



# THE BELT AND ROAD INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION



## INTRODUCTION TO BRILA

The Belt and Road International Lawyers Association (BRILA) is a non-governmental, non-profit international professional organization voluntarily formed by lawyers' associations, legal institutions and individual lawyers from various countries and regions. Initiated by All China Lawyers Association (ACLA) in response to the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), BRILA was inaugurated in Guangzhou, China on December 8, 2019. It is registered with the Ministry of Civil Affairs of the People's Republic of China with its headquarters (Secretariat) located in Beijing, and four representative offices (Centers) in Xi'an, Guangzhou, Chengdu and Haikou.

BRILA currently has about 2,000 domestic and overseas group and individual members, including lawyers associations, law firms, legal institutions and individual lawyers from 54 countries and regions, among which about 400 are group members. These group members include ACLA, 31 provinces (regions/municipalities) lawyers associations on the Chinese mainland, relevant national and regional bar associations, and prestigious Chinese and foreign law firms.



Thanks to the wide support across the legal profession, BRILA is able to push forward its work in a pragmatic manner with its global membership base strengthened and international influence enhanced. Now the BRILA Secretariat functions smoothly. The role of Professional Committees, National (Regional) Working Groups and representative offices (Centers) is further brought into play. The platform for information exchange and cooperation among members is being developed. We sincerely welcome more friends in the legal profession at home and abroad to join BRILA and pool your wisdom and strength for the construction of BRI.

## BUSINESS SCOPE OF BRILA

- 1 Create communication and cooperation platforms for lawyers from BRI countries and regions and organize activities such as international conferences, visits, trainings, and cooperation projects;
- 2 Establish a routine communication and coordination mechanism with lawyers and lawyers' organizations in BRI countries and regions;
- 3 Study key and hot legal issues and provide legal advice, suggestions and opinions to authorities engaged in implementing the Belt and Road Initiative;
- 4 Provide legal services support for economic exchanges between BRI countries and regions; and
- 5 Contribute to the improvement of the BRI-related trade and economic rules.

## MISSION OF BRILA

BRILA is committed to promoting exchanges and cooperation among lawyers and lawyers' organizations in BRI countries and regions, contributing to the development of foreign-related legal service, and providing high-quality and effective support for legal services for the Belt and Road Initiative. BRILA abides by the constitution, laws, regulations and national policies and customs of the country of registration.



Upper photo: BRILA 1st Session of the 1st General Assembly on December 8, 2019

Lower photo: BRILA Inauguration Ceremony on December 8, 2019



# BRILA LEADERSHIP



## Mr. Wang Junfeng

**President of BRILA.** Mr. Wang once served as President of ACLA and is currently Global Chairman of the Management Committee of King & Wood Mallesons. He earned his JSD at Berkeley Law School, University of California, USA. He is a Deputy to the 13th National People's Congress (NPC), P.R.C., Member of the Constitution and Law Committee of NPC, Vice Chairman of China Law Society, Vice Chairman of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), and Guest Supervisor of the Supreme People's Court of China. Mr. Wang has abundant experience in theories and practices regarding bond and finance, M & A, international trade and investment, and international arbitration.



## Mr. Kang Yu

**Secretary-General of BRILA.** Mr. Kang is Senior Advisor on International Affairs and Deputy Secretary-General of ACLA and former Acting Director-General of the International Cooperation Bureau of the Ministry of Justice, P.R.C. He earned his LLM of International Law from the University of Nottingham, UK. Having been engaged in international exchanges and cooperation in the field of law and justice for many years, he specializes in the rules of international organizations and has taken an active part in international judicial assistance and activities of U.N. Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. He also made great contributions to the establishment of China-SCO Legal Service Commission and BRILA, and devotes lots of efforts to the pragmatic operation of BRILA.

# MEMBER RIGHTS

BRILA embraces the development concept of extensive consultation and joint contribution for shared benefits, and is committed to empowering its members to deeply participate in legal services for the BRI. Through various activities including international conferences, visits, and training programs, BRILA helps its members to deepen mutual learning, strengthen strategic coordination, expand business network and seek project-based cooperation.

Members of BRILA enjoy the following rights according to the BRILA Constitution:

- (1) Voting and stand for election;
- (2) Participating in the activities of BRILA;
- (3) Having prioritized access to BRILA's services;
- (4) Criticizing, advising and supervising the work of BRILA; and
- (5) Joining and withdrawing from BRILA on a voluntary basis.

# MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership	Category	Fee (yuan per year)	
Group Member	Lawyers' associations, law societies, law firms and other relevant legal organizations in different countries, regions and cities may acquire group membership according to BRILA Constitution.	Developed Countries and Regions	RMB 10,000
		Developing Countries and Regions	RMB 5,000
Individual Member	Lawyers, corporate counsels, legal scholars and other legal service providers may acquire individual membership according to BRILA Constitution.	Developed Countries and Regions	RMB 1,000
		Developing Countries and Regions	RMB 500
		Lawyers under 35 years old	RMB 500

Note: The classification of developed and developing countries and regions uses the human development indices of UNDP as reference.

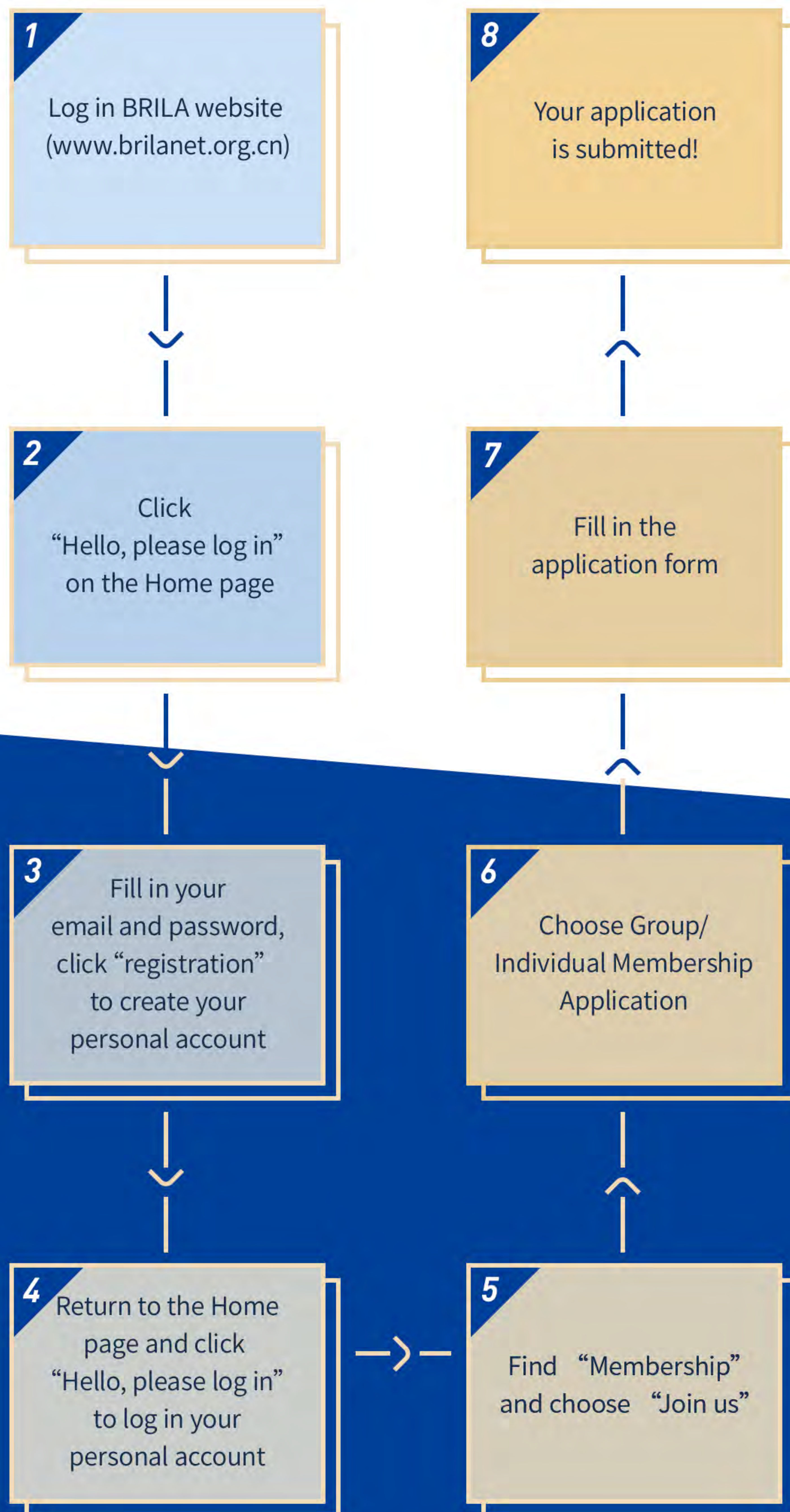


# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





# HOW TO JOIN US



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