cases and Materials on the Regulation of International Business and Economic Relations, John F. Murphy and Alan C. Swan (high technical craftsmanship) - (Matthew Bender and Company, Inc., 1991)

1991

- Collective Responses to Illegal Acts in International Law: United Nations Action in the Question of Southern Rhodesia, Vera Gowlland-Debbas (creative scholarship) - (Martinus Nijhoff, 1990)
- A Guide to the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, Howard M. Holtzmann and Joseph E. Neuhaus (high technical craftsmanship) - (Kluwer Law and Taxation Publishers, 1989)

1990

- In Fairness to Future Generations: International Law, Common Patrimony, and Intergenerational Equity, Edith Brown Weiss (creative scholarship) - (Transnational Publications, 1989)
- Repertory of International Arbitral Jurisprudence (Volumes I and II), Vincent Coussirat-Coustere and Pierre M. Eisemann (high technical craftsmanship) - (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1989)

1989

- International Economic Sanctions, Barry E. Carter (creative scholarship) - (Cambridge University Press, 1988)
- The Law of the International Civil Service, C.F. Amerasinghe (high technical craftsmanship) - (Oxford University Press, 1988)

1988

- International Arbitration: Three Salient Problems, Stephen M. Schwebel (creative scholarship) - (Grotius Publications, Ltd., 1989)
- The International Court of Justice at a Crossroads, Lori Fisler Damrosch, Editor (creative scholarship) - Transnational Publishers, Inc., 1987)

1987

- Human Rights Law Making in the United Nations, Theodor Meron (creative scholarship) - (Oxford University, Clarendon Press, 1986)

1986

Nation Against Nation -- What Happened to the UN Dream and What the U.S. Can Do About It, Thomas M. Franck

(creative scholarship) - (Oxford University Press, 1985)

Immigration: Process and Policy, Thomas A. Aleinikoff and David A. Martin (high technical craftsmanship) - (West Publishing Company, 1985)

1985

- The Rules of the Game, Kenneth Dam (creative scholarship) - (University of Chicago Press, 1985)
- Law in Radically Different Cultures, J. H. Barton, J. L. Gibbs, Jr., V. H. Li, and H. H. Merryman (high technical craftsmanship) - (West Publishing, 1983)

1984

- Visions of World Order: Between State Power and Human Justice, Julius Stone (creative scholarship) - (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1984)
- Guide to International Human Rights Practice, Hurst Hannum, ed., for the International Human Rights Law Group of the Procedural Aspects of International Law Institute (high technical craftsmanship) - (University of Virginia Press, 1983)

1983

- The Teacher in International Law (Teachings and Teaching), Manfred Lachs (creative scholarship) - (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1982)
- Antarctica and International Law: A Collection of Interstate and National Documents, W. M. Bush (high technical craftsmanship) - (Oceana Publications, Inc., 1982)

1982

- Improving Compliance with International Law, Roger Fisher (creative scholarship) - (The University of Virginia Press, 1981)
- International Law and World Order, Burns H. Weston, Richard A. Falk, and Anthony D'Amato (high technical craftsmanship) - (West Publishing Company, 1980)

1981

- The Creation of States in International Law, James Crawford (creative scholarship) - (Oxford University, Clarendon Press, 1979)
- United States Foreign Relations Law: Documents and Sources (two volumes), Michael J. Glennon and Thomas M. Franck (high technical craftsmanship) - (Oceana Publications, Inc., 1980)

1980

- World Public Order of the Environment: Towards an International Ecological Law and Organization, Jan Schneider (creative scholarship) - (University of Toronto Press, 1979)
- Pollution, Politics and International Law: Tankers at Sea, Michael M'Gonigle and Mark W. Zacher (high technical craftsmanship) - (University of California Press, 1979)
- The International Arbitral Process: Public and Private (five volumes), Gillis Wetter (high technical craftsmanship) - (Oceana Publications, Inc., 1979)

1979

- United States Legislation on Foreign Relations and International Commerce 1789-1969 (4 volumes), Igor I. Kavass and Michael J. Blake (technical craftsmanship) - (William S. Hein & Company, 1977-78)

1978

- Droit International Public (three volumes), Charles Rousseau (creative scholarship) - (Receuil Sirey, 1970, 1974, 1977)
- The Structure of the United National General Assembly: Its Committees, Commissions and

Other Organisms, 1946-1973 (three volumes), Blanche Finley
(high technical craftsmanship) - (Oceana Publications, 1977)

1977

- The Future of the International Court of Justice (two volumes), Leo Gross, Ed. (creative scholarship) - (Oceana Publications, 1976)
- Die International Konzession, Peter Fischer (technical craftsmanship) - (Springer Verlag, 1974)
- A Collection of International Concessions & Related Instruments, Peter Fischer (high technical craftsmanship) - (Oceana Publications, 1976)

1976

- Principles of Public International Law (2nd ed.), Ian Brownlie (creative scholarship) - (Oxford University, Clarendon Press, 1973)
- People's China and International Law: A Documentary Study, Jerome Cohen and Hungdah Chiu (eds.) (high technical craftsmanship) - (1974)

Note: The regulations were changed in 1976 to permit two awards, one for creative scholarship and one for high technical craftsmanship and high utility to practicing lawyers.

1975

- Digest of United States Practice in International Law, Arthur W. Rovine, Ed. (1973) 1974
- Studies in International Law, F. A. Mann - (Oxford University, Clarendon Press, 1973) 1973
- The Future of the International Legal Order (four volumes 1969-72), Cyril E. Black and Richard A. Falk, Eds.

1972

- International Law Reports (a continuing series), Elihu Lauterpacht and (posthumously) Sir Hersch Lauterpacht

1971

- United Nations Peacekeeping, 1946-1967: Documents and Commentary (vols. 1 & 2, 1969-70), Rosalyn Higgins

1970

- International Law in Historical Perspective (vols. 1 & 2, 1968-69), J.H.W. Verzijl

1969

- Legal Order in a Violent World, Richard A. Falk (1968)

1968

- The Law and Practice of the International Court, Shabtai Rosenne (1965)

1967

- Diritto Internazionale (5 vols. last one 1965), Angelo P. Sereni

1966

- Volkerrecht (2 vols. 1964), Wilhem Wengler

1965

- Digest of International Law (volumes 1-3) (1963-64), Marjorie Whiteman, Ed.

1964

- Wörterbuch des Völkerrechts (2nd ed., 4vols. 1960-62), Hans-Jurgen Scholchauer, Ed.

1963

- Restatement of the Foreign Relations Law of the United States (2nd), Adrian S. Fisher, Covey T.[e] Oliver, Cecil J. Olmstead, I.N.P. Stokes & Joseph M. Sweeney - (American Law Institute)

1962

- Studies in World Public Order, Myres S. McDougal & Associates (1960) 1961
- Völkerrecht (4th ed.), Alfred Verdross (1959)

1960

- The Development of International Law by the International Court, Sir Hersch Lauterpacht (1958)

1959

- The Common Law of Mankind, C. Wilfred Jenks (1958)

1958

No award made.

1957

No award made.

1956

- Legal Controls of International Conflict, Julius Stone (1954)

1955

- Théories et Réalités en Droit International Public, Charles de Visscher (1955)

1954

- The Thirty-First Year of the World Court, 47 AJIL 1 (1953), Manley O. Hudson

1953

No award made.

1952

- The Law of the United Nations, Hans Kelsen (1950)

Note: The Certificate of Merit, a single award for the most distinguished work in the field of international law in the current year or in the immediately preceding years, was initiated in 1952.