

Dear Members of the RCSL,

We are pleased to inform you that the RCSL Board approved proposals of the RCSL Governing Body for 2014-2018 term.

The RCSL Governing Body consists of the **RCSL Board**, the **Executive Committee**, the **Editorial Committee** and the **Podgorecki Prize Committee**. Following decisions made by the **RCSL Board**, the **Executive Committee** is responsible for routine administration and also for implementing policies approved by the **RCSL Board**. The **Editorial Committee** is responsible for publishing the RCSL Newsletters. The **Podgorecki Prize Committee** decides the winner of the Podgorecki Prize.

A. The RCSL Board

Members in the positions with * can vote.

President*

Masayuki Murayama

Immediate Past President

Vittorio Olgiati

Elected Board Members*

Arvind Agrawal

Adam Czarnota

Hakan Hyden

Rashmi Jain

Stefan Machura

Ralf Rogowski

Germano Schwartz

Coopted Board Members

Pierre Guibentif

Kiyoshi Hasegawa

Susan Sterett

Rachel Vanneuville

Working Group Chair*

Rosemary Auchmuty (Comparative Studies of Legal Professions)

Barbara Giovanna Bello (Gender)

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Alberto Febbrajo (Sociology of Constitution) **
Marina Kurkchiyan (Comparative Legal Culture)
Guy Osborn (Law and Popular Culture)
Dani Rudnicki (Human Rights)
Germano Schwartz (Social and Legal Systems)
Devanayaka Sundaram (Law and Migrations)
Angelica Cuellar Vazquez (Law and Politics)

** Approved by the Board in August 2014

Podgorecki Young Scholar Prize Winner

Iker Barbero

B. The Executive Committee

Masayuki Murayama (President)
Arvind Agrawal (Vice-President)
Hakan Hyden (Vice-President)
Germano Schwartz (Secretary)
Adam Czarnota (Onati Scientific Director)
Pierre Guibentif (RCSL Website)
Stefan Machura (Editorial Committee)

C. The Editorial Committee

This is a new committee that will expand the scope of the RCSL Newsletter, including the academic activities of RCSL members from all over the world.

Stefan Machura (Chair)
Rashmi Jain
Germano Schwartz
Mavis Maclean
Takayuki Ii
Verda Irtis
Nazim Ziyadov

D. The Podgorecki Senior Scholar Prize Committee

Robert Dingwall (Chair)
Maria Bergoglio
Stephan Parmentier

E. IISL Board Members Nomination

The Board of the International Institute of Sociology of Law is not a part of the RCSL Governing Body. But the RCSL sends the President and four members to the Board of the IISL in Onati. The following four members are nominated by the RCSL Board.

Benôit Bastard

Joxerramon Bengoetxea

Ulrike Schultz

Germano Schwartz

We will try to serve as much as possible for the RCSL members. We would like to listen to voices of our members. We welcome input from you!

Best wishes,

Masayuki Murayama

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