



WSBA World Peace through Law Section

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“When each citizen submits himself to the authority of law he does not thereby decrease his independence or freedom, but rather increases it.

By recognizing that he is a part of a larger body which is banded together for a common purpose, he becomes more than an individual, he rises to a new dignity of citizenship.

Instead of finding himself restricted and confined by rendering obedience to public law, he finds himself protected and defended and in the exercise of increased and increasing rights.”

CALVIN
COOLIDGE

No Section Meeting in July

Carpool to BOG Meeting Considering Convention on the Rights of the Child Resolution

There is no Section meeting this month.

At its July 23-24 meeting, the WSBA Board of Governors is scheduled to vote on the Section’s resolution supporting ratification by the U.S. of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The vote on this resolution is scheduled for Saturday morning, July 24. Please consider carpooling to attend the meeting by contacting Jana Heyd at jana.heyd@scraplaw.org.

Upcoming Section Events

Mark your calendars for our upcoming mini CLEs:

- Monday, September 27, noon - 1 p.m., at WSBA’s new CLE Conference Center in Century Square, 1501 Fourth Avenue, Seattle. **Civil Society and the Making of Public International Law** with Lawrence S. Wittner, Ph.D. (SUNY-Albany, ret.), author of *The Struggle Against the Bomb* trilogy (pub. 1993, 1997, 2003) and past president of the Peace History Society
- Monday, October 26, noon - 1 p.m., speaker *tba*, at conference space at Rainier Square, 5th Avenue between Union and University, Seattle.
- Thursday, November 18, noon - 1 p.m., speaker *tba*, at Rainier Square.

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Organizations Supporting the CRC – Partial List

A long parade of horribles has been advanced against the CRC. Mostly it stems from misunderstanding how a *non-self-executing treaty* works, but rather than explain this legal technicality, it may be more effective to list some of the mainstream organizations supporting the CRC. Surely having the Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts on our side must count for something! - **REW**

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Association of Retired Persons, American Association of University Women, American Baptist Churches, American Bar Association, American Civil Liberties Union, American Federation of Teachers, American Friends Service Committee, American Jewish World Service, American Nurse Association, American Orthopsychiatry Association, American Psychological Association, American Red Cross, Armenian Assembly of America, Association of Junior Leagues International, B’nai B’rith International, Baha’is of the U.S., Baptist World Alliance Council, Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore, Big Brothers/Big Sisters International, Boy Scouts of America ...

Organizations Endorsing the CRC – *Continued*

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... Boys Town Pediatrics, Camp Fire, Inc, Campaign for U.N. Reform, Carter Center, Casa Maria Catholic Worker, Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Health Association of the United States, Center for American Progress, Center for Defense Information, Center to Prevent Childhood Malnutrition, Child Abuse Prevention Program, Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), Children's Defense Fund, Children's Home Society of Washington, Christian Children's Fund, Church World Service, Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, Colorado State Public Defenders Office, Community Coordinated Child Care of Louisville and Jefferson Co., Connecticut One Campaign, Cook County Juvenile Probation, Council of Chief State School Officers, Covenant House International, Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul, De La Salle Christian Brothers, Dith Pran Holocaust Awareness Project, Doctors for Global Health, Episcopal Diocese of Newark, Eritrean Relief Committee, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Every Child Matters Education Fund, Family Resource Coalition, Far West Laboratory Center for Child and Family Studies, Fathers for Peace, Foundation for Post-Conflict Development, Freedom from Hunger Foundation, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Girl Scouts of the USA, Greek Orthodox church of North and South America, Hagar's House for Women and Children, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Helen Keller International, Hmong National Development, Holy Land Christian Mission, Home School Legal Defense Association, Homeschoolers' UN Club, Horizons for Homeless Children, Human Rights Campaign, Human Rights Watch, Illinois Coalition for Truth in Adoption, International Association of Forensic Nurses, International Association of Women Lawyers, International Catholic Child Bureau/North America, International Child Abuse Network, International Federation of Social Workers, International Federation of University Women, International Foundation of Business and Professional Women, International Humanist and Ethical Union, International Institute for the Rights of the Child, International Mothers of Liberia, International Network for School Social Work, International Organization for Adolescents, International Pediatric Association, International Reading Association, International Rescue Committee, International Resources Group, International School of Psychology Association, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, International Union for Anthropological & Ethnological Sciences, Iowa Action for Children Today, Iraqi Children's Art, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish Women International, Justice Policy Institute, Juvenile Protection Association, Kansas Action for Children, Kansas Public Health Association, Kiwanis, Lawyers Committee on Human Rights, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Lutheran World Relief, March of Dimes - Women and Children's Desk, Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, Massachusetts Committee for Public Counsel Services - Children and Family Law Division, Mennonite Central Committee, Mercy Corps International, Michigan League for Human Services, Midwest Coalition for Human Rights, Milwaukee Teachers Education Association, *Mothering* magazine, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Multnomah County (Oregon) Circuit Court, NAACP Washington Bureau, National Association for Family Day Care, National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions, National Association of Counsel for Children, National Association of School Psychologists, National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors, National Association of State Boards of Education, National Center for State Courts, National Child Labor Committee, National Coalition for Hispanic Health and Human Services, National Confectioners Association, National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges ... ***(there's lots more, but we're outta paper!)***