

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

School of Law

Global Justice Program Application Summer 2013

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Class year (circle one): 2013 2014 2015

Please list two faculty/staff members to serve as your references. Please note: You do not need written letters of reference. We will reach out to the faculty or staff members you list.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Please rank the programs (1-7) for which you would like to be considered:

(Please mark at least two choices)

- Ugandan Judiciary
- Rwandan Judiciary / Ministry of Justice
- Ghana Judiciary
- Paz y Esperanza, Peru (Spanish proficiency **required**)
- ABA Rule of Law Institute, Ecuador (Spanish highly recommended)
- Dalit Freedom Network, India
- Counsel to Secure Justice, India

Please attach the following with a paper clip:

A. A one-page resume. If applicable, please include relevant languages skills and periods where you lived, worked, or studied abroad for more than 2 weeks consecutively.

B. A response to the question listed below. Responses should be typed, 10 or 12pt standard font, 1.5 spacing, standard margins, and no more than one page in length.

Why do you desire to participate in this opportunity and how you think that this experience will further your course of study at Pepperdine School of Law, as well as your career aspirations and life goals? If you strongly prefer placement in any one program, it is appropriate to include that information in this response, along with an explanation of why.

Please submit your completed application and supplemental documents to the CDO by 5pm on Friday, November 16th. Once you have submitted your application you must sign up for a 15 minute interview. A sign-up sheet will be available on the door of office 327. All interviews must be completed by November 30.

Any questions regarding applications should be directed to Dana Zacharia
dana.zacharia@pepperdine.edu. Final decisions will be made by a faculty panel.

Placement Information

Summer 2013

Applications for the Global Justice Program's summer 2013 placements are due to the CDO on Friday, November 16 by 5pm. Applications can be obtained from the CDO or on the Global Justice Program website (law.pepperdine.edu/global-justice).

Dates of Externship

Dates and lengths for each position vary according to the host organization. Departure dates range from Mid-May to early June; positions usually last 8-10 weeks. Specific dates will not be determined until after selections are made. Some flexibility is given. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation.

Placement Opportunities

The following placements are available for the summer of 2013.

Ugandan Judiciary

Work: Up to ten students serve as law clerks for members of the Uganda judiciary and participate in a variety of research and writing projects, ranging from case briefs to opinion writing. Students are variously placed under the Supreme, Anti-Corruption, War Crimes, Commercial, Family, or Appeals courts. In the past, students have also aided in juvenile justice projects led by SOL staff and faculty.

Live: The School of Law helps secure shared apartments in Kampala, Uganda.

Ministry of Justice, Rwanda

Work: Several students work for the Ministry of Justice, researching and preparing briefs in Kigali, Rwanda.

Live: Students arrange housing independently at hostels, apartments or even private homestay organizations. (In the past, students have arranged to share housing with School of Public Policy students.)

Supreme Court, Ghana

Work: Students work at the Supreme Court of Ghana and are supervised directly by justices of the court. Work includes a variety of research and writing projects, ranging from case briefs to opinion writing.

Live: Students live in an apartment or hostel in Accra, the national capital.

Counsel to Secure Justice or Dalit Freedom Network, India

Work: One student will be placed with Counsel to Secure Justice in Delhi, India. CSJ was founded by Pepperdine Law Alum Jon Derby and is working to improve the prosecution of rape cases. With Dalit Freedom Network, students work at the DFN compound in Hyderabad, India, with the anti-human trafficking unit. This placement focuses on general non-profit work such as grant-writing and helping with organization tutoring projects, though some legal experience may be provided.

Live: CSJ student will arrange housing with Jon Derby. Shared rooms are provided on the DFN compound in Hyderabad.

Paz y Esperanza, Peru (Spanish proficiency required)

Work: Two students are placed with Paz y Esperanza and work with local advocates on a variety of legal issues in local communities, including indigenous land rights

Live: Students live with host families or in apartments arranged by PyE volunteer coordinators; location varies by assignment, as there are multiple field offices within the country.

ABA Rule of Law Initiative, Ecuador

Work: One or two students work in a professional office under the supervision of the ABA office director.

Work opportunities potentially include: analyzing human trafficking data, interviewing justice system officers, improving efficiency of the justice system in Ecuador.

Live: Students live with host family, local apartment or hostel.

**Please note that placement opportunities may change after the release of this information sheet. We cannot guarantee the availability of any of these placement opportunities.