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LAW STUDENTS TRAVELED to the GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL STATION in Cuba to monitor pre-trial hearings for detainees facing charges related to terrorism. The students volunteered to serve as non-governmental observers with JUDICIAL WATCH, a non-profit public interest organization. The role of the observer is designed to help increase the transparency of the proceedings in Guantanamo Bay. “It was a great learning experience in oral advocacy and witness examination,” said RHETT RICARD ‘15.

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Admiralty
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An American Half-Century
Anti-Terrorism, Law and the Role of Intelligence
Antitrust in the Global Economy
Building the Rule of Law
Citizenship and Group Identity
Climate Change: Science, Markets and Policy
Commercial Sales Transactions: Domestic and International
Comparative Constitutional Design
Comparative Law in Post-Communist Countries
Constitution-Making
Current Issues in the Laws of War
Current Legal Ideas
Current Topics in International and Operational Law (JAG)
Developing Countries
International Economic Law
European Union Law
Foreign Relations Law
French Public and Private Law
Gender Justice and State Responsibility
Global Health Law and Policy
Globalization and International Civil Litigation
Human Rights, Public International Law and the Scholarly Process
Immigration Law
Indochina War: Legal and Policy Issues
Intelligence Law Reform
International and Foreign Legal Research
International Arbitration
International Banking Transactions
International Business Negotiation
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International Civil Litigation
International Criminal Justice: Its Successes, Failures and Future Prospects
International Financial Crimes
International Financial Regulation
International Human Rights Law
International Ifs in the Mid-Twentieth Century
International Intellectual Property
International Investment Law
International Law
International Law and International Relations
International Law and the Use of Force
International Patent Law and Policy
International Patent Law and Policy Seminar
International Tax Policy
International Taxation
International Trade Law
International Trade Regulation
Introduction to the Civil Law Tradition

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EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Second- and third-year students have access to eight international exchange programs:

- **BUCEIUS LAW SCHOOL**
- **INSTITUTO DE EMPRESA**
- **MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL**
- **SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**
- **TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**
- **UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND**
- **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**
- **WASEDA UNIVERSITY**

Third-year students may also obtain a dual degree from Sciences Po/Paris. Students completing the program will receive a J.D. from the Law School and a French law degree, entitling them to sit for the French bar exam. Students also may initiate their own study-abroad program at a foreign university law school or law department for one semester.

**JANUARY TERM ABROAD**

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**INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS**

Virginia offers external collaborative programs in public international law with the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ASHLEY DEEKS**, who served as the assistant legal adviser for political-military affairs in the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE’S OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER, publishes frequently on the legality of U.S. military actions and national security policies around the world.

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**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**JOHN BASSETT MOORE SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW**

The J.B. Moore Society is a driving force in international law activities at the Law School. Each year the society hosts a symposium on topics such as the war on terror or corruption in foreign governments, as well as a lunch lecture series. The society also sponsors the Jessup International Law Moot Court and pro bono human rights projects.

**VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Now in its fifth decade, the Virginia Journal of International Law is the oldest continuously published, student-edited law review in the United States devoted exclusively to the fields of public and private international law. It is the most frequently cited student-edited journal of international and comparative law, and the third-most-frequently cited student-edited specialty journal of any kind.

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**INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE JUDGE JOAN E. DONOGHUE**, the first American woman to serve on the WORLD COURT and the principal deputy legal adviser at the U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT from 2007-10, recently spoke at the Law School about the influence of common law and civil law legal traditions on the court.

**ALEX GORIN ’17 and MARIA LINNEN ’17** received Monroe Leigh Fellowships to work in international law positions in the summer of 2015. Gorin worked with the Human Rights and Special Prosecution Section of the U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT’S CRIMINAL DIVISION, and Linnen worked with the INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION in São Paulo, Brazil.