Since 2007, the Honorable G. William and Ariadna Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law has been at the heart of Berkeley Law’s international enterprise. Founded and supported by the generosity of G. William and Ariadna Miller, the Institute is a research, teaching, and policy center on international and comparative law. Through interdisciplinary collaborations and institutional partnerships, the Miller Institute addresses urgent challenges that demand creative global approaches, including promoting constitution building and the rule of law, and reconceptualizing armed conflict and the use of force.

**The Honorable G. William Miller (1925-2006)**

A celebrated Berkeley Law alumnus (’52), G. William Miller served as Secretary of the Treasury under President Carter and 11th Chairman of the Federal Reserve. He was an officer in the US Coast Guard, and led a distinguished career in business and investment banking.

Miller was a lifelong supporter of Berkeley Law, serving on the school’s Campaign Cabinet. As national chairman of the Distinguished Professors Project in 1986, he helped raise $1.2 million to endow chairs honoring Berkeley Law professors. Miller was also the 1979 recipient of the Citation Award, the Boalt Hall Alumni Association’s highest honor, and was recognized with the UC Berkeley Foundation Trustee’s Citation in 1987.

He was deeply committed to enabling work to promote the rule of law as a means to ensure that nations share a set of values without sacrificing their individual cultures. The Miller Institute seeks to further his vision.
THE RIESENFELD AWARD AND SYMPOSIUM

April 6, 2015
Organized by the Berkeley Journal of International Law and sponsored by the Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law

Stefan A. Riesenfeld Memorial Award 2015 – Joan Donoghue ('81)
One of the great traditions at Berkeley Law is the Stefan Riesenfeld Award, which allows students, alumni/ae, faculty, and staff to come together to recognize and celebrate achievement in international law. Each year the Riesenfeld Award is given to a distinguished scholar or practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the field of international law and who has demonstrated a commitment to the values that Professor Riesenfeld espoused. The occasion is also marked by convening a Symposium Panel to examine a key international law issue.

This year Dean Sujit Choudhry bestowed the Riesenfeld Award on esteemed Berkeley Law alumna Judge Joan Donoghue ('81) of the International Court of Justice (ICJ). Judge Donoghue has been a member of the ICJ since 2010, and was recently re-elected to her second term. She is the first American woman and only the third woman ever elected to be a member of the Court since its founding in 1945. Before joining the court, she served as the Principal Deputy Legal Advisor at the US Department of State.

Judge Donoghue made a particular effort to reach out to students during her brief stay at Berkeley for the Riesenfeld Symposium: meeting them for breakfast, sitting in on Professor Saira Mohamed’s International Criminal Law class, and attending a dinner with Berkeley Journal of International Law (BJIL) students.

As a former student of Professor Riesenfeld, Judge Donoghue provided a personal perspective on him, the history of Berkeley Law, and the perennial questions facing law students with her keynote address entitled “Remembering Professor Riesenfeld: Imaginary Conversations.” Her speech was moderated by another of her former professors, Professor Emeritus Richard Buxbaum.

It should be noted that Judge Donoghue had to prevail against adverse conditions to give her speech. The power went out in the Law School on the afternoon of her visit, and Judge Donoghue gave her address by the light of a window in one of our (fortunately) sunny meeting rooms. Many thanks to our event and building services teams and caterers who helped with the power outage crisis and also gracefully and quickly moved the dinner in her honor to a nearby location.

Stefan A. Riesenfeld (1908-1999)
Stefan Riesenfeld ('37) was a Berkeley Law professor and recognized authority in numerous legal specialties including international law, comparative law, property law, creditors’ remedies and bankruptcy, administrative law, and legal history. A native of Germany, he came to Berkeley in 1935 to earn a law degree. Speaking German, French, and Italian and with two European law degrees to his credit, he learned English only while studying at Boalt Hall. Nonetheless he graduated on time and near the top of his class, and went on to receive a doctorate in law at Harvard. Professor Riesenfeld joined the Berkeley faculty in 1952 after teaching at Harvard and the University of Minnesota.

He served as a legal advisor in the Panama Canal treaty negotiations, the recognition of Taiwan, and the Iran hostage case. While in his 70s, he represented the United States in three major cases before the International Court of Justice. As civilian legal advisor with the US Office of the High Commissioner in the mid-1940s, he helped prepare the West German constitution. He also wrote the statute for Hawaii’s workers’ compensation regulations and helped develop human rights litigation in the United States.

Each year, the Miller Institute supports a symposium and an award in Professor Riesenfeld’s name to keep alive his commitment to rigorous scholarship in international law and his devotion to public service.
Riesenfeld Symposium Panel – “Conflict Now: The Role of International Courts”
In honor of Judge Donoghue receiving the Riesenfeld Award, the Symposium Panel examined the role of international courts. Neil Popovic, Berkeley Law Lecturer in Residence and Partner at Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, moderated a dynamic panel that included Jeremy Sharpe, US Department of State; Allen Weiner, the Stanford Program in International and Comparative Law and the Stanford Center for International Conflict and Negotiation; and Berkeley Law Professors Laurel Fletcher and Katerina Linos.

Berkeley Law was proud to honor our distinguished alumna, and we are grateful to BJIL Co-Editors Sydney Archibald ('15) and Remi Moncel ('15) and their Symposium team for creating a beautiful and meaningful two days with Judge Donoghue.

Judge Joan Donoghue and Dean Sujit Choudhry (center) with BJIL organizers (L-R) Kathleen Tang, Terrance Robinson, Sydney Archibald, Remi Moncel, and Kelsey Leeker

Putting International Scholarship and Policymaking on the Map

The Miller Institute provides opportunities for students and faculty to learn from and exchange ideas with a stellar array of scholars, policymakers, and practitioners. Audio and video recordings of many of our events are available and can be found at: www.law.berkeley.edu/centers/the-miller-institute-for-global-challenges-and-law/audio-video-library.

Co-sponsored with the Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, the Institute for International Studies, and the Institute of Governmental Studies
A discussion with Abraham Sofaer, Hoover Institution, Stanford University and former legal advisor, US Department of State, and Janine Zacharia, Stanford University and former Jerusalem Bureau Chief, Washington Post; moderated by Mark Yudof, UC President Emeritus and Professor of Law, UC Berkeley.

“Disciplining the Global Social Body: Criminalization, Political Economy, and International Law” – November 19, 2014
Chantal Thomas, Cornell University Law School
Co-sponsored with the Program in Critical Theory and the Center for the Study of Law and Society

International Journal of Transitional Justice Editorial Meeting – February 8-9, 2015
The Miller Institute once again hosted the annual meeting of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Transitional Justice, chaired by Professor Laurel Fletcher, Co-Editor-in-Chief. This year’s guest editor was Juan E. Méndez, UN Special Rapporteur on Torture.
Co-sponsored with the German Law Journal and the Center for Constitutional Transitions
Dean Sujit Choudhry is an internationally recognized authority on comparative constitutional law and comparative constitutional development. One of his many achievements prior to taking up the Deanship at Berkeley Law was founding the Center for Constitutional Transitions, the world’s first university-based center that generates and mobilizes knowledge in support of constitutional building. Dean Choudhry’s first convening at Berkeley Law of a symposium on comparative constitutional law and development examined the timely issue of the crisis in the Ukraine. Nine scholars from around the world engaged in a rich debate on the constitutional dimension of that crisis. Their reflections will appear in the German Law Journal.

Lecture on “The Struggle to End Torture” – February 9, 2015
Juan E. Méndez, UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and Professor of Human Rights Law in Residence, Washington College of Law, American University
Co-sponsored with the Henderson Center for Social Justice

Sponsored by the Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law; co-sponsored with the Henderson Center for Social Justice and the Human Rights Center; in partnership with the Berkeley Group Education Foundation
This symposium on the history and present status of the practice of torture in the United States featured Professor Emeritus Robert Cole, Berkeley Law; Professor Mark Danner, Journalism, UC Berkeley; Professor Rebecca Gordon, Philosophy, University of San Francisco; and Jameel Jaffer, ACLU Deputy Legal Director. Bill Roller, President of the Berkeley Group Education Foundation, acted as moderator.

Symposium on “Effective Advocacy in International Arbitration: From Commencement to Enforcement” – February 20, 2015
Co-sponsored with the International Law Section of the California Bar Association

Guy S. Goodwin-Gill, Emeritus Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford, and Emeritus Professor of International Refugee Law, University of Oxford
Co-sponsored with the Boalt Hall Committee for Human Rights and the California Asylum Representation Clinic
Lecture on “European Fundamental Rights Federalism: When Are EU Member States Bound by EU Fundamental Rights?” – March 19, 2015
Martin Nettesheim, Professor of Law and Director of the Tübingen University Center for International Economic Law
Co-sponsored with the Institute of European Studies

Discussion on “Justice for the Disappeared” – April 2, 2015
Co-sponsored with the Boalt Hall Committee for Human Rights, the Human Rights Center, the International Human Rights Law Clinic, La Raza Student Association, and UC Berkeley’s Chicano/Latino Studies Program and Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Forty-three students from the Ayotzinapa Normal School were detained by security forces and disappeared while in Iguala, Mexico on September 26, 2014. Friends and family of the missing students (“normalistas”) spoke at Berkeley as part of a tour throughout the United States to spread word about the mass kidnapping that has rocked Mexico.

Dean’s Distinguished Lecture Series with Justice Albie Sachs – April 9-10, 2015
Co-sponsored with the Henderson Center for Social Justice and the Human Rights Center
The Miller Institute co-sponsored two events with Justice Albert “Albie” Sachs, a noted human rights activist and former judge on the Constitutional Court of South Africa, and a longtime friend of Berkeley Law.

INITIATIVE ON ARMED CONFLICT AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

The Miller Institute’s Initiative on Armed Conflict and International Law, headed by Executive Director and Lecturer in Residence Kate Jastram, explores ways to engage scholars, practitioners, and students in reconceptualizing the law of armed conflict and developing new policies to adapt to emerging technologies and the changing battlefield. Programs this year included bringing eminent speakers to the Law School, offering the third annual workshop co-sponsored with the International Committee of the Red Cross, and sponsoring career talks.

Becca Heller, Director of the Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project
Co-sponsored with the Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project

Major Patrick Walsh (’98), The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School
Co-sponsored with the Boalt Association of Military and Veterans

David Glazier, Loyola Law School
Co-sponsored with the Boalt Association of Military and Veterans and the Boalt Veterans Assistance Project
International Humanitarian Law Workshop for Students – January 17-20, 2014
Co-sponsored with the International Committee of the Red Cross and the American Red Cross
The third annual workshop brought together 45 students from 13 law schools across the country for lectures and hands-on exercises on international humanitarian law (IHL), or the law of war. The workshop faculty, led by Professor Kate Jastram, included: Tracey Begley and Andrea Harrison, International Committee of the Red Cross; Major Jeffrey Blank and Major Kristy Radio (US Army), The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School; Professor David Glazier, Loyola Law School; Professor Claudia Josi, Santa Clara University; and Professor Gary Solis, Georgetown University and George Washington University.

REACHING OUT TO INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

The Miller Institute works to help students launch their international law careers from Berkeley, starting with making all-important contacts with faculty, fellow students, and alumni.

Welcome Reception for Incoming International Law Students – September 2, 2014
The year began, as always, with a welcome reception for incoming 1L and LLM international law students. International law faculty and 2/3Ls introduced themselves and presented the many international and comparative law opportunities available at Berkeley Law.

Brown Bag Lunch Talk: Careers in Public International Law – October 7, 2014
Asa Solway (’09), Rule of Law Liaison Office, UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Brown Bag Lunch Talk: Careers in Public International Law – October 16, 2014
Tracey Begley, Public Affairs Officer, International Committee of the Red Cross

Pathways to Employment in International Law – October 22, 2014
Sponsored by the International Law Sections of the American Bar Association and the California Bar Association
This luncheon panel featured attorneys practicing international law here in the Bay Area, including Monique Liburd (’08), Trademark Counsel of Google.

Prof. Richard Buxbaum greeting students at Welcome Reception, Sept 2, 2014
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Berkeley Law, through the Miller Institute, is an Academic Partner of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), which provides recognition, participation, promotion, education, and access opportunities for our students and faculty.

For the last three years, the Miller Institute has awarded a Student Fellow funding to attend the ASIL Annual Meeting in Washington DC, the largest and most important gathering each year of international law practitioners, policymakers, and scholars. This year, in response to student interest and with support from Berkeley Law’s Advanced Degree Programs Office, we were able to expand the Fellowship Program and fund one student from each of the three law degree programs: Richard Weir (JD ’16), Naomi Fenwick (LLM ’15), and Jerome Hsiang (JSD ’15).

Berkeley Law faculty and alumni/ae have a rich history of leadership in ASIL. Currently, Members of the Executive Council include: David Caron (’83), immediate past President and Honorary Vice President; Joan Donogue (’81) (see p. 3); Andrew Guzman; and Cymie Payne (’97). Interest Group Chairs include: Brian Israel (’09), Space Law, outgoing co-chair; Kate Jastram (’87), Lieber Society on the Law of Armed Conflict, Vice Chair; and Saira Mohamed, Human Rights, outgoing co-chair.

In addition, Andrew Guzman and Saira Mohamed were on the Program Committee for the 2015 Annual Meeting, and Katerina Linos was Co-Chair of the 2014 Mid-Year Research Forum. Kate Jastram and Saira Mohamed have participated in ASIL’s Women in International Law Mentoring Program. Several Berkeley Law faculty or alumni/ae have spoken at recent annual meetings and/or organized events at Berkeley which ASIL co-sponsored.

2015 MILLER-ASIL FELLOWS

Richard Weir (JD ’16)
“The ASIL Annual Meeting brings together the most prominent figures in a variety of international legal disciplines, and being present afforded me the tremendous opportunity to discuss their work with them, as well as how I might succeed, as they have, in my future career. I spoke with partners at large global law firms, government lawyers, legal advisors from international organizations, and preeminent legal scholars, all of whom had constructive advice. In short, I left with a much clearer view of the field than the one with which I arrived.”

Naomi Fenwick (LLM ’15)
“The best aspect of the Meeting was without doubt the unique opportunity to network with professionals with very different career paths, including academics, government attorneys, legal advisors from major international organizations, and UN field officers. This wealth of experience highlighted the many capacities in which young professionals such as myself can engage with the issues they are most passionate about and transform that passion into a meaningful and rewarding career.”

Jerome Hsiang (JSD’15)
“The Annual Meeting can put a human face on international law, even at the highest level….[A]t the Annual Meeting you will come to see how passionate international law advocates interact with each other during debate panels and networking events. I believe that this is valuable experience for aspiring scholars because it is impossible to disaggregate the study of international law from the advocacy, politics, and even the individual personalities of the practitioners. In the end, your scholarship and thinking will become all the richer because of it.”
On May 14, 2015, the Miller Institute was proud to host a reception in honor of the sixteen graduating JD and fourteen graduating LLM students who were awarded the Certificate of Specialization in International Law. The honorees were addressed by Professor Laurel Fletcher and Talia Nissimyan (’15). The ceremony was moderated by Kate Jastram, Miller’s Executive Director, and Marci Hoffman, Associate Director of the Law Library and our international and foreign law librarian.

Katie Lynn Anderson  
Fernando Bilenky  
Mariel Bird  
Caleb Bowers  
Georgelle Cuevas  
Christine Dutko  
Lucas Alves Evaristo dos Santos  
Kai Haswell  
Jianyang Hoh  
Austin Holtsclaw  
Salmon Hossein  
Rabia Javed  
Fahreen Kurji  
Jie-Hye Lee  
Abigail Ludwig  
Sahar Maali  
Lena Markart  
Pedro Martini  
Martin Meeüs  
Pauline White Meeusen  
Gisue Mehdi  
Cherrie Moe  
Remi Moncel  
Katrina Natale  
Talia Nissimyan  
Hugo Piguet  
Martha Ruch  
Liana Solot  
Eiji Takao  
Yen Jin Tan

2015 certificate honorees – LLM class (top) and JD class (bottom) 
with Berkeley Law Professors Jamie O’Connell, Kate Jastram, Laurel Fletcher, Marci Hoffman, Chimene Keitner, Allison Davenport, and Roxanna Altholz
**EXCELLENCE RECOGNIZED**

Professor Emeritus Richard Buxbaum received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Society of Comparative Law at its annual meeting, held in Vienna, Austria, July 20-26, 2014. The award was established in 2003 to honor living senior comparatists whose writings have changed the shape or direction of American comparative or private international law. It is a “non-monetary recognition of lifetime extraordinary scholarly contributions to comparative law in the United States.”

Professor Buxbaum was also inducted into the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences in July 2014.

Sujit Choudhry, Berkeley Law Dean and Interim Faculty Director of the Miller Institute, received the Trailblazer Award from the South Asian Bar Association of Southern California’s Public Interest Foundation. The award “recognizes the achievements of pioneering attorneys who have led the way for South Asians in the profession.”

Professor Saira Mohamed was awarded the 2015 Association of American Law Schools Section on Criminal Justice Junior Scholars Paper Award for her work on “Deviance, Aspiration, and the Stories We Tell: Reconciling Mass Atrocity and the Criminal Law” (Yale Law Journal, 2015).

Professor Mohamed was also elected to a five-year membership term with the Council on Foreign Relations, as part of its Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program. The Program encourages promising young leaders in government, media, nongovernmental organizations, law, business, finance, and academia to engage in a sustained conversation on international affairs and US foreign policy, and allows these younger members to interact with seasoned foreign-policy experts and participate in a wide variety of events designed especially for them.

Professor Rachel Stern was named as a fellow to the National Committee on US-China Relations Public Intellectuals Program (PIP) for a two-year term. The PIP program provides China scholars with an opportunity to engage across disciplines and discuss US-China relations and correlated issues with leading policymakers in both the United States and China. The goals of the program are to promote cross-disciplinary research and collaboration, facilitate the production of scholarly research that is responsive to the needs and interests of policymakers, and encourage scholars to interact with the public at large in order to broaden and deepen their understanding of current dynamics in Greater China.

**FACULTY NEWS**

Jamie O’Connell, Lecturer in Residence and Miller Institute Senior Fellow, led a group of six Berkeley Law students on a trip to Turkey in March 2015 as part of his course on “The Law and Politics of Turkey: Contemporary Issues.” In the first half of the semester, students studied Turkey’s modern political and legal development and during their time in Turkey interviewed more than two dozen Turkish politicians, jurists, and human rights advocates. According to Professor O’Connell, “Training in international and comparative law…sharpen core skills that all lawyers need, such as the ability to comprehend widely varying points of view, regardless of how much they work across borders.”
New Publications From Our Faculty (partial list)

**Roxanna Altholz**

**Laurel Fletcher**

**Stavros Gadinis**

**Marci Hoffman**
“United States,” in Ralph Gaebler and Alison Shea, eds., *Sources of State Practice in International Law*, 2nd revised edition (Brill, 2014)

**Kate Jastram**
- “Prevention in practice: Teaching IHL in US legal academia” (with Anne Quintin), *International Review of the Red Cross* (forthcoming)

**Katerina Linos**
“Modeling Domestic Politics in International Law Scholarship” (with Jerome Hsiang), *Chicago Journal of International Law* (2014)

**Saira Mohamed**

**Stephen Rosenbaum**
“Clinical Legal Education in Afghanistan: Next Steps,” Social Science Resource Network (September 1, 2014)

**Harry Scheiber**
- “Fisheries Policies and the Problem of Instituting Sustainable Management: The Case of Occupied Japan” (with Benjamin Jones), in Helen Young and Lisa Goldman, eds., *Livelihoods, Natural Resources, and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding* (Environmental Law Institute, 2015)
- *The Oceans in the Nuclear Age: Legacies and Risks* (with David D. Caron, ed.), revised and expanded edition (Brill, 2014)

**Kim Thuy Seelinger**
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