NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL

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For 130 years, New York Law School (NYLS) has provided an innovative legal education, delivered by a world-class faculty, in the most important city in the world.

We believe that a law degree is the most valuable professional degree. Our Think BIG curriculum targets the most in-demand fields: Business and financial services, Intellectual property and privacy, and Government and public interest law.

We believe in learning by doing. Our nationally recognized clinical and experiential learning programs give students the real-world training and professional contacts they need to be competitive in the new job market.

We believe that opportunity has an address. We take full advantage of our prime location, steps from the courts, government agencies, and Wall Street.

We believe that students who feel supported and are engaged do their best work. Our faculty of renowned scholars and practitioners cares deeply about student learning, diversity and inclusion, and helping students develop careers that make an impact.

We believe in intellectual curiosity, hard work, and grit. That’s why we call ourselves New York’s law school.

Come visit us and see what makes this place extraordinary.

Anthony W. Crowell
Dean and President, Professor of Law
Choose the path that fits your career trajectory.
We’ll support you along the way.
PART-TIME EVENING DIVISION

The Evening Division—which turned 125 years old in 2019—is a flexible four-year, part-time program created for those with full-time jobs or other daytime obligations. Evening students study with the same faculty as daytime students, and they engage in many of the same activities, including law review, moot court, and clinics.

SUPPORTING YOUR TRANSITION TO LAW SCHOOL

NYLS’s Summer Advantage Institute, offered the summer before the first year, and Academic Success Program, offered throughout the first year, help entering students thrive as they begin law school. Both programs target the skills most crucial to success in law school: critical reading, case briefing, time management, legal analysis, outlining, and exam preparation.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Evening Division has long attracted veterans, public servants, and others seeking to build success in their current jobs or launch new careers.
Young Kim ‘20
Full-Time Day Division

Education: B.S. in Accounting and Information Systems, Queens College, City University of New York

School Activities: Center for New York City Law, Dean’s Leadership Council, Municipal Litigation Defense Field Placement, and Pro Bono Scholars

Personal Fact: Worked for a New York State legislator before attending NYLS

I came to NYLS because I know from personal experience that lawyers can make a difference in the lives of immigrants, low-income families, and other vulnerable groups. From my first semester, NYLS was truly invested in my growth. The School has been my biggest supporter as I pursue my professional goals.
**Alyssa Reid ’20**  
*Part-Time Evening Division*

**Education:** B.A. in Economics with a concentration in Entertainment, Media, and Technology, New York University

**Day Job:** Manager of Business Affairs and Legal, HBO

**School Activities:** Black Law Students Association (Academic and Professional Development Chair); Dean’s Leadership Council; Innovation Center for Law and Technology; Media, Entertainment, and Fashion Law Association (Evening Division Liaison); and PTO Trademark Clinic

**Personal Fact:** Volunteers for Mentoring Young Media Minds, a program that empowers middle-school students through the arts, and mentors college students

I balanced a full-time career with raising my son and attending NYLS at night. While it was absolutely challenging, I received a lot of support from Dean Crowell, my professors, and my classmates. I don’t know anyone else whose law school dean greets so many of their classmates by name and knows their stories so well.
Specialize in a fast-growing field. Be practice-ready for any field.
NYLS’s Think BIG curriculum lets you choose the specialty path that matches your ambitions.

**BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

*Take courses like these:*
- Compliance Within Financial Services Companies
- International Business Transactions
- Securities Arbitration Clinic

*Affiliate with an academic center:*
- Center for Business and Financial Law
- Center for Real Estate Studies
- Innovation Center for Law and Technology
- Center for International Law

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PRIVACY**

*Take courses like these:*
- Cybersecurity Compliance and Due Diligence From an In-House Perspective
- Entertainment Law
- Legaltech, Legal Operations, and the Future of Practice

*Affiliate with an academic center:*
- Innovation Center for Law and Technology
- Impact Center for Public Interest Law
- Center for Business and Financial Law

**GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INTEREST LAW**

*Take courses like these:*
- Housing Rights Clinic
- Shaping American Democracy: Redistricting and Voting Rights
- State and Local Government

*Affiliate with an academic center:*
- Impact Center for Public Interest Law
- Center for New York City Law
- Center for International Law

Find all current course offerings at www.nyls.edu/curriculum.
Find a career path you’ll love:
Business immigration
Corporate transactions
Health care management and compliance
Real estate
Risk management and compliance
Tax
Trusts and estates

Find a career path you’ll love:
Cybersecurity and privacy
Fashion law
Intellectual property/copyright and trademark
Media and entertainment law
Patent law and litigation
Sports law
Tech entrepreneurship

Find a career path you’ll love:
Civil rights litigation
Criminal defense
Criminal prosecution
Family law
Government/public sector
Immigration law
International law/human rights
Labor and employment

Tap into New York City’s most important practice areas:
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Skills Program
- Business of Law Institute
- Center for Business and Financial Law
- Center for International Law
- Center for New York City Law
- Center for Real Estate Studies
- Diane Abbey Law Institute for Children and Families
- Financial Services Law Institute
- Impact Center for Public Interest Law
- Innovation Center for Law and Technology
- Institute for Global Law, Justice, and Policy
- Institute for Professional Ethics
- New York Census and Redistricting Institute
- Racial Justice Project
Affiliating with the Center for Real Estate Studies brought a more structured and focused approach to my law school studies. I developed a strong interest in commercial real estate and the process of representing lenders in complex deals. I also honed valuable legal skills while gaining practical insights about working in this field.
Pooja Parekh ‘20
Full-Time Day Division

Education: M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology; B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Stony Brook University

School Activities: Center for International Law, Dean's Leadership Council, Innovation Center for Law and Technology, and New York Law School Law Review

Personal Fact: Volunteered as a computer science teacher for the nonprofit Girls Who Code

Before I came to NYLS, I was an engineer at General Electric, working on technologies like power plants and locomotives. Through NYLS’s Innovation Center for Law and Technology, I learned how technology influences law and policy. I was drawn to NYLS’s commitment to interdisciplinary learning and supportive culture.
Kayla Santosuosso 4L
Part-Time Evening Division

Education: B.A. in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, New York University

Day Job: Deputy Chief of Staff, New York City Council Member Justin Brannan

School Activities: Center for New York City Law, Municipal Litigation Defense Field Placement, and Trial Competition Team

Personal Fact: Previously managed a social service agency for Arab immigrants

I came to law school with a background in immigration, social services, community organizing, and electoral politics. NYLS’s amazing faculty, staff, and administration helped me narrow my focus to government and administrative law. Here, I have a deep bench of support, and I benefit from NYLS’s exceptionally strong connections to city and state agencies.

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Real-World Training That Prepares You for Any Field

At NYLS you’ll find wide-ranging opportunities to develop your skills while helping New Yorkers in need of legal assistance.

Many NYLS clinics operate in partnership with government agencies or nonprofits, a relationship that benefits students, partner organizations, and their clients.

- Asylum Clinic
- Civil Justice and National Advocacy Clinic*
- Civil Rights Clinic
- Conservation Law and Policy Clinic
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Brooklyn)
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Manhattan)
- Cyberharassment Clinic*
- Housing Rights Clinic
- Immigration Law and Litigation Clinic
- Juvenile Rights Law Clinic* (New)
- Legislative Advocacy Clinic–Everytown for Gun Safety*
- Legislative Advocacy Clinic–New York Civil Liberties Union*
- Mediation Clinic
- Nonprofit and Small Business Clinic*
- Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic*
- PTO (U.S. Patent and Trademark Office) Patent Clinic*
- PTO (U.S. Patent and Trademark Office) Trademark Clinic*
- Securities Arbitration Clinic*

(Clinic offerings vary each year.)

* These clinic seminars meet in the late afternoon or evening.
Thought leaders in their fields.
Champions for their students.
Meet 1L Faculty

The faculty made my law school experience very positive and stimulating. They dedicated numerous hours outside of class time to ensuring that we understood the material, and they were deeply committed to our success as future lawyers.

—Ryan Callinan ‘19
A buzzing urban campus that feels like a small, friendly town.
Academic Planning and Career Development

At NYLS, academic planning and career development are seamlessly integrated.

- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**: Beginning your first year, professional development skills—such as conducting legal research, writing persuasive cover letters and resumes, and developing a strong network—are thoroughly integrated into your coursework.

- **INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING**: As a first-year student, you’ll be paired with a counselor to refine your academic and career plans. Counselors continue to guide upper-level students one-on-one.

- **NETWORKING**: Events throughout the year bring together students and professionals from various practice areas. NYLS’s talented and accomplished alumni are eager to mentor students.

- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**: The Office of Academic Planning and Career Development hosts large-scale fall and spring recruitment programs and communicates with hundreds of employers every month about their internship and full-time employment needs.

**CLASS OF 2019 EMPLOYMENT**

91 percent employed 10 months after graduation

88 percent in “Gold Standard” jobs

**BY SETTING**
- Law Firms
- Business/Industry
- Government
- Judicial Clerkships
- Public Interest
- Education

**BY LAW FIRM SIZE**
- 1 to 10 Lawyers
- 11 to 100 Lawyers
- 101 or More Lawyers

As of April 30, 2020
From the start, NYLS was very much in tune with my professional goals. I’d love to mention everyone who helped me land my current position, but there would be too many to name. I was able to build a strong professional network through the Center for Business and Financial Law, the Center for International Law, and various bar organizations conveniently located in the city. And my externship with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, along with my experience on NYLS’s competition teams, enhanced my practical legal skills.

—Joseph Chung ’16
Associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
NYLS is “New York’s law school,” and reflecting the city’s diversity is critical to its mission. The Institutional Diversity Plan provides a roadmap for ensuring that NYLS students from all backgrounds thrive on campus. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion stays in close touch with students and offers dialogues, trainings, networking events, and job fairs. A commitment to diversity and inclusion is also a powerful theme in NYLS’s new 2020 Strategic Plan.

STUDENT LIFE
Cultivating a warm, supportive, and collegial learning environment is one of NYLS’s top priorities. The Office of Student Life helps make each student’s experience as productive and meaningful as possible.

CO-CURRICULAR TEAMS
Three award-winning teams enable students to travel and compete for NYLS while sharpening in-demand courtroom skills:
- Dispute Resolution Team
- Moot Court Association
- Trial Competition Team


STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
NYLS has an active Student Bar Association and dozens of student-led affinity groups that create opportunities to network on and off campus, find mentors, and build community.

DID YOU KNOW?
NYLS was one of 10 law schools recognized by the Council on Legal Education Opportunity in 2018 for outstanding commitment to diversity as a legal educator.
2020 Tuition and Financial Aid

Full-time tuition: $52,552
Part-time tuition: $40,464

Financial aid includes:
- Merit scholarships
- Donor scholarships
- Veterans benefits
- Work-study
- Federal and private loans

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) School Code: G02783

Data collected August 20, 2020
Experience NYLS for Yourself

Get in touch today to set up a visit or speak with an admissions counselor. We’d love to hear from you.

www.nyls.edu/applynow