Would you like to join a vibrant human rights community on campus and learn about cutting-edge topics in international human rights law?

Want to meet high-level human rights practitioners, and learn how you can become one yourself?

Join the Human Rights Associates Program!

The Human Rights Associates Program is a collaboration between the Human Rights Institute and the student group Human Rights Action/Amnesty International. The program is designed to introduce Georgetown Law students to the breadth of human rights law and practice; expose students to a number of cutting edge issues in human rights; and help students prepare to practice human rights law – including through skills training and professional development. The Program has elements tailored to incoming JD students as well as continuing JD and LLM students.

Through weekly meetings, participants will have the unique opportunity to interact with high-level practitioners in a seminar-style environment and to learn about the practice, challenges, and methodologies involved in human rights work. The program will also provide students with advice regarding internships, clinics, career planning, and other human rights-related opportunities and will include sessions focused on skill-building. In addition to attending required weekly meetings and completing short background readings, Associates are asked to attend an event or have an informational meeting with a human rights practitioner in the fall semester. In the spring, Associates will be responsible for identifying the focus and speaker for and facilitating at least one session. Associates will also have the opportunity to participate in other HRI activities, including the annual Samuel Dash conference and other Institute programming. The program does not provide academic credit.

Meetings will be held on Wednesdays throughout the academic year (during both fall and spring semesters) from 5:30-7:00 pm.

To apply for the program, please download the application from the Institute’s website: www.humanrights institute.net. Applications are due by 11:59 pm on Wednesday, September 10.