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INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC INTEREST RESOURCES

HLS PROGRAMS & OFFICES

The Bernard Koteen Office of Public Interest Advising (OPIA) offers many resources for students interested in international public service work. Several advisors have expertise in international work, including: international public service, including human rights and development (Attorney Advisor Ginny Greiman and Assistant Dean Alexa Shabecoff, Director of OPIA), international fellowships (Judy Murciano), and Federal government (Joan Ruttenberg and Associate Director Catherine Pattanayak). For full bios and contact info, visit our website and click on "[Advising and Services.](#)"

Human Rights Program (HRP) fosters coursework and student participation in human rights activities through its summer fellowships, clinical work, speaker series, applied research, and scholarship. It also advises students wishing to conduct research projects with human rights organizations and provides counseling on careers in the field. For more information and contacts, select "[Human Rights Program](#)" after clicking on "Research Programs" on the HLS home page.

International Legal Studies offers events and speakers that have an international, foreign, or comparative legal studies focus. Contacts include: Jeanne Tai (Assistant Dean for the Graduate Program & International Legal Studies) or Sara Zucker (Director of International Legal Studies Programs). See <http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/spotlight/ils/index.html>.

Office of Career Services (OCS) offers guidance for students seeking careers in the private sector. Contact Marni Goldstein Caputo (Assistant Director for International Programs & JD Advising) and review the [OCS website](#), found under "Current Students" and then "Careers."

HLS Student Organizations generally seek to bring together members of the HLS community who share an interest in a particular international issue or region. From "Current Students" on the HLS home page, click on "[Student Organizations and Journals](#)" to view a complete list of groups.

Law Reviews/Journals Students at HLS produce scholarly journals devoted to specific areas of the law and many journals focus on the issues of the international community. To learn about the publications, click on "[Publications](#)" from the HLS home page.

OPIA EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Wasserstein Fellows Advising

A few outstanding public interest attorneys are selected each year to visit HLS and advise students. The following fellows focus on international public interest work. For full bios and dates, see the [Wasserstein Fellows](#) page under our "Career Contacts" section.

- **Sareta Ashraph, LL.M '01:** Chief Analyst, UN Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic
Geneva, Switzerland – October 6-7
- **Maria McFarland:** Deputy US Program Director, Human Rights Watch
New York, NY – October 7-8

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- **William David Young:** Assistant General Counsel, U.S. Agency for International Development
Washington, D.C. – October 17-20

Legal Practice Settings Panels

This panel series brings attorneys from diverse legal fields to share their experiences. The **Public International Panel** is scheduled for Monday, October 6th at 5:00pm. In WCC 2009

Job Search Sessions

Throughout the fall, OPIA holds sessions for each class on job search strategies and techniques. The international job search session for 1Ls will be held on Wednesday, October 15th at 12 p.m. in Austin West.

Additional Speakers

OPIA invites many other speakers to campus throughout the academic year to share their career experiences with students. Watch our events emails for more speakers.

FELLOWSHIPS & FUNDING

Chayes International Public Service Fellowships provide HLS students with the opportunity to spend 10 weeks in the summer engaged in international public service within the governments of developing nations and those making difficult transitions to peace, stability, and democracy, as well as the inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations that support them. For more info, visit the [“International Legal Studies”](#) page from the HLS homepage.

Human Rights Program Fellowships support a wide variety of international human rights work during the summer and winter terms as well as after graduation. For more information, click on “Research Programs” on the HLS home page and then visit [“Human Rights Program.”](#)

For more resources and information on other fellowships, visit the HLS Fellowships page under [“Courses and Academic Programs.”](#)

PRINT & INTERNET RESOURCES

Specialty Career Guides provide in-depth information, narratives, and resources on specific issue areas. All of the guides are available on our website under [“Job Search Toolkit.”](#)

International Public Interest Law, a section of our website under [“What is Public Interest Law,”](#) details what public interest work is like across many different sectors.

OPIA International Links include websites that can be used to research international fields of practice and organizations within the public interest realm: Find these in our “Job Search Toolkit” pages.

HLS faculty members have research interests and expertise that are international in nature. For a list of names, contact info, and bios, view our faculty directory, found in the [“Career Contacts”](#) section of our website.

Harvard University’s international research programs and centers offer many resources to students interested in pursuing a career in public international law. Check out the Carr Center for Human Rights

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Policy at the Kennedy School of Government, the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and the Islamic Legal Studies Program at HLS, among others.