

Bailey Betz Honors Fellow, Fall 2020

Bailey graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in May 2020 with highest honors, earning a certificate in International Law. During law school, he served as the Executive Articles Editor for the Oklahoma Law Review, which published his Comment on Oklahoma's incarceration crisis and methods for reforming the state's cash bail system. Additionally, Bailey interned for the American Civil Liberties Union of Oklahoma, the Constitutional Law Center for Muslims in America, and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination at the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. He also worked as a shared extern for the U.S. Department of the Interior and White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Bailey graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and a minor in Finance.

While at OU Law, Bailey took every available course in international human rights law and worked as a Research Assistant for Professor Aswad. In International Business and Human Rights, he conducted human rights due diligence on Google's Project Dragonfly, a censored search engine that was being developed for use in China but was subsequently terminated. In Human Rights Practicum, he studied comparative freedom of expression issues and advised the U.S. State Department ahead of CLOUD Act negotiations with the French Government. Bailey also participated in a roundtable discussion with representatives from Facebook and various stakeholder groups during the consultations stage of the development of the Oversight Board, which will oversee content decisions on Facebook.

Bailey's research interests include business and human rights, law and technology, and international humanitarian law. He has been accepted into New York University's LLM in International Legal Studies program and will begin specialized studies in international human rights law and international humanitarian law in Spring 2021.