The International Bar Association’s (IBA) response to Russia’s war against Ukraine.

Click on: **Russia Ukraine crisis** to visit the IBA website for further details:

1. 24 Feb 2022: IBA issues *news release*: **IBA-condemns-Russia's-invasion-of-Ukraine**

![IBA condemns Russia’s invasion of Ukraine](image)


![IBAHRI condemns Russia’s military invasion of Ukraine and urges the immediate suspension of Russia’s membership of the UN Human Rights Council](image)

3. 27 Feb 2022: IBA President Sternford Moyo sent a *personal note* to the heads of Ukrainian Bars.

4. 28 Feb 2022: IBA President Sternford Moyo & Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis sent a *note of support to all IBA members based in Ukraine*. — Our members appreciated the note of solidarity.


6. The IBA has set aside USD 100K for a fund to support initiatives in Ukraine. All of this year’s membership dues from members in Ukraine have been allocated to this fund. Funding has already been released to the [Ukrainian National Bar Association](http://www.ukrbar.org) and the [Ukrainian Bar Association](http://www.ukrbar.org) in support of humanitarian efforts. Further donations will be made as projects dictate.

7. The *eyeWitness to Atrocities app* has been embraced by both Bars with information circulated to their respective members. The app is being used to gather potential evidence of crimes committed during the conflict. The eyeWitness team is in contact on further circulation and usage. A Ukrainian language version has been made available here: [www.eyewitness.global/Ukraine-resources-hub](http://www.eyewitness.global/Ukraine-resources-hub)

8. Dr Mark Ellis is in weekly contact with the Ukrainian National Bar Association and the Ukrainian Bar Association.


11. IBA Bar Issues Commission’s Officers sent a message to all IBA Member Organisations urging them to issue their own statements criticising Russia’s invasion of Ukraine as an act contrary to the rule of law and international norms, and to send these statements to their respective governments.

12. 03 March 2022: News release issued: Russia’s invasion of Ukraine – IBA deplores disregard for life and continued breaches of international law

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13. 03 March 2022: Published: IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis’ op-ed in The Times: ‘Russia’s attack violates the most sacred principle in international law’ www.thetimes.co.uk/article/russias-attack-violates-the-most-sacred-principle-in-international-law-hdghf5n0m

14. 03 March 2022: The IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee Officers send a statement to the Committee’s members listing medicines and medical supplies needed in Ukraine.

15. Circulated: A compilation of IBA Global Insight articles on the current Russia-Ukraine crisis, the annexation of Crimea in 2014, the threat to the rule of law, sanctions and other related issues.

16. 03-04 March 2022: During an Urgent Debate on the human rights situation in Ukraine at the 49th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council, the International Bar Association’s Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI) delivered an oral statement in which it called for the establishment of a Commission of Inquiry mandated to initiate prompt, independent and impartial investigation into any violations related to the war. Video: https://media.un.org/en/asset/k1t/k1t3zy1yuk


18. Circulated: An IBA Global Insight podcast that looks at the background to the Ukraine crisis, Russia’s hybrid warfare campaign and the role of sanctions in fighting aggression and autocracy. www.ibanet.org/podcasts/Russias-invasion-of-Ukraine

19. Created: A hub page that pulls together Russia-Ukraine related material from across the IBA website. www.ibanet.org/Russia-Ukraine-Crisis-2022

20. 09 March 2022: News release issued: IBA condemns Russian legal organisations’ vocal support of Putin’s war against Ukraine
21. **Circulated: IBA Global Insight** – Russia’s invasion of Ukraine: A round-up of coverage detailing the threat to the rule of law in today’s world and how democracies can best respond to authoritarian regimes.

22. 08 March 2022: The leaderships of the **IBA Legal Professional Division and Section on Public and Professional Interest** sent mailings to all IBA Committee Officers detailing steps taken by the IBA in response to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

23. 08 March 2022: **Bar Issues Commission’s Chair** advises a good response from IBA Member Bars to the request to issue statements condemning the invasion.

24. The **IBA Rule of Law Forum** is planning a webinar to discuss the invasion, the rule of law and violations of international law and humanitarian law.

25. 10 March 2022: The **eyeWitness Ukraine Resources Hub** is finalised and put online.

26. 11 March 2022: The **IBA Leadership** sent an email to IBA Officers advising: Any individual member of the IBA who advocates against fundamental international legal principles, such as the prohibition of the use or threat of force against another state as set forth in the United Nations Charter, will be subject to the process for expulsion or suspension because of conduct which undermines the core values of the Association.

27. 14 March 2022: **Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis** – ‘Ukraine: Devastation prompts calls for accountability in international courts’.

28. 15 March 2022: **Published: IBA Global Insight in-depth article** – ‘Ukraine at war’.

29. 15 March 2022: The IBA and the Ukrainian Bar Association sent a joint letter to the Heads of Oblast Military Administrations to draw their attention to the **eyeWitness to Atrocities** app and the importance of documenting relevant potential evidence that can be used to bring any perpetrators to justice in national and international proceedings.

30. 16 March 2022: **Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis** – ‘Ukraine - The UN: words, but no teeth’.

31. 16 March 2022: The **IBAHRI hosted a webinar**: ‘Harnessing law in times of war’. IBAHRI Director Baroness Helena Kennedy QC moderated the discussion. Experts in geopolitical affairs and international law discussed the consequences of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine from human rights and humanitarian law perspectives and explored possible avenues for accountability and the role of law at this stage of the conflict. [www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2207](http://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2207)

32. 16 March 2022: In-depth interview with IBA Director Dr Mark Ellis published by **The Los Angeles Review of Books** [https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/russias-blatant-violation-of-international-law/](https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/russias-blatant-violation-of-international-law/)

33. 17 March 2022: **News release** issued: Russia-Ukraine war: eyeWitness to Atrocities app captures evidence for future trials

34. 18 March 2022: **Interview of eyeWitness to Atrocities’ Director** Wendy Betts aired by **United States broadcaster ABC News** on the importance of using the app in Ukraine to capture potential evidence to assist in bringing justice to victims of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. [https://abcnews.go.com/International/video/uk-based-charity-works-verify-images-war-ukraine-83535086](https://abcnews.go.com/International/video/uk-based-charity-works-verify-images-war-ukraine-83535086)
35. 19 March 2022: BBC Radio 5 Live interviewed IBA Director Dr Mark Ellis on former United Kingdom Prime Minister Gordon Brown’s calls for Vladimir Putin to face a Nuremberg-style trial for war crimes committed by Russia in Ukraine.

36. 21 March 2022: IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee, supported by the New York State Bar Association’s International Section, hosted a webinar: The global response to the Ukraine refugee crisis www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2211

37. 21 March 2022: IBA provided additional financial support to the Ukrainian Bar Association for legal assistance to residents of Ukraine on various war-related issues, including deaths and injuries from shelling, migration, mobilisation, property damage and all business-related issues.

38. 21 March 2022: IBA Professional Ethics Committee reveals plan for webinar on 10 May – ‘Professional Ethics in Times of War’. It will examine ethical issues relevant to the legal profession that are raised by the Russia-Ukraine conflict. Register here: www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2226

39. 23 March 2022: Meeting held between the representatives from the Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine and IBA Executive Director and eyeWitness to Atrocities Director. They discussed how the eyeWitness app can assist in bringing any perpetrators to justice.

40. 24 March 2022: Article published by The Times of London Britain provides £1m boost for efforts to prosecute war criminals (Subscription required). eyeWitness to Atrocities app referenced.

41. 24 March 2022: Article published by Ukrainian website LB.ua: International Bar Association to suspend members if they back Russia war on Ukraine

42. 24 March 2022: IBA War Crimes Committee launched a ‘Ukraine Crisis Legal Resources’ section on its webpage providing information on select efforts to document and collect evidence at a criminal law standard, ways for lawyers to contribute through pro bono efforts, as well as temporary protection options around the world for Ukrainians fleeing the conflict.

43. 30 March 2022: The Government of Ukraine Announces the creation of the ‘Legal Task Force on Accountability for Crimes Committed in Ukraine’ to support the country’s authorities in delivering justice for victims of any international crimes committed by Russia in Ukraine. Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, Director of the IBA’s Human Rights Institute is on the Task Force at the request of Ukraine’s Government. www.ibanet.org/IBAHRI-Director-joins-Ukraine-government-Task-Force-on-Accountability

44. 29 March 2022: The IBA Law Firm Management Committee, supported by the IBA Rule of Law Forum held the first session of a two-part webinar: The Russian invasion of Ukraine: How law firms and lawyers are responding www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2213.

45. 01 April 2022: News release issued: IBAHRI welcomes UN’s Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine into human rights abuses

46. 01 April 2022: The IBA’s Human Rights Institute Director, Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, was interviewed by Law.com on how to secure criminal accountability and reparations in national jurisdictions for crimes committed in Ukraine, when Russia has not ratified the statute of the International Criminal Court.

47. 03 April 2022: Al Jazeera interviewed IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis on its Newshour programme.

48. 05 April 2022: New Zealand broadcaster, TVNZ Breakfast, interviewed IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis on the alleged war crimes being committed by Russian troops in Ukraine. www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJxVzAWGBAY
49. 05 April 2022: United Kingdom’s Politics Home interviewed IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis on the process of investigating alleged Russian war crimes, including genocide.

50. 06 April 2022: The IBA Law Firm Management Committee, supported by the IBA Rule of Law Forum held the second of the two-part webinar The Russian invasion of Ukraine: How can the legal profession provide support to Ukraine? www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2214

The two webinars raised donations of 4,650 GBP. All proceeds will go directly to supporting humanitarian aid for Ukraine. A matching donation has taken the total to £9,300.

51. 06 April 2022: Published on the IBA website an in-depth article: Ukraine conflict: Russia’s crackdown on dissent escalates in wake of invasion. It examines two new laws that have brought about the most draconian crackdown on civil liberties witnessed in the country for more than 30 years: Both fast-tracked through the Duma – one criminalising participation in anti-war protests and the other banning reporting or disseminating information on the conflict. www.ibanet.org/Ukraine-conflict-Russias-crackdown-on-dissent-escalates-in-wake-on-invasion

52. 07 April 2022: IBA’s European Regional Forum (ERF) conducted an exclusive interview with Anna Babych, Vice-Chair of the ERF Public Policy Group and executive partner of Ukrainian law firm Aequo. She provides a personal experience of life in Ukraine since Russia invaded. www.ibanet.org/ERF-interview-anna-babych-aequo

53. 07 April 2022: United States’ National Public Radio (NPR), published its interview with IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis, who provided insights around prosecution of perpetrators of alleged war crimes being committed in Ukraine. www.npr.org/2022/04/07/1091487854/russian-forces-alleged-murder-rape-and-torture-of-civilians-may-count-as-war-cris

54. 11 April 2022: IBA Global Insight publish a podcast with Professor Philip Leach: War and accountability. The immediate Past Director of the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre and a professor of human rights law at Middlesex University discusses the challenges of prosecuting war criminals as Russia’s invasion of Ukraine shines a light on the issue. www.ibanet.org/podcasts/war-accountability

55. 11 April 2022: Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis – ‘Invasion of Ukraine prompts law firms to exit Russia en masse’

56. 11 April 2022: Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis – ‘Russia’s invasion of Ukraine brings anti-money laundering into sharp focus’

57. 12 April 2022: Al Jazeera again interviewed IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis on its Newshour programme.

58. 17 April 2022: The media continues covering the eyeWitness to Atrocities app including BBC and AFP coverage: www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-61011855 and https://uk.news.yahoo.com/tech-battles-show-worth-ukraine-15203300.html

59. 18 April 2022: Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights UK, the United States Institute of Peace and the Nizami Ganjavi International Center convened a conversation on holding Russian President Vladimir Putin accountable for alleged war crimes and human rights violations in Ukraine. IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis participated alongside Iryna Venediktova, Prosecutor General of Ukraine and Kateryna Yushchenko, former First Lady of Ukraine. Video: http://tinyurl.com/mr3wuw2j
60. 19 April 2022: Published: *IBA Global Insight* news analysis – ‘Ukraine: Refugee crisis emphasises need for coordinated international response’

61. 20 April 2022: *IBA Global Insight* pulled together a collection of its podcasts, news analysis and features focused on the Russia-Ukraine war. *The Ukraine crisis* includes conversations around the role and effectiveness of sanctions, accountability for international crimes and how the displacement of people from a conflict zone is managed, among other things. Distributed by email the collection is also on the *IBA Global Insight app*.

62. 20 April 2022: The *Global Human Rights Defence* invites IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis to participate in a webinar on universal jurisdiction, the International Criminal Court’s limited jurisdiction in regard to Russian military leaders and the crime of aggression committed against Ukraine.

63. 22 April 2022: The *IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee* published a series of articles covering different national responses to the Ukraine refugee crisis. Countries involved included *Italy, the Netherlands, Australia, Poland, Canada and Spain*.

64. 25 April 2022: *Law for the Lay* interviewed IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis on what constitutes a war crime and how to hold individuals and countries accountable. 
www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfP2HsDjo

65. 25 April 2022: The IBA Anti-Corruption Committee published an article on the role law firms can play in holding Russia to account for its invasion of Ukraine: ‘Mind your client: law firms must choose to be responsible gatekeepers.’

66. 28 April 2022: *IBA Global Insight* publishes *The Ukraine refugee crisis* a podcast on the plight of Ukrainian refugees and the need for a coordinated, compassionate international response, and assesses the situation for displaced people from other conflict zones, such as Afghanistan.

67. 01 May 2022: *Il Sole 24 Ore* published an article ‘Crimini di guerra: in campo le squadre a caccia delle prove’ (War crimes: on the field teams chasing evidence). IBA Secretary General Claudio Visco contributed details on the IBA-developed *eyeWitness to Atrocities app*.

68. 04 May 2022: The IBA Banking Law Committee published an article on the response of the Ukrainian banking sector to the Russia-Ukraine conflict, including in respect to how it has supported Ukrainian businesses: ‘The response of the Ukrainian banking sector to the Ukraine-Russia conflict’

69. 10 May 2022: The IBA Professional Ethics Committee hosted the webinar *Professional ethics in times of war A webinar*. Discussed were the many ethical issues that have arisen relating to human rights and the rule of law following Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

70. 21 May 2022: Valentyn Gvozdiy, Vice President of the Ukrainian National Bar Association, addressed the IBA Council at the request of Sternford Moyo and Mark Ellis.

71. 22 May 2022: IBA Executive Director, Dr Mark Ellis outline to Valentyn Gvozdiy, Vice President of the Ukrainian National Bar Association (UNBA) the IBA’s next steps of support, including:
   a. Providing training to selected lawyers who will be defending any accused in the national war crimes trials, in person/virtually. As we discussed, defending in war crimes trials requires some unique insight.
   b. Creating a module training course to be embedded in the UNBA training platform to provide lawyers with ongoing training in defending in the area of international criminal law.
   c. Providing support in educating the public on the important role the legal profession plays in ensuring anyone accused of an atrocity crime is provided representation.

72. 23 May 2022: *Reuters News Agency* interviewed IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis and published article on the first trial of a Russian soldier to conclude in a Ukrainian court. *Russian soldier jailed for life in first war crimes trial of Ukraine war*.
73. 24 May 2022: The IBA transferred 28,166 USD to the Ukrainian Bar Association to cover two months of operational costs.

74. 26 May 2022: Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis – ‘Ukraine: First war crime conviction against Russian soldier’.

75. 31 May 2022: News release: eyeWitness to Atrocities app reaches 10,000 milestone of verifiable photos and videos relating to war in Ukraine. At the start of August the figure had increased to 15,000.

76. 08 Jun 2022: The June/July edition of IBA Global Insight published a collection of columns, features and news analyses focused on the Russia-Ukraine war, including: The future of refugee protection; From atrocities to accountability; Battling the kleptocrats; Lawfare against justice; and Prisoners of war in the age of social media.

77. 13 Jun 2022: Dialogue began between the Ukrainian Bar Association’s Chief Executive Officer, Inna Liniova, who wrote to the Co-Chairs of the European Regional Forum, Christine Blaise-Engel and Chris Owen, to suggest cooperation with regard to secondment of Ukrainian lawyers affected by the war.

78. 13 Jun 2022: Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis – ‘Russia’s invasion of Ukraine: Finland and Sweden bid to join NATO’.

79. 14 Jun 2022: Published in the IBA Maritime and Transport Law Committee’s June 2022 newsletter: Breaches of international maritime laws in Russia’s war against Ukraine

80. 15 Jun 2022: Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis – ‘Ukraine: Invasion both bolsters and tests Russia’s relationship with China’.

81. 16 Jun 2022: During At the 50th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council, the IBA’s Human Rights Institute participated in the Interactive Dialogue with the High Commissioner with an oral intervention calling on the international community to support Ukraine and to coordinate on legal avenues of justice and reparations, including the establishment of an ad hoc tribunal for the crimes of aggression: IBAHRI takeaways from the 50th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council

82. 17 Jun 2022: The Ukrainian National Bar Association officially certified and registered IBA Executive Director, Dr Mark Ellis to practise law in Ukraine as a foreign lawyer.

83. 18 June 2022: IBA Creative Director Tim Licence participated in Endure 24 Reading to raise funds for the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian relief appeal.

84. 30 June 2022: IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis participated in a virtual discussion on compensation mechanisms for victims of the war in Ukraine. Louisa Long of The John Smith Trust organised the discussion in support of one of the Trust’s Ukrainian Fellows, Oleksandr Vodyannikov, a consultant at Ukraine’s Law Reform Commission, which advises President Zelensky on the country’s legal system. After setting out his vision a compensation system for the people of Ukraine to bring against the Russian Federation for violations of international law, Vodyannikov has also been invited to join the Justice Working Group of the National Council for Post-War Reconstruction of Ukraine – an advisory body established by President Zelensky. A ‘working group’, led by Oleksandr, on possible enforcement mechanisms to be established.
85. 05 Jul 2022: At the request of the Ukrainian Bar Association’s Chief Executive Officer, Inna Liniova, Ukrainian news site, *Babel*, interviewed IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis. ‘Lawyer Mark Ellis worked with the tribunals and tells what it takes to convict the Russian elite for the war’.

86. 07 Jul 2022: IBA Ukraine Anti-Corruption Task Force, led by Legal Practice Division Chair Peter Bartlett, convened first meeting. Includes representation from the Ukrainian Bar Association, the Ukrainian National Bar Association and the OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions. The Task Force aims, *inter alia*, to provide online training in areas like whistleblowing, internal investigations, conflicts of interest; write to organisations and governments supplying funds and equipment to Ukraine setting out the risks of corruption; and advise on best practice in international compliance systems and post-war reconstruction efforts.

87. 12 Jul 2022: The IBA Anti-Corruption Committee held a webinar, ‘Anti-corruption law and policies: the future for Ukraine’.

88. 14 Jul 2022: Nazar Chernyavsky, Vice-Chair of the IBA Technology Law Committee, interviewed by the Director of the IBA’s Legal Policy & Research unit, Sara Carnegie about how life and work has changed for Ukrainian lawyers since the start of the Russian invasion: *Sustainable Law in Action: How to be a lawyer in wartime – an interview with Ukrainian lawyer Nazar Chernyavsky*

89. 15 Jul 2022: Published: *IBA Global Insight* news analysis – ‘Russia: Expropriation fears rising as companies exit’

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91. 18 Jul 2022: The IBA Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee announced a webinar scheduled for 20 September: *Art in a time of war: the sanctions landscape*.

92. 19 Jul 2022: IBAHRI Director, Baroness Helena Kennedy of the Shaws QC, held a Parliamentary briefing in the United Kingdom’s House of Lords: *The Situation of Children in Ukraine: The Need for A Comprehensive Action Plan*. Some of the issues covered: Children remaining in Ukraine facing war-related risks, including death, injury, hunger, neglect and abuse; those leaving Ukraine facing the risk of being trafficked; concerns on the cross-border evacuation of Ukrainian children without adequate protection and safeguards and the forced displacement of children into Russia.

93. 21 Jul 2022: The IBA announced partnership with the Ukrainian National Bar Association (UNBA) to host a series of online seminars and held the first on defence. IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis and Savva Kuzmenko, Director, High School of the Ukrainian National Bar Association, Kyiv co-moderated. More than 400 people attended the webinar on Zoom, approximately 700 watched on Youtube, and over 10,000 streamed it on Facebook. News release: *IBA and Ukrainian National Bar Association partner to deliver a series of training seminars for lawyers.*


   Ukrainian recording: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKNNPYpyBPQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKNNPYpyBPQ)

94. 26 Jul 2022: The IBA and the Ukrainian National Bar Association (UNBA), supported by the UNBA’s Higher School of Advocacy, held second legal training session. The focus was on international criminal law and was moderated by IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis. News release: *International criminal*
law is the focus of the second in series of joint IBA and Ukrainian National Bar Association seminars. English recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dQ4iLLX0o. Ukrainian recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3n_Vyy_44MA

95. 27 Jul 2022: The International Legal Assistance Consortium (ILAC) – of which the IBA is a founding organisation – announced the publication of a new report, with IBA research contribution, on the impact of the five-month Russia-Ukraine conflict on the Ukrainian justice system. Ukraine: New ILAC report surveys impact of war on justice institutions.

96. 29 Jul 2022: Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis – ‘Ukraine conflict highlights legal issues surrounding international commercial surrogacy’.

97. 05 Aug 2022: Published: IBA Global Insight podcast – ‘Holding Russia to account’. It examines how both the corporate world and the international justice system can hold perpetrators of war crimes and the crime of aggression to account, and assesses the failures of international systems to provide security.

98. 09 Aug 2022: The System Communication Agency and the National News Agency of Ukraine (Ukrinform) invited IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis to be a key speaker at their 07 September event in Kyiv, Ukraine to speak on the complex issue of creating effective mechanisms for holding Russia accountable for crimes of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity and aggression. Maryna Stavniychuk, former Member of the Venice Commission is to moderate the related session. Dr Ellis will meet with Ukrainian dignitaries during a planned trip in September.

99. 17 Aug 2022: The Ukrainian Bar Association acknowledged IBA support as it launched its Hotline website offering legal assistance to war victims: https://hotline.uba.ua/en ‘This website has been developed with the support of the International Bar Association.’

100. 17 Aug 2022: Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis – ‘Food security: Grain deal ‘partially addresses’ food export challenges for Ukraine’.

101. 23 Aug 2022: News release issued: IBA condemns detention of Russian lawyer who spoke out against Russia’s invasion of Ukraine

102. 25 Aug 2022: The IBA continues to financially support Ukrainian Bar Association and Ukrainian National Bar Association law and humanitarian initiatives. A total of USD 73,166 has been spent thus far.

103. 29 Aug 2022: Colombia’s ‘Testigo Directo TV’ interviews IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis.

104. 01 Sep 2022: Bloomberg Kyiv interviews IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis.

105. 04 Sep 2022: Dr Mark Ellis begins official visit to Ukraine: IBA Executive Director arrives in Ukraine for a week of high-level meetings focused on expanding IBA’s support.
106. 05 Sep 2022: IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis meets with the leadership of the Ukrainian National Bar Association Council.

107. 08 Sep 2022: IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis met with President Kniaziev of Ukraine’s Supreme Court.

108. 9 Sep 2022: Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis – ‘Nuclear weapons: Review of non-proliferation treaty ends without consensus amid fears over Zaporizhzhia power plant’.

109. 12 Sep 2022: President Kniaziev of Ukraine’s Supreme Court proposes future cooperation with the IBA in the following areas: training of Ukrainian judges; training in separating cases between domestic courts, International Criminal Court, Special tribunal on Crime of Aggression, Special commission or tribunal for recovering civil damages recovery from the Russian Federation and using the eyeWitness to Atrocities app to record civil damages.

110. 12 Sep 2022: The Ukrainian Bar Association publishes interview with IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis, from when he was in Kyiv: www.linkedin.com/posts/ukrainian-bar-association_couldnt-watch-the-live-interview-with-activity-697504619946247808-UL3F?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

111. 14 Sep 2022: News release issued: Ukraine: IBA Anti-Corruption Committee creates taskforce to aid reconstruction efforts

112. 15 Sep 2022: Ukraine’s Prosecutor General Andriy Kostin talks with IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis about the of the global legal community’s role in creating the Special International Tribunal and posts to social media: https://twitter.com/AndriyKostinUa/status/1570364642064756736

113. 17 Sep 2022: News release issued: Ukraine’s Prosecutor General welcomes IBA help during meeting with IBA Executive Director on expanding support.


115. 22 Sep 2022: IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis participates in panel discussion: Russia’s Responsibility for Crimes in Ukraine: Institutions, Procedures and the Role of Lawyers. The ICC and/or a new international tribunal. https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Sz7aqm0Y2XkaWkjV_mb_eQYKq_5NrEj?usp=sharing

116. 28 Sep 2022: Ukraine’s Prosecutor General’s Office proposes cooperation between it and the IBA, particularly with regard to utilising the extensive network and expertise of the IBA, the video and photo potential evidence of war crimes committed in Ukraine eyeWitness to Atrocities app IBA’s War Crimes Committee

117. 30 Sep 2022: Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis – ‘Russia’s invasion of Ukraine: elections wielded as weapon of war’.

118. 04 Oct 2022: News release published: eyeWitness to Atrocities app surpasses collection of 20,000 verifiable items of potential human rights violations in Ukraine, and group submits evidence to UN COI
119. 5 Oct 2022: Published October/November edition of IBA Global Insight. Cover featured, Ukraine: From the USSR to the EU, focus on what Ukraine needs to do to become a fully-fledged member of the EU.

120. 10 Oct 2022: Los Angeles Review of Books publishes interview with IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/russia-has-committed-war-crimes-in-ukraine/

121. 13 Oct 2022: News release: IBA condemns Russia’s disregard of civilian life and international law amid intensified shelling of Ukraine

122. 13 Oct 2022: Published: IBA Global Insight news analysis – ‘Ukraine: IBA supports legal profession’s push for accountability’.

123. 13 Oct 2022: IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis participates in the Ukrainian National Bar Association’s seminar: The Prospect of Obtaining Civil Damages in Foreign Jurisdictions

Ukrainian recording: https://youtu.be/awR_D-POGLg

124. 17 Oct 2022: The Ukrainian National Information Agency (Ukrinform) publishes synopsis of paper on international justice by IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis www.ukrinform.net/rubric-politics/3573019-nuremberg-for-putin-or-how-to-guarantee-responsibility-for-war-crimes-in-ukraine.html

125. 17 Oct 2022: The IBA Annual Conference in Miami will hold various Ukraine-related sessions, including:

- Fireside chat on impacts of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on minerals supply
- Ambassador Beth Van Schaack and Prosecutor General of Ukraine, Andriy Kostin
- IBA Showcase: atrocity prevention – from Rwanda to Ukraine, why international law still matters
- Best practices in supply chain in the post (or continuing) Covid environment, the war in Ukraine and the impact of digitisation
- Do ‘bad’ clients deserve ‘good’ lawyers?
- Rule of Law Symposium: Ukraine - the role and rule of law in modern conflict
- Rule of Law Forum and LexisNexis Lifetime Achievement Award to last living Nuremberg prosecutor Benjamin Ferencz

126. 18 Oct 2022: The Ukrainian National Bar Association holds training seminar sponsored by the IBA and moderated by IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis: Historically Successful Mechanisms for the Enforcement of Civil Damages and Considerations for Ukraine.

127. 20 Oct 2022: The leadership of the Ukrainian National Bar Association and the IBA to hold private talks, moderated by IBA Executive Director Dr Mark Ellis, on mechanisms for victim protection and representation before the International Criminal Court and other tribunals.