

Introduction of Beijing Lawyers Association

Beijing Lawyers Association (BLA) is a self-disciplinary professional organization of Beijing lawyers and law firms. Originally founded in 1952, BLA was reopened on August 10, 1979, along with the rebuilding of lawyers system in China. Our First Beijing All Lawyers Meeting was convened in April 1982 and since then we have grown up fast. As of May this year, BLA has 24,134 individual members and 1,846 law firm members.

As expressed in the Constitution of BLA, our structure is as follows: the highest governing organ of BLA is the Congress of which the delegates are elected from individual members. The Council, a permanent organ of the Congress, operating in accordance with the Constitution of BLA and the decisions of the Congress when the Congress is not in session. As a standing organ of the Council, the Presidents' Meeting makes decisions on day-to-day affairs of the Association.

In order to provide professional guidance for members and promote exchange between members in different areas of legal practice, the BLA sets up 57 professional committees of which the members are selected from the lawyers with sophisticated skills and special knowledge.

Our Journal of BLA was published since 1983 and now is a professional magazine focusing on lawyers and lawyers' practice. Our website (<http://www.bmla.org.cn>) was set up on March 24, 2003. It opens a window for BLA and legal society and enhances our communications with public.

Bar's President 2014 Initiatives:

“Safeguard human rights and advance equity and justice”