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**Mary Fata** is a 2L at Berkeley Law interested in human rights law, particularly issues related to gender violence. She serves as co-director of the Berkeley Anti-Trafficking Project and is an article editor for the Berkeley Journal of International Law. Through her coursework, she has written on domestic violence legislation and social theory approaches to gender violence prevention. Most recently, she worked as a legal intern with Legal Assistance for Seniors, a nonprofit providing legal services to low-income seniors in the Bay Area. Prior to law school, she worked as an editorial assistant in New York for an academic publisher and as an English teacher in Commeny, France. She holds a BA in English and creative writing from Indiana University, Bloomington.

For the Miller Fellowship, Mary will be assisting Professor Richard Buxbaum on his upcoming article addressing Israel's obligation to pay compensation to Germany in the 1950s for the real property left by German nationals when they were expelled from Israel after the 1948 war.