

Yale Law School Public Interest Fellowship Recipients

Yale Law School is proud to congratulate the 31 recent graduates who have been named recipients of public interest fellowships for 2011-2012.

Twenty-nine of the recipients will receive Yale Law School public interest post-graduate fellowships. These programs include the YLS Public Interest Fellowship, the Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship, the Robert L. Bernstein Fellowships in International Human Rights, the Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship, the Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship, the Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights, the Information Society Project, the San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project Fellowship, the YLS Fellowship at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and the YLS International Court of Justice Internship/Clerkship. Two will pursue public interest work through fellowship programs funded by outside organizations, including the Skadden Foundation.

These fellowships, along with Yale's generous and flexible post-graduate loan forgiveness program known as [COAP \(Career Options Assistance Program\)](#), help Yale Law graduates launch and maintain public interest careers in a host of settings and in a variety of capacities.

This year's recipients will be working for such organizations as Greater Boston Legal Services, the New York Civil Liberties Union, the Southern Center for Human Rights, the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, INTERIGHTS, the International Labor Organization, and the Seattle Defender Association.

2011- 2012 RECIPIENTS OF YLS FELLOWSHIPS:

Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowships

Robert Braun '11 – Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, New Orleans, LA

Isabel Bussarakum '11 – The Defender Association, Seattle, WA

Elizabeth Compa '11 – Southern Center for Human Rights, Atlanta, GA

Daniel Mullkoff '10 – New York Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY

Diala Shamas '11 – Creating Law Enforcement Accountability and Responsibility (CLEAR), CUNY School of Law, New York, NY

Emily Washington '11 – Louisiana Capital Assistance Center, New Orleans, LA

Seth Wayne '11 – Orleans Public Defenders, New Orleans, LA

Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights

Caroline Gross '10 – International Association of Women Judges, Washington, DC and Tanzania

Scarlet Kim '11 – New York Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY

Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowships

Lindsey Luebchow '11 – U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC

Arthur Plews '11 – U.S. Mission to the United Nations, Washington, DC

Robert L. Bernstein Fellowships in International Human Rights

Erin Evers '11 – Urban Justice Center, Cairo, Egypt and Damascus, Syria

Lauren Oleykowski '11 – Project Concern International, Port au Prince, Haiti

Stephen Poellot '11 – Resettlement Legal Aid Project, Cairo, Egypt

Chelsea Purvis '11 – INTERIGHTS, The International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights, London, UK

Robina Foundation Fellowships

Amanda Aikman '08 – International Labor Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Michelle Argueta '11 – International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands

Clark Gard '09 – Constitutional Court of South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa

Nadia Lambek '10 – UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Brussels, Belgium

Elizabeth Nielsen '11 – International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague, The Netherlands

Catherine Rivkin '11 – Appeals Chamber for the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda, The Hague, The Netherlands

San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project Fellowship

Theresa Lee '11 – Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

YLS Fellowship at the Permanent Court of Arbitration

Kathleen Claussen '10 – The Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, The Netherlands

YLS Information Society Project

Anjali Dalal '10 – Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

YLS International Court of Justice Internship / Clerkship

Jay Butler '11 – International Court of Justice, The Hague, The Netherlands

YLS Public Interest Fellowship Program

Eric Fish '11 – Public Citizen Litigation Group, Washington, DC

Matthew Matera '11 – New Schools for New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Erin Phillips '09 – Greater Boston Legal Services, Boston, MA

Nicolas Riley '11 – Brennan Center for Justice, New York, NY

Fellowships Sponsored by Other Institutions:**Law and Social Enterprise Fellowship**

Paul Rodriguez '11 - **New York University Law School, New York, NY**

Skadden Fellowship

Laurie Ball '10 – Tahirih Justice Center, Washington, DC