Center for Comparative Legal Studies & Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

Professor Christie S. Warren, Director
Summer 2022 International Internships

Legal Resources Centre

Tatyana Cobbin will intern with the Legal Resources Centre in Cape Town, South Africa. LRC offers free legal assistance to indigent persons, focusing especially on those in need of protection of their socio-economic rights under the South African Constitution.

Center for Legal Aid and Regional Development

Caitlin Parets will be working in Pristina, Kosovo. CLARD provides free legal assistance to marginalized and vulnerable populations to foster social and economic inclusion, spread awareness, and facilitate access to justice.

American Chemistry Council

Portia Chen will be working with the global team of the American Chemistry Council, a trade association representing the interests of American chemical companies at home and abroad. She will assist teams in a variety of practice areas including international trade, supply chain strategies, and environmental issues.
**DT Global**

**Allison Ripple** [1L] will work with DT Global, an international development organization that strives to improve economic growth, the environment, infrastructure, governance, human development, and stabilization, using technical expertise, global networks, and data-driven analysis to deliver sustainable solutions.

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**International Bridges to Justice**

**Abi Grand** [1L] and **Kyle Hyde** [1L] will spend the summer with IBJ’s global headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland working to protect basic legal rights of individuals in developing countries. Working with a large network of local and international lawyers, IBJ works to promote the right to competent legal representation, the right to a fair trial, and protection from cruel and unusual punishment.

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**Central and Eastern European Law Institute**

**Frederick La Violette** [1L] will be working in Prague, the Czech Republic. The Institute works with judges and lawyers to build effective legal systems with just processes and foster anti-corruption efforts. Fred will help facilitate programs to educate judiciaries and assist CEELI’s anti-corruption mission through research, communications, and programming.
Kendall Pietrzak [1L] will work with the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, helping to promote global justice, economic opportunity, and human rights through the Rule of Law.

Nicholas Gucciardo [1L] will work with the International Foundation for Electoral Systems Center for Anti-Corruption and Democratic Trust, which helps countries around the world counter threats that corruption poses to democracy.

Julianne Kouba [1L] will be working with the National Center for State Courts International Programs Division assisting in implementing Rule of Law projects and modernizing court operations in post-conflict and developing countries.

Alexa Grunow [1L] will work with the ABA's Eastern Europe/Central Asia bureau. She will conduct research and present findings on current events, trends, and technical thematic areas of concern and will help coordinate project activities in Central Asia.
Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation

Katie Kitchen [1L] will intern in Cape Town, South Africa, with an organization that engages in a multidisciplinary and comprehensive approach to understanding the impact of violence on communities and how to build sustainable peace in South Africa and beyond. She will contribute to a project focusing on conflict-based sexual violence, truth commissions, and transitional justice.

Andalas Law School Center for Constitutional Studies

Gray Whitsett [1L] will work in Padang, Indonesia researching how the relationship between the Indonesian Constitution and Presidency impacts the national Electoral Commission. During the second half of the summer, he will work in the Chambers of a justice on the Indonesian Constitutional Court in Jakarta, assisting with judicial oversight and review of the Indonesian executive branch.

Richmond Immigration Adjudication Center

Nancy Rosen [2L] will work with the Executive Office of Immigration Review researching and drafting memoranda and decisions on motions and applications for relief from removal, including claims for asylum and protection under the UN Convention Against Torture.
**Open Development Cambodia**

**Andrew Coccoli** will intern in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. ODC is an organization that publishes research on the environment, economy, and government of Cambodia for the public interest. ODC will host the Cambodia ICT Camp 2022, a series of immersive workshops focusing on the open data movement, data protection and digital rights, strengthening freedom of expression, and cyber norms in the ASEAN region.

**Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network**

**Leanna Gibson** will intern with a non-profit organization aiding survivors of persecution who seek refuge in the United States. GAIN represents people seeking asylum and provides them opportunities to become productive members of their communities.

**International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance**

**Will McCabe** will intern with the International IDEA’s Constitution Building Processes Programme at the Hague. He will research issues relating to constitutional processes and help prepare in-country assistance activities for nations undergoing constitutional change.