BE READY TO TRAVEL 8,672 MILES FROM CAMPUS
We have placed 105 students in global internships and externships during the past five years, on five continents and in 41 countries. Very few schools can match our numbers. Our International Law Research Lab and three international law clinics complement our work in the field.

World Class
Our international law program holds a proud place—consistently in the top 25 in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. Our globally renowned faculty, trend-setting curriculum, and plentiful opportunities for hands-on experience keep us solidly at the forefront of international legal education.

Save Your Euros
Our $4 million Frederick K. Cox International Law Center endowment enables us to provide grants to more than 20 students every year for their international travel and living expenses. You’re eligible for Cox grants for your first summer and your second summer, and during your third-year capstone. We want every graduate of our international law program to have hands-on experience in the field and do our utmost to make it possible.

Concurrent JD/LLM Degree
Concurrent degree programs with prestigious partner universities in London, Paris, and Madrid can elevate your third year of law school into a joint JD/LLM program—for the same tuition, and time investment, as your CWRU JD degree. An LLM is an invaluable asset in this area of law.

Take a Deep Dive
Our 35 international law professors teach an extensive array of international law courses, from International Trade to International Environmental Law, from International Business Law to Human Rights Law, and from International Arbitration to International Criminal Law. We offer International Law as a 1L elective. We have two international law journals and three international law clinics. And students who focus on international law may graduate with an international law concentration, a distinction that can open doors in this exciting field.

“I interned in the Cambodia Genocide Tribunal in Phnom Penh. Internships are hands-on experience that are key to getting a job in international law, and CWRU has one of the best international internship programs in the country.”

Andreana Paz ’20
During her first summer, Andreana Paz was able to intern with an international prosecutor helping to write a brief in a major genocide trial. Then she enrolled in the International Law Research Lab, writing a research memorandum for the head of the International Investigatory Mechanism for Syria under the supervision of her professor, the former chief of prosecutions for the Special Court for Sierra Leone.
Global reach

3L: Capstone

Externs for a full semester, with full credit, for a human rights organization in Africa, Asia, or the Middle East—crucial work of critical importance. If a semester with legal teams at the United Nations, the International Criminal Court, or INTERPOL may better align with your interests and career plans, we'll help you get that placement.

Far-reaching impact

We placed 105 students in global internships and externships during the last five years. Here are some of our recent placements:

CAMBODIA
Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

FRANCE
INTERPOL

TANZANIA
International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

JAPAN
World Health Organization

LEBANON
UN Special Tribunal for Lebanon

HAITI
Environmental Justice Initiative for Haiti

SIERRA LEONE
The Necessity Firm

ARGENTINA
Center for Human Rights and the Environment

SINGAPORE
INTERPOL

GENEVA
UN Human Rights Council

UGANDA
Refugee Law Project

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

DUBAI, UAE
Squire Patton Boggs

SOUTH AFRICA
AIDS and Rights Alliance for South Africa

SOUTH AFRICA
South African Legal Resources Council

GHANA
Ministry of Justice

KENYA
International Justice Mission

INDIA
Council for Legal Aid

INDIA
Supreme Court

THAILAND
ECPAT International

VIETNAM
United Nations Development Program

BURMA
Médecins Sans Frontières

PHILIPPINES
Supreme Court

ISRAEL
Clinic for Migrant Rights

On Air
CWRU offers the only international law program with a radio voice. Our “Talking Foreign Policy” airs on Cleveland’s NPR station, 90.3 FM. Recent topics: North Korean nuclear disarmament, the crisis in Yemen, and humanitarian intervention in Syria.

An invaluable alumni network at your fingertips

Our alumni work in 50 countries and include the head of the United Nation’s Africa Bureau, the first female Judge Advocate General Corps, the Chief of Staff of the International Red Cross, the Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations, and the head of the world’s largest immigration law firm.

Our war crimes research initiative was nominated in 2005 for the Nobel Peace Prize by the Chief Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Hands-On Experience

Our insurance law clinics put you on the legal team. On any given day, you may:

Interview clients seeking protection from persecution in their country of origin
Research human rights abuses in a foreign country
Write pre-hearing briefs on behalf of your client seeking refugee status
Cross-examine immigration experts
Deliver closing arguments at an asylum hearing

Winning tradition

Our Jessup International Law Moot Court team, Vis International Commercial Arbitration team, and International Criminal Court Moot Court team are regularly among the most successful in the nation. Last year, we reached the semi-finals of the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition and won the regional round of the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, while claiming four of Jessup’s top speaker awards. We also won the group work championship.
The Great Lakes are Cleveland’s front yard, and that energy flows through a diverse and welcoming metro area with friendly, affordable neighborhoods, downtown glam, live music, and three professional sports teams: the Cavs, Browns, and Indians. Superb public transit, including a rail link to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, makes the area easy to explore.

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