

**YALE LAW SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP AT
THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION (THE HAGUE)**

The Yale Law School is pleased to announce the Yale Law School Fellowship at the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague. This fellowship is open to graduating students and alumni who are interested in careers in international law and dispute resolution. It is funded through support from the Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fund at Yale Law School.

The Permanent Court of Arbitration stands at the juncture between public and private international law. It was established to facilitate dispute resolution between states, but its mandate has expanded to include disputes between various combinations of states, state entities, intergovernmental organizations, and private parties. The Fellowship offers a unique opportunity to work on cases involving issues ranging from territorial boundaries and humanitarian law to disputes under bilateral and multilateral investment treaties and commercial contracts.

Terms of the Fellowship

Fellows will spend one year on the staff of the PCA, beginning in the fall of 2010 through summer 2011.

While at the PCA, fellows will have significant drafting and research responsibilities. They will also organize and observe hearings and deliberations, help negotiate and resolve issues among arbitrators, and work directly with the Secretary General to promote the PCA.

While at the PCA, fellows will receive a stipend of \$44,000 as well as a contribution towards health insurance and reimbursement for airfare for one round-trip economy class ticket from the United States (up to \$1000).

After the completion of the fellowship, fellows will be invited back to the Law School to speak about their experiences. Fellows will also be asked to advise future students who are interested in the Fellowship or are contemplating careers in international dispute resolution.

Selection Criteria

Applications are invited from Yale Law School students and alumni, including JD and LLM students in their final year, JSD candidates, and recent graduates.

Applications should include:

- 1) A cover letter, two to four pages in length, outlining the applicant's interest and experience in international law and international dispute resolution. The letter should also include the names and contact information of all referees (including those submitting letters).
- 2) Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from a Yale Law faculty member familiar with the candidate and her work, in signed sealed envelopes;
- 3) A law-school transcript and, where relevant, the transcript of any other postgraduate degree program; and

4) *A curriculum vitae.*

Although fluency in languages other than English is not a requirement, please include a description of your language skills.

The application deadline is February 9, 2010. Decisions will be made by late March.

Submit application materials (hard copy only) to: Yale Law School PCA Fellowship Program, c/o Nikita M. Tillman, Room 192, Career Development Office, Yale Law School, P.O. Box 208330, New Haven CT 06520-8330. For further information, please contact Marilyn Drees at marilyn.drees@yale.edu.