

## **American Branch Launches Career Fair October 23, 2010**

A new feature of International Law Weekend begins this year. On Saturday afternoon, October 23, 2010, the American Branch will launch a half-day program of speakers, break-out sessions, and other events designed to help law students gather information about career paths in different areas of international law and to gauge the future demand for lawyers with expertise in different aspects of private and public international law. The program, to be held at Fordham University School of Law, 140 West 62nd Street, New York, NY, will begin with keynote speeches by successful individuals who have practiced international law in more than one setting. Then students will have opportunities to choose among breakout sessions focusing on particular areas of international practice. This year's breakout sessions include: international litigation and arbitration; working for NGOs; immigration law; and international transactional practice. The program will conclude with a reception and an opportunity to speak informally with participants and learn about a variety of summer study abroad programs open to law students.

The American Branch is pleased to initiate the first annual program for J.D. and LL.M. students devoted exclusively to career development in a wide range of international law settings. ABILA is joined in this effort by the American Society of International Law, the American Bar Association Section of International Law, and the International Law Students Association. The program for the event will be available on the ABILA website in early October.