

Center for International Law, New York Law School

Press Release Regarding International Law Fellowship, July 17, 2006.

Under Terry Cone's stewardship, the Center for International Law has created an International Law Fellowship for outstanding New York Law School students, and has appointed Mr. Bryan S. Johnson as the inaugural International Law Fellow.

The International Law Fellowship is a semester-long appointment, with the possibility of reappointment at the end of each Semester. During the period of the Fellowship, the Fellow will provide timely international law memoranda to practitioners, government bodies, civic groups and/or international organizations. The Fellow may earn academic credit if one or more memoranda meet the criteria to qualify as "independent research," or he or she may develop a Capstone project related to this Fellowship.

Mr. Johnson graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, and received First Class Honors on his Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto Piano Performance Exam. He is a 2005 winner of Canada's Energy Ambassador Awards. While at New York Law School on a Dean's Scholarship, Mr. Johnson writes for Gay and Lesbian Law Notes, and serves as Treasurer of the Stonewall Law Students' Association. He is currently a research assistant for Professors Kris Franklin and Lenni Benson. Initially, Mr. Johnson will work closely with John J. Kenney, Esq. of the New York law firm Engel McCarney & Kenney LLP to prepare a legal memorandum regarding the extradition, under an unratified treaty, of individuals located overseas for alleged white collar crimes in the United States.

Mr. Kenney was a partner in the law firm Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP from 1981 until 2005. He served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York from 1971 to 1980. He was the Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney from 1977 to 1980. Mr. Kenney is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and is listed in The Best Lawyers in America. He is the former President of the New York County Lawyers' Association and of the Federal Bar Council and has served as the Chair of the Criminal Law Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. In addition, Mr. Kenney serves as a Director of both the Citizens Crime Commission of the City of New York and of the American Association for the International Commission of Jurists, Inc.

The Center for International Law is thrilled to welcome Mr. Johnson to the International Law Fellowship.