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What is the structure and functions of International Court of Justice?

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Fifteen judges

Nine-year terms; elections by the General Assembly and the Security Council voting independently.

Seat

The Peace Palace, The Hague, continuing the location of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Article 38 Statute

Treaties, custom, general principles, and subsidiary judicial writings as sources of law.

Article 94 UN Charter

A party may have recourse to the Security Council if the other party fails to perform a judgment.

Advisory opinions

Non-binding legal answers that still shape later practice, as in wall and nuclear-weapons requests.

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