

The Hague Conference on Private International Law (in The Hague, Netherlands) is once again offering a summer internship for students with grants for international internships. The Secretariat has indicated that there is only one position for summer 2018.

The Hague Conference is an inter-governmental organization established by treaty to work for the progressive unification of the rules of private international law. The Conference is responsible for numerous international treaties dealing with various fields of law; they include the Hague Evidence Convention, The Hague Service Convention, The Hague Adoption Convention, and the Hague Child Abduction Convention.

The work of summer interns has been varied. Students have worked on preparatory materials for potential new conventions: a choice of court treaty that had final negotiations in one summer and a convention on child support that had a diplomatic session in another summer. Other projects involve the Internet, the environment, and commercial matters. Tasks also include helping prepare for special commissions that oversee the operations of existing conventions. Work this summer is likely to include continuing work on children's issues, including surrogacy, as well as a special commission meeting on a world-wide judgments convention.

The Hague has attempted to match particular student interests with their ongoing projects.

Interested applicants may request an application from Gail Thomas by e-mail (gail.thomas@nyu.edu). After February 2nd please email Yvette Bisoño for an application at (yvette.bisono@nyu.edu). Applications should include the completed application form, a résumé, unofficial transcripts with first-semester grades, and a statement of interest and experience. Applications should be returned to Ms. Thomas and Professor Silberman. Professor Silberman, who works closely with the Hague Conference, will be overseeing the selection process. For additional information, interested applicants may contact Professor Silberman directly (linda.silberman@nyu.edu) or Chris Mullen (summer intern for 2016)(crm517@nyu.edu) or Sarah Coco (summer intern for 2017) (sec406@nyu.edu) Applications are due by Monday February 12th, 2018. A limited number of interviews will follow and selections will be made by Early March.