I. Introduction
   A. Meet ILS Executive Board Officers
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   B. ILS List Serve Sign-Up Sheet and Interests
   C. Meeting Agenda/Minutes will be uploaded to ILS website following meetings

II. Upcoming ILS meetings
   A. Monday, October 5: noon Rm 460, 4:30 rm 107
   B. Monday, November 9: noon Rm 460, 4:30 rm 107

III. Upcoming events
   A. ILS Meet & Greet:
      1. Friday Sept 18, 2009, 8:30pm
      2. Tir Na Nóg (201 E. Pratt St.)
   B. Speaker Panel: “The Iranian Revolution: 30 Years Later”
      1. Co-sponsored with ILS of the University of Baltimore School of Law
      2. Oct. 6th, 6:30-8:30pm
      3. Bogomolny Theatre located on the 5th floor of the UB Student Center at 21 West
         Mount Royal Avenue (across from the UB School of Law).
      4. Meet in UMB Atrium at 5:30pm to travel together. Anyone driving to the event
         will be able to access the Maryland Avenue Parking Garage.
      5. Speakers will include: Dr. Judith Yaphe (Institute for Middle Eastern Studies at
         George Washington University and Institute for National Strategic Studies) and
         Dr. Daniel Brumberg (US Institute of Peace and Professor at Georgetown
         University Department of Government)
6. Following the Conference, there will be a reception at UB and then walk over with UMB ILS members to discuss and debrief at Brewer’s Art!

C. Fall 2009 Colloquium Speaker Series
1. Nehal Bhuta (New School Graduate Program in International Affairs)
2. September 23, 4:00-5:30 pm in the Faculty Study
3. Paper: “New Modes and Orders: Is a *Jus Post Bellum* of Constitutional Transformation Possible or Desirable?”
4. All are welcome to attend but must RSVP to ILS
5. Attendees are strongly urged to review Nehal Bhuta’s paper, which may be located at www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/international/events, prior to the event

D. International Law Week - October 19 through 23
1. **Monday**, Oct. 19 @ 4:30 pm, Room 107: Study abroad information session hosted by Crystal Edwards and listen to 2Ls and 3Ls share their international law related internship experiences!
2. **Tuesday**, Oct. 20 @ 3:15 pm, Room 107: Pathways Career Panel
3. **Tuesday**, Oct. 20 @ 5:00 pm, Edith Brown Weiss speaking at UB—moot ct rm
4. Post-JD Fellowship Information Session: Come learn about fellowship opportunities, the application process, and experiences from current Equal Justice Works Fellow, Skadden Fellow, and former Peace Corp. Volunteer. (Tentative date: Thursday, Oct. 22, TBD)
5. **Thursday**, Oct. 22 @ 5:30 pm: Madeline Albright, Former U.S. Secretary of State (1997-2001) presents keynote lecture on International and Comparative Law Program Conference: “Global Law & Multilateral Law: Evolving Conceptions of International Law and Governance.” Location: at the UMB law school, followed by a reception. This event is free and open to the public; advance registration is required (to RSVP and for more information visit the law school website).
7. ILS Fundraiser, date TBD

IV. Spring Semester Speaker Events:
A. Suspected terrorist detention reform: DOJ investigation of CIA practices with detainees in Guantanamo and Afghanistan.
B. International Trade and the Environment

V. International Law Activities in the Law School
A. International Colloquium Speaker Series (monthly, first speaker: Nehal Bhuta on September 23)
B. International and Comparative Law Clinic (Mexico, China, Namibia)
C. Maryland Journal of International Law
D. International Moot Court (Jessup Competition)
E. LLM program
V. Other information
   A. Benefits of membership
      1. Access to info on speakers/conferences at law school & Baltimore/DC/NY
      2. Mentorship network with ILS members and faculty
      3. ILSA (free membership through your ILS membership, visit www.ilsa.org)
   B. Publication opportunities
      1. Forthcoming ILS on-line publication forum (live Spring 2010)
      2. ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law
   C. Appointment of 1L Class Representative(s)
      1. Procedure & benefits of service
      2. Essay (1 page max explaining why you want to be involved in ILS and
         how you can contribute, particularly with energizing your class with participation
         in ILS events and volunteer initiatives).
      4. Submit essay by 11:59pm on October 1, 2009 to ILS@law.umaryland.edu