

## International Law Society Discussion with Seth Oteng

Tuesday October 8th, 2019

12:40-1:40pm

Room 131

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Please join the International Law Society for a lunch discussion with Mr. Seth Oteng, founder and Executive Director of Youth Bridge Foundation (YBF)—a leader in youth engagement, development, and governance—which will include a brief lecture by Mr. Oteng followed by Q&A session. Mr. Oteng will speak about his current work on youth engagement and rule of law, drawing from his experience with youth in Ghana and across Africa. We encourage students with interests in international law, human rights law, or children’s law to attend. We also encourage students interested in the Children's Law Concentration to attend so we can specifically focus on issues of youth empowerment, rights of the child, and youth's role in advancing justice initiatives.



**Mr. Seth Oteng**

**Seth Oteng** is the founder and Executive Director of Youth Bridge Foundation, based in Accra, Ghana, and convener of the African Youth and Governance Convergence with networks in over forty African countries and the African Diaspora. His work focuses on advocating for youth engagement and positive participation in local, national, continental, and global governance while empowering youth through varied initiatives for meaningful engagement and self-development. He has extensive international exposure acquired through residency, studies, and professional engagement in Europe, the Americas, and across Africa. He is a member of the National Youth Policy Action Plan Implementation Oversight Committee. He is a graduate of International Business Administration, as well as a member of the Institute of Human Resource Management Practitioners and International Organizational Development Association. He is also a Fellow of The Boardroom Institute (Ghana) since 2012. He received the 2016 Renaissance Award presented by Afroglobal Television’s Excellence Awards program for his recognition of the potential of the African youth to generate wealth using knowledge, skills, and creativity for Africa’s development.