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The Center for International Law and Network 2020 have appointed for the Iran Project, with immediate effect and for a one-year term, two Network 2020 Fellows. They are Messrs. Mathew B. Abrams and Shabab D. Ghalambor.

The Iran Project considered almost a dozen stellar New York Law School candidates and interviewed in person and by telephone candidates currently situated around the world, ranging from the Hague to New York City. The Center for International Law and Network 2020 unanimously agreed that Messrs. Abrams and Ghalambor were the most outstanding candidates.

Mr. Abrams is in his third year of studies in law. He graduated from Columbia University with a B.A. in Political Science. He has held internships with Congressman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), the Legal Aid Society of New York, and Associate Justice Phyllis Gangel-Jacob of the Appellate Term of the First Department of the New York Supreme Court. Mr. Abrams was previously a research assistant to Professor Anthony Fletcher, and is currently a research assistant to Professor Tai-Heng Cheng. After graduation from the Law School, he plans to eventually run for public office.

Mr. Ghalambor is also in his third year of studies in law. He previously earned dual Bachelor of Arts degrees in political science and finance. At Law School, he was named to the Dean's List with High Honors for the Spring semester of 2006. In Charles W. Froessel Intramural Moot Court Competition in 2005, he was the Best Final Round Advocate and winner of the Morris Orland Award for Excellence in Written and Oral Advocacy. Additionally, in 2006, he was a semi-finalist and co-author of the second-best brief in the Atlantic Region of the Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition. In addition to his duties as a Network 2020 Fellow, Mr. Ghalambor serves as Alumni Relations and Media Chairman on the Moot Court Executive Board.