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NYLS NEWS FROM THE DEAN'S SUITE

We are so grateful for our community of influential lawyers and other civic, business, government, and creative leaders who drive innovation in scholarship and entrepreneurship in New York City and beyond. We are proud of our students and our alumni for all of their accomplishments and strive to foster life-long relationships with this illustrious community.

Sending warm wishes to you and yours for a peaceful and healthy 2022!

Highlighting Judiciary Experiences at NYLS. Read more [here](#).
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Break

Date: Dec. 27, 2021-Jan 3, 2022

Hall of Judges

Date: February 3, 2022

Invitation only

Save the Date:

BLSA Annual Alumni Awards Dinner

Date: March 2022



UPCOMING CLEs

Personal Injury Advanced Mediation Training

Date: Jan. 18 – 27, 2022 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Time: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm EDT

Location: Zoom

RSVP: www.nyls.edu/citylawRSVP

Cost: General Admission: \$700; NYLS Alumni: \$600

CLE Credits: 12 Professional Practice, 4 Skills, 1 Diversity, Inclusion, Elimination of Bias, and 1 Ethics (NY transitional and nontransitional)



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ALUMNI NEWS:

Neva Strom '91 participated in the New York City Bar Association's Fiduciary Litigation Series 2021, chairing a CLE, "Hunting Horcruxes: Finding and Rightfully Redistributing Assets of Inheritance Theft through NY Surrogate's Courts."

David Gassman '95 and **Philip Danisi '94** recently formed a New York City law partnership, Danisi & Gassman.

Susan Ball '94, General Counsel at Florida healthcare staffing company Cross Country Healthcare, was named to Staffing Industry Analysts' list of 150 most influential women.

Harrison A. Kaufman '03 joined Bressler, Amery & Ross' New York law office as counsel within the firm's real estate and cannabis law practice groups.

Lili Taheri '05, a corporate and securities attorney, was promoted to Partner at the firm Loeb & Loeb.

John P. Collins '12, Partner at Brownell Partners, was named to the Board of Directors of FONAR Corporation, a diagnostic imaging centers company in Melville, NY.

Sharon Brown '13, Partner at Barclay Damon, led a bond issuance for the Buffalo Sewer Authority. The deal was listed as a finalist for outstanding achievement in municipal finance and the Deal of the Year award by Bond Buyer.

Kaitlin Descovich '13, was named an individual winner of the Lawyers Alliance for New York [Cornerstone Awards](#).

Newly elected Yonkers City Council President **Lakisha Collins-Bellamy '15** was profiled by *Wag Magazine*: ["City Council President For All."](#)

Anne Liu '15 joined the firm Thompson Hine as Managing Associate in its real estate practice.

Natasha T. Sawh '20 joined Oxman, Goodstadt & Kuritz, P.C. as an Associate at their Philadelphia office.

IN MEMORIAM:

Hon. John Moriarty '49, New York District Court Judge, Nassau County. Clemmons, NC, February 10, 2021

Hon. Peter McQuillan '58 LL.M., New York State Supreme Court Justice, New York County. Greenwood Lake NY, September 26, 2019

Hon. Carl G. Cohen '59, New York State Family Court Justice, Nassau County. Boca Raton, FL, January 13, 2021

Hon. Irwin Silbowitz '59, New York State Supreme Court Justice, Bronx County. Aventura, FL, August 24, 2018

Hon. Alvin Nierenberg '61, California Superior Court Judge, County of Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA, August 16, 2021

Frank Lynch '62, Chief Executive Officer, United States Aviation Insurance Group. Eagle, CO, November 28, 2021

Jean Marie Hardacre-Fergus '76, founder of Fergus Partnership Consulting, a legal search firm. Palm Beach, FL, September 4, 2021

Frank Irizarry '78, President of First Honolulu Securities and Past-President of the New York Law School Alumni Association. New York, NY

Hon. Elizabeth Foley '83, Court of Claims Judge and an Acting New York State Supreme Court Justice. Long Branch, NJ, January 4, 2018

Howard O. Godnick, Esq., '86, Partner at Schulte Roth. New York, NY November 30, 2021

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As NYLS provides full in-person operations for the Fall 2021 semester, health and safety remain our top priority and we have updated our policies so that our campus remains a safe environment. The NYLS Campus is open 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. seven days a week. Please keep up with our health and safety policy [here](#).

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