The Center for Law & Global Affairs is the hub for everything international at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. It provides opportunities for students to cultivate their global perspective in a variety of ways, ranging from courses with top international law scholars to participation in international projects to study and work abroad. In a rapidly changing world, the center helps prepare students for international careers in law and policy by exploring job possibilities and connecting them to key figures in law firms, government, and international organizations. With the center, students have a home for engaging their international interests and learning from peers who hail from all over the world.

Gain knowledge and experience to help you reach your international goals with the following programs and activities:

- International Humanitarian Law Workshop (in partnership with the American Red Cross)
- Monthly lunch discussions on international law aspects of current events
- Colloquium series and conferences featuring top international scholars from around the country
- International Law Week
- Career speakers series
- International moot court competition (Jessup, Vis)
- Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations Fellowships
- Immigration Law and Policy Clinic
- LLM in International Law
- Student groups such as the International Law Society and the Law Society for Human Rights

Daniel Klingenberg received a prestigious Fulbright Student Award to research rule of law development and justice sector reforms in Albania.

Charles Seby was competitively selected to be a Dean Acheson Legal Stage at the Court of Justice of the European Union (European Court of Justice) in Luxembourg during Spring 2018.

Three students received Transnational Law Summer Fellowships from the center that provide funding for public interest work abroad. Amanda Petersen worked on campaign finance reform for the National Democratic Institute in Albania; Zubin Kootor clerked for the Supreme Court of India; and Corinne Merdegia spent the summer with Justice without Borders in Hong Kong. Previous fellows have traveled to China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and the West Bank.

ASU law students, through the Law Society for Human Rights, provided pro-bono legal consulting to empower rural and indigenous communities in Panama. Students held free legal clinics for the people of Ipeti Colono, and handled a breadth of cases ranging from family law matters to property and citizenship issues. In addition to the legal clinics, the group also held educational workshops regarding domestic violence and gender equality in order to raise awareness about human rights and to help empower the community.

The Center for Law & Global Affairs Ambassadorships

Students can get involved from the start of their law school careers by applying to become an Center for Law & Global Affairs ambassador. This select group works with the center's leadership to guide activities and direction. They represent the center amongst the student body by providing information about events and programs and are a resource for students with international interests. Ambassadors receive special access to speakers and events and preference for work on international projects and research assistant positions. They also design and implement International Law Week during the spring semester.

Study Abroad
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"ASU law's robust International Law Program enabled me to take several international law classes and participate in an international moot court competition that gave me the foundation to jump into my externship at the U.S. Department of State's Office of the Legal Adviser during my semester in Washington, DC. I worked on private international law issues with the U.S. legal representatives to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and the Hague Conference on Private International Law. That connection helped me land another externship at the National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade. The numerous networking opportunities, ushered by the Center for Law & Global Affairs, with the large and active international legal community in Phoenix and abroad, connected me to a human rights organization in Panama where I helped protect the rights of an indigenous community. These opportunities added fodder for my clerkship with the High Court of American Samoa which I'll begin after I graduate. I know for a fact that I wouldn't have had so many opportunities available to me to pursue my career in international law if I didn't come to ASU."

- Kaitlyn Carr, JD '17

"The Center for Law and Global Affairs has assisted my pursuit of every international opportunity available in both Arizona and around the world. With its assistance, I participated in the Rule of Law and Governance Program in Washington DC and receive a certificate in Transnational Legal Studies at King's College London. Most importantly, the center was instrumental in helping me become a Fulbright grant recipient. It has provided me with a platform to pursue my international aspirations and has given me all the tools necessary to launch my career."

- Daniel Klingenberg, JD '17

"The Center for Law and Global Affairs has been extremely supportive of my interests in international law and have provided me with many opportunities to engage with members of the international legal community locally, nationally, and abroad. The staff have been nothing less than encouraging as I pursue studying and working abroad in Brazil. The center’s commitment to students is spectacular and upon graduation I know I will make it a point to continue to build a relationship with ASU."

- Brenna Carpenter, JD '17

"As individual coming from Afghanistan, I was looking for a law school that would advance my extensive experience of living and working in the areas of rule of law in a war-torn country; an experience beyond a traditional law school's international law course. Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, though the center, provided me with many unique learning and networking opportunities through its enriching events and served as a great source of help and support for me and many other international students."

- Mohammad Asif, JD '16