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**NEW YORK** 125 YEARS  
**LAW SCHOOL**



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**Anthony W. Crowell** was named New York Law School's 16th Dean and President in May 2012. Dean Crowell's area of expertise is state and local government law.

During his first three years, Dean Crowell worked closely with the faculty and administration to initiate several bold changes, including reintroducing NYLS as "New York's law school" and developing a Strategic Plan focused on driving student outcomes—and leveraging New York City as our classroom—more than ever before. Notable accomplishments include a historic doubling of our clinical programs, and significantly enhancing career planning and placement, bar exam performance, and student and alumni engagement. Under Dean Crowell, NYLS also introduced the nation's first two-year J.D. honors program, which started up in January 2015. In October 2013, he was recognized by *Crain's New York Business* as one of its "People to Watch in Higher Education," the only law school dean to make the list. In June 2015, he was featured in a *Lawdragon* "Lawyer Limelight" profile.

Prior to his appointment, Dean Crowell served as Counselor to New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg. In this role, he served as counsel and senior management and policy advisor to the Mayor, and managed a broad portfolio of legal, regulatory, legislative, governance, administrative, and operational matters. From 2002 to 2006, Dean Crowell served as Special Counsel to the Mayor, and from 1997 to 2002, he served as Assistant Corporation Counsel in the New York City Law Department's Tax & Condemnation and Legal Counsel Divisions.

He is an active member of New York City's legal and civic communities, and sits on the City's ethics board, known as the Conflicts of Interest Board, as Chair Emeritus of the Brooklyn Public Library Board, on the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, and on the Board of the good government advocacy organization, Citizens Union.

He received a B.A., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Pennsylvania, where he studied urban policy, and a J.D., *cum laude*, from American University.

Dean Crowell teaches:

- State and Local Government Law
- Municipal Litigation Defense Clinic and City Law Seminar

He first joined the Law School in 2003 as a member of the adjunct faculty. Read more about him at [www.nyls.edu/crowell](http://www.nyls.edu/crowell).



As I complete my third year at NYLS, and as we celebrate our 125th Anniversary, I am excited by this transformational period in our history and gratified that the excitement about our plans—from our students, alumni, and the legal, business, and civic communities—has been overwhelming.



## A MESSAGE FROM DEAN CROWELL

Since its founding 125 years ago, New York Law School has been a leader in providing an innovative legal education, delivered by a world class faculty, in the most important city in the world. As Dean and President, I have the honor of introducing you to the Law School: who we are, what we stand for, and our plans for the future. This year we are celebrating our 125th Anniversary, and as we look back on our rich history of innovation intertwined with the growth of New York City, we are also looking ahead to the next exciting chapter.

We believe that a law degree is the most valuable professional degree available today. Indeed, as our world becomes increasingly complex and regulated, the study of law provides an extraordinary range of knowledge and skills that are highly valued, not only in the rapidly evolving legal profession, but across every sector of the economy. As the profession adapts to a structurally changed marketplace, NYLS is staying ahead of the curve. We are focusing on key areas of employment and growth in the local and global economies, including in business and financial services; government and public interest; and intellectual property and technology.

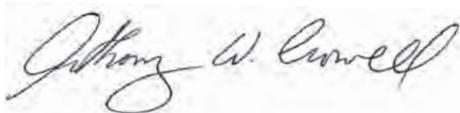
To enhance the learning experience, we are leveraging our location in the heart of the City's legal, financial, government, and tech centers by embracing and integrating New York City as our classroom. This is where it all happens. And what happens in New York City matters everywhere. Indeed, our nationally ranked clinical and experiential learning programs afford every student the chance to gain the real-world legal experience and contacts needed to be competitive in the new job market.

Of course, the success of our academic program depends on a strong, engaged, and influential school community. That's why our faculty of renowned legal scholars and practitioners is dedicated to student learning both inside and outside of the classroom. They produce acclaimed scholarship and lead advocacy programs that help ensure access to justice, shape legal and public policy debates, and influence legislatures, the courts, and businesses. And they involve students in the process every step of the way. Further, our committed and diverse student body is focused on developing the knowledge, skills, and professional values necessary to succeed. Our students are as supportive of and excited for the success of their classmates as they are about their own achievements.

I invite you to visit our campus and explore what distinguishes our law school and the extraordinary education it provides. Speak to our expert faculty and spend time with our inspiring students. I know you will feel our excitement and our pride, and will want to benefit from the highly personalized approach we take ensuring that you have every opportunity to achieve your goals.

This is New York. We are New York's law school.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony W. Crowell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anthony W. Crowell  
Dean and President, Professor of Law



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# WHY NYLS?

AN ARRAY OF PATHS  
TO YOUR LAW DEGREE



New York Law School's curriculum integrates theory and practice. The traditional study of legal doctrine and institutions is always measured against the perspectives of legal practitioners. Fusing these perspectives gives the Law School's graduates an extraordinarily rich and strong basis on which to build a productive, responsible, and rewarding life in the legal profession. NYLS offers several courses of study: the full-time Day Division, the part-time Evening Division, and the two-year J.D. Honors Program.

## J.D. PROGRAM

### **FULL-TIME DAY DIVISION**

The Day Division is a three-year full-time course of study. In addition to traditional required courses and more than 250 upper-level electives, our distinctive skills-based curriculum offers students unique opportunities to develop substantive expertise beyond a broad understanding of the law through our six Academic Centers, and gain hands-on experience through Clinics, Externships, and Project-Based Learning Courses.

### **PART-TIME EVENING DIVISION**

The Evening Division is designed for working professionals to build on their success in current jobs or to begin second careers. Today, more than ever, students find earning their law degree while building their professional profile to be rewarding a differentiator in the marketplace. Evening Division students study with the same faculty as students in the Day Division, and are often as engaged in extracurricular activities, including law review and moot court.

### **TWO-YEAR J.D. HONORS PROGRAM**

New York Law School's new two-year J.D. Honors Program began in January 2015. Students admitted to the program receive at least a \$50,000 merit scholarship covering the 24-month program. Students are able to participate fully in important co-curricular activities such as law review and moot court, as well as clinics and other experiential learning opportunities. An optional postgraduate paid fellowship opportunity will be guaranteed to all two-year honor students who want them.

## RECENT ACCOLADES

- **NYLS jumped for the second straight year** in the U.S. News & World Report rankings; the Law School saw the most progress in New York State over the past two years.
- The NYLS Tax Program was voted **No. 1 five years in a row** by readers of the New York Law Journal.
- NYLS was recently ranked **No. 1 for practical training** in New York State and No. 13 among law schools nationally by The National Jurist.
- The NYLS Clinical Year Program was recently named one of the **15 most innovative clinics** in the nation by The National Jurist.
- NYLS ranked in the **top third of all law schools nationally for diversity** by U.S. News & World Report.
- NYLS was ranked No. 38 nationally by The National Law Journal for the **most alumni promoted to partnerships at the largest law firms**.
- The **NYLS Moot Court Association** and the **NYLS Dispute Resolution Team** both won major competitions during the 2014–15 academic year.
- NYLS made Best Choice Schools' list of **"50 Most Impressive Law School Buildings in the World"** and preLaw magazine's list of **"Best law school facilities."**

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS DURING THE COURSE OF STUDY

The New York Law School **Summer Advantage Institute (SAI)** and **Academic Success Program (ASP)**, one-of-a-kind support programs provided to all of our entering first-year students, are designed to help them thrive in the transition to law school. SAI and ASP specifically target skills that are the most crucial to success in law school: critical reading, case briefing, time management, legal analysis, outlining, and exam preparation.

Students who perform in the top 15 percent of their law school class after their first year enter the **John Marshall Harlan Scholars Program**, a rigorous academic honors program that asks each Harlan Scholar to affiliate with a Center. In addition, Harlan Scholars are granted scholarship funding and a position on the *New York Law School Law Review*. Recent *Law Review*-sponsored symposiums have focused on the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and the March on Washington, the 100th Anniversary of the Revenue Act of 1913, and Innovations in the Fight Against Human Trafficking.

In addition, NYLS offers a **Jump Start Program** designed to prepare students for the bar exam. The program offers students approaching graduation a five-day intensive immersion spread out over the spring semester in substantive subject areas, as well as tips on the most effective approaches to each portion of the exam, from instructors of the commercial bar prep providers Pieper and BarBri.

**Joseph Chung 3L** graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, where he earned his B.A. in International Relations and Global Studies. While in Austin, he became an entrepreneur, starting, with a friend, a food truck that sells Asian-inspired comfort food with a twist. They serve some traditional Asian style food, but also take those flavors and modernize them. Joseph continues to make decisions on what to put on the menu and confers with his partner on major business decisions. During his undergraduate studies, Joseph developed a keen interest in the complicated legal issues that arise from matters related to economic development and the interactions between various foreign and domestic parties. This sparked a desire to pursue a career in the field of international law, where he hopes to use his education to make a difference in the global community.



Being at New York Law School has been a great experience. From the moment I stepped through the front doors, I have felt very much at home. There is a great sense of community at New York Law School, and I'm glad I chose to attend.

**Joseph Chung 3L**



**FULL-TIME  
DAY DIVISION**

**STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS**

# WHY NYLS?

THE CITY IS  
OUR CLASSROOM





I never thought that as students, we'd appear in court, work with lawmakers and judges, or even have the opportunity to work directly with clients. But that's what happens when you go to New York Law School.

**William Manubu Lemon '14**  
**Associate, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP**



The NYLS curriculum is distinguished by its innovative and successful integration of the study of theory and practice. Our distinctive skills-based curriculum offers clinics, externships, and project-based learning. Students collaborate with the Law School's talented faculty and experts in each field of study, on projects that have real-world significance.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

NYLS students have multiple opportunities to gain hands-on experience right inside their classrooms:

- Wide-ranging **clinics**, at New York Law School and at city government and not-for-profit law offices, allow students to represent actual clients or work on other legal matters under the direct supervision of full-time faculty or attorneys.
- Several **project-based learning courses** challenge students to develop legal research skills as well as project planning, collaboration, and reporting.
- Advanced **simulation courses** enable students to hone their legal skills with actors playing the roles of clients in a variety of lawyering situations.
- Upper-level **writing electives** offer students opportunities to hone their skills drafting legal documents and writing legal memoranda and briefs.
- **Award-winning competition teams** such as the Moot Court Association and Dispute Resolution Team allow students to gain practical experience while representing the Law School, testing their skills against students from schools around the country.

## NYLS Clinics

(not all offered each year)

- Child Welfare Clinic (at the New York City Administration for Children’s Services)\*
- Civil Justice Through the Courts Clinic\*
- Civil Rights Clinic
- Clemency Clinic\*
- Clinical Year
- Conservation Law and Policy Clinic
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Kings County)
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic (New York County)
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Richmond County)
- Cyberharassment Clinic
- Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Environmental Health Clinic
- Domestic Violence Litigation Clinic
- Elder Law Clinic\*
- Immigration Law and Litigation Clinic
- Legislative Advocacy Clinic\*
- Mediation Clinic
- Municipal Litigation Defense Clinic and City Law Seminar
- Patent and Trademark Office Clinic\*
- Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic\*
- Racial Justice Advocacy Clinic
- Securities Arbitration Clinic\*
- Social Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic\*
- Tax Planning Clinic\*
- Taxi and Limousine Commission Prosecution Clinic
- Veterans Justice Clinic
- Wills Clinic\*

\* Evening Division students are especially invited to consider the clinics marked with an asterisk, almost all of which are scheduled to meet in the evenings.





## CLINICS

Most law school classes ask that law students think like a lawyer. Our clinics ask that they act like a lawyer. Through the work they do in clinics, students will learn the law just as medical students learn medicine—by practicing it.

Offering unique opportunities to represent real people and work on real cases, the clinical experience is as rigorous as it is rewarding, offering students a sense of professionalism, empathy, and know-how. Clinics are often cited by graduates as the highlight of their law school careers, and many employers typically seek to hire students who bring practical, hands-on experience.

New York Law School believes that clinical and experiential learning is a critical part of legal education. Our program begins in the first year with Legal Practice, which all students take, and continues in the upper years, when we offer a broad, diverse, and exciting array of opportunities, including simulation courses in lawyering skills, skills competition teams, multiple classes on applied legal writing, a range of externships, and clinics. We seek to ensure that every student can and will take advantage of a first-rate clinical placement or supervised externship and will have the chance to work on real cases, transactions, and advocacy efforts, with real people—clients and witnesses, business owners and entrepreneurs, government officials, and others.

Our exciting clinics offer students the chance to practice in a range of areas, including civil rights; conservation law; criminal prosecution; criminal defense, post-conviction remedies and clemency; elder law; immigration law; legislative and policy advocacy; mediation; patent law; securities arbitration; social entrepreneurship; tax advising; tort litigation defense and administrative enforcement on behalf of New York City; and service to veterans.

### OUR CLINICS INCLUDE:

**Clinical Year:** NYLS is one of the only law schools in the country to offer a clinical year. The Law School's Clinical Year program builds on the medical school model. Students spend their entire third year in three full-time clinical rotations, with seminars accompanying each rotation. The rotation experiences include working on legislation and policy issues at the Division of Legal Counsel in the New York City Law Department; providing advice and representation to low-income clients on unemployment and health insurance matters at the Legal Aid Society; and representing the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene before administrative tribunals.

**Civil Rights Clinic:** Students undertake civil litigation and social justice advocacy in a variety of contexts and forums, working on behalf of indigent, institutional, or pro bono clients on a range of civil rights matters.



- NYLS is ranked No. 1 for practical training in New York State and No. 13 among law schools nationally by *The National Jurist*.
- The NYLS Clinical Year Program is ranked as one of the 15 most innovative clinics in the nation by *The National Jurist*.

## EXTERNSHIPS

An extensive externship program places students in the offices of practicing attorneys or in judicial chambers.

- **Law Externships**—Students get hands-on experience working with lawyers in small firms, corporations, television networks, government agencies, and public interest organizations, with accompanying classroom seminar reflection on what they are learning.
- **Judicial Externships**—Students each year have the opportunity to work side by side with, and get direct feedback from, state and federal judges and federal magistrates in New York City and its surrounding jurisdictions.

## CRIMINAL DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION CLINICS

Students in the Law School's criminal law clinics litigate criminal cases at trial and in post-trial proceedings. Our Criminal Defense Clinic operates in cooperation with the Legal Aid Society in the criminal court in Manhattan, and the prosecution clinics operate in conjunction with the Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Staten Island District Attorney's Offices, all in New York City. Our Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic offers students the chance to challenge mistaken convictions, while our new Clemency Clinic will give students the chance to seek reductions in excessive sentences. All of these clinics feature casework and classroom study and reflection, and students in the defense clinic and the Brooklyn prosecution clinic participate in a joint seminar, unique to NYLS, in which they explore substantive criminal law and procedure, administrative policy and procedure, and ethical concerns that influence the criminal justice system. By examining the system from a neutral perspective, students transcend the adversarial tensions that often exist between the prosecution and the defense.

"Those of us who were in the School's Criminal Defense Clinic had a far greater grasp of the training material than the other new attorneys in our cohort when we started. Three years later, I feel as though the experience I gained gave me the confidence and ability to do the work typically given to more senior lawyers right from the start."

**Christine Sanchez '12**  
**Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society**



**Daniel Oquendo 2L Evening** plans to become a legal advocate for autistic children in the wake of the tragic death of his 14-year-old autistic brother, Avonte. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland, College Park, where he played Division 1 football. Daniel currently works during the day as a business development executive at Modern Office Systems, LLC. This past summer, Daniel worked as a junior associate for Mayerson and Associates, one of the first law firms in the country to specialize in representing individuals with autism and their families.



My reason for attending law school was based solely on my desire to influence a positive social change throughout the nation. I wanted a strong foundation and the personalized education necessary to spark the wheels of social justice. The NYLS Evening Division has provided just that, plus much more. NYLS has given me the tools, platform, and legal knowledge needed to change the world for the better, and I do not believe any other school would have impacted me as positively and quickly as NYLS has.

**Daniel Oquendo 2L Evening**



**PART-TIME  
EVENING DIVISION**

**STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS**



**Beatrice Barenboim** is a first-year student in the new J.D. Honors Program. She has almost 15 years of experience in the finance world. After receiving her M.B.A. from the Stern School of Business at New York University, she became an international equity analyst for Oppenheimer Capital, an asset management firm, working with a small team investing clients' retirement money into overseas equities on a growing product that peaked at over \$4.4 billion. She also spent a year and a half as a European equity salesperson for Evolution Securities, a British brokerage firm starting up in the U.S. market. In addition, she is a licensed Real Estate Salesperson in New York and a Certified Public Accountant.



NYLS was the only school that I applied to, specifically for the Two-Year J.D. Honors Program. The accelerated program was the main attraction, given that this is a second career for me and time is of the essence. While there are other two-year programs available, this one was unique, and staying in New York was important to me. The guaranteed scholarship and paid fellowship upon completion that NYLS was offering made the program stand out.

**Beatrice Barenboim 1L**



## TWO-YEAR J.D. HONORS PROGRAM



# ACADEMIC CENTERS

An important part of New York Law School's efforts to bridge theory and practice are its six **academic centers**. These hubs of specialized study offer regular opportunities for exchange among the students, experienced faculty, and expert practitioners.

**Center for Business and Financial Law:** Provides students with an unparalleled, rigorous, and integrated approach to academic study and skills training in all aspects of corporate, commercial, and financial law

**Center for International Law:** Supports teaching and research in a broad range of areas of international law, including its business and public dimensions

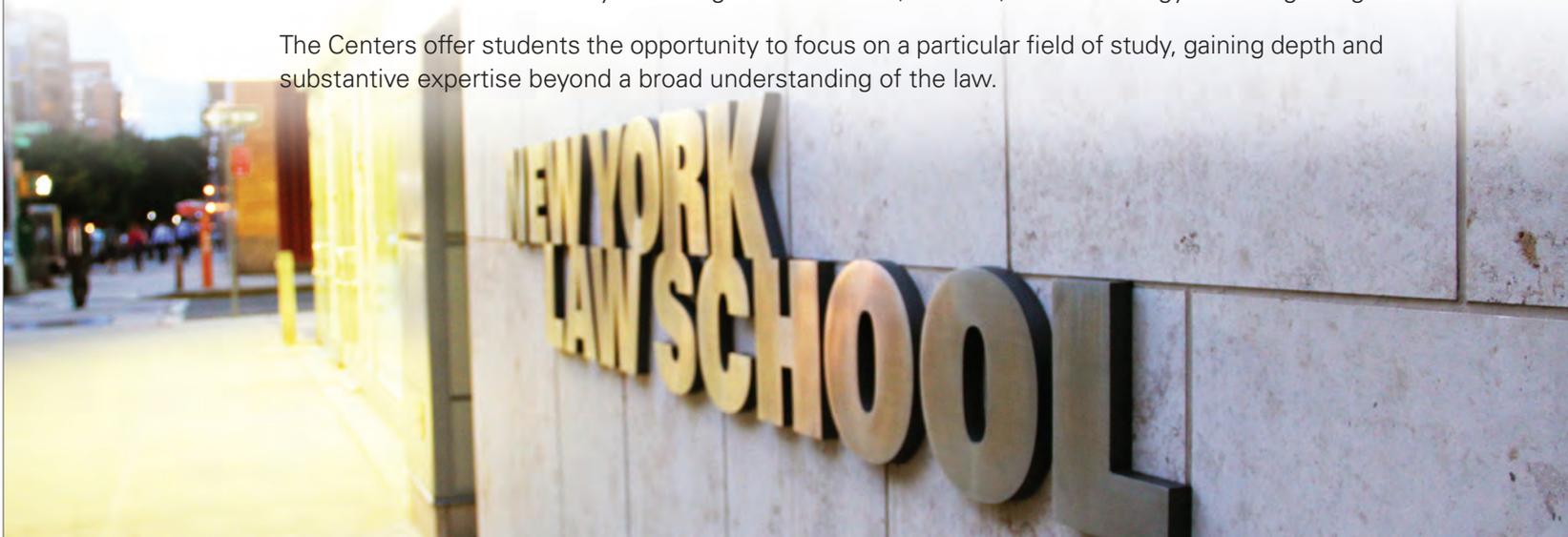
**Center for New York City Law:** Provides information about, and analysis of, the laws and legal processes that govern New York City and offers students unique opportunities to learn the law of local government

**Center for Real Estate Studies:** Provides a singular educational opportunity to study both the private practice and public regulation of real estate

**Impact Center for Public Interest Law:** Works to advance social justice, promote the practice of public interest law, and expand the role of public interest law in the professional development of students.

**Innovation Center for Law and Technology:** Serves as a forum to study, shape, lead, and benefit from the innovation economy and the growth of media, science, and technology in the digital age

The Centers offer students the opportunity to focus on a particular field of study, gaining depth and substantive expertise beyond a broad understanding of the law.



## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AT NYLS

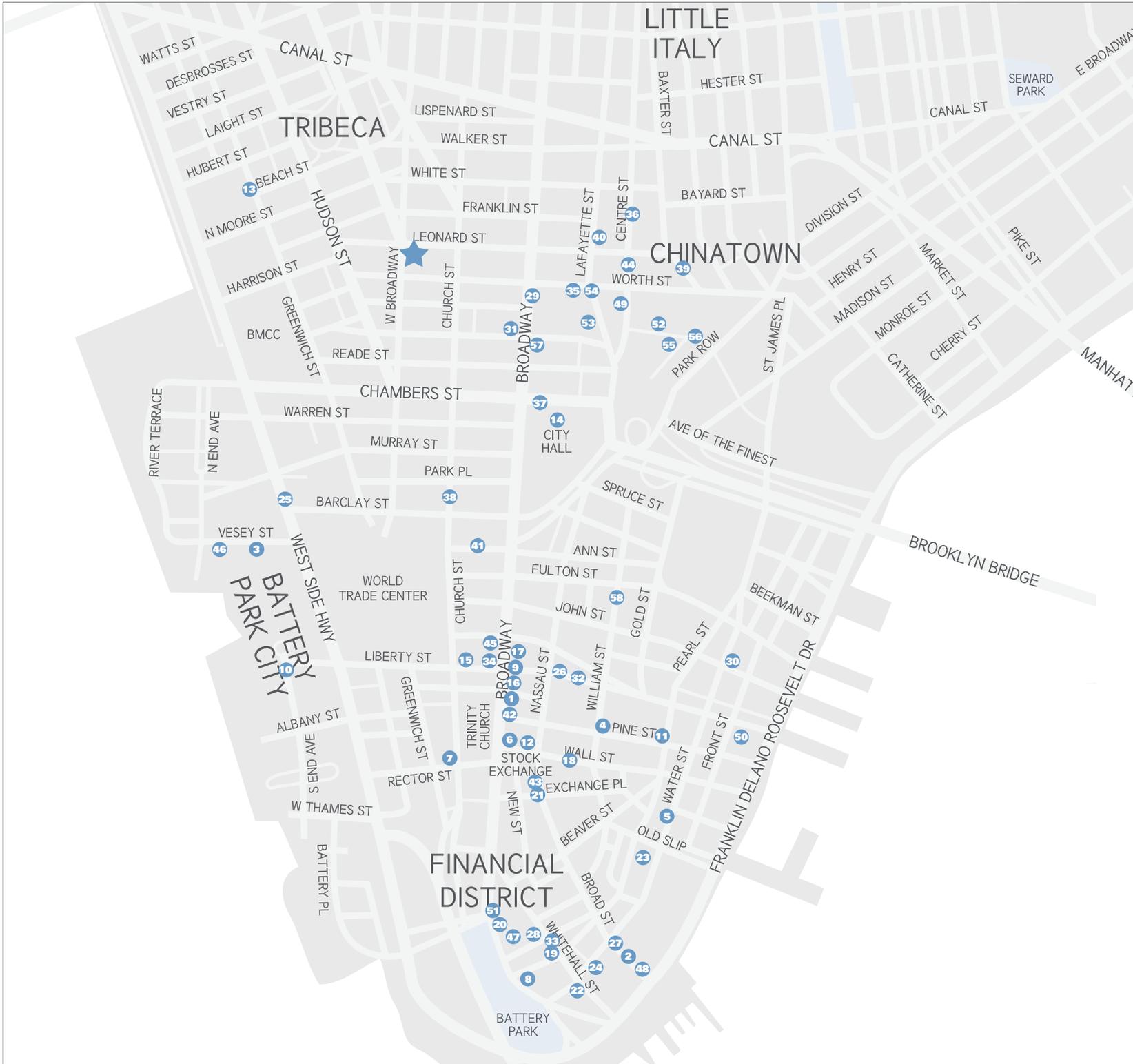
Student engagement is among the Law School's top priorities, and every area of the School plays an active role in the process, working closely with our Office of Student Engagement. NYLS has developed several initiatives to involve students in the Law School community and the dynamics of our great City. In 2013, Dean Crowell initiated the **Dean's Leadership Council**, which invites 1L students who perform in the top 25 percent of their class during their first semester, or later in the overall first year, to take part in a special series of dialogues with the Dean and top City leaders in law, business, and government. These discussions tackle legal and policy issues that affect our communities, our City, and our nation, to help students learn about leadership and influence through time spent with prominent New Yorkers, and each other.

The Law School also hosts hundreds of events for all students throughout the year, allowing them to interact with prominent lawyers, academics, and City leaders. Through these programs and a variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, the Law School fosters student engagement and develops leadership skills. Along those lines, we particularly welcome the participation of military veterans and active-duty personnel. Many of the presenters at these events are Law School alumni, who also frequently serve as mentors to students.

**New York Law School offers students many opportunities to put what they learn into practice through student organizations, activities, and projects, including:**

American Constitution Society (ACS) • Asian American Law Students Association (AALSA) • Anti-Trafficking Law Students Association • Black Law Students Association (BLSA) • Corporate and Business Law Society • Criminal Law Society • Domestic Violence Project • Environmental Law Society • Family Justice Initiative (FJI) • Federalist Society • First Generation Professionals • Hellenic Law Students Association • Immigration Law Students Association • International Law Society • Intramural Sports Club • Italian Law Students Association (ILSA) • Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA) • Labor and Employment Law Society • Latin American Law Students Association (LALSA) • Media, Entertainment, & Fashion Law Association (MEFLA) • Mentoring Youth Through Legal Education • Military Justice & Veterans Association • Muslim Law Students Association • National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) • NYLS OutLaws (LGBT Students) • NYLS Trial Competition Team • Real Estate Law Students Association • Russian Law Students Association • Sports Law Society • Student Bar Association (SBA) • Students for Free Culture • Unemployment Action Center





These are some of the local organizations where our students are employed through clinics, externships, workshops, and other opportunities. Just steps away from NYLS.

★ **New York Law School**

- 1 Alliance for Downtown New York
- 2 American Civil Liberties Union
- 3 American Express
- 4 American International Group Inc. (AIG)
- 5 AT&T
- 6 The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation
- 7 Barry, McTiernan & Moore LLC
- 8 Bressler Amery & Ross PC
- 9 Brown Brothers Harriman
- 10 Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP
- 11 Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP
- 12 Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP
- 13 Citi
- 14 City Hall
- 15 Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
- 16 U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 17 Deloitte
- 18 Deutsche Bank
- 19 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- 20 Federal Trade Commission
- 21 FINRA
- 22 Fitch Ratings
- 23 Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen and Loewy LLP
- 24 Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP
- 25 Goldman Sachs
- 26 Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP
- 27 Herzfeld & Rubin PC.
- 28 Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
- 29 IRS
- 30 Legal Aid Society
- 31 MFY Legal Services
- 32 Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP
- 33 Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass
- 34 NASDAQ OMX Group Inc.
- 35 National Labor Relations Board
- 36 New York City Criminal Court
- 37 New York City Department of Education
- 38 New York City Law Department
- 39 New York County District Attorney
- 40 New York County Family Court
- 41 New York County Lawyers Association
- 42 New York State Attorney General
- 43 New York Stock Exchange
- 44 Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor for NYC
- 45 RBC Capital Markets
- 46 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
- 47 Seward & Kissel LLP
- 48 Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
- 49 Supreme Court of the State of New York
- 50 Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP
- 51 United States Bankruptcy Court
- 52 United States Court of Appeals
- 53 United States Court of International Trade
- 54 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
- 55 United States Department of Justice
- 56 United States District Court, Southern District of New York
- 57 United States Environmental Protection Agency
- 58 Urban Justice Center



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New York Law School has something no other school has—a prime location, close to Wall Street and the courts. It creates a landscape for learning inside and outside of class and a rich network of employment opportunities for its students.

**Jason A. Singer 4L Evening**

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# WHY NYLS?

OUTSTANDING FACULTY  
COMMITTED TO STUDENT SUCCESS



Law students should expect intellectual leadership and scholarship, as well as practical perspectives, from their law school's faculty. At NYLS, students enjoy something more: a dynamic group of renowned scholars with extensive professional accomplishments and connections.



Our professors have consistently exceeded my expectations, both as educators and mentors. They provide a dynamic, engaging educational experience and are genuinely invested in the success and well-being of every student.

**Abbey Gauger 2L**



## RECENT NEWS FROM OUR DYNAMIC FACULTY

- Professor Richard K. Sherwin was appointed as the Wallace Stevens Professor of Law and the inaugural Dean for Faculty Scholarship. The professorship honors the memory of a great American poet and NYLS alumnus.
- Professor Nadine Strossen was appointed the John Marshall Harlan II Professor of Law. The professorship honors the memory of NYLS alumnus John Marshall Harlan II, who served as an associate justice on the U.S. Supreme Court for 16 years (1955-1971).
- Robert Blecker recently participated in an Intelligence Squared U.S. debate, arguing against the proposition, "Abolish the Death Penalty," and his side won. The debate series is broadcast on NPR stations.
- Professors Tamara Belinfanti and Houman Shadab, for the second year in a row, made presentations at the annual seminar on Advancing Good Governance in International Development at Oxford University.
- Professor Ruti Teitel won the Otto L. Walter Distinguished Writing Award for her book, *Globalizing Transitional Justice*, which considers the complex challenges of transition from authoritarian rule to human rights-based democratic constitutionalism.



**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Engagement William P. LaPiana** is the Rita and Joseph Solomon Professor of Wills, Trusts, and Estates at New York Law School. As Associate Dean, he works with faculty and administrators to develop the curriculum and drive the Law School's strategies for innovation in legal education. He has been a member of the faculty for 28 years and is the Director of the Estate Planning Studies of the Graduate Tax Program. Associate Dean LaPiana has been active with the trusts and estates sections of both the New York State and the American Bar Associations, and is an academic fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. He has played a major role in drafting significant legislation, including the revised Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act and the Uniform Power of Attorney Act. He is also a frequent speaker at continuing legal education events.



The law of trusts and estates is an excellent reflection of our society. New ideas of family and the digitization of so much of our social and economic lives continue to drive legal change. At NYLS, we help students understand the state of the law today and also appreciate the possibilities for change. We prepare our students for a lifetime of learning.

**Associate Dean William P. LaPiana**



## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

A photograph of Professor Deborah N. Archer, a Black woman with curly hair, wearing a black blazer over a black top. She is smiling and pointing with a white marker at a whiteboard. The background shows a wooden door and a whiteboard.

**Professor Deborah N. Archer** is Co-Director of the Impact Center for Public Interest Law and Dean for Diversity and Inclusion. She is an expert in the areas of civil rights and racial discrimination and has served as an assistant counsel at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc. and as the Marvin H. Karpatkin Fellow with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). Professor Archer also directs the Law School's Racial Justice Project, which works to protect the constitutional and civil rights of people of color and increase public awareness of racism, racial injustice, and structural racial inequality. She has participated as amicus counsel in several cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, including *Fisher v. University of Texas*, *Shelby County v. Holder*, and *Texas Dept. of Housing v. The Inclusive Communities Project*. Professor Archer is currently serving on the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board, the Board of the ACLU, and the Executive Committee of the Board of the New York Civil Liberties Union.

At NYLS, we acknowledge our responsibility to foster an ethic of true inclusion, and welcome students from varied backgrounds, especially those who have been underrepresented in positions of power and influence. But the value of diversity is not limited to the benefits conferred on the underrepresented. True diversity brings different perspectives into the classroom, enabling students to become more effective professionals in our diverse world.

**Professor Deborah N. Archer**

**Professor Lenni Benson** specializes in immigration law and political asylum and is nationally recognized in the field. She is the founder and director of the Safe Passage Project, which provides representation for unaccompanied minors in the immigration process. She dedicates an enormous amount of time and energy—both inside and outside the classroom—to pro bono efforts aimed at helping immigrant youth, and has engaged many NYLS students and alumni in this crucial work. The Project’s work greatly increased when the U.S. government began to “fast track” the deportation cases of children arriving after May 1, 2014—the Safe Passage Project was needed not just monthly but weekly. In August 2014, she addressed a White House briefing on how to face the legal needs of unaccompanied alien children. Professor Benson was also a partner in a large international law firm, where she represented global business in immigration matters. She has received much favorable press attention for her service; the *New York Daily News* called the Project’s work “uplifting and heartwarming.”

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Students who take the Safe Passage course or who volunteer with the Project are immediately making an enormous difference in the lives of these children. Many of the students tell me it is the most rewarding work they have done in their lives, not just in law school. One of the young clients told the student helping her, ‘You are my American Hero.’ The student in turn said, ‘It is your bravery that inspires me.’

**Professor Lenni Benson**  
Director, Safe Passage Project

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## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FACULTY AT [WWW.NYLS.EDU/FACULTY](http://WWW.NYLS.EDU/FACULTY).



**DAVID CHANG**

Expert in various areas of constitutional law, including interpretive theory, discrimination, freedom of speech, and hate crimes.



**STACY-ANN ELVY**

Teaches commercial law. Scholarly interest in human rights and commercial law in Africa and the Commonwealth of the Caribbean.



**DONI GEWIRTZMAN**

Focuses on the intersection between constitutional law and different areas of social science.



**ARTHUR LEONARD**

Pioneering scholar and activist on sexual orientation law.



**NADINE STROSSEN**

Expert in constitutional law, civil liberties, and international human rights. Former president of the American Civil Liberties Union (1991-2008).



**RUTI G. TEITEL**

Author of a path-breaking book on transitional justice and frequent speaker in academia and media on international human rights and constitutional law.

**Edward Y. Ching 2L Evening** is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was commissioned as an artillery officer and stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Afterwards, he worked in the financial industry as an equity research analyst and investment banker covering technology and homeland defense companies. He is associated with New York Law School's Innovation Center for Law and Technology and its Center for Business and Financial Law. Edward volunteered at the Veterans Justice Project this past summer to help fellow veterans with their legal problems.



I definitely made the right choice to attend New York Law School. It is satisfying to see that the professors here are dedicated to your success and are motivated to teach. Additionally, NYLS's focus on providing practical applications to the curriculum, such as résumé and networking workshops, provides an opportunity to build your skill set as a practicing attorney.

**Edward Y. Ching 2L Evening**



FROM  
WEST POINT TO  
WALL STREET TO  
WEST BROADWAY

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS





**Michael Brady 4L Evening** is a Licensing Manager for the NBA's Global Merchandising Group focusing on apparel and sporting goods licensing. Before coming to NYLS, Michael earned both a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Fordham University. As an evening student at NYLS, he is interested in studying all aspects of the law as it pertains to the ever-changing landscape in business today. This past summer, he was granted a leave of absence and was a summer associate at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, where he will be returning next fall as a first-year associate.



Being able to take actual examples from my work experience and apply them to the concepts being taught in the classroom has been the most rewarding part. Evening students bring their own real-world experiences and unique perspectives into the classroom, which leads to fascinating discussions.

**Michael Brady 4L Evening**





# AN INNOVATIVE FOCUS ON GROWING AREAS OF THE ECONOMY

As the legal profession adapts to a structurally changed marketplace, New York Law School is staying ahead of the curve. The Law School has aligned its courses and adapted its programs and services to meet the needs of the new marketplace. NYLS is focusing on key areas of employment and growth in the local and global economies: **business and financial services; government and public interest; and intellectual property, media, technology, and applied sciences.** By understanding the interrelated and interdependent nature of these three areas of the law, students will be prepared to compete for a broad array of legal or law-related careers or to enhance their existing careers.

## NYLS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER'S SIMON BUSINESS SCHOOL JOIN FORCES

This year, NYLS welcomes the University of Rochester's Simon School of Business to its TriBeCa campus. By uniting institutions dedicated to business and legal education under one roof, NYLS is breaking the mold: This is the only co-located law school and business school in New York City. Never before has there been a stronger need for law students to learn the fundamentals of business and finance, and NYLS is now working with the Simon Business School to develop and plan opportunities for NYLS students to receive business education as part of their legal studies. The two institutions have the unique opportunity to harness the synergies that exist between them, especially given NYLS's prime location, with direct access to Wall Street, the City's government offices, and its tech corridor.

**NEW YORK**  
**LAW SCHOOL**



**SIMON**  
**BUSINESS**  
**SCHOOL**

# BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

New York City is the business capital of the world, and NYLS is right in the heart of the action, boasting a significant presence in business and financial services, real estate, and tax. NYLS offers a wide range of practical and cutting-edge offerings in business and financial law, including clinics, externship placements, and simulations. Our location provides students with incredible opportunities for hands-on experience in the financial services industry, with Wall Street; the New York Stock Exchange; the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; the headquarters of several major banks, corporations, and brokerage firms; and many of the world's leading law and accounting firms only a few blocks away.

NYLS's **Center for Business and Financial Law** provides a rigorous and integrated approach to academic study and skills training in all aspects of corporate, commercial, and financial law. Through innovative courses, events, projects, and research, the Center brings together academics, practitioners, and students to address the challenges that animate business and finance. The Center is co-directed by Professor Houman B. Shadab, an internationally recognized expert in financial law and regulation, and Professor Tamara C. Belinfanti, an expert in corporate governance and business sustainability. Professor Howard S. Meyers, a former enforcement attorney for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, is Associate Director.



The Center's project areas of corporate sustainability, financial services, startups, and transactional skills reflect our innovative and intellectually rigorous approach to teaching and scholarship. The Center provides a balanced combination of robust coursework, networking opportunities, and real-life work experiences to prepare students for successful law practice.

**Professor Tamara C. Belinfanti**  
**Co-Director, Center for Business and Financial Law**



The Center for Business and Financial Law recently hosted a conference on a new technology with a huge impact on the financial world: bitcoins. That event drew major press coverage for its innovative look at this new payment system. Other cutting-edge projects include the following:

The **New York City Startup Report** provides a comprehensive source of information about startups raising capital in any of the five boroughs of New York City.

**Financial Law Updates** is a thorough source for the latest developments in financial law collected from the continually updated feeds of policy makers and authoritative sources of news and analysis.

The **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Enforcement Report** covers all enforcement actions brought from 2009 to 2014 under a 1977 federal law making it unlawful to bribe foreign officials, and shows enforcement trends like the severity of penalties, targeted industries, and countries where violations occurred.



The high-paced and rapidly evolving world of business and financial law animates the classrooms, student projects, and research at New York Law School.

**Professor Houman B. Shadab**  
**Co-Director, Center for Business and Financial Law**





Xiaoyin (William) Guan is a third-year student who holds a bachelor's degree in science from Peking University Physics School and a Ph.D. in Astrophysics from Princeton University. He plans to use his law degree, along with his scientific expertise, to make a career in Chinese outbound investment. His vast scientific knowledge, combined with his legal training, place him in a relatively unique position in this field. Last summer, he interned at the New York office of Anbang Insurance Group, Inc., working on post-investment matters after the company's \$1.95 billion acquisition of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. In furtherance of a career in investment, he has affiliated with NYLS's Center for Business and Financial Law.



I like NYLS's unique and very practical way to prepare students for real legal practice. I like its geographic location. Most importantly, this school feels like home to me because my godmother graduated from here.

**Xiaoyin (William) Guan 3L**



## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

## SECURITIES ARBITRATION CLINIC

The Securities Arbitration Clinic teaches students lawyering skills while helping community members in need. The Clinic provides free legal representation to small investors who have suffered damages due to the misconduct of their stockbrokers and brokerage firms. Led by Professor Howard S. Meyers, students advise clients at all stages of the arbitration process and represent them in securities arbitrations before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. For most clients, the clinic serves as a last resort, as they would not otherwise be able to afford or obtain legal representation.

“Taking a Corporations course at New York Law School, and subsequently enrolling in Securities Regulations, sparked my interest in securities law. This naturally attracted me to the Securities Arbitration Clinic and the prospect of working on real disputes in an area that is complex and continuously changing.”

**Anisa Lakuriqi 3L**



# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY, AND APPLIED SCIENCES

According to a report by Endeavor Insight, “New York City has become the largest truly urban center for tech companies and the second-largest tech hub in the world....Between 2003 and 2013, the New York City tech sector grew twice as fast as Silicon Valley’s in terms of dollars invested, with its companies raising more than \$3.1 billion in funding in 2013.”<sup>1</sup>

The Law School’s **Innovation Center for Law and Technology** is a focal point for NYLS and New York City as a whole to study and work on complex issues and opportunities presented by the growing innovation economy. Located within New York’s burgeoning technology corridor, the Law School is committed to further developing a diverse pipeline of legal talent needed by this growth industry as it matures and evolves.

The Innovation Center serves as a forum for law students, distinguished legal practitioners, entrepreneurs, academics, and tech users to learn about, shape, lead, and benefit from the innovation economy and the growth of media, science, and technology in the digital age. **Focus areas include intellectual property (patents, copyrights, trademarks); privacy and cybersecurity; fashion, sports, and entertainment law; and entrepreneurship.**

<sup>1</sup>The Power of Entrepreneur Networks: How New York City Became the Role Model for Other Urban Tech Hubs, a Report from Endeavor Insight, November 2014.



Associate Professor Ari Ezra Waldman, who holds a law degree and a Ph.D. in sociology, is the Director of the Innovation Center for Law and Technology and leads several of its signature programs. In addition to the **Intellectual Property Institute** (page 36), projects and initiatives include the following:

The **Online Privacy Project** focuses on some of the hottest law and technology issues of the day. Law clinics serving the community help individuals understand their privacy rights and provide assistance to entrepreneurs who need to develop privacy policies that treat users with respect and comply with state and federal laws.

The **Community Entrepreneurship Institute** includes an Entrepreneurship Clinic, a series of doctrinal and practicum courses, and a community action arm that supports the work of local entrepreneurs.

The **Fashion Law Initiative** educates the next generation of lawyers in the growth field of fashion law. It combines NYLS's award-winning practice-based learning classes, doctrinal courses, mentorship, and networking events.



We believe in **law powering innovation**. The Innovation Center is a dynamic center for exciting research and community service at the intersection of law and technology. We help drive the innovation economy by helping entrepreneurs bring their inventions to market while protecting their intellectual property. We do work no one else is doing and make a difference while doing it.

**Professor Ari Ezra Waldman**  
**Director, Innovation Center for Law and Technology**



## SPOTLIGHT

### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INSTITUTE**

The Intellectual Property Institute trains future lawyers to protect intangible assets in a range of fields, from entertainment law to patents. At its heart is the PTO Clinic: NYLS is now one of a handful of law schools that give students the chance to help inventors patent their inventions by representing them in front of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). NYLS students gain experience drafting and filing patent applications for clients of the clinic. Further, as they are authorized to practice before the PTO, they gain experience answering Office Actions and communicating with patent examiners for the applications they have filed. The Institute also offers dynamic courses that emphasize the ways that new technologies and IP law interact.

Associate Professor Jacob Sherkow, who holds both a law degree and a Master's degree in biochemistry, leads the IP Institute.



“Intellectual Property is one of the hottest fields of law out there: there are more opportunities for students, more doctrinal complexity, more difficult policy judgments, and more money at stake than in many, many other fields. The Institute is a testing ground to study and work on these issues.”

**Professor Jacob Sherkow**  
**Director, Intellectual Property Institute**

As a John Marshall Harlan Scholar with the Innovation Center for Law and Technology, **Jeff Saavedra 3L** has conducted various research projects on intellectual property for Associate Professor Ari Waldman, Director of the Innovation Center for Law and Technology. These projects focused on the use of confidentiality agreements to protect trade secrets, defining prior public use in patent infringement cases, and the role of technology in recent copyright cases. As the Executive Symposium Editor of the *New York Law School Law Review*, he will be coordinating the *Law Review's* three annual symposiums. He is also currently interning for the Intellectual Property Department of Louis Vuitton Americas. Previously he interned for the Estee Lauder Companies.



The Innovation Center for Law and Technology at New York Law School gives students the opportunity to transform professor-student relationships into more collegial relationships and to collaborate with professors on exciting and innovative projects pertinent in the field. These relationships have led me into each of my career opportunities, helping me grow my professional network; they have also been useful in navigating research projects in the ever-changing field of intellectual property.

**Jeff Saavedra 3L**



**STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS**

# GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

No other law school is as deeply woven into the fabric of New York City government as NYLS, with alumni including three City mayors and countless other high-ranking officials at all levels of local, state, and federal government. NYLS also has a long-standing commitment to public interest law. As New York's law school, one of our goals is to serve the public interest while both contributing to the community and advancing the legal profession.

Established in 1993 by NYLS Professor Ross Sandler, the **Center for New York City Law** sponsors publications, symposia, and conferences on topics related to City governance, and suggests reforms to make city government more effective and efficient. It also publishes information about the City's laws, rules, and procedures through its publications *CityLaw*, *CityLand*, and *CityRegs*. There are many clinics and externships related to the Center that cover virtually every kind of activity engaged in by City lawyers, including litigation, administrative hearings, counseling, and legislative drafting.

Many students hope to make a difference after they graduate from law school. Others can't wait that long. For those who hear the urgent call to work for social justice, the **Impact Center for Public Interest Law** offers an opportunity to have a positive impact on the public interest. Through faculty-driven advocacy initiatives and student-focused projects, the Impact Center provides opportunities for students to put their legal skills to practice while still in law school.



'Impact' is our Center's name because it is our guiding philosophy. Through the Impact Center, NYLS students make meaningful and significant contributions to the greater community while they are in law school. They graduate not only with the legal skills necessary to engage in public interest law, but also with a lifelong commitment to the cause of social justice and the drive to advocate for real change.

**Professor Deborah N. Archer**  
Co-Director, Impact Center for Public Interest Law  
Dean for Diversity and Inclusion



The Impact Center is committed to leveraging the power of law and legal education to advance social justice, enrich the professional development of NYLS students, and have a positive impact on the role of public interest law. Projects include the following:

**Criminal Justice Project:** Works to promote criminal defense capacity building

**Diane Abbey Law Institute for Children and Families:** Represents children and families in all aspects of family law

**Law School Pipeline Project:** Enhances the educational opportunities of students from underserved communities

**Patient Safety Project:** Promotes patient safety in medical care by serving as a valuable teaching resource

**Racial Justice Project:** Protects the civil rights of people who have been denied those rights on the basis of race

**Right to Counsel Project:** Advocates for a right to counsel for tenants facing eviction in New York City

**South Africa and the Rule of Law Project:** Focuses on South Africa's ongoing development of constitutional law

**Unshared Bounty Project:** Engages in advocacy work to increase equality in access to fresh, affordable food

**Voting Rights and Civic Participation Project:** Addresses barriers to voting faced by poor and minority communities



The Impact Center builds on the Law School's significant record of achievement in social justice and establishes it as the preeminent legal institution in New York City to study and teach law that serves the greater good.

**Professor Richard Marsico**  
Co-Director, Impact Center for  
Public Interest Law





Dedicated to servicing communities in need, **Nicole Mozee 3L** is a Rappaport Fellow affiliated with the Impact Center for Public Interest Law. She has worked on several projects for the Center including: educating middle school students about constitutional searches through the Street Law program, gathering information on food deserts for Professor Deborah Archer and Professor Tamara Belinfanti, and forming a partnership and capstone program with the Fortune Society of New York City. Nicole is also a Public Interest Fellow, and she worked for Community Legal Aid Society Inc. of Delaware this past summer. She previously interned for the Honorable Faviola Soto '78 of the New York State Court of Claims.



The Impact Center has truly helped me discover who I am as a student and the type of lawyer I want to be. The Center courses that I have taken have offered me the most engaging and exciting conversations I've had thus far in my academic career. The supportive environment that the faculty promotes encourages me to take advantage of all opportunities and always do my best.

**Nicole Mozee 3L**



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

## DIANE ABBEY LAW INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Diane Abbey Law Institute for Children and Families exists to ensure that children and the families who care for them receive the legal assistance they need to remain safe and secure, and to thrive. Founded in 2009, the Institute, a project of the Impact Center for Public Interest Law, offers a comprehensive curriculum aimed at creating excellent practitioners to represent children and families in all aspects of family law. Its approach is holistic and interdisciplinary, based on not only law, but also social work, psychology, and other fields. Participating students engage in volunteer externships, work with alumni mentors, and complete capstone projects that make concrete contributions to the lives of families in need.

**Diane L. Abbey** is the founder of the Institute. Mrs. Abbey worked as an English as Second Language teacher at Theodore Roosevelt High School in the Bronx. After leaving teaching to raise two children of her own, she continued to work to better the lives of other children and families. As an educator for Planned Parenthood, she spoke at schools, substance abuse centers, and after-school programs. She served on the Capital Campaign Committee for New Alternatives for Children (NAC), an organization that provides a range of social services for disabled children and their families. Mrs. Abbey has been married for 52 years to attorney Arthur N. Abbey '59, Chairman of the NYLS Board of Trustees.



# WHY NYLS?

A GUIDED JOURNEY FROM  
LAW STUDENT TO LAWYER





From day one our students benefit from our close ties to the New York legal community and our proximity to hundreds of law offices and the city, state, and federal courts and government agencies nearby. There isn't a day when there aren't multiple events on campus where students can interact with prominent lawyers and jurists, and take advantage of the wealth of opportunities right outside our classrooms.

**Jeffery Becherer, Associate Dean for Career Planning and Professional Development**



## CAREER PLANNING

No institutional goal is more fundamental than preparing our students for their careers and helping them succeed as they launch and grow in their professional lives. As the City's economy shifts and new industries begin to create and offer opportunities in growing sectors, we are teaching our students how to move seamlessly into the evolving worlds of law practice, business, and government by equipping them with valuable and transferable skill sets, such as leadership, teamwork, project management, and effective and persuasive communication. NYLS is creating ready and able professionals, whether bound for courtrooms, boardrooms, or halls of government.

**Here are just some of the NYLS support services and programs that guide our students on the journey from law student to lawyer:**

### FIRST WEEK

During our First Week Program, NYLS faculty introduce students to the legal method and the unique demands of the study of law through specially designed sessions. In addition, the Alumni Association, student organizations, and Campus Advocates host events throughout the week, so that students can get to know more about NYLS, and one another.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM

Professional Development is integrated into the first-year Legal Practice course, addressing topics that have been flagged by employers—from conducting practice area research to writing persuasive and effective cover letters and résumés to executing assignments at your summer job.

### INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

First-year students meet with a counselor to discuss their initial career ideas, to review their résumés and cover letters, and to prepare initial job search strategies for summer employment. Counselors continue to work with students one-on-one during their second year to advance more sophisticated career goals and develop a greater depth of skills and experiences. During the beginning of their third year, students meet with career counselors for a one-on-one “exit interview” to plan a postgraduate job search strategy as they transition from law student to lawyer.

### NETWORKING PROGRAMS

Several programs introduce students to lawyers in different practice areas. Networking forums offer students a chance to network with dozens of lawyers from a particular practice area.

### MENTOR-MATCH PROGRAM

Career Planning matches participating 2L students with mentors working in areas spanning the legal profession. Mentors help students learn about different practice areas, provide networking opportunities and tips, and advise students about career paths.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Career Planning hosts robust fall and spring recruitment programs, and the employer relations team engages hundreds of employers monthly to ensure that its job posting board is flush with internship and postgraduate opportunities. Career Planning also arranges for students to take advantage of off-campus job fairs.

### ALUMNI NETWORK

Our community of more than 17,000 graduates in traditional and nontraditional careers is a vital resource of talent, expertise, and support.



We consistently recruit some of our best associates from NYLS. Students arrive well prepared for the demands of big law firm practice and excel in every necessary skill due in large part to the rigorous and practical education they receive. It’s wonderful to have NYLS students right in our backyard.

**Robert J. Raymond '94**  
**Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP**  
**Member of NYLS Board of Trustees**  
**Former NYC Police Officer**



## THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE PLACES WHERE NYLS ALUMNI ARE LAWYERS AND LEADERS.

A&E Television Networks • Abbey Spanier LLP • Administration for Children's Services • Aetna Life & Casualty Insurance •  
AIG Insurance Company • AllianceBernstein • Altschul Goldstein & Geller LLP • Amazon.com • AMC Networks • American  
Express Co. • Amster Rothstein & Ebenstein LLP • Andrews & Kurth LLP • Apple • Arent Fox LLP • Arnold & Porter LLP •  
AT&T • Atari • The Authors Guild • Avenue Capital Group • AXA Advisors LLC • Baker & Hostetler LLP • Baker & McKenzie •  
Bank of America Corp. • Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Co. • Bankers Trust Company • Barclays Capital • Barry McTiernan  
& Moore • Barst Mukamal & Kleiner • Bergen County Prosecutor's Office • BlackRock • Blank Rome LLP • Bloomberg LP •  
BNY Mellon Corporation • Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP • Booz & Co. • Bracewell & Giuliani LLP • Bressler Amery & Ross PC •  
Bronx County District Attorney's Office • The Bronx Defenders • Bryan Cave LLP • C.V. Starr & Co. • Cadwalader, Wickersham  
& Taft • Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP • Cantor Fitzgerald • Carnegie Corporation of New York • Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP  
• CBS Paramount Network Television • Chadbourne & Parke LLP • Chase Manhattan Bank • Christie's • Chubb Corporation  
• Cigna • Citigroup • Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP • Clifford Chance • Commodity Futures Trading Commission •  
Computer Sciences Corporation • Condé Nast Publications • Cooley LLP • Coopers & Lybrand • Cowan DeBaets Abrahams &  
Sheppard LLP • Cowan Liebowitz & Latman • Cozen O'Connor PC • Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP • Credit Suisse • Cushman  
& Wakefield • Debevoise & Plimpton LLP • Dell • Deloitte LLP • Deutsche Bank • Disney-ABC Television Group • DuPont  
Capital Management • E\*Trade Securities • EMI Records Group • Environmental Protection Agency • Epstein Becker & Green  
PC • Equitable Financial Company • Ernst & Young LLP • Exxon Mobil Corporation • Federal Aviation Administration • Federal  
Communications Commission • Federal Reserve Bank of New York • Fiduciary Trust Co. International • FINRA • Fitapelli &  
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• International Securities Exchange • The Interpublic Group of Companies • J.P. Morgan Investment Management • Jackson  
Lewis LLP • JPMorgan Chase • K&L Gates LLP • Kaye Scholer LLP • Kenyon & Kenyon • Kings County District Attorney's  
Office • KPMG LLP • Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP • Lawline.com • Legal Aid Society • Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard  
& Smith LLP • L'Oreal USA • Louis Vuitton North America • Macquarie Capital • Major League Baseball • Malecki Law •  
MasterCard International • McDermott Will & Emery • Merck & Co. • Merrill Lynch & Co. • MetLife • Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer  
• Meyer & Diaz • Miami Dolphins • Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center • Microsoft Corporation • Milbank Tweed Hadley  
& McCloy LLP • Morgan Stanley • Morrison & Foerster LLP • MTV Networks • National Hockey League • National Labor  
Relations Board • NCAA • New York City Law Department, Office of Corporation Counsel • New York City Taxi and Limousine  
Commission • New York Immigration Coalition • New York State Attorney General • New York Stock Exchange • NYSE  
Euronext • The Nielsen Company • Nixon Peabody LLP • O'Melveny & Myers LLP • Paul Weiss Riffkind Wharton & Garrison  
LLP • Pfizer • Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation • Port Authority of New York and New Jersey • PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
• Primedia • Proskauer Rose LLP • Prudential Financial • The Prudential Foundation • Randall's Island Sports Foundation •  
RBC Capital Markets • Reed Smith LLP • Related LP • Reuters America • The Rockefeller Foundation • The Royal Bank of  
Scotland • Sedgwick Detert Moran & Arnold LLP • Shearman & Sterling LLP • Sidley Austin LLP • Siemens AG • Skadden  
Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP • SNR Denton • Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide • State Farm Insurance Companies •  
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP • Sullivan & Cromwell LLP • TIAA-CREF • Time Inc. • Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsberry  
LLP • Troutman Sanders LLP • U.S. Department of Homeland Security • U.S. Department of Justice • U.S. Department of  
Labor • U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs • U.S. Military Academy • U.S. Office of Homeland Security • U.S. Securities  
& Exchange Commission • Unilever United States • United Football League • Universal Studios • Venable LLP • Verizon •  
Walt Disney Imagineering • Warner Bros. Entertainment • Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP • Wells Fargo • White & Case LLP  
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# WHY NYLS?

A BEAUTIFUL,  
STATE-OF-THE-ART CAMPUS



# THE VIBRANT NYLS COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS

For 125 years, NYLS has been committed to keeping the doors of the legal profession open to a diverse population of students. From the beginning, we welcomed men and women from all races and backgrounds and established one of the nation's first evening divisions to provide a dynamic and flexible alternative for those in the workforce or with family obligations.

Today, our students continue to bring a diverse range of experiences, backgrounds, and interests to their classrooms. Many students soon become actively engaged in the work of our clinics and centers; in moot court, law review, and other student organizations; and in pro bono work, thereby becoming involved in the daily life of New York City. Our flourishing and robust alumni network is a consistent resource of mentors for NYLS alumni nationwide.





# WE ARE NEW YORK'S LAW SCHOOL

SINCE 1891

NYLS recently made Best Choice Schools' list of "50 Most Impressive Law School Buildings in the World." NYLS was also ranked in the top quarter of all U.S. law schools in *preLaw* magazine's list of "Best law school facilities," based on factors such as aesthetics, library, amenities, and square footage.

## AN AWARD-WINNING BUILDING IN THE MOST EXCITING NEIGHBORHOOD

New York Law School is located in TriBeCa, which stands for "Triangle Below Canal Street"—one of the hottest neighborhoods in Manhattan, where high tech meets the old world charm of New York. In addition to the legal, business, and government offices just steps from the Law School, the area boasts world-famous restaurants, hip galleries, and historic warehouse buildings. TriBeCa's thriving cultural scene is buzzing with activity year-round and features some of the City's most popular annual events, including the TriBeCa Film Festival.

In the midst of this vibrant region stands New York Law School's ultra-modern campus. In 2009, NYLS opened a 235,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility. The now iconic building houses the law library, classrooms, public event spaces, and several areas designed to promote student collaboration. It provides students with the latest technological advancements available in legal education today.



# VISIT US

New York Law School is easy to get to by subway, bus, and car. It is within a five-minute walk of every major subway line in the city. Also, it is 10 minutes from Penn Station for New Jersey Transit, the Long Island Railroad, and Amtrak, and 15 minutes from Grand Central Terminal for Metro North. For directions, visit [www.nyls.edu/directions](http://www.nyls.edu/directions).

## Experience New York Law School for yourself.

Visit our campus, tour our facilities, attend an information session, or visit us at [www.nyls.edu](http://www.nyls.edu).

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### NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL RESIDENCE HALL

100 Henry Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

New York Law School's residence hall, located in the nearby neighborhood of Brooklyn Heights, is a historic building known as the St. George that has been fully renovated and restored, and is operated by Educational Housing Services. NYLS offers two different sized single rooms. Electricity, cable, Internet, and local telephone calls are included in the rent. Amenities include: a gourmet-quality communal kitchen and dining area; 24-hour on-site security; study spaces and lounges; a laundry room; and membership at the Eastern Athletic Club Fitness Center next door. It is one stop from Lower Manhattan and a 15-minute commute to the Law School. For more information, visit [www.nyls.edu/housing](http://www.nyls.edu/housing).

To apply, go to [www.nyls.edu/applynow](http://www.nyls.edu/applynow).

#### Change of Program

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