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Project: Casebook on Human Rights Lawyering



Rachel Terrell-Perica is a joint JD and PhD student in the Jurisprudence and Social Policy program at Berkeley Law. As a 3L, she is the co-director of the Negotiations and Mediation Team for Berkeley Law and maintains an interest in intellectual property law and inequality. Prior to law school, she worked for UN Women to design a women only bus system to reduce violence against women on public transit in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. She also worked as a paralegal with Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein and Disability Rights Advocates. Her current interests lie at the intersection of human rights law and technology. In her future pursuits, she seeks to continually uplift the status of marginalized groups in her work, passions, and personal life.

For the Miller Fellowship, Ms. Terrell-Perica will work with Clinical Professor Roxanna Altholz, Co-Director of the International Human Rights Law Clinic, on a casebook. Professor Altholz has joined law professors at George Washington University Law School; Harvard Law School; the University of California (UC), Irvine, School of Law; and UCLA Law to co-author the second edition of *International Human Rights Lawyering: Cases and Materials*. The goal of the casebook is to “enable[] students to develop professional skills by reviewing and analyzing the emerging body of international human rights law from the perspective of a practicing lawyer – as a litigator or investigator or lobbyist, and as counsel to individual clients, NGOs, communities, corporations, intergovernmental institutions, and governments.” Ms. Terrell-Perica will work on chapters about the Inter-American System on Human Rights and fact-finding as well as other subjects.