

Resources for Researching International Opportunities

A. General Information about International Law and General Job Posting Sites

www.asil.org

American Association of International Law is dedicated to advancing the study and use of international law. Has internet and print resources for students and others interested in international law.

www.ilsa.org

International Law Students Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the study and use of international law.

www.ila-hq.org

International Law Association is a membership association that promotes the study, clarification and development of both public and private international law.

www.ibanet.org/

International Bar Association is a membership organization, comprising 16,000 individual lawyers and 180 Bar Associations and Law Societies, the International Bar Association (IBA) influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession. Includes sections and committee for human rights, business law, energy and environment and government practice.

<http://www.abanet.org/intlaw/home.html>

American Bar Association International Practice Section - To sign up for their listserv, go to <http://www.abanet.org/abanet/common/email/listserv/listcommands.cfm?parm=subscribe&listgroup=internationallaw>. This site mainly deals with the substantive practice of international law, but also has valuable information about practicing abroad.

www.cdsintl.org

CDS International is a non-profit organization committed to the advancement of international practical training opportunities for young professionals, students, educators, as well as labor, business and government representatives. Includes the Robert Bosch Fellowship Program.

<http://home.att.net/~slomansonb/career.html>

Career Opportunities in International Law - list of resources prepared by William R. Slomanson. Links to many books, articles, and websites with information about international practice.

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/~llou/careers.html>

Researching Careers in International Law: Resources in Print and Electronic Format.

www.internationaljobs.org

Weekly and monthly newspaper with international job listings in the public and private sector.

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www.fpa.org/feedback2473/feedback.htm

Foreign Policy Association – Students can sign up to receive a weekly newsletter with international job opportunities.

B. Public International Law Practice websites

1. United Nations

www.un.org

General link to the United Nations.

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/internships.htm>

UN Internship programs

<http://www.unhcr.org/admin/ADMIN/3bdfd88e4.htm>

Internship programs with the High Commissioner for Refugees.

www.un.org/law

United Nations' law site. Links to the Office of Legal Affairs and the International Courts and Tribunals.

<http://www.un.org/dpi/ngosection/dpingo-directory.asp>

NGO Directory from United Nations.

www.unsystem.org

Alphabetical Index of Web sites of the United Nations System of Organizations.

www.library.northwestern.edu/govpub/resource/internat/igo.html

Links to International Governmental Organizations, the European Union and the United Nations Organizations.

<https://jobs.un.org>

Currently available jobs at the United Nations.

www.un.org/depts/OHRM/indexpo.html

Office of Human Resources Management for the United Nations. Employment opportunities at the United Nations.

<http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/sds/internsh/index.htm>

United Nations Headquarters Internship Program – UN Secretariat.

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/admin?id=3ba1bdc7>

Career opportunities with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

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2. NGOs and Pro Bono

www.pslawnet.org

Data base of public sector jobs, internships, fellowships and pro bono opportunities, including international opportunities. To use this service you will then have to fill out a short registration form.

http://library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/ngo_guide/

Non-governmental organizations guide with a data base of organizations.

www.ptla.org/international.htm

Pine Tree Legal Services: links to web sites providing information about legal aid, legal services and human rights organizations around the world.

<http://lawworks.org.uk/>

Solicitors Pro Bono Group on line International Pro Bono Directory

www.hri.ca

Human Rights Internet - Data base of employment opportunities around the world. Also has links to international employment web sites.

www.idealists.org

Worldwide data base of nonprofit organizations offering internships, fellowships, volunteer opportunities and permanent jobs. There is also information about job fairs.

www.hrusa.org/field/default.shtm

The Human Rights Resource Center at the University of Minnesota – offers information about human rights jobs, internships, field opportunities and fellowships worldwide. Includes an on-line “Guide to Human Rights Internships and Fellowships.”

www.hrw.org/jobs/

Information about jobs, internships and fellowships with Human Rights Watch - the largest human rights organization based in the United States. Human Rights Watch researchers conduct fact-finding investigations into human rights abuses in all regions of the world.

<http://www.lawyerswithoutborders.org/Pages/Default.aspx>

Lawyers Without Borders-information about opportunities in human rights law.

www.interaction.org/jobs/index.html

InterAction - offers resources which are useful to people seeking paid or volunteer positions -- in the U.S. and abroad -- with international relief and development agencies.

www.reliefweb.int/vacancies/

Relief Web – links to web pages with international employment and volunteer opportunities.

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www.oneworld.net

Internet site for jobs in human rights, environment, and sustainable development.

<http://www.icnl.org/contact/employment.htm>

International Center for Nonprofit Law Summer Fellowship Program.

www.hrw.org/jobs/

Human Rights Watch employment page.

www.hrlawgroup.org/employment/default.asp

International Human Right Law Group employment information.

<http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?page=8>

Freedom House – link to employment and internship opportunities.

<http://www.eurunion.org/delegati/ppd/interns.htm>

European Union internship program.

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/career/links.cfm#>

International legal employment links- lists links for internships, fellowships, think tanks, and other organizations, provided by American University Washington College of Law.

3. Tribunals

<http://www.law.yale.edu/library/about/firesources.asp>

Yale Guide to Opportunities with Foreign Courts and Tribunals. Has information and links about various temporary opportunities in foreign courts.

<http://europa.eu.int/cj/en/index.htm>

European Court of Justice.

4. US Government

www.state.gov/employment

Department of State employment web site.

<http://www.usaid.gov/careers>

USAID employment web site. Includes information on student programs, fellowships and the New Entry Professionals program.

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www.peacecorps.gov

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C. Private Practice Directories

www.legal500.com

Online directory of firms sorted by country and practice area.

www.chambersandpartners.com

Chambers Global. Guide and directory to lawyers and law firms around the world. Law firms and individuals are ranked according to their reputations in different areas of specialization. Directory is searchable by location and practice area. Publisher is based in London and also has Chambers UK, a guide to law firms and solicitors in the UK. A Chambers USA is also available as a guide for the U.S.

<http://www.hg.org/1table.html>

Hieros Gamos – Links to law and government resources for 230 countries.

www.martindale.com

Includes both domestic and foreign attorneys and firms. Excellent search tools.

<http://www.washlaw.edu/forint/forintmain.html>

An alphabetical list of links to primary foreign and international legal resources, research aids, and sites useful in conducting research in these areas of the law. Includes law-related links for numerous foreign countries.

<http://counsel.net/jobs/jobboard/abroad/>

Counsel.net is a resource for overseas attorney job listings.

D. Selected Books and Directories

International Directory of Lawyer Qualifications, published by the NALP Foundation 2009. Provides legal education and admission requirements for almost 50 countries. Available in paper form or in searchable CD ROM.

Abrams, Lisa. **The Official Guide to Legal Specialties: An Insider's Guide to Every Major Practice Area**. Chicago, IL: The BarBri Group, 2000. Contains a section on international law.

Culture Shock Guides – Editions include: China, Germany, France, Japan, Hong Kong, Israel, and London. The series is described as follows: "You'll never feel intimidated and awkward about the customs and etiquette of another country again. With the insights provided in this CULTURE SHOCK! Guide, you'll learn to see beyond the stereotypes and misinformation that often precede a visit to a foreign land."

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Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries - 3 VOLUME SET. Published by Uniworld Business Publications. This is a great resource – in many cases your best bet may be to go to the individual firm websites and look on their employment pages. You may find that a good option is to start off at a U.S. firm that has offices abroad. The entries are organized alphabetically by company name, and then they are listed alphabetically by country. Now available by subscription at www.uniworldbp.com/. Also available **Foreign Firms Operating in the United States.**

Virginia Greiman and Sheila Hubbard, eds., **Serving the Public : A Job Search Guide, Volume II-International: A Handbook & Directory for Law Students and Lawyers Seeking International Public Service Work**, 8th ed., Boston, MA: Bernard Koteen Office of Public Interest Advising, Harvard Law School, 2008 (please visit the Career Planning and Professionalism office to access copies)

Swartz, Salli A., **Careers in International Law**, Third Edition. Chicago, IL: ABA Publishing, American Bar Association, 2008. Includes information on various practice settings as well as essays written by international lawyers discussing their particular career path with useful comments.