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“ It has long been recognized that an essential element in protecting human rights was a widespread knowledge among the population of what their rights are and how they can be defended. ”

Boutros Boutros-Ghali,  
Sixth UN Secretary-General, 1992-1996

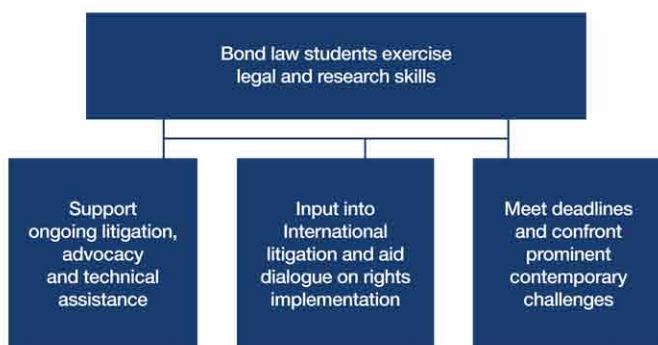
## Background



The Centre for Law, Governance and Public Policy has created clinical opportunities through a recently launched collaboration with Open Society Justice Initiative, which looks to use law to protect and empower people around the world. As part of this project Bond law students help provide necessary legal and research skills to support ongoing litigation, advocacy and technical assistance, to help build legal capacity for open societies.



## Student Engagement



## Criminal Justice Reform Program (Case Example)

Focus on arrest rights and pre-trial justice in Central Asia.  
Aim: properly safeguard against torture at a local level, within police detention facilities.

Students are encouraged to:

- Take into account the law and practical realities on the ground
- Help develop and implement two specific safeguards in preventing torture:
  1. Ensure every prisoner has their detention quickly registered by an independent officer
  2. That prisoners can have basic access to a doctor to independently examine them in the event of complaint



## Student Development And Outcomes



Investigators: Dr Darren O'Donovan (Law), Professor Patrick Keyzer (Law) and the Open Society Justice Initiative, New York.

