

## Miller Fellow: Luke Miller

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Project 1: International Legal Research in a Nutshell

Project 2: Foreign Law Guide



**Luke Miller** is a 3L at Berkeley Law focusing on international business law and general corporate litigation. During his time at Berkeley Law, Luke has been an article editor and submissions editor—and is currently the Senior Submissions Editor—for the Berkeley Journal of International Law and an article editor for the Berkeley Business Law Journal. Luke has completed coursework on various aspects of international law and international and foreign legal research, from which he developed a legal research guide on the topic of comparative sodomy laws in West African and South African nations. Luke is also a country editor for the Foreign Law Guide, a legal research database supported by Brill, where he contributed content for the Guinea page. Prior to law school, Luke was a paralegal at a boutique corporate law firm in Portland, Oregon, and a teaching assistant for a French government program on the French overseas department of La Réunion. Luke attended Pomona College in Claremont, California, where he majored in French Language and Literature and minored in History.

For the Miller Fellowship, Luke will be assisting Professor Hoffman with several research projects. The first is researching and editing the third edition of *International Legal Research in a Nutshell*. This book is used by law schools all over the country as the primary text for teaching international legal research. It is also used to supplement research in Advanced Legal Research seminars in many U.S. and international law schools. Professor Hoffman will also utilize Luke's research skills and French language abilities to update foreign laws for a database called Foreign Law Guide, published by Brill. He will focus on French-speaking jurisdictions by researching and locating primary laws (codes, statutes) and secondary sources (commentary and analysis) to better support researching the laws of jurisdictions around the world.