

**AALS INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW SECTION
SURVEY OF HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES IN U.S. LAW SCHOOLS**

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Questions about your Human Rights Centers, Institutions or Programs:

1. How many Human Rights Centers, Institutions or Programs do you have and what are they called?

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2. Does the CIP allow student involvement in actual Int'l HR cases? What is the degree of that involvement?

For the UN advocacy, the students prepare written interventions on a variety of topics. These included trafficking of women and children, toxic dumping and human rights, migrant workers' rights, the juvenile death penalty, and human rights violations in the Punjab. Students also attend the meetings of the Commission on Human Rights and subsidiary organs such as the Sub-Commission and the Working Group on Migrant Workers. Students meet with other NGOs, delegates from the UN bodies, delegates from countries, and other UN specialized agencies, such as the International Labor Organization. In addition to presenting information on human rights issues relating to various topics, the students work on resolutions with the aim of helping improve peoples' human rights around the world. This is one of the few Clinics in the country where the students participate directly before the UN bodies. The students develop their skills in fact gathering and development, legal research with a focus on international legal documents, legal writing and analysis, development of strategies for lobbying, lobbying, and public speaking.