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NEW ASIL CAREER GUIDE PUBLISHED

WASHINGTON, DC – The American Society of International Law (ASIL) today announced the release of the 2007-2008 edition of *Careers in International Law: A Guide to Career Paths in International Law*.

This new ASIL career guide has been updated and expanded from its 2005-2006 counterpart and includes a compilation of personal reflections and advice from seasoned international law professionals. The 106-page book also contains up-to-date information on more than 75 organizations and institutions that offer a variety of internships, fellowships, and pro bono opportunities.

Praise for the new ASIL career guide has already begun. Traci Mundy Jenkins, Esquire, Director of the Office of Career Services at American University's Washington College of Law, comments on the book calling it "a must-read for anyone interested in a career in international law."

There are six main sections of the new *Guide*. "Practice Settings" contains statements from lawyers working in offices such as the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the US State Department Legal Advisor's Office, the World Bank, and the UN Office of the Legal Counsel. "Practice Areas" consists of chapters entitled

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Arbitration, Criminal Law, Environment, Family Law, and Human Rights, among others. The four remaining sections cover “Networking,” “Internships,” “Fellowships,” and “Pro Bono” opportunities.

“ASIL’s *Careers in International Law* is an essential tool for students and new professionals pursuing a career in the diverse and growing field of international law,” said ASIL Executive Director Elizabeth Andersen. “We welcome the arrival of this latest edition of one of our most popular publications and know it will well serve the needs of a growing international legal community.”

To learn more about, read excerpts from, and order copies of *Careers in International Law*, visit <http://www.asil.org/resources/careers.html>.

Members of the news media may request a review copy of *Careers in International Law* by contacting Sheila Ward, ASIL Manager of External Relations and Communications, at sward@asil.org or +1-202-939-6018.

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