

## New England School of Law (NESL)

1. The programs and activities of the New England Center for International Law and Policy at NESL focus in part on human rights. The Center sponsors an annual Conference, often focussing on issues of human rights (the 2000 Conference was titled "Universal Jurisdiction: Myths, Realities, and Prospects."). The Center sponsors the New England Journal of International and Comparative Law, which devotes one issue a year to an annual student-organized human rights symposium. The Center also sponsors the New England War Crimes Project, which provides research assistance to the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda. Affiliated with the Center is the Summer Abroad Program on Human Rights Law, held every summer at the Irish Center for Human Rights at the National University of Ireland in Galway.
2. The New England Center for International Law and Policy is Directed by Tawia Ansah (full time Assistant Professor), and receives secretarial support from the faculty secretaries, and PR support from the Director of Public Relations. A full-time faculty member supervises the preparation of memoranda for the International Tribunals. A full-time faculty member Directs the Summer Abroad Program on Human Rights.
3. Law students edit the New England International Law Journal, organize symposia, and undertake research projects for the International War Crimes Project.
4. NA
5. NESL offers several courses dealing with international human rights law, international criminal law, war crimes, the law of international organizations, and refugee and asylum law. It also sponsors an Immigration Law clinic, focussing on refugee and asylum cases.
6. The Center and faculty at NESL help students obtain internships with human rights organizations. Through the International Law Clinic, the Center places students with Boston-area human rights organizations during the academic year.
7. The Center is sponsored by the NESL Dean's Office, and has received grants from other organizations including the Open Society Institute.
8. NA
9. Student research assistants work on ongoing human rights cases under the supervision of the Center's Directors and CWRU faculty. Students (about 10 per year) also work on human rights cases in the international law clinic and the immigration law clinic, in which they earn 2 credits per semester for work outside the law school. A full time tenured faculty member supervises their work, backed up by the Director of the Law School's clinic.