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Up to four Berkeley Law students will each write a paper and present it in Washington, DC, alongside 60 of the nation's top law students and leading academics, judges and practitioners.

2027 THEME

“International Law as a Public Good: Building Order Amidst Uncertainty”

PROGRAM

February 4–6, 2027

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Salzburg Cutler Fellows Program

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WHAT IT IS

A paper workshop: write and present your own international law research

Topics span human rights, trade, institutions, the rule of law and more.

WHO CAN APPLY

Berkeley Law 2L, 3L and LLM students

Up to four will be selected.

WHAT'S COVERED

Travel and up to two nights in DC

Meals provided by the Salzburg Global Seminar.

WHEN & WHERE

February 4–6, 2027 in Washington, DC

Paper summaries are due in January.



HOW TO APPLY

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The 2026 Berkeley Law Cutler Fellows



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L-R: Anchita Dasgupta, Bex Grayzel-Ward, Prof. Saira Mohamed, Jaden Nguyen, Layla Yousef

Anchita Dasgupta · 2L

“Piercing Consent: A Case for Justiciability of Jus Cogens Norms at the ICJ”

Jaden Nguyen · 3L

“The Application of Article II(c) of the Genocide Convention to Destruction of Habitat in Indigenous Lands”

Bex Grayzel-Ward · 3L

“Bordering Identity: Reimagining Gender Markers on Passports through International Human Rights Law”

Layla Yousef · 2L

“The New Armed Attack”



Photos: Stefan Agregado (top); Salzburg Global Seminar

2027 SALZBURG LLOYD N. CUTLER FELLOWS PROGRAM

Application period: October 1-31, 2026

Berkeley Law participates in the prestigious **Salzburg Lloyd N. Cutler Fellows Program in International Law**. Four 2L, 3L, and LLM students will be selected to represent Berkeley Law at this program, held **February 4–6, 2027 in Washington, DC**. The Salzburg Cutler Fellows Program brings together 60 of the nation's top law students with leading academics, judges, and practitioners in private and public international law, to examine the most critical issues shaping today's international law agenda and create a network of lawyers interested in careers in international practice and public service.

In advance of the program's kickoff, each student prepares a research paper presented in executive summary format on a leading issue in public or private international law. Expert law faculty and peers from Top-15 Law Schools review each paper in a workshop setting and offer advice on improving arguments and moving papers toward publication. Lawyers and other mentors in public service meet with Fellows to discuss traditional and non-traditional pathways into careers in international law and public service. Fellows also enjoy keynote addresses by renowned public servants.

Submission of executive summaries happens in January, two weeks before the in-person program, and there will also be a virtual orientation session (more details to follow). The 2027 Cutler Fellows theme is "International Law as a Public Good: Building Order Amidst Uncertainty." Berkeley Law's Cutler Fellowship is funded by the Career Development Office and administered by the Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law.

Cost: Berkeley Law will cover the cost of transportation and up to two nights of accommodation in Washington, DC. Meals during the program are provided by the Salzburg Global Seminar.

Eligibility: Open to enrolled Berkeley Law 2L, 3L, and LLM students. Students with expertise or experience in international law are encouraged to apply. A maximum of four students will be accepted.

Application process: Please submit the following four documents combined in one PDF via email to Miller's Administrative Officer, Toni Mendicino, at [<tmendicino@law.berkeley.edu>](mailto:tmendicino@law.berkeley.edu) between **October 1-31, 2026**:

- Cover letter explaining your background and interest in the Cutler Program
- Official or unofficial Berkeley Law transcript
- Résumé or CV
- One-page abstract describing the research topic/paper you would present during the breakout sessions of the Cutler Seminar. *If you are writing the paper under the supervision of a Berkeley Law faculty member, please identify that person in the abstract.*
- Abstracts should outline an issue or question in international law that will be developed into a research paper, journal note, or other publication.
- Abstracts should generally fit in one of these major areas: i) humanitarian law, human rights, and use of force; ii) international economic, investment, and monetary law; iii) international trade, anti-corruption, and antitrust; iv) international institutions and international relations; and v) rule of law and comparative constitutionalism.
- Students are encouraged to submit abstracts based on articles or papers in development for other purposes, such as a seminar, independent study, or law journal.

Additional Information:

Please visit the [Cutler Fellows website](#) or the [Salzburg Global Seminar](#) website, or contact Toni Mendicino [<tmendicino@law.berkeley.edu>](mailto:tmendicino@law.berkeley.edu).

