

other persons or Firms as may demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Academy's membership committee, their involvement with Experts.

### **Category of Membership**

Initially, individuals, corporate bodies and associations will be admitted to the class of Member. Following the initial period of recruitment and consolidation, grades of membership will be introduced which recognise individual member's expertise and experience. Similarly, a distinguishing grade will be introduced for corporate bodies and associations.

### **Activities**

Meetings will be arranged to receive and discuss learned papers. Members will receive an occasional Newsletter and a social programme is envisaged.

### **BILA Members**

It is important that BILA is well represented in this new interdisciplinary body as requests for experts are frequently received and in the past we have not been able to fulfill this role.

## **A NOTE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE LAW ASSOCIATION**

The principal feature of our programme this year will be our Second Annual Conference which is being held in Brisbane between 10th – 14th August. Brisbane is hosting Expo '88 and our Conference has been accredited as an Expo function and it is anticipated a day pass to Expo will be including in the registration fee, as well as a number of the social activities being conducted on the Expo site.

Coincidentally, the meeting is being run in parallel with the 15th Annual Conference of the Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand which will be held in Surfers Paradise between 7th – 11th August. Surfers Paradise is roughly an hour's drive from Brisbane and offers all the amenities of a highly developed coastal resort.

If anybody requires further details they should contact the organising secretary in Queensland, Mr Andy Anderssen, Messrs Anderssen & Co, PO Box 163, Fortitude Valley 4006, Telephone: (07) 252-772; Facsimile: (07) 252-3563. Feel free to contact him at any stage.