



**A WIDE RANGE OF COURSE OFFERINGS** and Virginia's faculty — prominent in areas such as international business, international human rights, environmental policy, comparative constitutional law and immigration law — make UVA's international and national security law program one of the strongest in the nation.

Foreign professors regularly come to the Law School to teach seminars on topics such as European Union law and comparative law, and students may take select courses at the neighboring Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School.



The U.N. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights recently published the first general comment on the relationship between sciences and economic, social and cultural rights, and incorporated virtually all recommendations from International Human Rights Clinic students **KUNCHOK DOLMA '21** and **RACHEL DAVIDSON RAYCRAFT '20**. "Many experienced international lawyers I know would dream of seeing their contributions and ideas turned into international guidance," clinic director Camilo Sánchez said.

## SPECIAL CENTERS AND PROGRAMS

**NATIONAL SECURITY LAW CENTER** Courses and mentoring opportunities through the center allow students to study the most pressing issues in national security law and to explore the wide range of career opportunities available in the field. In addition to a curriculum featuring both foundational constitutional and statutory law courses and those that address contemporary challenges flowing from new technologies, terrorism and geopolitical changes, the center is the hub for national security law scholarship and activities at the Law School.

**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW** With a faculty adept at quantitative research methods and experienced in government and other public service roles in international and comparative law, the school educates students on a range of perspectives under the auspices of the center. A wide range of courses cover topics in international trade and finance, human rights and immigration, the law governing war and use of force, environmental law, international litigation and arbitration, and comparative constitutional law.

### COURSES AND SEMINARS

Admiralty  
An American Half-Century  
Antitrust in the Global Economy  
Border Policy and Politics  
Building the Rule of Law  
Commercial Sales Transactions: Domestic and International  
Contemporary Practice of the U.S. Relating to

International Law  
Corporate Social Responsibility  
Cryptocurrency Regulations  
Current Issues in the Laws of War  
Emerging Markets: Principles and Practice  
European Union Law  
Federal Criminal Law  
Beyond U.S. Borders  
Foreign Relations Law  
French Public and Private Law  
Globalization and Private Dispute

Resolution  
Government Secrecy  
Human Rights Study Project  
Immigration Law  
Innovation in the Public Interest  
International Arbitration  
International Banking Transactions  
International Business Law  
International Business Negotiation  
International Civil Litigation  
International

Environmental Law  
International Human Rights Law  
International Law and the Use of Force  
International Law of Migration and Refugees  
International Tax Practicum  
International Taxation  
International Trade Law  
Israeli Business Law and Innovation  
Law and International Politics Seminar

Law of Armed Conflict  
Legal and Policy Issues of the Indochina War  
National Security Law  
National Security Law and Practice  
National Security, Human Rights and the Courts  
Negotiating a Joint Venture in China  
Presidential Powers  
Sanctions and Boycotts  
Sovereignty, the Rule of Law and Emergency Rule  
Tax Treaties and Other

International Tax Topics  
U.S. Refugee and Asylum Law Seminar  
World War I

### CLINICS

Immigration Law Clinic  
International Human Rights Law Clinic

*These courses represent the 2018-21 school years. Not all courses are offered every year.*



**ZEINAB BAKILLAH '20** spent a semester at the University of Sydney Law School through one of UVA Law's 10 international exchange programs. "Beyond the exposure to Australian and international law through different courses, I have been fortunate enough to experience a new city, country and continent," Bakillah said.



UVA Law students helped the Pentagon tackle emerging national security challenges in a new multidisciplinary course co-taught by Professor Thomas Nachbar. Students across the University taking Innovation in the Public Interest worked on real problems facing the U.S. Department of Defense, from understanding the implications of using artificial intelligence in making military decisions to implementing "norms of behavior" in outer space.

## 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 organizes a symposium and a lunch lecture series, and sponsors the

Jessup International Law Moot Court team and pro bono human rights projects.

### VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Founded in 1960, the Virginia Journal

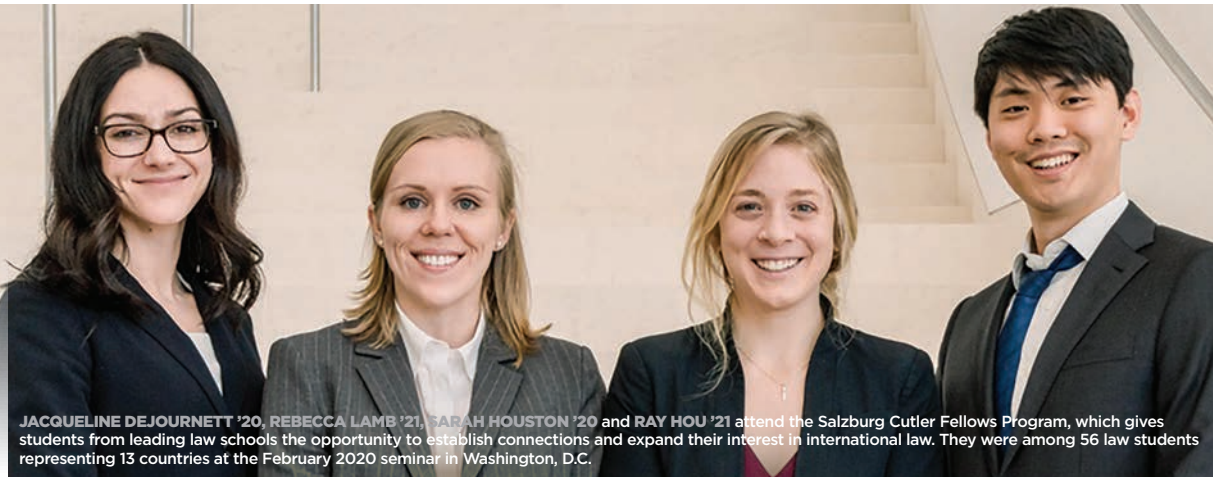
of International Law is the oldest continuously published, student-edited law review in the United States devoted exclusively to the fields of public and private international law. It is

the most frequently cited student-edited journal of international and comparative law.

### VIRGINIA LAW VETERANS

This organization supports student

members of the military community and serves as an information resource for anyone conducting research on national security or international law and policy issues.



JACQUELINE DEJOURNETT '20, REBECCA LAMB '21, SARAH HOUSTON '20 and RAY HOU '21 attend the Salzburg Cutler Fellows Program, which gives students from leading law schools the opportunity to establish connections and expand their interest in international law. They were among 56 law students representing 13 countries at the February 2020 seminar in Washington, D.C.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDY

### EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Second- and third-year students have access to 10 international exchange programs:

- BOCCONI LAW SCHOOL  
*Italy*
- BUCERIU LAW SCHOOL  
*Germany*
- HEBREW UNIVERSITY  
*Israel*
- INSTITUTO DE EMPRESA  
*Madrid*
- MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL  
*Australia*
- SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
*South Korea*
- TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY  
LAW SCHOOL  
*Israel*
- UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND  
*New Zealand*

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY  
*Australia*  
WASEDA UNIVERSITY  
*Tokyo*

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.

### HUMAN RIGHTS STUDY PROJECT

Each year, project members travel abroad to study and report on human rights issues in a country of their choosing. Past teams have traveled to Colombia, Myanmar, Egypt, Cuba, Sierra Leone, Madagascar and China.

### JANUARY TERM ABROAD

The Law School offers courses

in Paris and Tel Aviv, Israel, during the January term over winter break.

### SEMESTER ABROAD

Students may spend a semester abroad in a supervised setting combining academic legal research and work experience. Past projects have examined judicial reform in Argentina and the strategy of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

### EXTERNAL 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.



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