

STOCKHOLM TREATY LAB PRIZE

TEAM EZRA INTRODUCTION

Coordinator

Stijn Winters is currently pursuing an LL.M. degree at Cornell Law School which he attends as a Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Fellow. Stijn has previously studied at the University of Amsterdam where he was the Editor in Chief of the law review journal. He received his first LL.M. degree *cum laude* in 2017 and his LL.B. in 2016. Stijn specializes in international arbitration, comparative law and conflict of laws. At Cornell, he is working as a faculty research assistant in international arbitration, is an LL.M. Editor of the Cornell International Law Journal and is the President of the International Arbitration Society.

Team Members

Bayar Purevdorj, from Mongolia, is currently a JSD candidate at Cornell Law School. He holds an LL.M. (Master of Law) degree from Cornell Law School and a Bachelor degree from the School of Law of Mongolian National University. Prior to joining the Cornell Law School he has had both academic and practice experience, including at the Chief of the Human Rights Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia, as secretary at the Permanent Mission to the UNOG and at the WTO in Geneva, Switzerland and as secretary, attache at the Legal department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia. In addition to foreign service he also worked as a research fellow at the National Legal Institute of Mongolia and a visiting researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Public law (Heidelberg, Germany) and the Korean Legislation Research Institute.

Chris Harris is a Master's candidate at Cornell University where he studies international development with a concentration in development policy. He will graduate in May 2018. Prior to Cornell, Chris graduated Summa Cum Laude from Rider University with a BA in Philosophy. He then joined the Peace Corps, where he served in South Africa for three years. He worked for the first two years in the education sector in a rural village, and then ran outreach programs for a university during his third year. His projects ranged from basic robotics education to girls empowerment.

Emmanuel Adewale Ajani is a Humphrey Fellow at Cornell University. He comes from Nigeria, where he is an environmental engineer who has worked a range of projects from solar to hydroelectric. He has a long career in international development, engineering, and environmental issues.

Gaga Nikabadze is a candidate for a professional master's degree in international development at Cornell University with a concentration in development policy. Prior to joining the Cornell University, Gaga has been working in international development for eight years. During his career he has been leading the development of large scale projects in agriculture and rural development and has been involved in all steps of international program development including: 1) fact finding missions 2) project document development 3) inception phase implementation 4) project monitoring and evaluation systems development. As an international development specialist he has been working both on policy development level as well as on the project implementation level with the international aid organizations such as: USAID, World Bank, UNDP, SDC and FAO. Gaga has master degree in development economics from Georgian State Agrarian University and professional certificate in international development program evaluation from the World Bank financed certificate program.

Grace Brosofsky is currently pursuing a Juris Doctor at Cornell Law School as a Charles Evans Hughes Scholar and has a B.S. in Environmental Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Grace has received multiple school and national environmental leadership awards and has had experience addressing environmental issues by initiating and managing projects, conducting internationally recognized and published research, and leading student groups. She founded the Engineers for a Sustainable World Natural Herbicides Project in 2014 and has since continued to lead and organize the efforts of her project team, which conducts community outreach and is working on commercializing an effective and earth-friendly herbicide solution. She has also gained exposure to how Fortune 500 companies make green investing decisions interning in the Corporate Environment Department of Delta Air Lines and the Engineering and Sustainability Department of Cox Enterprises.

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