



## **Research Careers at the World Bank and in Washington, D.C.**

Martha Branigan-Sutton is an attorney for the World Bank. Branigan-Sutton will discuss the skills she developed to get where she is, what a typical day is like for her when on a project, what she enjoys and doesn't enjoy, and tips for students seeking internships or jobs and strategies for the future.

In addition, Branigan-Sutton is open to questions on networking, how to find a D.C. internship/job, etc. She has worked on several projects and is open to discussing any of these:

1. Women's rights related to her work in a World Bank Report, "Women, Business, and the Law"

(<http://wbl.worldbank.org/~media/WBG/WBL/Documents/Reports/2016/Women-Business-and-the-Law-2016.pdf>); she worked specifically in the indicator for property rights for women but could speak generally to some of the other indicators as well.

2. Social justice aspects of her work in another World Bank report, “Enabling the Business of Agriculture” (<http://eba.worldbank.org>)
3. Humanitarian Law/Law of Armed Conflict; she worked in the War Crimes Research office and also conducted research used to create pressure on auto manufacturers to stop selling civilian vehicles and replacement parts to the Janjaweed in Sudan, which were being used to commit gross human rights violations and war crimes  
(<https://business-humanrights.org/en/sudan-renault-trucks-man-vehicles-allegedly-used-by-govt-backed-janjaweed-to-facilitate-human-rights-abuses-in-darfur-according-to-intl-peace-information-service-brief>).