

**IU Law Pro Bono United Nations
Shadow Reporting Program
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*A Pro Bono Legal Education, Research,
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**Strive for a relevant, people-centered,
and change-oriented legal research,
scholarship and advocacy.**

**Be an international human rights lawyer,
scholar, and defender.**



*J.D. students Edye Taylor,
Monica Magnusson, Jhon
Sanchez (LL.M.), and David
Rothenberg as they were
about to enter the UN New
York Headquarters to pre-
sent the IU Law students'
UN shadow report on Chile
in Spring 2007.*

**Don't let your studies ruin
your education.**



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*J.D. student David Rothenberg explains
to UN human rights experts Chile's
discriminatory practices against per-
sons with HIV-AIDS during a private
briefing session at the UN New York
Headquarters in Spring 2007.*

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Responsibilities and activities include:

- Participation in project meetings, training sessions, and workshops
- Contact-building, liaison, networking, coalition-building
- Fact-finding investigation, research, evidence-gathering and evaluation, documentation
- Study, analysis, and application of human rights treaty provisions, UN general comments, etc.
- Rights-based fact- and evidence-analysis
- Writing, editing, cite-checking, proofreading, copyediting
- Document production, e.g., all source materials, copies for submission to the UN
- UN lobbying
- Project documentation
- Media advocacy, etc.

Develop your expertise:

- Conceptualization, planning, designing, organizing, managing, implementing, and coordinating international human rights law projects
- Contact-building and grassroots coalition-building work
- Fact-finding investigation, research, and evidence-gathering
- Writing, editing, cite-checking
- Working knowledge of the UN system, procedures and dynamics, etc.

Subject to funding availability:

- Personally participate as a UN shadow reporter and an IU Law delegate in the official proceedings of certain UN human rights treaty bodies in New York and/or Geneva
- Privately meet and discuss with UN human rights experts



- Personally meet and interact with international actors, e.g., UN functionaries, international human rights defenders, etc.

Earn your benefits:

	<i>LL.M.</i>	<i>J.D.</i>
<i>Gold</i>	67+ hours	200+ hours
<i>Silver</i>	34-67 hours	100-199 hours
<i>Bronze</i>	17-34 hours	50-99 hours
<i>Law school transcript notation</i>	17 hours	50 hours
<i>Recognition reception</i>	17 hours	50 hours
<i>Graduation program listing and announcement</i>	67+ hours	200+ hours

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