

# Katlyn Kraus

BA (History) *University of Michigan*, JD Case *Western Reserve University*, Grad.Dip Legal Practice *College of Law*

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## Education

**2016 - 2017**

**Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice**

*The College of Law, Sydney, Australia*

**2015 - 2016**

**Legal Conversion Courses**

Legal Profession Admission Board

*The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia*

**2010 - 2013**

**Juris Doctor**

Concentration in International Law

*Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio USA*

**2005 - 2009**

**Bachelor of Arts & History**

*The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan USA*

## Qualifications

**2017 April**

**Admitted to Practice Law**

*The Supreme Court of New South Wales*

**2016 December**

**Accredited Mediator**

*Australian Disputes Centre*

**2016 October**

**Arbitration Tribunal Secretary**

*CI Arb in Association with ACICA*

**2014 July**

**Admitted to Practice Law**

*New York State Bar*

## Associations & Leadership

**2016 November - Present**

**Chapter Secretary**

*The Australian Chapter of the New York State Bar Association*

**2016 May - Present**

**International Law, Human Rights & Business**

**Law Committee Member**

*New South Wales Young Lawyers*

**2016 - Present**

**Mentee**

*Young ICCA | Mentor Dr Michael Pryles*

**2014 - Present**

**International Law Section Committee Member**

*The New York State Bar Association*

## Employment History

**2015 Mar - Present**

Sydney, Australia

**Dispute Resolution Case Manager, Learning & Professional Development Coordinator**

Australian Disputes Centre (ADC)

*Responsibilities:*

- Administering cases under multiple alternative dispute resolution processes including mediation, arbitration and expert determination
- Coordinating a national and international prestigious interactive skills based mediation course allowing participants to become accredited mediators
- Managing multiple inquires and procedures relating to case management services, mediation training, professional development seminars, venue hire and customer relationship management, marketing and fundraising

*Achievements:*

- Conducted case management for complex arbitration involving numerous multinational parties with disputed multimillion dollar sums
- Developed tailored mediation courses for government, international and corporate organisations

**2014 Oct - 2015 Mar**

Sydney, Australia

**Legal Fellow**

Australian International Disputes Centre (AIDC) & Australian Centre for International Commercial

Arbitration (ACICA)

*Responsibilities:*

- Refurbished a comprehensive training program for mediation, arbitration and dispute resolution training
- Performed general secretarial tasks such as client bookings, reception & office assistance

*Achievements:*

- Product marketing, trend analysis & web development for strategic re-branding initiative to advance the company's profile by amalgamating the Australian Commercial Disputes Centre and Australian International Disputes Centre into the Australian Disputes Centre

**2013 Aug - 2014 Jan**

Phnom Penh,  
Cambodia

**Legal Clerk, UN Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials, Office of the Co-Prosecutor**

Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)

*Responsibilities:*

- Edited and drafted portions of a 300 page closing trial brief
- Drafted and filed pleadings on various issues such as attorney conflicts of interest, trial management and evidentiary issues
- Managed document review projects of a voluminous million plus page case file
- Researched and prepared extensive legal memorandums under extreme time sensitive conditions

*Achievements:*

- Exposure to a mixed Common Law and Civil Law Judicial system with multiple official languages, diverse practitioners and complex evidentiary, procedural and legal questions

**2010 Aug - 2013 May Senior Cox Center Fellow to Dean Michael P. Scharf**

Cleveland, Ohio, USA Case Western Reserve University School of Law

- Supervised and managed a group of 30 Cox Center research law fellows in preparing extensive projects on various legal issues

**Cox Center Fellow to Dean Michael P. Scharf**

Case Western Reserve University School of Law

- Assisted in research projects relating to the Rwandan genocide and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)
- Edited and revised book chapter on International Court of Justice by providing editorial comments and additional articles

**2012 Aug - 2013 Jan Legal Extern**

Cleveland, Ohio, USA United States District Attorney's Office for Northern Ohio

- Researched and drafted memorandum and pleadings for civil litigation
- Participated in E-Discovery project for complex civil litigation involving multiple parties

**2012 May - 2012 Aug Legal Clerk, Human Rights Institute**

London, UK International Bar Association (IBA)

- Drafted a legal report on a suggested framework for human rights capacity building in the Middle East and North Africa through parliamentary legislation
- Researched and prepared memorandum on various human rights and international law topics such as Syrian Refugees and human rights in Burma
- Assisted the Executive Director of the IBA in preparing press releases and commentary for televised and radio broadcasted interviews

**2011 May - 2011 Aug Legal Clerk, Office of the Prosecutor**

The Hague,  
The Netherlands Special Court For Sierra Leone (SCSL)

- Researched and prepared memorandum on sentencing guidelines, appeal issues and contempt proceedings
- Organised and programmed a new Case Map for a potential residual case based on Universal Jurisdiction
- Examined and analysed witness testimony, exhibits and legal judgments in preparation for upcoming case based on Universal Jurisdiction

**2011 May - 2013 May Executive Editor of War Crimes Prosecution Watch**

Cleveland, Ohio, USA Public International Law and Policy Group (PILPG)

- Selected UN-Reports related articles for bi-weekly email newsletter that has over 15,000 subscribers
- Research articles related to war crimes prosecutions, international human rights law and international criminal law

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## Continuing Professional Development

**2017** Advocacy in International Arbitration Workshop Series - Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration  
Justice for Refugees (J4R@RACS) Training Session on Judicial Review of Immigration Assessment Authority Decisions

**2016** International Negotiation and Dispute Resolution Series - NSW Young Lawyers International Law Committee  
Complaints Handling Training - Australian Disputes Centre  
International Law in Action: A Guide to International Courts & Tribunals - Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands  
Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Comparing Theory and Practice - Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands

**2015** Conflict Resolution and Alternative Dispute Resolution Training - Australian Disputes Centre  
The Changing Global Order - Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands and University of Geneva, Switzerland  
Federalism and Decentralization: Evaluating Africa's Track Record - Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands

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## Publications

**2015** Indonesia-Australia Dispute Resolution Options, LexisNexis, AUS. ADR.BUL. Vol 2 No 6-10 (2015).

**2011** Report on the Cleveland Experts Meeting on the Katyn Forest Massacre, 43 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 6 (2011).

**2010** Report on the Cleveland Experts Meeting on Lawfare, 43 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 11 (2010).