



International Law:

Practice Area Research and Job Search Resources

General Resources

ABA Section of International Law, Student Page:

(http://www.americanbar.org/groups/international_law/students.html) – Student section contains link to general career resources as well as links to various job boards.

American Society of International Law (ASIL): (<https://www.asil.org>) – Website of member organization for attorneys, academics, judges, students, and others with expertise or interest in international law. Contains a job board (need membership for full access.)

GW Law International Law Society: (<http://www.gwsba.com/org/ils/>) – Website of GW Law School’s International Law student organization.

International Bar Association: (www.ibanet.org) – Website of organization for international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies.

International Law Students Association (ILSA): (<https://www.ilsa.org>) – Contains a “jobs and internships” section with links to international tribunals, intergovernmental organizations, government agencies, and nongovernmental organizations where students and recent law school graduates may find internships or employment. Also has information about post-graduation fellowships.

Washington Foreign Law Society: (<https://wfls.org/resources/>) – Numerous links to other international law resources.

Foreign Policy Association: (<http://www.fpa.org/>) – Website for organization that authors publications and holds events on foreign policy and global issues.

Global Jobs: (<https://www.globaljobs.org>) – Job posting site for jobs with NGOs, think-tanks, governments, and in the private sector.

PassportCareer: (www.passportcareer.com) – Global job-search platform providing access to a database of jobs and internships in over 200 countries, including the U.S., along with other resources for those interested in working abroad. To gain access to Passport Career you must log in with GW-specific credentials. See the Career Center portal page [Log-in Credentials and Passwords for paid resources](#) for log-in information.

Private Sector Resources

Chambers & Partners: (<http://www.chambersandpartners.com>) – Guides to international law firms organized by geographic region.

International Section of The American Lawyer: (<http://www.international.law.com>) – Legal publication that reports on activities of global law firms in Asia, Latin America, and Europe. Includes surveys and rankings of top international firms.

The Legal 500: (<http://www.legal500.com>) – See “The Legal 500 by Jurisdiction” tab for regional and country-specific information about law firms and practice areas.

Vault Rankings: (<http://www.vault.com/company-rankings/law/best-law-firms-in-each-practice-area/?sRankID=21>) – Ranking of “Best Law Firms for International Practice.”

Public Sector/International Human Rights Resources

General Resources

ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono:

(http://www.americanbar.org/groups/probono_public_service/resources/areas_of_focus/international.html) – International pro bono section contains information about international pro-bono opportunities.

Finding and Funding International Public Service Opportunities:

(<http://www.psjd.org/getResourceFile.cfm?ID=4>) – Comprehensive PSJD guide on public service opportunities abroad

HLS OPIA Guide on International Development:

(<http://www.psjd.org/getResourceFile.cfm?ID=3>) – Overview of opportunities and organizations working in international development.

Int Jobs (International Affairs Jobs): (<http://www.intjobs.com>) – Site to assist job seekers interested in international affairs employment with organizations such as the UN, International Criminal Court, International Labor Organization, World Bank, etc.

Human Rights Resources

CHR&GJ: (<http://chrgj.org/opportunities/human-rights-opportunities-board>) – Job board with opportunities in human rights careers compiled by the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice at the NYU School of Law.

Human Rights Careers: (<http://www.humanrightscareers.com>) – Includes information about careers in human rights, including information about educational programs, internships, and conducting a job search in the field. Includes a directory of human rights organizations as well as a job posting board.

International Courts and Intergovernmental Organizations

International Courts and Tribunals:

(<http://www.haguejusticeportal.net/index.php?id=8797>) – List of international courts, tribunals, and other intergovernmental organizations

Northwestern University List of IGOs: (<http://libguides.northwestern.edu/IGO>) – Comprehensive list of Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs).

NYU Public Interest Law Center Guide to Jobs with the UN and International Organizations: (<http://www.psjd.org/getResourceFile.cfm?ID=24>) – Provides an overview of entry-level hiring programs at the UN and other organizations.

UN Careers: (<https://careers.un.org/lbw/Home.aspx>) – Official job posting site for the UN.

UN Jobs: (<https://unjobs.org>) – Links to job postings for job vacancies within the UN and other international organizations.

UN JPO Service Center: (<http://www.jposc.undp.org/>) – Information about UN Junior Professional Officer (JPO) Programme and the Special Assistant to the UN Resident Coordinator (SARC) Programme.

UN Uphold International Law: (<http://www.un.org/en/sections/what-we-do/uphold-international-law/index.html>) – Information about UN role in settling international disputes. Includes an overview of related UN bodies, tribunals, and treaties.

UN Volunteers: (<https://www.unv.org>) – Information about volunteering with the UN

UN Young Professionals Programme:

(<https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=NCE&lang=en-US>) – Information about the Young Professionals Programme, the primary recruitment program for the UN Secretariat.

U.S. Department of State IO Careers Resources:

(<http://iocareers.state.gov/Main/Home>) – Comprehensive information about working at the UN and other international organizations. Includes links to numerous organizations' websites, as well as a job search function allowing user to search jobs across multiple organizations.

Yale Law School Handbook: Opportunities with International Tribunals and Foreign Courts:

(https://law.yale.edu/system/files/area/department/cdo/document/cdo_international_tribunals_public.pdf) – Extensive resource about employment with international tribunals and foreign courts.