

# GLOBAL LAW SCHOLARS ALUMNI

## Class of 2021

*Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Gabriela Balbin, Kemeng Fan, Danielle Flanagan, Jordan Foley, Elizabeth Freeman, Naveed Hada, Minahil Kahn, Aileen Kim, Katherine Kleinot, Olivia Le Menestrel, Justin LoScalzo, Gabrielle Metzger, Ryan Pereira, Emilia Pierce, Diana Reisman, Salma Shitia, William Skewes-Cox, Allesandra Tyler, Soraya Todd, Yi Yang.*

## Class of 2020

*Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Antoine 'Prince' Albert, Blake Atherton, Stephen Brady, Emmie Bultemeier, Perpétua B. Chéry, Hsin-Li (Nicohl) Chien, Alden Fletcher, Mathew Harden, Brian Johnson, Samantha Kaplan, Catherine Katz, Aileen Kim, Sang Won Koo, Laurie Morgan, Helene Orgnon-Breyton, Cameron Peek, Justin Prindle, Katie Rumer, Erin Sielaff, Karuna Srivastav, Alexandra White.*

### Emmie Bultemeier

Emmie graduated with a JD/MSFS in 2020 and now works in litigation at Clifford Chance in Washington DC.

### Perpétua B. Chéry

Perpétua B. Chéry is a Judicial Fellow at the International Court of Justice. She serves as a law clerk for H.E. Judge Mohamed Bennouna. Ms. Chéry received a JD from Georgetown University Law Center in 2020, where she was a Global Law Scholar and a Student Attorney in the International Women's Human Rights Clinic. She also received a Master's in Economic Law from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po). Prior to law school, Ms. Chéry worked extensively with governments and non-State actors throughout Africa and Haiti, on issues related to peace and security, governance, and human rights. She obtained a B.A. cum laude from the University of Florida in 2011. She is fluent in French and Haitian Creole, and proficient in Spanish.

### Alden Fletcher

Alden Fletcher is an associate at Covington & Burling LLP. His work focuses on international trade controls, litigation, and investigations. Alden graduated magna cum laude from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2020, where he served as an Executive Articles Editor on the Georgetown Law Journal. Alden graduated from the Georgetown School of Foreign Service with a B.S.F.S. in 2017.

## Mathew Harden

Matthew Harden graduated magna cum laude from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2020 and summa cum laude from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 2017. Prior to law school, Matthew worked as a graduate fellow analyst in the U.S. Intelligence Community. While at Georgetown Law, he worked as legal intern for the United States Coast Guard Judge Advocate General focusing on Coast Guard Intelligence and Coast Guard Cyber Command. He served as the student editor-in-chief of the Journal of National Security Law & Policy, as well as a member of the Barristers' Council Appellate Advocacy Division competing in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Matthew was a summer associate at Covington & Burling in New York following his second year. He is currently clerking for the Honorable A. Raymond Randolph on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

## Brian Johnson

Brian graduated GULC in May 2020 and will begin the commissioning process with the US Army JAG Corps in January 2021. After going through training at Fort Benning, GA and then JAG School in Charlottesville, VA he will be stationed at Fort Hood, TX in May.

## Sang Won Koo

Sang started working at Greenberg Traurig's NY office as a first year law clerk after graduating in 2020

## Laurie Morgan

Laurie Morgan is a law clerk in the Global Transactions practice group of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. She holds a Juris Doctor (2020) from Georgetown University and a Bachelor of Arts (International Justice, 2017) from Leiden University College, The Hague, the Netherlands. While Laurie's practice now revolves largely around M&A, she still enjoys learning about all aspects of transnational law. In 2021, she will be published in the "Transnational Law and Governance" Routledge Book Series for her work on the procedural contributions of the International Criminal Court to the field of International Humanitarian Law. During her time at Georgetown, Laurie was Co-president of the Global Law Scholars Society and Executive Vice President of the Georgetown International Law Society. She travelled to Hong Kong, Paris, and Guantanamo Bay to represent Georgetown Law in different capacities. Outside of her studies, Laurie kept busy "learning by doing" in different work environments: in-house at Anheuser-Busch InBev; at her law firm; in the government at the U.S. Department of State; at a think tank; and briefly, as a less-than-stellar breakfast-shift waitress at an Irish pub. Laurie speaks Dutch at a conversational level. She is a member of the Netherlands-America Foundation and the American Society of International Law (Women in Law Interest Group). Laurie currently lives in New York City with her husband and their two cats.

## Cameron Peek

Cameron graduated in 2019 and entered the International Trade Practice at Akin Gump. His practice focuses primarily on U.S. export controls, economic sanctions, and advising on CFIUS rules, procedures, and filings.

## Katie Rumer

Katie Rumer is a double Hoya, having graduated from the Walsh School of foreign Service in 2013 and from the Law Center in 2020. After becoming interesting in international economic development during her undergraduate studies, Katie completed a fellowship with a clean water NGO upon graduation. She then worked at the World Bank for three years before completing a Fulbright fellowship in Mexico City, Mexico. There, she worked at a law firm on anticorruption projects and took business school classes. Returning to Georgetown in 2017, Katie focused her studies on both development and anticorruption-related coursework. Her favorite non-international law class was Criminal Justice Reform Seminar taught by Professor Sean Hopwood. (Take this class if you can!) After her 1L year, Katie completed an internship in Bogota, Colombia, where she worked in the litigation, arbitration, and project finance practice areas of the Brigard Urrutia law firm. During her 2L summer, Katie worked in the litigation and capital markets practice areas of Shearman & Sterling LLP in both New York and London. At Georgetown, she was also a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution division of Barristers' Council, an Executive Editor for the Georgetown Journal of International Law, and participated in the Policy Clinic during her 3L year, where she worked on a human rights project related to the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Katie is currently an associate at Shearman & Sterling in the Project Development & Finance practice group based in New York and is excited to maintain a pro bono practice focused on international law and criminal justice reform.

## Alexandra White

Alexandra White is an Associate at Sidley Austin in Washington DC. She received her J.D., cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center in 2020, where she was a Global Law Scholar and the Lead Current Developments Editor for the Georgetown Immigration Law Journal. Alexandra received her A.B. in International Relations from Brown University, with a focus on security and conflict. Alexandra's legal experience includes working as a pro bono legal fellow at the ACLU-DC and as an intern at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in the Division of Enforcement. Prior to law school, Alexandra worked at Pencils of Promise, an international development organization focused on increasing access to primary education globally and as a corporate paralegal at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in New York City. Alexandra speaks Spanish and French and is proficient in Portuguese.

## Class of 2019

***Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Ephraim Abreu, Derek Anderson, Emily Choi, Negin Fatahi, Jessica Flakne, Katrina Kleck, Junsuk Lee, Allison Lewis, Sebastian***

*Marotta, Haldor Mercado, Ava Munson, Molly Newell, Ashley Nicolas, Eric Olson, Cameron Peek, Eddie Skolnick, Emely Toro, Hannah Wheeler, Suzanne Zakaria.*

## Ephraim Abreu

Ephraim David Abreu represents clients involved in cross-border disputes, white collar matters, and complex commercial litigation. He has worked on cases pending before foreign, federal, and state courts and before the International Centre for the Settlement of Disputes (ICSID). Ephraim's multilingual abilities are a value-added resource in international matters and in corporate investigations concerning business operations in Latin America. He graduated from Georgetown Law and Sciences Po Law School in 2019. While studying law, Ephraim served on the Executive Board for the Latin American Law Students Association and competed in the Jessup International Moot Court Competition, both in the United States and in France. As the son of Dominican immigrants, he remains dedicated to helping those seeking international protection in the United States through his pro bono practice. Ephraim currently serves as lead trial counsel in immigration court proceedings involving an asylum-seeking mother and child from Venezuela. He is a member of the South Florida Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force and serves as a Judge on Miami-Dade County's Teen Court.

## Derek Anderson

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Anthony J. Trenga – Law Clerk: 2020 to Present

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Judge Patrick J. Bumatay – Law Clerk: 2019 to 2020

Winston and Strawn LLP (Washington, D.C.) –Associate: 2019

## Negin Fatahi

As an associate at Morgan Lewis, Negin Fatahi represents both institutional lenders and corporate borrowers in a broad range of complex debt financing transactions. Negin works with clients on secured credit facilities, acquisition financing, loan syndications, and other financial matters.

## Junsuk Lee

I graduated from Georgetown Law in 2019. Before law school, I served in the Republic of Korea Army for two years in the DMZ area. During my law school, I was continuously interested in international legal practice and pro bono. While in law school, I interned at the United Nations Development Programme, particularly working on rule of law projects across borders, and participated in the Policy Clinic by Harrison Institute as part of Human Rights team, working on increasing transparency in global supply chains in the apparel industry to respect human rights. After graduation, I have joined White & Case LLP, currently working as an associate in international trade group of the firm, particularly focusing on US economic sanctions and export controls.

## Sebastian Marotta

Sebastian is a corporate associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Covington & Burling LLP. Sebastian received his Juris Doctor magna cum laude from Georgetown Law in 2019. While at Georgetown, Sebastian was a notes editor for the Georgetown Law Journal, a Global Law Scholar, and a peer tutor. Sebastian interned for Judge Rudolph Contreras of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, the Association of American Railroads, and was a summer associate at Covington. Sebastian also spent a semester at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, where he gained exposure to the Canadian legal system. Sebastian received his bachelor's degree cum laude from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University in 2016, with a focus on political systems. While at Princeton, Sebastian authored his senior thesis on the effectiveness of commission-based legislative redistricting in the United States and Canada. Sebastian also spent a term studying abroad at the University of Oxford, where he enjoyed tutorials on British politics and international relations. A dual citizen of Canada and Italy, Sebastian grew up in Toronto. In addition to English, he speaks fluent Italian and French, and conversational Portuguese.

## Ashley Nicolas

Ashley Nicolas is an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York (SDNY - Manhattan) and is a 2019 GULC graduate. While at the Law Center, Ashley served in a variety of student leadership roles including as President of the Military Law Society ('17-'19), Editor-in-Chief (JNSLP, '18-'19) and as a Global Law Scholar. Prior to law school, Ashley was an U.S. Army Intelligence Officer and Teach for America Corps Member (San Jose, CA). She holds a B.S. from the United States Military Academy and a M.Ed. from Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles). After law school, Ashley clerked for the Honorable John R. Fisher (D.C. Court of Appeals).

## Emely Toro

After graduation I worked for a non-profit in Lusaka, Zambia called UP Zambia. There I worked with juveniles, asylum seekers, and people unjustly charged for a crime. I set up various conferences for government and local leaders to learn more about UP Zambia and how we could work together to improve the criminal justice system. Lastly, I made recommendations on how to change the Zambian criminal code for inmates that are mentally ill. My recommendations were based on an analysis of how Norway, the United Kingdom, and the State of Florida have adopted new laws that improve the treatment of those suffering from mental illness in prisons.

I now work at Norton Rose Fulbright in Washington, DC doing project finance work.

## Hannah Wheeler

Hannah Wheeler is a naval officer and lawyer in the U.S. Navy JAG Corps, currently stationed at RLSO Midwest at Naval Station Great Lakes, IL. She previously worked at Linklaters, LLP in New York City, focusing primarily on commercial litigation and

white collar investigations in the firm's dispute resolution practice, and contributed to several pro bono matters in immigration and veterans' law. She graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in 2019. At Georgetown, she was a Global Law Scholar, a member of the Georgetown Journal of International Law, a research assistant for the Center on Privacy & Technology, and served as Secretary on the Executive Board of the National Security Law Society. Hannah also completed a master's degree in 2018 as a concurrent student with the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, focusing on international security studies.

## Suzanne Zakaria

I have been an associate at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP since 2019, and will clerk for the Honorable Amy Berman Jackson in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in 2021-2023.

## Class of 2018

*Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Caitlin Costello , Renza Aure Demoulin , Gary Dreyzin , Alex Dunn , Thomas Forman II , Kate Fung , Jeff Gary , Jeremy Goldstein , Somin Lee , Gerar Mazarakis , Sabrina McCubbin , Nico Nalbantian , Ms. Danya Nayfeh , Harry Phillips , Katherine Seifert , Navy Thompson , Abigail West , Brian Williams.*

## Gary Dreyzin

Gary Dreyzin is an Honors Attorney-Advisor at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of General Counsel. Previously, he served as a judicial law clerk to Judge Nancy B. Firestone at the United States Court of Federal Claims. Gary Dreyzin graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2018 where he was a Law Fellow, member of the appellate division of Barristers' Council, and Executive Editor on the Environmental Law Review. Before law school, Gary was the director of the Law and Advocacy Program at the National Student Leadership Conference and a volunteer mediator with the Harvard Mediation Program. He received his Bachelor's from Brandeis University in Physics and Philosophy.

## Jeff Gary

Jeff Gary is the Policy Director at Georgetown Law's Institute for Technology Law & Policy. In that role, he oversees the Institute's research agenda and advises state and federal officials on key emerging issues in technology policy, including privacy, content moderation, and algorithmic decision-making. He is also the Staff Director of the Institute's Attorneys General Technology Education Network (AG-TEN), which provides education and training to state attorneys general on privacy and consumer protection issues. Previously, Jeff worked at a privacy non-profit, several administrative agencies, and served in the offices of several U.S. Senators. At Georgetown, he was the Editor-in-Chief of the Georgetown Law Technology Review,

was part of the Trial Advocacy team, and was a Research Assistant to Professor DeRosa and the Center on Privacy & Technology.

## Jeremy Goldstein

After graduating from Georgetown Law in 2018, I started my career as a legal manager in U.S. capital markets at Sidley Austin in Hong Kong. Shortly thereafter, I joined PricewaterhouseCoopers' (PwC) Hong Kong law firm as a Registered Foreign Lawyer. During this time, I focused my practice on customs and international trade issues. However, due to political unrest and public health concerns, I relocated back to the United States in February 2020. I was admitted to the Florida Bar in May 2020, and I am now working as an associate attorney for the law firm of Cole, Scott and Kissane.

## Somin Lee

I am an Associate in Linklaters' U.S. Dispute Resolution Practice. I have experience in complex commercial litigation, white collar defense, international arbitration, and cross border transactions. I graduated from GULC in 2018. I am fluent in Korean.

## Sabrina McCubbin

Sabrina is an attorney in the Office of General Counsel at NSA, where she works on issues related to foreign intelligence collection and cybersecurity. She is currently in the Operational Authorities practice group, focused on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. She has received an NSA Director's Award for her work advising NSA's Cybersecurity Directorate, and was awarded a National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction for interagency work supporting congressional investigations into Russian activities during the 2016 presidential election.

## Katherine Seifert

Katherine (Kate) Seifert is a litigation associate with the law firm of Debevoise & Plimpton and a member of the firm's White Collar & Regulatory Defense Group. She received a J.D. cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center in 2018, where she was a Global Law Scholar and articles editor for the Georgetown Journal of International Law. As a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Division of the Barristers' Council, Ms. Seifert competed in The Negotiation Challenge (Bogotá, 2017) and the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna, 2018). While at Georgetown she successfully represented a family in removal proceedings as a Law Student Representative with the Center for Applied Legal Studies. Prior to law school, Ms. Seifert worked for the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative supporting international development programs in the Middle East and North Africa. She received a B.A. in Arabic and Middle East Studies cum laude from Bryn Mawr College in 2011.

## Abigail West

Abigail West is a litigation associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP in its San Francisco, CA office. Her practice is focused on complex commercial and class action litigation, as well as white collar litigation and investigations. She represents a broad range of clients, with a focus on matters relating to financial institutions and technology.

## Brian Williams

Brian graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center in 2018. During law school, Brian served as a Notes Development Editor on the American Criminal Law Review and competed as a member of the Moot Court team. He also interned with the Overseas Citizens Services legal division of the U.S. State Department and with Judge Amit Mehta on the District Court for the District of Columbia. After graduation, Brian worked for a year as a litigation associate in Arnold & Porter's Washington, D.C. office. His practice focused on representing sovereign States in multi-million and billion-dollar international investment disputes. Brian also maintained a robust pro bono practice at the firm, which included representing an indigent defendant in D.C. Superior Court. Acting as first chair during a bench trial, he secured a not guilty verdict on two misdemeanor charges. Brian left the firm to clerk for Chief Judge Robert Shelby on the United States District Court for the District of Utah. In that role, Brian drafted numerous memorandum decisions and orders deciding disputes related to the First Amendment, the Lanham Act, trade secrets, statutory interpretation, patent infringement, and various state-law torts. Toward the end of his time at the district court, Brian worked on a case requiring the court to decide whether, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Utah could enforce all of its usual election laws related to the Utah gubernatorial race. Brian is currently clerking for Judge Gregory Phillips on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and loving every minute of it. When Brian isn't working, he spends most of his time with his wife, Megan, and playing with their two little girls, Vera (3), and Quinn (1).

## Class of 2017

*Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Megan Abbot, Caitlin Callahan, Sandor Callahan, Michel Djandji, Sara Goodman, Claudia Hasbun, Igor Herbey, Angeline Hwang, Rimal Kacem, Caroline Kelly, Christian Larson, Sarah Lohschelder, Isvari Maranwe, Pamela Artega Mata, Sara Meltzer, Brandall Nelson, Nathan Powell, Kathy Shin, Justin Simeone, Ragan Updegraff.*

## Megan Abbot

Megan is a 2017 graduate of Georgetown Law, where she was a Global Law Scholar. She participated in numerous civil rights, human rights, international and public interest organizations and extra-curriculars on campus, and was selected as the recipient of the Bettina Pruckmayr Award for her human rights leadership. She now works at the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section, where



she does affirmative civil rights enforcement to protect the rights of students. Prior to attending law school, Megan was a Peace Corps volunteer in Nicaragua, and also worked in international human rights and gender. She received her bachelor's degree from the Georgetown School of Foreign Service. She lives in the Washington, DC region with her husband and daughter.

## Caitlin Callahan

Caitlin graduated cum laude from GULC in 2017, where she was a Public Interest Law Scholar and a Global Law Scholar. During law school, she served as a teaching assistant for a legal research and writing course and held a number of internships, including with the US Senate Judiciary Committee, the National Women's Law Center, Human Rights Watch, and the US Department of Justice, Human Rights & Special Prosecutions Section. Before attending law school, Caitlin worked in global and domestic health policy advocacy and programs. Caitlin is now an Associate at Wilkinson Stekloff. She has been a member of multiple trial teams, representing corporate clients in internal investigations and in products liability, breach of contract, antitrust, and other civil and criminal litigation matters. Before joining the firm, Caitlin clerked for the Honorable Paul L. Friedman of the US District Court for the District of Columbia. Prior to clerking, Caitlin served as the Dale & James Pinto Fellow at Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, where she litigated cases of violence against women and indigenous communities before international mechanisms.

## Michel Djandji

Michel joined White & Case in 2018 after clerking for Justice Edwin Cameron on the Constitutional Court of South Africa, where he was also a Fulbright scholar. He graduated from Georgetown Law in 2017. He is a human male living in New York.

## Sarah Lohschelder

Sarah is an associate in the bank finance group of Latham & Watkins where she represents lenders in leveraged finance transactions.

## Isvari Maranwe

Isvari Maranwe is the President and co-founder of Dweebs Global, an international nonprofit offering free advice and mentorship. She is also a cybersecurity and national security attorney with experience at the DoD, the FCC, the Dept. of State, and the National Commission on Service, where she was an Attorney Advisor and received a reward for Outstanding Achievement from the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Prior to working at the Commission, she was at a big law firm in D.C. Isvari is also an accomplished writer with experience writing regular columns for The Washington Times, The Boston Globe, Medium, and LinkedIn, where she has over 300K followers. Along with coauthors Nathaniel Maranwe and Janani Mohan, she writes young adult novels and is represented by Metamorphosis Literary Agency. Isvari has a background in particle physics and supernova cosmology, programming, and music.

## Brandall Nelson

Brandall Nelson is a U.S. capital markets and finance associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, based in London and with 16 months of experience seconded in Hong Kong. His practice focuses on representing issuers and underwriters in connection with equity and debt capital markets transactions. Brandall has assisted clients in a range of transactions, including initial public offerings and premium listings on stock exchanges in London, Hong Kong, Johannesburg and Stockholm, high yield bonds and other debt financing instruments, M&A and a variety of other financial services and securities transactions. Brandall graduated as a Global Law Scholar from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2017, receiving the Outstanding Law Student of the Year award from the International Bar Association. During law school, Brandall spent one semester at the Center for Transnational Legal Studies in London, receiving the Transnational Legal Studies Certificate, was involved in the Center for Applied Legal Studies clinic, representing an asylum seeker in immigration court, and was a member of the Georgetown Environmental Law Review. Brandall completed the Masters in Public Policy program at the University of Cambridge in 2014 where he was an Associate Editor of the Cambridge Review of International Affairs. Afterwards, Brandall moved to Geneva, Switzerland, to work with the World Economic Forum and analyze potential relationships between governments and the private sector. In 2013, Brandall graduated with a degree in political science at the top of his class from Brigham Young University. He was the managing editor of the undergraduate academic journal, vice-president of the Political Affairs Society, and a teaching assistant for both quantitative and qualitative political methodology courses. Brandall loves traveling and has visited more than eighty countries for language school, service opportunities, academic conferences and adventure. Brandall also enjoys singing and has performed with choirs and organizations around the world.

## Class of 2016

*Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Alice Barrett, Nick Brock, Ena Cefo, Ivana Djak, Coleman Griffin, Weiwei He, Jae Hyong, Reed Koenig, Sarah Lohschelder, Mina Miljevic, Beth Palkovic, Jae Hyong Shim, Hannelore Sklar, Delia Solomon, Jamie Strawbridge.*

### Alice Barrett

Staff Attorney, Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition

### Coleman Griffin

Graduated Georgetown JD/MSFS in 2016. Law clerk for Honorable J. Rogers, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals 2016-2017. Associate at Miller & Chevalier 2017-2020, with focus on export controls, sanctions, and investigations. Sanctions policy advisor at U.S. Dept. of Treasury 2020 to present.

## Jae Hyong

Graduated GULC in 2016 and was a GLS member. Was an associate in the M&A Group of Shearman & Sterling LLP in its New York office from September 2016 through April 2020. With Amazon (AWS, to be specific) since April 2020.

## Mina Miljevic

Mina Miljevic focuses her practice on a wide range of life sciences and technology transactions, including licensing and collaboration arrangements, material transfer agreements, manufacturing and supply agreements, master services agreements, and other commercial contracts. Her experience includes representing both US and European pharmaceutical companies and biotechnology companies. Ms. Miljevic graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in 2016, where she was a Global Law Scholar, Law Fellow, Senior Notes Editor of the Georgetown Journal of International Law, and member of the Social Enterprise & Nonprofit Law Clinic.

## Class of 2015

*Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Adina Appelbaum, Kathryn Bacharach, Hansang Cho, Jordan Cox, Aubrey De Angelis, Chinyere (Chi) Emeruwa, Genevieve Fox, Alexander George Galicki, Gabrielle Gould, Arielle Greenbaum, Anna Milena Jurca, Anna Milena Manos, Greta Mattessich, Zac Meyer, Margaret Parker, Jessica Polebaum, Joseph Shantz, Gil Shefer, Michael Smith, Libbie Walker.*

## Genevieve Fox

Genevieve Fox is a senior associate in the Global Project Finance Group at Milbank LLP. Her practice focuses on representing financial institutions, private equity investors and developers in financing energy and infrastructure projects domestically and throughout Latin America. Genevieve spent five years in Milbank's New York office and has recently transferred to Milbank's LA office, where her practice will concentrate on financing domestic renewable energy projects.

## Alexander George Galicki

Alexander is currently an associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in Washington, DC. From 2015 to 2016, he served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable James O. Browning of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Alexander graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center *cum laude* in 2015. He was a Global Law Scholar at Georgetown. He also served as Managing Editor of the *American Criminal Law Review's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Survey of White Collar Crime* and as a research assistant to renowned criminal law professor Paul Butler. His work experience during college and law school includes judicial externships with two federal judges (The Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal in Houston and the Honorable Thomas C. Wheeler in Washington, DC), and internships at Fulbright & Jaworski (Houston), Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton (Washington, DC and Cologne, Germany), Sharizat Rashid & Lee (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), the Peggy Guggenheim Collection (Venice, Italy),

Europe Direct (Florence, Italy), and the U.S. Embassy (Berlin, Germany). Prior to attending Georgetown Law, he also spent two years working as an English teacher in Berlin, Germany. While in law school, Alexander advised early-stage companies as part of the Law and Entrepreneurship Practicum. He subsequently co-founded Roamer LLC ([www.roamer.io](http://www.roamer.io)), an online subleasing auction house for graduate students, politicians, and young professionals. Alexander graduated *cum laude* with a B.A. in International Relations and a minor in Philosophy from the University of Southern California in 2010. Alexander was born in London and grew up in Norway and Texas. Alexander enjoys yoga, photography, and electronic music. He is also an avid surfer, and has taken surf trips to Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Sri Lanka. Alexander is proficient in German and Italian and is a dual citizen of the United States and the United Kingdom.

## Anna Milena Jurca

Milena is a member of the corporate practice group at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in New York City. Milena graduated *cum laude* from Georgetown University Law Center in 2015 where she was a Global Law Scholar, member of the Barristers' Council's Appellate Advocacy Division and Managing Editor of the *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*. While at Georgetown, Milena participated in the Social Enterprise and Non-Profit Law Clinic where she had the opportunity to assist pro bono clients in starting a non-profit organization. As part of her legal education, Milena spent time as a law clerk at with the Environment and Natural Resource Division at the Department of Justice, with Defenders of Wildlife, and with the Center for Food Safety. Prior to law school, Milena has worked for the Heinrich Böll Foundation, an environmental non-profit organization in Washington DC. Milena graduated from the University Trier, Germany, in 2009 with an MA in political science with minors in media studies and German language and linguistics. As part of her MA degree, Milena spent a year and a half at Georgetown University, including half a year as a visiting researcher with a scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service to complete research for her master's thesis on the discourse on terrorism. Milena was born and raised in Germany. She is a German native speaker and speaks some Portuguese and Spanish.

## Zac Meyer

Hailing from South Dakota, Zac Meyer graduated magna cum laude from the College of Arts and Sciences at Georgetown University in 2010 with a major in History and a minor in Classics. When not practicing how to swing a mace he volunteered for the D.C. Schools program teaching English as a second language to elementary school students and spent his summers working minimum wage jobs. During his junior year he spent a semester abroad in southern Turkey at the McGhee Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies and developed a deep and abiding love for the people and culture of Turkey. This led directly to a master's program at Koç University in Istanbul in the department of Archaeology and Art History where he studied Byzantine history. Although trained as a historian, Zac is looking forward to continuing his study of international law beyond the 14th century and the great controversy of the Three Popes. Zac maintains a proficiency in Turkish and an understanding of various extinct

languages. After graduating Georgetown University Law Center, Zac has accepted a clerkship opportunity with the Judiciary of Guam, land of beaches, sunshine, and endless summer. He highly recommends looking to the territories for exciting clerkship opportunities.

## Class of 2014

**Members of the Global Law Scholars class:** Andrew Adelman, Khaled Alrabe, Jonis Belu-john, Alexandra (Lexie), Calistri, Anne Marie Carson, Wen-Chuan Dai, Ashley Gaillard, Elizabeth Gibson, Kirsten Harmon, Alexander Kamel, Shelby Leighton, Tiffany Li, Zoe Lynn Powers, Damian Privitera, Mia Psorn, Rachel Rosenfeld, Justin Schwegel, Melissa Stewart, Robert “Bodie” Stewart, Meher Talib.

### Shelby Leighton

Shelby Leighton is an attorney at Johnson, Webbert & Garvan LLP in Augusta and Portland, Maine, specializing in workers' rights, civil rights, and complex civil litigation. Shelby clerked for Judge Kermit Lipez of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and Justice Jeffrey Hjelm of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. She also worked at a leading plaintiffs' class action firm in Washington, D.C. and as a Supreme Court Assistance Fellow at Public Citizen Litigation Group, authoring several successful briefs in opposition to certiorari in civil rights and employment cases in the U.S. Supreme Court.

### Robert “Bodie” Stewart

Robert (“Bodie”) Stewart currently practices in the Global Capital Markets Group in the New York office of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP. His practice focuses on cross-border capital markets and finance matters, primarily in the Regulation S and Regulation S/Rule 144A context, and he spent the first year of his career at Milbank's Singapore office, where he worked extensively with Indonesian and Indian clients. Bodie is licensed to practice in New York State. Bodie graduated with a JD degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 2014, where he was a Global Law Scholar. Bodie served as a research assistant for Professors Chris Brummer and David Koplow, published notes in the Georgetown International Law Journal and The Tax Lawyer, and interned at the Atlantic Council's Global Business and Economics Division, the State Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs, and with Judge Alexander Williams, Jr. (ret.) of the US District Court (D.Md.). Bodie was also Treasurer of the Equal Justice Foundation, a lead editor of The Tax Lawyer, and was a Cutler Law Fellow (as well as later coordinator of the Cutler Law Fellows national conference in Washington DC).

## Class of 2013

**Members of the Global Law Scholars class:** Jena Shoaf Acos, Zachary J. Bench, Maria V. Castillo, Ekta R. Dharia, David Donnelly, Ryan Farha, Alexandra (Sasha) Filippova, Sarah R. Fink, Hadia Hakim, Frederick Gaston Hall, Hilary L. Harris Klein.

## David Donnelly

David earned his J.D. through Georgetown Law's evening program in May 2013 and is currently a National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Graduate Program Fellow in Washington, D.C. David focused his study of law on issues pertinent to U.S. relations with Eurasia, examining in detail subject areas such as the rule of law, transnational organized crime, international energy markets, nuclear non-proliferation and international negotiation. At NNSA, David administers cooperative programs with Russia to enhance security infrastructure for the storage and handling of nuclear warheads and weapons material. David additionally holds certifications as a professional Russian translator and interpreter for the Departments of Justice and State. David has performed various tasks in those capacities, from leading dozens of linguists in processing evidence of massive cyber frauds to performing treaty conforming and interpreting as a member of the U.S. delegation that negotiated the New START Treaty. Prior to becoming a translator and interpreter, David worked as a program specialist in the Department of State's Office of the Coordinator for Assistance to Europe and Eurasia (EUR/ACE), where he helped manage the foreign assistance portfolios for Russia and Azerbaijan. Instrumental in procuring that post were David's National Security Education Program (NSEP) Boren and Flagship awards, through which he spent more than two years studying and working in Russia in Moscow and St. Petersburg. When work ends, look for David amongst the rivers, trails and peaks of the Appalachians and Rockies, where he and his wife Irina will have their two-year son in tow.

## Ryan Farha

Ryan recently joined the corporate department of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP in New York after graduating cum laude from Georgetown Law in 2013. At Georgetown, Ryan was a Global Law Scholar, research assistant to Professors Barry Carter and Anna Gelpern, and the Symposium Editor of the Georgetown Journal of International Law. During law school, Ryan authored two pieces that appeared in the Journal, including an article on U.S. financial sanctions co-authored by Professor Carter. Prior to law school, Ryan conducted research on economic development in Morocco through a Fulbright scholarship. He graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Vanderbilt University in 2008. Ryan speaks French and Arabic. He grew up in Baltimore, Maryland.

## Hadia Hakim

Hadia represents and advises private entities and foreign sovereigns in the resolution of international disputes. She is also actively involved in pro bono matters at the Firm.

## Frederick Gaston Hall

Frederick is a Trial Attorney in the Environmental Torts section of the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division. He graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center magna cum laude in 2013. Before Georgetown, Frederick received his bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, from Princeton University, and a master's degree in East Asian studies from Harvard University. After graduating from Georgetown, he served as a law clerk

to the Honorable James S. Gwin of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio in Cleveland, Ohio, and to the Honorable D. Michael Fisher of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After clerking, Frederick returned to D.C. as an associate at Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick, P.L.L.C., where he worked on telecommunications law and general and patent litigation in trial and appellate courts. He now defends the United States in property and personal injury cases involving toxic substances in the environment, the workplace, and government-owned housing.

## Class of 2012

***Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Maher Bitar, Emily A. Bruemmer, Robert Timothy Dura, Lauren E. Gaffney, Yolande Julia Hanlan, Thor Imsdahl, Jesse W. Mosier, Sarah I. Plastino, Eugenia Pyntikova, David Ribner, Shahin O. Rothemel, Monica L. Seaman, Carly Stadum-Liang, Elysia Paige Tucker, Joanna Wasik.***

### Maher Bitar

Maher Bitar serves as Director for Israeli and Palestinian Affairs on the White House National Security Staff. He previously served as Foreign Affairs Officer in the Office of the Special Envoy for Middle East Peace at the Department of State. He concurrently completed his Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown Law in 2012. A Marshall Scholar, he received a Master of Science in Forced Migration from Oxford University's Refugee Studies Center and has worked with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Malaysia and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) in Jerusalem. A 2006 graduate of Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Maher is fluent in Arabic, French, and German.

## Class of 2011

***Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Jing Cao, Jessica L. Cole, Julia S. Follick, Justin A. Fraterman, Daniela Garreton, Michelle R. Heisner, Thomas O. Kelly, Ian Kysel, Danielle J. Piñeres, Jordan D. Sagalowsky, Bianca Z. Santos, Markus A. Thomi, Jacob Zenn.***

### Ian Kysel

Ian Matthew Kysel is a Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor of Law at Cornell Law School. He co-directs the Asylum and Convention Against Torture Appellate Clinic, is also a founder and director of the International Migrants Bill of Rights (IMBR) Initiative and is a core faculty member in the Migration and Human Rights Program.

### Danielle J. Piñeres

Danielle J. Piñeres is a Vice President & Associate General Counsel at NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, where she focuses on wireless spectrum policy and supply chain issues. Prior to her employment at NCTA, Ms. Piñeres worked as an

associate with the law firm of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP in Washington, D.C., where she practiced in the areas of telecommunications (including spectrum regulation), international trade and foreign investment, and appellate litigation. Before joining HWG, Ms. Piñeres clerked for the Honorable Emily C. Hewitt at the United States Court of Federal Claims. Ms. Piñeres received her J.D. magna cum laude from the Georgetown University Law Center.

## Jacob Zenn

Jacob Zenn is a legal adviser with expertise in international law and best practices related to civil society and freedom of association and an analyst of African and Eurasian Affairs. He earned a J.D. from Georgetown Law in 2011, where he was a Global Law Scholar, recipient of the American Society of International Law Arthur C. Helton Fellowship and Chadbourne & Parke MENA Fellowship for research in Yemen, and visiting student at Korea University. Mr. Zenn testified before the U.S. Congress on The Continuing Threat of Boko Haram in November 2013 and on Islamist Militant Threats to Eurasia in February 53 2013, provides expert testimony on Nigeria for terrorism-related court trials, and consults with think-tanks, governments and international organizations on countering violent extremism in sub-Saharan Africa and Central Asia. He has carried out field research in more than 100 countries and published more than 100 articles on international security and terrorism. He is frequently cited by BBC, CNN, Washington Post, Stratfor, FOX News, al-Jazeera, VOA, and other media.

## Class of 2010

*Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Andrea Massiell Alegrett, Rachel Bowen, Brian Cooper, Solomon Ebere, Katherine Fennell, Jonathan Robert Ference, Julia Follick, Jihae Kim, Lorinda Laryea, Larry Malm, Kate Mitchell-Tombras, Randy Nahle, Lew Jan Olowski, Erin Reid, Rachel Roberts, David Suozzi, Markus Thomi, Timothy Work.*

## Andrea Massiell Alegrett

Andrea graduated *summa cum laude* from Purdue University in 2007. She majored in Political Science and Spanish with a minor in Psychology. During her academic career at Purdue, she graduated with full honors and was awarded Outstanding Senior in Political Science and Outstanding Senior within the Honors Department. Andrea spent the summer before her 1L year working as a Law Clerk for Nealon & Associates, a law firm in Alexandria, VA. There she was able to gain valuable experiences through working with attorneys who specialize in various fields of law. During the summer of 2006, Andrea volunteered in Recife, Brazil working with the children from the neighboring *favelas*. She assisted in dispersing clothing and food, taught the children about hygiene, and organized various games. Growing up with a mother who was a political refugee from Guatemala, Andrea has always had a strong passion for human rights. She is interested in international political and legal issues affecting Latin America and the underdeveloped world. Andrea speaks fluent Spanish and



conversational Portuguese.

## Brian Cooper

Brian Cooper spent the summer of his second year working at Van Bael & Bellis in Brussels. Brian's participation in the Global Law Scholars program reflects a long-time interest in global cultures and a commitment to humanitarian concerns that crystallized during his visit last year to Rwanda. Brian's undergraduate studies at the University of Texas at Austin included a year abroad at Lancaster University in the United Kingdom. He graduated *magna cum laude* with degrees in English and Business. Prior to his decision to study Law, Brian pursued dual careers as an information technology consultant and as a fiction writer. He has provided IT services in a number of environments including NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, several non-profit organizations, as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Nakuru, Kenya, and, over the past couple months, at the law firm of Dickstein Shapiro. Brian has published his short stories in a number of literary journals, most recently in the Kenyan journal *Kwani*. Bennington College awarded Brian an MFA degree in writing and literature, but his novel still needs a good agent. In High School and College, Brian studied Latin and French without learning much of either language, but he very much enjoys speaking Swahili, which he knows well enough to describe how to set up a network router. Brian is an active member of Luther Place, a Christian church with a strong commitment to social justice, and with an expanding ministry in support of reconciliation projects in Rwanda. Brian lives in east Capitol Hill with his wife Joan and their son Nate.

## Solomon Ebere

Prior to enrolling in Georgetown University Law Center, Solomon completed a Master's degree in Anglo-American Business Law and a J.D. in International Business Law at the University of Paris "Pantheon-Sorbonne." Throughout his French legal education he focused on transnational and corporate issues. While finishing his Masters, Solomon worked for the International Branch of the Judicial Department of the French Ministry of Economy and Finances where he had the opportunity to deal with transnational and corporate issues involving the French government and common law countries. As part of his Masters degree program, he wrote a dissertation for the Ministry centered on a pending case in which U.S. Jews sued the French government for its actions during the Second World War. This work enabled him to explore the 1976 Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act. In 2006, Solomon was selected to be one of the pleaders of the University of Paris' team in the international commercial arbitration moot competition "C.Vis Moot", held in Vienna, Austria. Solomon's team's memorandum received an honorable mention. In summer 2005, he attended the Cornell Law Summer Institute of Comparative and International Law, focusing on Comparative Corporate Law and International Commercial Arbitration. In parallel to his French legal studies, Solomon worked for the last four years for the NGO "Children of the World-Human Rights" as a social worker and as the director of a video documentary on young isolated minors living illegally in France. Solomon is French-Nigerian-American and he is bilingual (French/English) and understands Spanish. His legal interests are international

commercial arbitration and corporate law. As for non legal interests, he loves to travel, to dive, and to listen or play music.

## Katherine Fennell

Katherine is simultaneously pursuing a joint degree at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), where she is focusing on International Economics and Latin American Studies. Katherine spent the summer of 2007 working at the American Chamber of Commerce in São Paulo, Brazil. During the 2006-2007 academic year, she completed her first year of studies at SAIS. While there, she worked as a research assistant in the Latin American Studies department and participated in student delegations to Chiapas, Mexico and to China. Prior to beginning her graduate studies, Katherine lived in Argentina and Mexico. She was awarded a Fulbright grant to research higher education in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2005, and in 2004, she received a Fox International Fellowship to conduct research at El Colegio de Mexico in Mexico City. Katherine graduated *cum laude* from Yale University in 2004 with majors in History and International Studies. As an undergraduate, she spent a semester abroad in Argentina and wrote her senior thesis on the history of the Argentine student movement. Katherine is fluent in Spanish and proficient in Portuguese.

## Jonathan Robert Ference

Jonathan matriculated at Georgetown University Law Center in 2007 and expects to receive his JD in 2010. He is a Global Law Scholar who is particularly interested in linguistic policy, endangered languages and the right to use minority languages. Jonathan is spending the fall of 2009 as an intern in the chambers of the Hon. Judge John D. Bates at the District Court for the District of Columbia. During the summer of 2009, he worked as a summer associate at Ropes & Gray, LLP, in its Boston and San Francisco offices. He spent the summer of 2008 as a summer associate at Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. in Minneapolis, MN. In the spring of 2007, Jonathan graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Swarthmore College with high honors in a special major in linguistics and languages. His undergraduate honors thesis, entitled "Sell ase ur gudenn dit: A comparison of two minority language communities in France," was awarded the prize for best thesis in applied linguistics. That thesis was inspired by the time he spent living in Paris during his junior spring; Jonathan worked as an intern at CEVIPOF, the political science research center at Sciences Po, and served as a TA for an English class on Musicals at Sciences Po. At Swarthmore, Jonathan was the editor in chief of The Phoenix, the college's weekly newspaper, and was on the staff of the National High School Model United Nations conference for four years. Jonathan is fluent in French and Spanish and can speak German at a basic conversational level. He enjoys traveling and watching sports, particularly soccer and ice hockey.

## Julia Follick

Julia Follick spent her second-year summer working at the immigration firm of Freilicher & Hoffman in the summer of 2008. She also worked as a research assistant for Professor Schoenholtz. Julia grew up and attended high school in Piedmont, California, where she

took classes in both Spanish and French. However, it wasn't until she began studying at Rice University in Houston, Texas that she discovered her true passion for the German language and culture. This was confirmed and solidified during her junior year, when Julia took a semester off for an unforgettable three months as an intern at the U.S. Consulate General in Leipzig, Germany. Other work experience during her undergraduate studies included positions with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Office of Foreign Missions of the U.S. Department of State, and she still found time to compete on two club and four intramural sports teams and hold various volunteer positions within the student government and the Office of Admissions. After graduating from Rice in 2005, Julia returned to the former East Germany on a Fulbright grant to work as a Foreign Language Teaching Assistant at a high school in Rostock. Though she had planned to enter law school in the fall of 2006, she enjoyed her time in Germany so much that she decided to defer her admission to Georgetown and accept a position with Atlantik-Brücke, a transatlantic networking organization. There she helped organize events and conferences for politicians, academics, and business people in both countries, met political celebrities such as Condoleezza Rice and Helmut Kohl, saved money for law school, and fell in love with the city of Berlin. She also met a number of transatlantic lawyers and discussed the contrasts between the U.S. and German legal systems and public policies with anyone who would listen, two activities she looks forward to continuing at Georgetown. In addition to all things German, her interests include running, swimming, playing water polo and most other sports, eating peanut butter and Mexican food (but not together), wine and cheese receptions, meeting interesting people, and having fun.

## Jihae Kim

Jihae Kim is a full-time 2L student currently interning for the U.S. Department of Justice Criminal Division - Gang Squad. She spent her 1L summer splitting her time working for General Electric - Commercial Finance in Paris, and for the Constitutional Court of Korea in Seoul. Before entering law school, Jihae spent a year abroad, working in Paris for a non-profit organization promoting minority rights in France, and prior to that, in Berlin with a global public policy think tank. The summer before leaving for Europe, Jihae participated in a trans-Atlantic fellowship program in New York with 40 American and European students, attending a series of lectures and site visits to learn about historic and current institutional abuse of minority populations in the United States. In 2006, Jihae graduated with a B.S. in International Politics from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. During her years at Georgetown, she was deeply interested in issues of international migration, and spent much time teaching English to immigrant adults in the D.C. area. She also hopes to explore newer academic interests such as weapons and human trafficking, and corporate world engagement in humanitarian affairs. Jihae spent one semester of her junior year in Paris, studying at the Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po). Jihae is fluent in Korean and French, speaks conversational Italian, and has an elementary knowledge of German. She loves cooking, traveling, dancing, and learning languages.

## Lorinda Laryea

In 2006, Lorinda moved to Brazil to work with ASHOKA-Innovators for the Public-to help develop and coordinate the Law for All Initiative (LFAI). The objective of LFAI is to narrow the gap between citizens and the legal system and help them access the rights guaranteed to them under their constitutions and laws. Lorinda traveled throughout Brazil and to Peru and Argentina to interview and work with Social Entrepreneurs in those countries to develop workshops and programs to accomplish the goal of LFAI. Upon returning to the United States, Lorinda began working with the Journey through Hallowed Ground Partnership, an NGO dedicated to increasing awareness of the unparalleled history in the region from Gettysburg, PA to Monticello, VA and ensuring that these historic resources are available to educate and inspire generations to come. Originally from Ghana, Lorinda graduated from Brown University in 2004 with a double concentration in Political Science and Hispanic Studies. She received honors for her senior thesis; an analysis of the foundations of authoritarian rule in developing countries, focusing on Ghana as a case study. In 2003, she spent a semester in Salamanca, Spain. While at Brown, Lorinda performed with several dance groups and taught Ghanaian drumming. After graduation, Lorinda spent a little over a year working for the Fixed Income Sales and Trading Division at Goldman, Sachs & Co. Lorinda is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish and enjoys traveling.

## Larry Malm

Larry Malm is a senior lawyer at an international law firm with a specialization in antitrust.

## Kate Mitchell-Tombras

Kate Mitchell-Tombras spent her first-year summer working for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Panama City, Panama. Kate graduated Phi Beta Kappa and *magna cum laude* from Duke University in 2004. She received highest honors in her major of Public Policy Studies. She earned minors in Spanish and Women's Studies. After graduation, Kate received a Hart Fellowship to conduct community-based research in Moshi, Tanzania in East Africa. She focused on haki za watoto, Swahili for "children's rights," in partnership with a local legal aid organization that focuses on improving the status of Tanzanian women and children. Upon returning from Tanzania, Kate worked in D.C. as a research analyst for the Atlantic Media Company and then as a Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellow with the Congressional Hunger Center. She then worked as a congressional aide for the House of Representatives Hunger Caucus in the Office of Congressman James P. McGovern. During college, Kate spent a semester studying at La Universidad San Pablo in Madrid, Spain and participated in service trips to the Dominican Republic and Mexico. She also interned with an environmental justice organization in Cape Town, South Africa. Kate received Highest Distinction honors for her senior thesis on "Constitution vs. Culture: Barriers to Equal Education for Girls in Post-Apartheid South Africa." In addition to speaking Spanish, Kate is proficient in

Swahili.

## Randy Nahle

Expecting to graduate with a J.D. from Georgetown in January 2011, Randy is also pursuing a double degree program at Sciences Po and the Sorbonne (Paris I) in Paris, culminating in two Master's degrees (LLM equivalent) in International Business Law. In summer 2009, he was a summer associate at Shearman & Sterling in their New York and Paris offices, focusing on international arbitration and international project finance. His first-year summer, he interned at The Hague Conference for Private International Law in The Hague, Netherlands. Entering law school straight out of college, Randy received his BA in Political Studies from the American University of Beirut (Lebanon), where he graduated at the top of his class and was awarded the AUB Merit Scholarship, the Founder's Day Award, and the Hussein Oweini Memorial Award.

At Georgetown, Randy helped to establish and coordinate the Global Law Scholar project aiming to create an International Bill of Migrants Rights, in conjunction with a seminar taught by Dean Alex Aleinikoff. The project has become a focal point of the Global Law Scholar program. Randy is also a member of the Georgetown Moot Court team and participated and won the European and International Tax Moot Court championship in Belgium, while also earning a special award for Best Oral Advocate. One of his strongest interests has been youth empowerment. Randy was founder and chairman of LebYouth, a prominent youth NGO in Lebanon, which he helped establish with the backing of the European Union and which has received its major financial and technical support from the Lebanese Ministry of Finance, UNDP, and the World Bank. Randy has participated in several international conferences, at the invitation of the European Commission, the World Bank, UNESCO, the German government, and the Anna Lindh Euro-Med Foundation. Randy began as a youth representative with UNICEF in Lebanon at the age of 15, working on different projects and conferences. He was also a producer for CNN Student Bureau for two years. At the age of 12, Randy published a mystery fiction novel, "Revenge", followed by "Mirror Image" at the age of 14. He also completed a third book, entitled "The Dancing of the Butterflies", which remains to be published. Consequently, he earned the title "World's Youngest Series Writer" (Guinness Book of World Records, 2002). In recognition, Randy has been invited to give talks to school and college students and has received the Presidential Insignia from the President of Lebanon, the Gold Medal of the late Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, and the Arab Thought Foundation Award, among others. Randy was born in Los Angeles and grew up between California and Lebanon. He is fluent in Arabic and French and has completed a summer course in German at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna in 2004 and a summer course in Spanish at the Autonomous University of Barcelona in 2009. An avid traveler, Randy has visited 34 countries and can't wait to see more.

## Lew Jan Olowski

From Fall 2006 to Summer 2007, Lew Jan Olowski was a professor of "International Economic Law" and "International Trade Practice" at the Hebei Engineering University

in the People's Republic of China. He was also head coach of the English Language Speech Competition teams at the undergraduate, post-graduate, and faculty levels of competition. Lew graduated *magna cum laude* from Rockhurst University in 2006, where he majored in Economics and Political Science. He was a staff writer and photographer for the *University News* in Kansas City, as well as a writer and copy editor for the *Rockhurst Sentinel*. From January 2004 through August 2005, Lew lived in Beijing, where he studied Chinese political and economic reform and the Mandarin language. He wrote his course thesis about the social and economic effects of China's internal migration and employment laws. Lew volunteered at the Chaoyang District Mental Hospital as a recreational activity coordinator and has traveled across China extensively. Lew is interested human rights issues, history, and science. His hobbies include exercising, reading nonfiction, and sampling ethnic cuisine with friends. Lew is fluent in Mandarin and Polish.

## Erin Reid

Erin Reid graduated Phi Beta Kappa and *magna cum laude* from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in 2006, where she majored in Culture and Politics. While at Georgetown, her desire to work within the international commercial and political sphere prompted her to take the written and oral Foreign Service exams and join the candidate pool for the US Foreign Service. After graduation, Erin spent a year working at the Federal Trade Commission, in the Bureau of Consumer Protection's Honors Paralegal program. Her wonderful experiences at the FTC confirmed her decision to join the class of 2010 at Georgetown rather than wait for a position with the Foreign Service. She hopes to specialize in international trade law. Erin spent her elementary school years in Tokyo and her high school years in London. She speaks advanced French and beginning Japanese.

## Rachel Roberts

Rachel currently works on allocations of the costs of contaminated site remediation under CERCLA and state Superfund laws, along with some takings and water rights and a pro bono asylum practice. Previously, as a DOJ honor grad, she litigated public lands issues, takings, water rights, and fisheries management.

## David Suozzi

David Suozzi was first attracted to law through the courtroom antics of Joe Pesci in *My Cousin Vinny*. While volunteering one summer building infrastructure in rural Nicaragua, he realized that having an international law degree would be the ideal means to achieving his goals of working with developing nations on trade issues. He has since been keenly interested in the economic and legal affairs of developing nations. David graduated with honors from the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia with a double major in international business and finance and a minor in international relations. He spent his junior year abroad at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. His most memorable experience was playing as the only non-Cantonese

member of the school varsity soccer team. During the summer of 2006, David mountain biked 800km from Lhasa, Tibet to Mount Everest Base Camp with two Chinese friends. His senior year he was selected to represent Sauder School of Business at international business case competitions in Austin, Texas and Copenhagen, Denmark. David spent his past three summers interning at Sandia National Laboratories, working on systems dynamic modeling in the hydrology and renewable energies division. Specifically, he spent a summer investigating radionuclide content of central Asian rivers and is a contributing author for a paper that will be published in a NATO journal in the fall of 2007. This past summer, he examined the nexus of energy and water needs in Singapore, collaborating with the Center for Strategic and International Studies. In his spare time, David enjoys long-distance bike trips, sports, Broadway musicals, traveling, movies, and international cuisine.

## Markus Thomi

In addition to receiving a JD degree, Markus is also considering pursuing a concurrent degree in International Affairs. Markus graduated Phi Beta Kappa and *magna cum laude* from the University of Washington in Seattle majoring in International Studies. A native of Switzerland, Markus immigrated to the United States in 2003 after living in Latin America (Colombia, Brazil, and Argentina) for nearly two years. Passionate about international affairs, Markus has further traveled throughout Europe, North America, and the Middle East, is fluent in German, English, French, Spanish, and has conversational skills in Portuguese and Arabic. During his undergraduate studies, Markus participated at the 2005 Model UN Conference in New York, where he represented the Czech Republic as head delegate to UNESCO. While at the University of Washington, Markus focused on issues related to International Law with an emphasis on International Human Rights Law and International Trade. He hopes to eventually pursue a career in a related field. In his free time Markus enjoys traveling, learning about foreign cultures, studying languages, and an occasional soccer game.

## Timothy Work

Jan.-Aug. 2011: Corporate & Capital Markets Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (Cologne, Germany)  
Aug. 2011-Aug. 2012: Law Clerk, USDC E.D. Pa. (Philadelphia)  
Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013: Law Clerk, USCA 5th Cir. (Houston)  
Oct. 2013-Apr. 2019: Litigation & Investigations Associate, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (Washington, D.C.)  
Apr. 2019-Oct. 2019: Investigations Associate, Paul Hastings LLP (Washington, D.C.)  
Oct. 2019-Present: Staff Attorney, Division of Enforcement, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

## Class of 2009

*Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Mark Aziz, Jonathan Black, Joanne Hai-*

*Wei Chan, Catherine Clancy, Sharon Oboshie Doku, Katherine Dunn, Joseph Fiorill, Sarah Fox, Mayer Grashin, Angela Hiner, Michael Johnson, Jared Kirkwood, Mary Kogut, Alana McCurley, Dominic Nardi, Elizabeth Schultz, Zachary Spencer, Julia Stein, Oliver Tuholske.*

## Mark Aziz

Mark Aziz worked on counterterrorism policy at the U.S. State Department's Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism in the summer of 2006. Before joining the State Department, Mark lived in Cairo on a Parker Huang Travel Fellowship. There, he studied Arabic full-time at the Arabic Language Institute of the American University in Cairo, from which he received a certificate of Advanced Arabic Proficiency. Mark concurrently worked at the Ibn Khaldun Center for Developmental Studies, a democratization and civil society advocacy organization, where he assisted in reporting on the organization's election monitoring during the 2005 Egyptian parliamentary elections. Mark graduated from Yale University in 2005 with a dual degree in Political Science and International Studies, receiving distinction in the latter. In the summer after his sophomore year, Mark worked as a defense researcher for the Shadow Minister of Defense at the British Parliament. He then spent the following semester at the American University in Cairo studying Arabic and Middle Eastern politics. Mark received the Richter, Frank M. Patterson, and Elizabeth Rouse Fund for Peace Fellowships to research consociational democracy in Lebanon during the summer before his senior year. While in Beirut, Mark also worked for the Lebanese Transparency Association, the Lebanese branch of Transparency International. Mark speaks French and Egyptian Arabic proficiently, and Italian at an early intermediate level.

## Jonathan Black

Jonathan Black will spend the summer of 2008 at the Washington, D.C. office of White & Case. The summer before beginning his legal studies at Georgetown, Jonathan interned at Seyfarth Shaw in Washington, D.C. The summer after his first year was spent at the World Bank. Jonathan graduated from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 2006 with a B.S.F.S., majoring in Asian Studies. He spent his junior year studying at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan. In the summer of 2003, Jonathan worked as assistant to the General Counsel of Thales Avionics, Inc., a US based subsidiary of a 13 billion Euro multi-national Aerospace-Defense-Security company headquartered in Paris, France. Jonathan graduated High School with an International Baccalaureate Degree with Honors. Jonathan's other interests include Martial Arts. He currently holds a First-Degree Black Belt in two Japanese styles and a Brown Belt in Shaolin Kung-Fu. He was an instructor for several years and has spent time under the personal instruction of Shaolin monks in China and the Master of the Origin School of Karate in Japan. Jonathan is SFS rated as proficient in spoken and written Japanese, specializing in the Kansai Dialect.



## Joanne Hai-Wei Chan

Joanne Hai-Wei Chan spent the summer of her second year as a summer associate in the Washington, D.C. office of King & Spalding. She will be joining King & Spalding as a first year associate in September 2009. In the summer of 2007, Joanne was a judicial intern to the Honorable Gladys Kessler of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. She spent her first-year summer in Hong Kong working in banking law and criminal defense. Joanne's interests are in the areas of food and drug regulation and public health. She is pursuing a joint Master of Public Health degree from Johns Hopkins University. Joanne is a Chinese hotline volunteer at the Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center and a member of the Center's Board of Directors. Joanne graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown University's Walsh School of Foreign Service in 2005. She received honors in her major of Science, Technology, and International Affairs, focusing on International Health and Biotechnology. In her junior year, Joanne studied abroad in Beijing, P.R. China at the University of International Business and Economics. While in China, she taught English to disabled adults and rehabilitated deaf children. She traveled extensively throughout the country and visited China's border regions to Laos, Russia, North Korea and Kazakhstan. Joanne has interned at the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and the National Institute of Health. Joanne is fluent in Cantonese and proficient in Mandarin and Spanish.

## Catherine Clancy

Catherine Clancy is a third-year law student at Georgetown University Law Center, where she is a Global Law Scholar, a mediation competitor for the Alternative Dispute Resolution Division of Barristers' Council, the executive editor of *The Tax Lawyer*, and former president of the Corporate Law Association. Catherine is interested in pursuing a career in international corporate law, possibly focusing on asset management, corporate finance, or mergers and acquisitions. She is currently externing in the Division of Enforcement at the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, where she is assisting in securities enforcement and litigation. She has worked as a summer associate both at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson and at Dechert, focusing on transactional corporate work in asset management, finance, M&A, and capital markets. She plans to return to Fried Frank as an associate after law school. Catherine spent the summer before law school working as an intern at the Office of the Inspector General of Philadelphia, where she helped fight corruption in the city government. Catherine graduated *summa cum laude* from Georgetown University in December 2005 with a double major in Finance and International Business and a minor in Spanish. Upon graduation, she received the United States Trust Company Award in Finance for Scholarship and Service and was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma. Catherine spent a semester studying at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, as well as a semester studying at la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid in Spain. Catherine spent a summer working for HTH Worldwide, an international health insurance company, identifying high-quality physicians, inpatient facilities, and available medical services around the world and communicating on a business level with healthcare professionals in more than 100

countries, including Spanish-speaking sites. She has also interned at the Merrill Lynch Global Private Client Group in Washington, D.C., for which she created client account presentations and prepared spreadsheets summarizing client account history, cost basis valuation, income stream and stock and bond transactions. Catherine speaks professional Spanish. Her other international experiences include participation in an interchange program to Nagoya, Japan; extensive travel, especially in Europe; and involvement in the Pennsylvania Governor's School for International Studies, where she studied Japanese. She enjoys SCUBA diving, traveling, and running. She participated in the Potomac River Run Marathon in Alexandria, VA this past May, for which she raised over \$1,500 for the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD).

## Sharon Oboshie Doku

As a Global Law Scholar at Georgetown Law, Sharon Oboshie Doku has always been attracted to international law and how it intersects with the domestic law of various countries. During the fall semester of the 2008-2009 academic year, she is studying European and transnational law at the Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi in Milan, Italy. Sharon worked as a Summer Associate at White & Case LLP in New York, and focused on securities, banking, and tax law during the summer of 2008. At the European Tax College Moot Court of 2008 held in Leuven, Belgium, Sharon and her Georgetown colleague won best Oral Pleading for the Defendant. During the previous summer, she was a Firm Trainee at Schellenberg Wittmer in Zurich, Switzerland where she worked on litigation, arbitration, and tax matters. In summer 2006, through the Sponsors for Educational Opportunity program, Sharon worked alongside summer associates at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in New York. Before working at that firm, Sharon spent a year in Milan, Italy as a Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation public service fellow in the legal office of Servizio Accoglienza Immigrati, a chapter of the international aid organization Caritas. She provided legal aid to asylum-seekers from Africa and Eastern Europe. She continued to act, dance and sing while in Milan, even appearing in two short films. Sharon graduated from Harvard University with a B.A. in Chemistry & Physics and Germanic Languages & Literatures. Although she enjoyed investigating areas of nanotechnology, she became intrigued by medieval German literature and the German Romantic literary era. While spending her junior year at Philips Universität in Marburg, Germany, Sharon was the only American to study in the law department. Upon returning to the United States, she wrote her senior thesis on The Utopia Wolfaria, written by the German preacher Johann Eberlin von Günzburg. In her analysis, Sharon explored how the Protestant Reformation sparked the evolution of medieval religious and secular law into modern legal theory. At Harvard, she acted in several theater productions and served on the Undergraduate Board of the Center for European Studies, in the Office of International Programs and as a physics teaching fellow. Sharon's other interests include traveling (especially to Ghana, from which her family hales), cooking Italian food, and dancing ballroom, jazz, tap, and ballet. She speaks proficient German and Italian and hopes to learn another language soon.

## Katherine Dunn

Katherine Dunn is pursuing a joint J.D./M.A. in Arab Studies (Culture and Society concentration) from the Georgetown University Law Center and Georgetown University's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, with a certificate in Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies from ISIM. In 2006, Katherine received a competitive Critical Language Scholarship from the Department of State to study Turkish at Boaziçi University (Istanbul). She interned with the International Organization for Migration in Geneva in the fall of 2006, and in Beirut with the Maghreb/Mashreq Gender Linking Project in the summer of 2005. These experiences allowed her to concentrate on women's rights to pass on their citizenship. In 2004, Katherine spent seven months in Syria, studying Arabic at the University of Damascus and dedicating time to artistic pursuits. Following her college graduation, Katherine studied literature on a Fulbright scholarship in Fes, Morocco, researching how Moroccan women authors communicate social conditions in that country. Katherine graduated from Emory University in 2002, Phi Beta Kappa, with majors in French and dance and a minor in mathematics. She received highest honors for her thesis in French, which explored a work by Algerian author Assia Djébar. Katherine is fluent in French and Arabic, including Modern Standard and diverse dialects. She is proficient in Italian, and since coming to Georgetown has begun studying German and Turkish. Her research has covered topics like sub-Saharan migration through Morocco to Spain, the gay rights movement in Beirut, and conditions for Sri Lankan domestic workers in Lebanon.

## Joseph Fiorill

Joseph Fiorill expects to receive a J.D. degree from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2009. He is a Global Law Scholar, the editor in chief of the Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law, and a veteran of the Institute for Public Representation. Before law school, Joe was an editor and reporter for several National Journal publications, covering international organizations and weapons of mass destruction. He has also served as the senior writer-researcher at Catholics for Choice; taught French and English in two universities, a high school and a children's summer camp; and worked in translation, interpretation, and pedagogical software production. Joe holds an M.A. from Washington University in St. Louis and a B.A. from Dickinson College. He has attended the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Fontenay-St-Cloud and the universities of Paris and Toulouse. His unfinished Ph.D. dissertation treats masculine psychology in French grail romances. Joe is fluent in French and reads Spanish, German, Latin, and Old French. Joe grew up near Pittsburgh and lives with his wife, Siobhan Roth, and son, Cassius Fiorill, in the Petworth section of Washington.

## Sarah Fox

Sarah Fox spent the summer before entering law school working for a candidate for the Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma, exposing herself to fish fries, parades, and other perks of the campaign trail. Sarah Fox graduated Phi Beta Kappa and *summa cum laude* with a

B.A. in International and Area Studies and a minor in Spanish from the University of Oklahoma in 2006. As an undergraduate, she spent a summer in England at Oxford University studying British literature, as well as a semester in Valparaíso, Chile. Her time in Chile sparked her interest in transitional justice and post-conflict societies, leading to a senior honors thesis on post-genocidal recovery in Rwanda. As a faculty research assistant, she also had the opportunity to conduct comparative research on levels of female representation in countries employing federal systems of government. Sarah has been a volunteer with the Immigration Legal Aid and Refugee Resettlement departments of Catholic Charities of Oklahoma City, where she assisted staff with tasks surrounding preparation for cases and new clients. While in college, Sarah was also a board member of OU Cousins, a matching organization between U.S. and international students, and participated in English language-building activities at the Center for English as a Second Language. During her junior year, she was awarded the University's Melvin C. Hall Leadership-Scholarship Award (given to one student for achievements in the promotion of diversity) for her efforts involving the international community. For all four years of college, Sarah worked for Oklahoma Scholastic Media, where she helped to plan conferences and other events for the promotion of high school journalism. Sarah is proficient in Spanish and has an elementary knowledge of French.

## Mayer Grashin

Mayer Grashin spent his summer of his second-year working as an associate in the Washington, D.C. and New York offices of Shearman & Sterling. He graduated with First Class Honours in Middle Eastern Studies from McGill University, in Montreal, Canada. While at McGill, he served as President of the Middle Eastern Studies Students Association, and as an editor of the Middle Eastern Studies Journal. In the summer of 2005, Mayer attended the Arabic Language summer program at Middlebury College. Born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska, Mayer has spent several years living in Jerusalem, Israel, studying, volunteering with new immigrants from Ethiopia and the former Soviet Union, and serving in the Israeli Defense Forces. Mayer speaks conversational Palestinian and Modern Standard Arabic, as well as fluent Hebrew.

## Angela Hiner

Angela Hiner spent the summer of 2008 as a summer associate in the New York office of White & Case, taking on projects in the litigation and intellectual property section. Angela also completed a two week externship at the New York Legal Aid Society Brooklyn Office for the Aging. Angela split her time during the previous summer, enabling her to explore her interests in both Latin American legal systems and litigation. She worked in Mexico City at the law firm Capín, Calderón, Ramírez y Gutiérrez-Azpe, S.C. and in the chambers of Chief Judge Bernard Friedman of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. During her second year of law school, Angela was a student intern in the Center for Applied Legal Studies asylum clinic. Angela continues to represent an Eritrean asylum applicant in Immigration Court proceedings. Also, Angela is the Business & Development Editor of the Georgetown

Journal of International Law. Angela graduated with high honor from Michigan State University in 2006. She majored in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science with a specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. During her junior year, Angela spent a semester at the Querétaro campus of the Tec de Monterrey in Mexico. She also developed her interest in Latin America after working for three years at the MSU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, where she assisted with research and event planning. During her senior year, Angela presented a paper on Salvadoran refugees in Honduran refugee camps during the 1980s and another on current gang violence in Central America. Angela speaks Spanish and would like to learn Portuguese. Her most recent travels have taken her on a hiking trip to Ecuador.

## Michael Johnson

Michael Johnson spent his 2L summer at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett's Washington, D.C. office, where he worked on an international arbitration matter, and several antitrust litigations. He spent part of the summer of his first year in law school at Von Wobesery y Sierra, S.C., a Mexican law firm specializing in corporate transactions and international arbitration. The latter half of that summer he researched and wrote briefs regarding immigration at the U.S. Attorney's office in Salt Lake City, Utah. The summer before beginning his legal studies at Georgetown, Michael Johnson worked as a paralegal for Christensen & Jensen in Salt Lake City, Utah. Michael graduated magna cum laude from Brigham Young University in 2006 with a B.A. in Political Science and a minor in Spanish. He spent two years in Paraguay as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints (LDS); led a team of researchers for two months in Caracas, Venezuela researching the Chávez government's poverty relief programs; and spent another month in Paraguay researching similar programs. During his undergraduate studies, he worked for two years as a foreign language instructor for new missionaries, and one year as a language instructor supervisor. During the fall of 2004, Michael worked as managing editor of several editions of the Washington Report on the Hemisphere, a bi-weekly publication for the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, an NGO in Washington, D.C. Michael has worked as a Guaraní interpreter for the LDS Church for the past four years, and served as head interpreter and project manager on four humanitarian expeditions to Chihuahua and Monterrey, Mexico. Michael has non-native fluency in Spanish and Guaraní. Along with his interest in Latin American politics, he enjoys playing the piano and cello, Latin dancing, and coaching youth sports.

## Jared Kirkwood

Jared Kirkwood spent his second-year summer as a summer associate in Howrey's Irvine, CA office and as a summer intern at the Department of Justice, National Security Division in Washington, D.C. Jared spent his first summer as a Research Assistant for Professor Charles H. Gustafson at Georgetown University Law Center. Jared graduated from Brigham Young University (BYU) with a B.A., majoring in Psychology and Russian. Jared joined the Army while still in high school and upon graduation studied Russian at the Defense Language Institute—Foreign Language Center in Monterey, CA. From California he went to Moscow, Russia where he lived for two years serving as a

volunteer missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. While studying at BYU, Jared worked as a Serbo-Croatian and Russian translator for the Army. He has served as an interpreter for the military in the Ukraine and in the United States. Immediately following the events of 9/11, Jared was deployed for two years in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom. He spent twelve months in the U.S. providing intelligence support for troops in former Soviet Bloc countries and in Afghanistan. Jared then spent nine months in Iraq working for the Iraq Survey Group on a Mobile Collection Team and three months in Qatar as a Translation Team Supervisor. Jared played rugby at BYU and enjoys the outdoors. He is married to Jamie Hacker and lives in Virginia.

## Mary Kogut

Before arriving at the Law Center, Mary Kogut led two community service trips in rural Brazil and spent a year living in Brazil and Argentina, developing a travel book series for children. Mary is a *summa cum laude* graduate of Georgetown University with a degree in Political Economy. As an undergraduate, Mary studied Spanish at La Universidad de las Americas in Quito, Ecuador and Portuguese in Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. Mary also studied Latin American social history and political economy at La Universidad de Buenos Aires and interned with the human rights organization Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo. Culminating her undergraduate studies, Mary authored an honors thesis entitled “The Distributive Game & Growth in Income Inequality: Argentina and Brazil 1989-2001.” Mary speaks Portuguese and Spanish fluently.

## Alana McCurley

Alana McCurley spent the summer of her second year as a summer associate in the London office of Allen & Overy. In the summer of 2007, she worked as an intern with CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz in Vienna, Austria. Alana graduated *summa cum laude* from Vanderbilt University in December 2005 with a major in European Studies. The summer after her junior year in college she traveled and studied Italian and Art History at the Università per Stranieri in Italy. Alana split her childhood between Texas and Germany. She attended the Droste-Hulshoff Gymnasium in Meersburg, Germany for four years but returned to finish high school in Texas. During her time in Germany and afterwards, she traveled extensively in Western Europe which she still considers her second home. She spent the summer after high school studying at Cambridge University. Alana speaks fluent German, proficient French, and basic Italian.

## Dominic Nardi

Dominic Nardi is pursuing a career in legal development in Southeast Asia at Georgetown Law Center. He is also doing a joint degree at SAIS, where he is concentrating on Southeast Asian Studies. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, during which he focused on

environmental law and policy in Southeast Asia. For his senior thesis, he traveled to Southeast Asia to research the role of Buddhist monks in forest conservation. He has published papers on environmentalist monks in Burma, environmental litigation in Philippines, Indonesia, and Pakistan, ethnic conflicts in India's northeast, as well as commentaries on politics in Burma. This summer, he expects to intern with the Asia Foundation's office in Manila and the Department of Commerce's Commercial Law Development Program in Washington, D.C. In Fall 2008, he participated in Georgetown's International Women's Human Rights Clinic. The previous summer, he also interned with Soemadipradja and Taher, a top Indonesian law firm. In the summer of 2006, he worked with the Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network, where he wrote a paper presented to the Supreme Court of the Philippines regarding the challenges environmental adjudication face in the Philippines. He has also interned at the ABA's Asian Law Initiative, which promotes the rule of law in East Asia, and Defenders of Wildlife and Oceana, environmental organizations.

## Elizabeth Schultz

Elizabeth Schultz is a member of Georgetown Law's Student Ambassadors and currently heads the Organization's Social Committee. She is interested in corporate law and, more specifically, is eager to work abroad and explore the fascinating and dynamic European Union mergers and acquisitions market. Before enrolling in law school, Elizabeth spent her summer split between Thailand and Vietnam, studying Impressionist art and mastering the technique of oil painting. She also interned for a year with the boutique international consulting group, Métis Strategy. At Métis, Elizabeth established a dual specialty in the Defense and Financial Services industries. In her capacity, she prepared key industry performance deliverables and met regularly with the Company's President and Vice-President, to draft proposals for possible consulting opportunities to leading industry heads. Elizabeth graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown's McDonough School of Business in 2006, obtaining a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, with a double major in Finance and International Business and a minor in French. Excelling in her fields of study, Elizabeth is a select member of Beta Gamma Sigma, the Business Honor Society, and was the sole inductee in her class into Pi Delta Phi, the National French Honor Society. While at Georgetown, Elizabeth took advantage of the opportunity to study abroad, and spent a year studying finance at City University, in the heart of London's diverse and animated financial district. Over the past three summers, Elizabeth has explored her creative side, teaching art, music, dance, cooking, and drama to multilingual international students at Washington International School. Elizabeth was born in Bangkok, and lived in Pakistan and Nigeria before moving to Indonesia where she lived for ten years. She obtained an International Baccalaureate diploma from Washington International School with concentrations in English, Economics, and Geography. An avid traveler, Elizabeth is fluent in French, Vietnamese, and Indonesian, and she looks forward to expanding this list.

## Zachary Spencer

Zack Spencer spent the summer of 2008 as a summer associate at the Washington, D.C. office of Winston & Strawn, LLP. During his first-year summer, he was an intern at the

Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights in Washington, D.C., working on rights of Haitians and Dominico-Haitians in the Dominican Republic. He also worked as a research assistant for Professor Jane Stromseth at Georgetown University Law Center. In 2006, while backpacking through Latin America, Zack taught computers and English to indigenous children in rural Ecuador and worked with Colombian Refugees as an intern for the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCR) in San José, Costa Rica. Before his sojourn in Latin America, he spent six months as an intern working on asylum affairs and editing the annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices in the State Department's bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. Originally from small-town northern Michigan, Zack graduated with Highest Distinction from the University of Michigan in 2005, with majors in Social Science and Spanish and a minor in theater. He received high honors for his thesis, an analysis of contemporary human rights theory. In 2004, he spent a semester at the University of Granada, Spain. While in college, he performed with several theater groups and was an avid marathoner.

Zack spent the fall semester of 2008 at the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He speaks Spanish and enjoys travel, folk music, and a good story.

## Julia Stein

Julia Stein spent the summer of 2008 as a summer associate in the Los Angeles office of Bingham McCutchen. Julia is originally from the San Francisco Bay Area and graduated cum laude from Georgetown University, with a double major in Government (Honors) and History (with concentrations in Western Europe and Latin America). While at Georgetown, she co-founded Students Taking Action Now: Darfur (STAND), an organization dedicated to raising awareness about and pushing for a resolution to the humanitarian conflict in Darfur, Sudan, which has since spread to over 200 universities in the United States and Canada. To that end, she interned at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)'s Sudan Desk during the summer of 2005. Julia also wrote her senior thesis on the potential for sustainable peace arising from the Comprehensive Peace Agreement which ended twenty years of civil war between the North and South of Sudan, for which she received High Honors. She served as Section Editor for the Law and Ethics Section of the Georgetown Journal of International Affairs and was heavily involved in the Jewish community, serving as Vice President of the Jewish Student Association for two years. Julia focused on environmental law and international development during her time at Georgetown Law. Julia speaks Spanish fluently, and is proficient in Portuguese and Hebrew also. She hopes to travel to Africa soon.

## Oliver Tuholske

Oliver Tuholske expects to graduate from Georgetown University Law Center with a J.D. degree in 2009 as a Global Law Scholar. Oliver is also a Dean's Scholar, an executive editor of the Georgetown Journal of International Law, and a member of the Appellate Division of the Barristers' Council. In 2008, Oliver worked as a summer associate at Shearman & Sterling LLP, where he divided his time between the firm's litigation



practice in Washington, DC and its international arbitration practice in Paris. In 2007, Oliver spent the summer working in Johannesburg at the Southern Africa Litigation Centre, an organization dedicated to pursuing human rights and constitutional litigation in Southern Africa. At SALC, he traveled to Malawi to investigate inhumane prison conditions and interview prisoners, researched and drafted a brief for a case to be brought before the Malawi High Court challenging the constitutionality of prison conditions and lengthy pre-trial detentions, and drafted memos on judicial immunity in Namibia and the legality of political parties in Swaziland. Oliver was awarded a Fulbright grant in 2005 to study in Dakar, Senegal, where he spent a year exploring the role of Islamic religious leaders in Senegalese politics. In addition to his interest in African politics, Oliver is passionate about American politics, particularly in his home state of Montana. He served as the research director for a successful 2004 Montana gubernatorial campaign and worked as a researcher for the Montana Democratic Party during the 2006 U.S. Senate campaign, helping to defeat a three-term incumbent. Oliver graduated magna cum laude from Lewis & Clark College in 2003, where he earned degrees in Political Science and French. At Lewis & Clark he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a Barbara Hirshi Neely Scholar, and a member of the Pamplin Society of Fellows. Oliver has traveled extensively in West and Southern Africa. He is proficient in French and speaks conversational Wolof, the major native language of Senegal.

## Class of 2008

*Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Lyndon K. Allin, Elizabeth C. Black, Joanne Hai-wei Chan, Andrew Doss, Edward J. Dougherty, Daniel J. Franklin, Jeffrey B. Gillie, Kasey E. Lekander, Kasey E. Lindsey, Anna Melamud, Daniel Newman, Elizabeth Silver (née Goergen), Carlos Teuscher, Craig Waugh, Lisa T. Willis.*

### Lyndon K. Allin

Lyndon Allin graduated *cum laude* from Duke University in 1997. At Duke, he majored in Political Science and Russian and studied for a summer at St. Petersburg State University in Russia. In the fall of 1998, Lyndon enrolled at Georgetown's School of Foreign Service, where he received a Master's degree with distinction in Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies. While at Georgetown, he was the recipient of a FLAS Fellowship and a Ion Ratiu Library Fellowship, and he spent the summer of 1999 studying in Chisinau, Moldova. Lyndon returned to Chisinau the following summer to marry Lorina Ghecianu, a native of Floresti, Moldova. He then took a position with the US-Russia National Security Project at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, where he also worked as a teaching assistant. In November of 2001, Lyndon moved to Moscow to work for Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as Director of Administration for their office in Moscow; in the fall of 2002, he took on administrative responsibility overseeing the firm's offices in London and Brussels as well. Lyndon is a native of Washington, DC, and a proud product of the DC public school system; he also attended public school in the Soviet Union for three years and lived in Lagos, Nigeria, for two years during his childhood as a foreign service dependent. Lyndon is fluent in Russian and can carry on a basic conversation in

Romanian. His interests include travel, photography, post-Soviet conflicts, and US foreign policy.

## Elizabeth C. Black

Elizabeth Black received her J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2008. She graduated from Middlebury College with a degree in sociology/anthropology and biology. She spent her junior year of college studying development and ecology in Ecuador and Nepal. Following two years of work at ICF Consulting in Washington, D.C., Elizabeth moved to Chiangmai, Thailand, where she worked for the Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law, and Development, a small NGO working on human rights throughout the region. From Chiangmai, Elizabeth moved to New Haven, Connecticut, where she just completed a Master's degree in international relations at Yale. Elizabeth focused her M.A. in environment and development studies and was also awarded a Certificate in Latin American Studies. She speaks Spanish and basic Portuguese.

## Andrew Doss

Andrew Doss serves as Director of the Resilient Louisiana Commission, 300+ business and political leaders to advise the Governor on economic policy through COVID. Before that, he was Director Policy & Partnerships for Future Tide Partners, which equips individuals and institutions to shift culture, policy, and investments in a rapidly changing world of work towards a more inclusive, flourishing future economy. He is big on bringing cross-sector, cross-geography leaders together to accountably deliberate in the face of 5 forces of change taking place everywhere -- the climate crisis, the technology revolution, new patterns in globalization, escalating sociopolitical tension from entrenched inequity, and pandemics. He wants to build systems of public governance that align incentives with the reality of long-term needs across geography and sector, such as a Global Catastrophe Court he's been designing since law school. He believes underlying these issues is a once-in-5,000 shift in our understanding and experience of human agency. Andrew is also a writer with a masters in divinity. He may become a priest but first has to finish the LRAP program to shed what is now \$280k of law school debt. His drama "Song of a Man Coming Through" was awarded the "Best Original Work" of 2015 in New Orleans, and is slated to partner with bipartisan criminal justice reform organizations around the country for a ten-city 2022 tour. Andrew is most passionate about how the invisible frameworks of law, liturgy, and drama entrain our systemic, cultural, and personal DNA. His major paper at the Yale Institute of Sacred Music focused on the formative power of collective, participatory singing. A native New Orleanian, he loves Mardi Gras, dressing up for Saints games, and the conversation that emerges while eating with hands at crawfish and crab boils. He is part of an all-male carnival dance squad, climbs furniture excitedly when connecting dots between theology and governance, and misses his GLS compadres.

## Edward J. Dougherty

Edward received his J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2008, as part of a concurrent JD/MA – International Affairs degree with the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). His studies at the SAIS Bologna Campus during the 2004-05 academic year focused on international economics, with additional study in international human rights, conflict management, and the Italian language. Prior to returning to the academic realm, Edward's more traditional post-college employment was with Andersen Consulting (now Accenture) in addition to work with a small equities-trading firm in the Palm Beaches. Between these roles, Edward traveled and worked abroad for three years, mostly as a crewman performing navigation, maintenance, and supply for a private motor vessel. In this capacity, Edward visited over 60 countries on six continents in the course of a two-year circumnavigation. This experience, which brought him into contact with many different cultures covering the spectrum of economic development, solidified Edward's interest in work focused on the international realm. Edward believes strongly that economic interdependence is essential to global political stability. As such (yet always cognizant of the possibility of an evolution in his career interests), Edward would like to work in international trade or on energy-related legal issues.

## Daniel J. Franklin

Daniel J. Franklin graduated from the Georgetown Law Center with a J.D. degree in 2008. While at Georgetown, he served as an Articles Editor for the Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law. Daniel worked at the World Bank during his final semester at Georgetown. He was a summer associate in the New York office of O'Melveny & Myers LLP during the summer of 2007, and worked as a Global Teaching Fellow for Georgetown's "Week One" Program in January 2007. During the summer of 2006, Daniel worked in London as a legal intern with INTERIGHTS, a British-based NGO that promotes human rights through law. Before attending law school, Daniel worked at The Synergos Institute, a New York-based non-profit organization that fights poverty and promotes equity throughout the developing world. Daniel also served with the United States Peace Corps in Burkina Faso. There, he spent two years in the village of Basma as a community health development worker and one year in Ouagadougou at the newly-formed Ministry for the Promotion of Human Rights. Daniel is a 2000 graduate of Brandeis University where he majored in Politics and minored in Women's Studies. In addition to two semesters of study abroad in London, Daniel's undergraduate experience included internships with then-Secretary of Culture, Media and Sport, Chris Smith, M.P. (U.K.) and U.S. Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr., as well as the American Civil Liberties Union and the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee. Daniel speaks French and Mooré. He hales originally from Wilmington, Delaware.

## Jeffrey B. Gillie

Jeffrey Gillie received a J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2008. He grew up in New Jersey and graduated *magna cum laude* from Princeton in 2002 with a degree in German Literature. While at Princeton, Jeffrey was a goalkeeper on the soccer team and a

drummer in a campus jazz band. As a German major, Jeffrey had the opportunity to spend a fair amount of time abroad, including a semester spent at the Freie Universität in Berlin, and a summer spent working in the Health Politics department of Merck & Co. in Munich. Upon graduating, Jeffrey returned to Berlin to pursue a Masters in German Literature at Humboldt University and to conduct an independent research project on Berlin's French Huguenot community. After a year in Berlin, Jeffrey decided to return to New York where he spent a year working at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett as a paralegal in the firm's project finance group. Before beginning law school at Georgetown, Jeffrey returned to Europe for one more year, during which he taught English to high school students in Strasbourg, France. Jeffrey speaks German and French, and concentrated on the European Union while studying at Georgetown. His other interests include music, cooking, traveling, and soccer.

### Kasey E. Lindsey

Kasey E. Lindsey received her J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2008. She grew up in San Antonio, Texas, where most of her time was spent playing various sports. She graduated magna cum laude from Tufts University with majors in International Relations (with a concentration in international economics) and French. She spent her junior year in Paris taking classes in economics, political science, and French literature at la Sorbonne Nouvelle and L'Institut Catholique. During three years at Tufts, she worked for the Boston Red Sox as a ball attendant and in Public Relations. After graduation she worked for the Chief Legal Officer of the Red Sox during the team's 2004 championship season, performing due diligence for the team and its corporate holdings. She then moved to the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office to paralegal in the Consumer Protection and Anti-Trust Division. This public work experience gave her an alternative view of the law, which was very different from a corporation's legal perspective. As a Global Law Scholar, Kasey hoped to synthesize her interests in foreign business law and sports law would help her pursue her goals in future international sports ventures.

### Anna Melamud

Anna Melamud received her J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2008. She graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from New York University with a major in politics and minors in English Literature and Russian & Slavic Studies. Her senior honors thesis explored transitional justice in the post-authoritarian regimes of South America and the Former Soviet Union. As an undergraduate Anna studied abroad in Prague, where she interned for a non-profit organization that aims to spread independent media to former Soviet states. During and after college Anna worked as a paralegal in the immigration department of a law firm, with mostly refugees and aliens in removal proceedings. In addition, Anna has advocated on behalf of refugees through HIAS, a non-profit immigrant rescue and resettlement organization. She has also taught holocaust studies to teenagers at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York. Anna spent the summer before law school teaching English in Sinaloa, Mexico as a Learning Enterprises volunteer. Her other international experiences include summer study in

Spain and community service in Israel. She is a native of Ukraine and proficient in both Russian & Spanish. Anna enjoys international travel and cuisine and hopes to pursue a career in human rights or immigration policy.

## Daniel Newman

Daniel Newman graduated from the Georgetown Law Center with a J.D. degree in 2008. He is a Global Law Scholar and a Notes Editor for the American Criminal Law Review. Daniel had his Note on trademark law published in the Fall 2007 issue of the University of Baltimore Intellectual Property Law Journal. Daniel most recently worked as a summer associate for Davis Polk & Wardwell, where he split the summer between the firm's New York and Tokyo offices, working with the Capital Markets group. During the 2007-08 school year, Daniel worked as a Global Teaching Fellow for Professor O'Sullivan in Georgetown's "Week One" Program, which introduces first-year students to transnational legal practice. In the 2006-07 school year, Daniel both interned for Federal Communications Commissioner Michael Copps, and was a Global Teaching Fellow for Professor Lazarus. Daniel's professional life prior to attending law school consisted mostly of Japan-related work. Before entering Georgetown, Daniel spent over four years in Tokyo as a telecommunications market analyst, where he conducted market research on new technologies and provided strategic consulting for some of the world's largest telecommunications carriers and equipment manufacturers. He also spent three years as a Japanese-to-English translator and editor for The Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Japan's largest circulation business newspaper. Daniel worked on articles dealing with the telecommunications sector, as well as corporate finance and Japanese monetary policy. Daniel graduated *cum laude* from SUNY Albany with a BA in sociology. Daniel is fluent in Japanese. Daniel is interested in international corporate transactions, such as fund-raising in the capital markets, technology licensing, and other intellectual property transactions.

## Elizabeth Silver (née Goergen)

In June of 2009, Elizabeth joined the New York office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher as a litigation associate. Elizabeth Goergen received her J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2008. She graduated magna cum laude from Tufts University in 2005, with majors in Political Science and Spanish. She studied in Madrid and witnessed firsthand the historical events of March 2004 - a terrorist attack, overnight political turnaround, and royal wedding – Her experience in Madrid helped cement her interest in European and human rights law. In college, Elizabeth worked for the Institute for Women's Policy Research and the Children's Defense Fund and she hopes to find a way to continue her work on an international level in those fields. She is currently working with the Pro Bono Institute on their corporate pro bono project. As a DC native, really from the DC proper, she is happy to be home.

## Carlos Teuscher

Carlos Teuscher received his J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2008. He was born in Tokyo, Japan to an Argentine father and a Japanese mother. He attended the University of Southern California and graduated in 2004 with a BS in Biological Sciences with an emphasis on marine microbiology. After graduation, Carlos worked at the Environmental Secretary in Buenos Aires, Argentina on topics related to the Kyoto Protocol. Carlos speaks fluent English, Japanese, and Spanish, and is interested in working in areas of law involving Latin America, the US, and Japan. In a topic totally unrelated to his studies, Carlos taught aikido, the Japanese martial art, at USC, as well as in Spain and Argentina. Carlos also tries to spend as much time as possible golfing, skiing, and going to the beach.

## Craig Waugh

Craig Waugh received his J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2008. He graduated cum laude and with honors from the University of Vermont in 2004 with majors in Political Science and Spanish and a minor in English. Having been especially attracted to various aspects of US-Latin American relations as an undergraduate, Craig spent the fall semester of 2002 studying in Nicaragua. There his interest in law was sparked during a research project that analyzed the role of USAID in extensive Nicaraguan judicial reforms. During his senior year, Craig pursued his newfound interest in international law by framing his honors thesis around the implications of dispute resolution provisions in American Free Trade Agreements. Relocating from the woods to Washington, Craig continued to pursue his trade focus as a Georgetown student, while he enjoyed being exposed to other areas of law that he may find compelling.

## Lisa T. Willis

Lisa graduated from Georgetown Law Center in 2008. She was awarded a BA in Art History from the University of California, Irvine in 1995. She spent her junior year of college studying at the University of Bordeaux, France. Lisa worked for several years before pursuing graduate study at George Washington University, where she was awarded the Graduate Student Fellowship and received an MA in International Affairs in 2002. While in graduate school Lisa worked part-time as the Assistant Administrator of the International Center, a small non-profit focused on diverse international development issues. She also took up the study of Mandarin and was awarded the Sigur Center for Asian Studies Language Study in Taiwan grant, which allowed her to spend the summer of 2002 studying in Taipei at National Taiwan University's Chinese Language Division. After earning the MA, Lisa spent two years in New York working as an assistant at a French investment bank. Lisa speaks fluent French, and is proficient in Mandarin, Spanish and Italian.

## Class of 2007

*Members of the Global Law Scholars class: Andrew Bloom, Isis A. R. Britton, Frances Chang, Daniel Stephen Chertudi, Maria Arhancet Fehretdinov, Yonatan Gelblum, Makiko Harunari, Jacob David Howley, Jason Manning, Reuben Sequeira, Isis Sien, Caitlin Williams.*

### Isis A. R. Britton

Andrew received his J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2007. He graduated with a Class 2 Division 1 honors degree in Economics from the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. He is a dual-national and is no stranger to foreign travel. Born to native South Africans with Australian citizenship, Andrew traveled extensively throughout the world as a child. Before leaving for Australia, he worked full-time as a travel agent and continued this work throughout his undergraduate summers. As an undergraduate, Andrew majored in economics and econometrics and eventually wrote his honours thesis on non-tariff barriers to trade. He has lived with roommates from over twenty different countries and also taught first year microeconomics classes to over two hundred first year students hailing from over fifteen different countries. More recently, he spent four months living in Spain and an additional three months backpacking through Europe. Andrew's language is Spanish and plans to specialize in public international trade related issues.

### Frances Chang

Frances Chang received her J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2007. She graduated cum laude from Harvard University in 2001 with a B.A. in Government. She received a Harvard-Yenching Institute Student Fellowship to study at Peking University in her junior year. While at Beida, she took classes in Chinese history, literature, and politics after meeting the school's Mandarin proficiency requirements. Upon graduation, she took a position as Assistant Editor for the Washington, DC foreign policy magazine, *The National Interest*. In August 2002 she officially swore in as a Peace Corps Volunteer (PCV) in China, after completing two months of training in Chengdu, Sichuan Province. She was one of two pioneering PCVs to serve in Zhangye, a city in the northwestern province of Gansu. There she taught English to first- and second-year college students and founded the English Department Teachers' Chorus. Unfortunately, the sudden outbreak of SARS cut short her Peace Corps service when all PCVs were evacuated from the country. She returned to China in the summer after her first year of law school and worked as a corporate legal associate for General Electric International. She has served appointments as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, and as a Desk Officer in the U.S. State Department. Frances Chang currently serves as the Associate Director for South American Affairs at the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of International Affairs (OIA). Since joining OIA in 2007, Ms. Chang has been responsible for international law enforcement cooperation with partners in Canada, the English-speaking Caribbean, and East Asia, and has advised on

U.S. litigation and legal policy issues arising from the execution of mutual legal assistance (MLA) and extradition matters.

## Daniel Stephen Chertudi

Daniel Chertudi received his J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2007. Daniel was born in Madrid to a Basque father and an American mother. He attended schools in France and the Netherlands before moving to Idaho, where he realized that there is diversity in American life not all countries can appreciate. Daniel graduated magna cum laude from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 2003, writing his honors thesis on the role of European Union enlargement in shaping international agricultural biotechnology policy. He spent his junior year abroad at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Strasbourg, France. Not quite prepared to make the leap directly into law school, he built upon his experiences as an oral historian for the Basque Museum in Boise, working and studying near Bilbao for a year with the help of the Basque Government. He is fluent in French and Basque and proficient in Spanish, and hopes to study immigration law while at law school. Despite being from Idaho, Daniel couldn't bake a potato to save his life, but makes a mean flan and vegetable lasagna.

## Maria Arhancet Fehretdinov

Maria Arhancet graduated magna cum laude from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in 2004. She received honors in her major of International Political Economy and a certificate in Latin American Studies. As a native of Montevideo, Uruguay, Maria has a strong interest in economic and political issues affecting Latin America. Her thesis on "The Role of Corruption and Weak Institutions in Argentina's Economic Crisis" won the William Manger Award for the best thesis in Latin American Studies and was also published in the *Mentis Vita* Journal of Scholarship. In addition to her time spent in South America, she also studied abroad at the Universidad de Autonoma in Madrid, Spain attending classes at the business school. While living in Washington, D.C., Maria interned at the Department of Justice in the International Criminal Law Division working on Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties. This past summer, Maria was a summer associate at the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, and Garrison LLP in New York City and focused on litigation.

## Yonatan Gelblum

Yonatan Gelblum received his J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2007. He graduated *cum laude* from the University of California, San Diego in 2002 with a B.S. in Management Science and a B.A. with High Honors in Political Science/International Relations. As an undergraduate, he spent three semesters at the Georg-August University in Goettingen, Germany and interned for the State Department at the U.S. embassy in Bern, Switzerland. His subsequent honors thesis on Swiss money laundering controls earned UCSD's DeWitt-Higgs Prize for Outstanding Thesis in Law and Public Policy. After graduation, he spent a year in Austria on a Fulbright grant, researching E.U. enlargement, taking coursework at the Diplomatic Academy, and teaching English at local schools. During his first year at Georgetown, Yonatan was a part-time intern at the



World Bank's Department of Institutional Integrity, and spent the summer as a research assistant to Prof. Neal Katyal, whom he assisted with issues regarding constitutional and comparative criminal law and with research for the military tribunal case of *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*. Yonatan is fluent in German and Hebrew, and has a basic knowledge of French and Spanish. He is combining his legal studies at Georgetown with a Masters in Public Policy as part of a concurrent degree program with the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

## Makiko Harunari

Makiko Harunari received her J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2007. She graduated from Yale University in 2001 with a double major in Political Science and Economics, concentrating in the field of International Political Economy. While in the university, she not only interned at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and at the Office of Public Defender in New Haven, but also mentored teenagers who had come in contact with the legal system. She was also heavily involved with theater at Yale, producing numerous shows. For the three years between college and law school, Makiko worked as an equity strategist for Goldman Sachs in Tokyo. During her first year of law school, she was involved in the Innocence Project and worked as a research assistant to Professor Feinerman. Makiko interned at the legal department of Siemens AG in Munich, Germany for her 1L summer. Having spent 13 years in Europe prior to college, Makiko has lived in three different continents and speaks proficient German as well as fluent Japanese.

## Jacob David Howley

Jacob Howley received his J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2007. He graduated from Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude with a B.A. in Modern Languages (German and Spanish) from Kenyon College in 2003. He studied for a year as a DAAD scholar and IES exchange student at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2001-02), where he became fascinated with Germany's emerging multicultural identity. In Berlin, he interned at the non-profit Antiracist Intercultural Information Center Berlin e.V., which allowed him to conduct his own research on public-school integration of Romani children. Jacob also volunteered at the Löwenzahn-Grundschule, a public elementary school designed for the integration of pupils with various ethnic backgrounds and physical or mental disabilities. Jacob's interest in language education has earned him a variety of meaningful experiences: an AmeriCorps literacy program in his native rural West Virginia, an experimental seminar in language-teaching technology, even a summer job as a German tutor to the U.S. Olympic Ski Team. After college, Jacob came to Washington, DC, as a technical intern at the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, where he wrote and revised the official English translations of German election reports. He spent the summer of 2005 working at the law firm of Schellenberg Wittmer RA in Zurich, Switzerland, and the summer of 2006 at National Public Radio's Office of General Counsel. Among Jacob's legal interests is immigration law; he volunteered at the Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services in Washington, DC, during the 2005-06 year, and he was a Student Note Editor on the Georgetown Immigration Law Journal. After being a Regional Finalist in the 2005-2006 European

Law Moot Court Competition and the former German Foreign Minister at IES's annual Model EU Summit, Jacob's fascination for European Union law continues to grow. Outside of school, Jacob plays traditional Irish and American music on eight instruments and participates in the Indonesian Embassy's Central Javanese gamelan ensemble.

## Jason Manning

Jason Manning received his J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2007. He grew up in Los Angeles and attended the University of California, Berkeley. In college he played water polo, directed an elementary school tutoring program, studied in Florence and Barcelona, and earned a degree in political economy. Following graduation in 1998, Jason moved to New York City and spent two years as a financial analyst in the investment banking division of Credit Suisse First Boston, where his work included financing multinational oil projects and alternative energy ventures. After a year of coaching in Australia and backpacking in Southeast Asia, Jason returned to the financial markets as a hedge fund analyst for Offit Hall Capital Management in San Francisco. A year later he landed at Georgetown, where he began a joint JD/MSFS program with the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 2003. In Summer 2004, Jason studied military conscription in South Korea with a Horace Porter grant from the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy. In his dual-degree curriculum Jason is focused on ethics, foreign policy, and the use of force, as well as international finance. He enjoys writing and daydreaming.

## Reuben Sequeira

Reuben Sequeira received degrees in Engineering Physics and International Studies in 1992 from Westmont College in California. This coursework included one year in Jerusalem, Israel studying the politics and history of Southwest Asia. Upon graduation, he relocated to Belgium, where he earned an M.B.A. in International Finance from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. This was followed by a short engagement with the Finance department of Siemens Belgium, in a francophone environment. Reuben then assisted business development initiatives in Chennai, India, and Colombo, Sri Lanka, on behalf of a non-profit mission agency. Subsequent to leaving Southern Asia, Reuben has worked as a business consulting manager with Arthur Andersen, consulted independently with startup enterprises regarding business plan and financial model development, and, most recently, led a new product development team for United Resource Networks, a healthcare company based in Minnesota. Reuben received his J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2007. Reuben's interests in the legal field include international trade issues and related competition law, and comparative law, particularly with respect to emerging market countries. Reuben is married to Carmita Hedman, an American citizen raised in Latin America, and they have three children, ages 5, 3, and 1.

## Isis Sien

Isis Sien graduated Phi Beta Kappa with High Distinction from the University of California, Berkeley. At Berkeley, she majored in Political Science and minored in Public

Policy and Spanish Language and Literature. As an undergraduate, she spent a year studying comparative politics at the University of London, where she took a special interest in developing nations in Eastern Europe. She spent the summers of 1999 and 2001 in rural areas of the Dominican Republic along the Haitian border, where she worked on sustainable development issues. She also implemented empowerment programs for communities and youth in the Dominican Republic. In her home state of California, she volunteered as a Peer Court defense attorney and a Spanish translator at a free medical clinic, and later became active in the Berkeley Student Legal Clinic and Student Advocate Office. She worked as a legal researcher for a public defender and as a legal assistant on a class action suit for a San Francisco labor law firm. She spent the summer of 2005 doing transactional and consultation work, and learning the civil code system in Cairo at an Egyptian law firm. Isis received her J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2007. While at Georgetown, she was a Legal Writing Law Fellow and a member of the Georgetown Law Journal. She loves movies, the ocean, and a good laugh.

## Caitlin Williams

Caitlin received her J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2007. She had her first international experience when she was 17 and she took a year off of high school to live as an exchange student in the Netherlands. She then went to Brown University where she graduated *magna cum laude* in 2001 with a BA in Religious Studies and International Relations. She was also awarded the Samuel Lampert Prize in International Understanding for her paper on Naguib Mahfouz and changing Arab identity in the Twentieth Century. During her time at Brown she also studied at the Universita di Bologna in Italy. Caitlin was admitted to Georgetown's Masters of Arts in Arab Studies program in 2001, but decided to take some time off before pursuing her degree. She spent some time working at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, DC where she was a research assistant to Daniel Benjamin and helped him complete his book "The Age of Sacred Terror." In May 2003, Caitlin left CSIS and went to live in East Jerusalem where she worked in the West Bank and Gaza for MEND - Middle East Nonviolence and Democracy, a Palestinian organization that works with Palestinians to teach them about nonviolence and nonviolent resistance. She returned to the Graduate School to pursuing a joint degree - JD/MA in Arab Studies. When she is not studying, Caitlin is an avid film and music lover and is currently trying to recreate all the recipes she learned while overseas.

## Class of 2006

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## Adam C. Briggs

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## Turgut Cankorel

Turgut Cankorel is legal counsel at the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a part of the World Bank Group, which promotes sustainable private sector development in developing countries. He is responsible for providing legal and policy advice to the IFC management and operational departments on investment, advisory and corporate matters. In his role he covers the EMENA region, and focuses on equity, private equity, debt, and capital markets products. Prior to joining IFC, he was an International Partner at Chadbourne & Parke, focusing on cross-border transactions, sitting in the New York and Istanbul offices for about a decade. He received his J.D. from Georgetown in 2006, where he was a Global Law Scholar concentrating on international and business law. At law school he was a Legal Research and Writing teaching fellow for two years, a member of the Georgetown Journal of Immigration Law, and the founder of Turkish Law Society. Prior to Georgetown he was an international trade analyst at Baker Donelson law firm in Washington, D.C. where represented Turkish steel and other export industries in international trade regulation matters including antidumping, countervailing duty, and global safeguard investigations. Turgut earned his B.A. from Harvard University in economics in 2001, where his honors thesis focused on commodity pricing trends as inspired from his internship at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). He grew up in Switzerland and Turkey, where he attended the International School of Geneva and The Koç School, respectively.

## Eddy Yisyin Chan

Eddy Chan is a founding partner of “Indonesia-only” independent early-stage venture capital firm Intudo Ventures, that acts as the Indonesia beachhead strategy for dozens of

leading institutions, VC/PE/hedge funds and family offices from the United States, North Asia and Southeast Asia and supports the “digital transformation” strategy of dozens of Indonesian conglomerates. Intudo portfolio companies include Xendit, Halodoc, TaniHub Group, Kargo, PasarPolis, BeliMobilGue, Yummy Corp., and more.

Prior to co-founding Intudo Ventures, Eddy invested in and advised startups since the late 1990s, including PayPal, SpaceX (US\$46B), Palantir Technologies (US\$50B), Affirm (US\$25B), invested in venture funds including Founders Fund, founded and operated venture-backed technology companies with operations in Silicon Valley and Asia, practiced corporate/M&A/private equity/venture capital law in Silicon Valley and Asia at Morrison & Foerster LLP and represented companies as an investment banker.

## Christy Ann Fisher

Christy Fisher serves as Court Counsel to the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau in Koror, Palau. Before moving to Palau, she worked with the World Federalist Association (WFA), the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and the ABA’s Death Penalty Moratorium Implementation Project. Christy graduated as a Global Law Scholar from the Georgetown Law Center in 2006 with a J.D. degree. Christy studied at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, where her concentrations were international organizations and human rights. Prior to matriculating at the Georgetown Law Center, Christy worked with the international health attaché’s office at the U.S. Mission to the U.N. in Geneva, Switzerland. After graduating from college with a double major in Political Science and English literature, Christy taught English and International Relations in rural Japan for 2 years. There, she gained her Japanese proficiency and earned certificates in kitsuke (kimono dressing), chado (tea ceremony), and teaching Japanese as a foreign language. Christy was first introduced to international affairs by her participation in a local Model U.N. conference. Since then, Christy has worked to promote international education by working on the staff of several Model U.N.s, and has served on the board of directors of the International Model U.N. Association.

## Lars Genieser

Lars Genieser received a J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2006. Lars graduated *summa cum laude* from Princeton University with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. Following graduation, he studied for one year at the University of Düsseldorf in Germany under a German Academic Exchange Service fellowship. Lars earned a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and conducted postdoctoral research at Eindhoven University in The Netherlands under a National Science Foundation fellowship. He has worked as a development scientist for two multinational corporations, participating in international research teams. Lars is fluent in German and reads French. He presently works as a patent agent for a Washington law firm. His interests are in intellectual property law and transactional law in an international context.

## Arwen E. Joyce

Arwen E. Joyce practices as a capital markets attorney in Linklaters' London office. In 2006, Arwen Joyce graduated, cum laude, from the Georgetown Law Center with a J.D. Degree in 2006. She was a Global Law Scholar at Georgetown. Arwen was also an editor on the Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics, spent a semester in Georgetown's International Women's Human Rights Clinic, served as a Student Bar Association representative, and worked in a French employment law firm during the summer of 2004 as part of the International Internship Program. Before and during law school, Arwen worked as an International Analyst for the Department of Defense in the Office of International Armaments Cooperation. She graduated from the University of Virginia in 2001 with a B.A. in French and Government. During college, Arwen studied abroad at the Institut d'etudes Francaises in La Rochelle, France, and worked in a pub in Cambridge, England.

## Barry H. Junker

Barry H. Junker is clerking for Judge Ellen Bree Burns. Barry graduated, cum laude, from the Georgetown Law Center in 2006 with a focus of study on public international law. He was a Global Law Scholar at Georgetown. While attending law school, Barry served as a member of a research team that helped Professor Neal Katyal prepare and win the case of Hamdan v. Rumsfeld before the D.C. Circuit and the United States Supreme Court; worked for the U.S. Agency for International Development in Kosovo; served as President of the Law Democrats and conducted election protection in Ohio in 2004; showed he can perform in a kick-line and sing with a German accent in the Gilbert & Sullivan Society's production of Cabaret; and served as Defense Counsel for indigent clients before the D.C. Superior Court through the Criminal Justice Clinic. Barry graduated, *magna cum laude*, from Duke University in 1998 with a double-major in History and German. His undergraduate studies included a semester in Berlin, Germany, graduate-level work in medieval and early modern Germany, and the Naval ROTC program. Upon graduation, Barry received his commission as an officer in the United States Navy, specializing in Surface Warfare. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship, and spent the first year of his military career at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, studying International Relations and International law. His studies focused on the development of democracy and federalism in the European Union and the former Soviet States, as well as the involvement of the United Nations in the application of international law. During the Kosovo Conflict, Barry interned at the U.S. Army Office of the Judge Advocate, also located in Heidelberg, Germany. Upon completion of the Fulbright Scholarship, he returned from abroad to continue his service as a Surface Warfare Officer, which included tours in Seattle, WA and Yokosuka, Japan. From 1999 to 2003, Barry was involved in significant Joint and Allied naval operations in Southeast Asia and the Middle East, including serving on the first-strike platform in Operation Iraqi Freedom and a stint as Fleet Tactical Officer during Operation Enduring Freedom. Barry is proficient in German with conversational use of French.

## Stefka I. Kavaldjieva

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## Duane Lambeth

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Duane graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center with a J.D. degree in 2006. She was a Global Law Scholar at Georgetown. Duane has worked in international banking for 20 years, with assignments at the commercial banking and multilateral development agency levels in the United States and Madrid, Spain. Duane graduated, *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, from Georgetown University. She holds a Ph.D. degree from Georgetown and an M.B.A. with a specialty in International Business and Finance from the University of Michigan. She also studied at Universidad Complutense de Madrid in Spain. Duane is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish.

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## Deborah Loomis

Deborah Loomis graduated, cum laude, from the Georgetown Law Center with a J.D. degree in 2006. She was a Global Law Scholar at Georgetown. Deborah then graduated from the Naval Justice School. She is presently serving at the Navy Legal Service Office in Jacksonville, Florida. Prior to matriculating at Georgetown, Deborah was commissioned in the United States Navy and became a surface warfare officer. During her first five years of active duty she served as Electrical Officer onboard USS Gonzalez (DDG 66) and Navigator on USS Kinkaid (DD 965), completing two six-month deployments in the Adriatic Sea and Persian Gulf, respectively. Following her time at sea, Deborah was assigned to the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs where she served as a liaison officer to the United States Senate. Deborah graduated in 1998 from the University of Pennsylvania. As part of the Huntsman Program in International Studies and Business, she earned a B.S. in Economics from the Wharton School and a B.A. in International Studies from the School of Arts and Sciences. While in the university she spent a semester studying at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Aix-en-Provence, France and worked at a telecommunications software company in Trent, Italy for a summer. Deborah was born in Rome, Italy and is fluent in both Italian and French.

## Jerod L. Markley

Jerod L. Markley graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center as a Dean's



Scholar in May 2006. He was also a Global Law Scholar at Georgetown. Jerod graduated from the Basic Lawyer Course at Naval Justice School in October 2006. He is currently a Legal Assistance Attorney and Defense Counsel at the Navy Legal Service Office North Central, Washington Navy Yard. Jerod is interested in European Union Law, and national as well as international security issues. Jerod graduated, *cum laude*, from Texas A&M University in 1995 with a degree in Physics and a minor in French. He spent the summer of 1995 studying at l'Université de Caen in France. Upon graduation, he spent a year teaching high school mathematics in Texas. Jerod took a commission in the U.S. Navy in 1997. He has been stationed up and down the East Coast, serving as a junior officer onboard the submarine USS Springfield (SSN 761) and as Assistant Officer in Charge of the Strike Planning Cell aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73.) He has twice deployed for six months at a time to the Mediterranean Sea, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf. He is a qualified nuclear submarine engineer and Tomahawk missile Senior Mission Planner.

### Christina Ann Mueller

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### Zoe A. Vantzios

Zoe A. Vantzios is currently an associate in the Merger and Acquisitions Practice Group at the New York office of Jones Day. Zoe graduated from the Georgetown Law Center with a J.D. degree in May 2006. She was a Global Law Scholar at Georgetown. Zoe worked as a summer associate at Jones Day. She also interned at USAID's Kosovo office where she was seconded in the Office of the Prime Minister, as well as France Telecom's International M&A department in Paris. Prior to attending Georgetown, Zoe graduated from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) with a M.A. in International Relations in 2001 and from University of California—Santa Cruz with a B.A. in Anthropology in 1999. She also worked for the World Bank in the Environment Department as well as the Africa Region, where her work focused on sub-Saharan Africa, primarily focusing on the World Bank's country assistance program in Zambia.

## Class of 2005

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### Alia E. Eyres

Kristen Young received her J.D. degree from Georgetown Law Center in 2006. She received a Masters degree in International Relations from the London School of

Economics and Political Science (LSE) in 2002, and is a 2001 *magna cum laude* graduate of Wellesley College, where she double majored and earned departmental honors in French and Political Science. While at Wellesley, she spent her junior year in Paris, splitting her studies between l'Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) and l'Université de Paris III (Sorbonne Nouvelle). During the summer of 2000, she interned at the U.S. Department of State as both a staff assistant to Special Adviser on Democracy in the Balkans James C. O'Brien and as a press intern within the Press and Public Affairs Office of the European Bureau. She has also interned at the United Nations Association of Greater Boston and has participated in the Kosciuszko Foundation's Teaching English in Poland Program, sponsored by UNESCO. She is fluent in French and proficient in Italian. She enjoys reading and international travel, and is interested in European Union law and policy, international human rights, international conflict resolution and foreign policy.

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Dawid Kruiper, traditional leader of the Khomani San. In his time abroad, Benjamin worked on land-rights, restitution claims, and general development issues. He produced a documentary chronicling this experience—experimenting with using video as a progressive tool for injecting transparency into the realm of complex legal processes. Benjamin attended the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University receiving a BSFS in International Economics, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He also received an Honors Certificate in International Business Diplomacy. His primary interest was in international economic development and economic theory. He spent a year studying these topics, primarily in the African context, at Oxford University in the United Kingdom. Additionally, he spent a short time at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in New York.

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Alliance and of the ABA Section on International Law's Subcommittee on International Refugee law and is a member of the National Lawyers Guild. Emily came to Asylum Access after working in the Law Offices of Michael S. Sorgen. Prior to joining that firm in 2005, Emily worked on gender discrimination issues in employment and education at Equal Rights Advocates in San Francisco. Emily obtained her J.D. degree from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2004. She was a Global Law Scholar at Georgetown. Prior to matriculating at the Law Center, Emily worked for a non-profit that provides legal services and education to young people on issues of domestic and dating violence. She also researched the Pinochet extradition request at the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid in Spain. Emily holds B.A.s in Philosophy and Music from Pomona College, and also studied at the University of Zimbabwe. Emily's languages are Spanish and Shona.

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## Sandra A. Grossman

Effective, Oct 6, 2008, Sandra Grossman is pleased to announce the opening of Grossman Law, LLC, an immigration law firm located in Rockville, Maryland, providing top-notch and compassionate legal advice and client service in all areas of immigration law, including: Citizenship, Adjustment of Status, Family & Employment Based, Immigration, Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Asylum, Waivers of Inadmissibility, Deportation Defense, Detention and Bond Issues, and, Federal Court Immigration Litigation. Ms. Grossman, a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), is an experienced immigration litigator and has successfully represented individuals before the immigration courts, Board of Immigration Appeals, and federal district courts. Her experience also includes representation of clients in lawsuits to prompt Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) action on long-delayed applications, including naturalization, adjustment of status, waiver, and replacement green card applications. Ms. Grossman graduated from Georgetown Law Center (JD), the London School of Economics (MA), and Tufts University (BA). She is a native Spanish speaker and conversant in French. Prior to establishing Grossman Law, LLC, she practiced immigration law at Maggio & Kattar, P.C.

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