## William and Mary Law School/Program in Comparative Legal Studies & Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

### **International Internships Summer 2014**

#### Center for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation [Cape Town, South Africa]

**Krishna Patel (1L)** will be interning with CSVR's Transitional Justice Programme, which works to promote peace and human rights in post-apartheid South Africa.



# International Center for Transitional Justice [New York]

## **Kristin Brandt (2L**) will be interning for the Coordinator of ICTJ's Criminal Justice

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**Program. ICTJ** works to help societies in transition address legacies of massive human rights violations and build civic trust in state institutions as protectors of human rights.

### Beijing Children's Legal Aid and Research Center [Beijing, China]

**James Damon [1L]** will be doing comparative legal research exploring the differences in legislation impacting children in different regions of the world. BCLARC seeks to establish an integrated network of professionals, organizations, and government departments in the field of child protection, and to improve legislation relating to children.





## International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia [The Hague, Netherlands]

**Sarah Deuitch (1L)** will be assisting attorneys in the Appeals Chamber of the ICTY with research and case preparation.

### East West Management Institute [Phnom Penh, Cambodia]

**Ross Natividad (1L) and Elizabeth Buner (1L)** will be contributing to EWMI's mission of promoting access to justice, improving professional standards in Cambodian legal communities, and strengthening grassroots advocacy and community networks, including community–based advocacy to protect Cambodia's biodiversity.





### **Democracy for Development [Pristina, Kosovo]**

**Abby Riley [1L]** will be supporting the goals of D4D to develop independent public policy research in the fields of socio-economic development, governance, stronger political parties and improved inter-ethnic and international relations.

### Wildlife Conservation Society's Bangladesh Cetacean Diversity Project [Sonadanga, Bangladesh]

**Joe Carroll [2L]** will work on legal and policy issues relating to the creation and implementation of new wildlife sanctuaries to protect freshwater dolphins and a binational protected area in a submarine canyon and adjacent waterways shared by Bangladesh and India.





The Law Institute of Lithuania [Vilnius, Lithuania]

**Kelsey Baack (1L)** will be conducting comparative research for the Institute, which was founded by the Ministry of Justice and which seeks to coordinate reforms of the legal system and institutions and combine them with national economic and social reorganization strategies.

American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative [Rabat, Morocco]

**Nadia Abramson** will work with ABA's ROLI team, which works to promote judicial integrity, establish legal clinics and strengthen national anti-corruption

strategies.





#### **International Bridges to Justice [Phnom Penh, Cambodia]**

**Erika Larsen (1L),** working in Battambang province, and **Rosemary Hambright (1L),** stationed in Pursat province, will conduct rights awareness campaigns and skills training programs and also represent criminal accused. Nearly four decades after the fall of the Khmer Rouge, Cambodia still suffers from a significant shortage of trained lawyers. Erika and Rosemary will help fill that gap.

### United States Institute of Peace

### [Washington DC]

**Parisa Tabassian [1L**] will be interning with the team that produces the International Network to Promote the Rule of Law, part of USIP's Rule of Law Center of Innovation. INPROL, a web-based worldwide network of rule of law practitioners and experts, was created to provide research and support to





practitioners working in post-conflict countries.

## **People against Suffering, Poverty and Oppression [Cape Town, South Africa]**

**Meghan Phillips [1L]** will be contributing to PASSOP's mission of fighting for the legal rights of asylum-seekers, refugees and immigrants in South Africa. Meghan, bilingual in French, will be working with asylum seekers from the DRC and other francophone African countries.

### Tetra Tech DPK Access to Justice Program [Baghdad, Iraq]

**Kaylee Gum [1L]** will be working with the Access to Justice Program, which focuses on ensuring that vulnerable Iraqis are aware of the legal rights and remedies available to them and know how to access institutions responsible for protecting them.





#### PUSAKO Center for Constitutional Studies [Padang, Indonesia]

**Lauren Zitsch [1L]** will be researching the application of national and regional law to indigenous people in Indonesia. PUSAKO is one of the main research centers of Universitas Andalas, Indonesia's primary public university outside Jakarta.

#### International Law Development Organization [Rome, Italy]

**Hannah Needleman (1L)** will be supporting IDLO's work enabling governments and empowering people to reform laws and strengthen institutions as a way to promote peace, justice, sustainable development and economic opportunity.





### East West Management Institute [Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan]

**Amanda Campbell (1L)** will be working with the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law, which aims to foster effective collaboration between civil society and the Government of Kyrgyzstan in the delivery of social services to Kyrgyz citizens, resulting in a more responsive and accountable government and a more credible and sustainable civil society.

## International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance [The Hague, Netherlands]

**Ashley Johnson [2L]** will be interning with IDEA's Constitutional Processes Programme. CBP provides technical assistance to national actors engaged in constitutional processes around the world, especially in post-conflict settings.





## Tetra Tech DPK Justice Sector Support Program [Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire]

**Shaina Salmon (1L)** will be working with JSSP in cooperation with the Ministry of Justice, National Judicial Training Institute, courts and civil society organizations to increase transparency and accountability in the courts, improve citizens' access to the national public defense fund and empower community legal advisors.

### Center for Legal Aid and Regional Development [Pristina, Kosovo]

**Erica Beacom (1L)** will contribute to CLARD's mission of promoting and protecting human rights and the process of inter-ethnic integration by providing legal assistance and counseling to internally displaced persons, refugees, returnees, minorities and vulnerable groups in Kosovo.





### East West Management Institute [Baku, Azerbaijan]

**Ambria Armstrong (1L)** will contribute to EWMI's work in Baku, which stems from the principle that increased citizen participation in regional socialeconomic development will ensure more efficient allocation of resources, better address critical daily problems and improve the quality of life in the regions.

## National Center for State Courts

### **International Programs Division [Arlington, Virginia]**

**Lindy Gunderson (1L) will assist NCSC,** which has worked in over 30 countries around the world in partnership with donor agencies, host-country governments, and non-governmental organizations, providing technical assistance, training and technology to enhance systems, empower communities, and engage citizens to improve the quality and efficiency of justice services.

