

On October 21, Public Interest Law Students Assn. and the National Lawyers Guild hosted an event at Cardozo Law School involving union workers in Columbia who claim they are being targeted and killed with the help of American corporations. They claim these corporations are manufacturing their products overseas, but denying any responsibility to workers in these countries. Over 80 students attended this interesting panel with speakers that included trade union activists from Columbia, labor lawyers who are suing these corporations and Campaign to Stop Killer Coke director, Ray Rogers. The lawyers spoke about how they are suing corporations like Coca-Cola under the Aliens Tort Claims Act. The ATCA permits foreigners to sue in U.S. courts for violations of fundamental human rights that are clearly defined under international law.

