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New York Law School (NYLS) was founded in 1891 and has been a lower Manhattan icon for more than 125 years. Today its neighborhood, Tribeca, is one of the country’s most sought-after ZIP codes. In 2009, NYLS opened its state-of-the-art 235,000-square-foot facility, steps from many of the world’s most important institutions.
For more than 125 years, 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 job growth sectors: 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 New York City is the best training ground for tomorrow’s leaders. What happens in New York influences the world. We take full advantage of our prime location in lower Manhattan.

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. We value diversity and inclusion, and we are committed to creating exciting, innovative opportunities for students to 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 so extraordinary.

Anthony W. Crowell
Dean and President, Professor of Law

Dean’s Message

Anthony W. Crowell was named NYLS’s 16th Dean and President in May 2012. He also teaches state and local government law courses. Dean Crowell’s initiatives include implementing a comprehensive Strategic Plan and an Institutional Diversity and Inclusion Plan; adopting a new curriculum that targets areas of economic growth; vastly expanding clinical and experiential learning programs; establishing the Dean’s Leadership Council, an advisory board of top students; creating the new Academic Center focused on public interest law and technology; opening a flagship law institute; and enhancing career counseling and placement, student and alumni engagement, and fundraising programs.

Prior to his appointment, Dean Crowell was Counselor to New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg.

He earned a B.A. magna cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. cum laude from American University.
Choose the path that fits your career trajectory. We’ll support you along the way.
Pooja Parekh 2L
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: Dean’s Leadership Council, Innovation Center for Law and Technology, and Summer Abroad Program in London


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’m learning how technology influences law and policy. I was drawn to NYLS’s commitment to interdisciplinary learning, supportive culture, and strong connections to government leaders.
Specialize in a fast-growing field. Be practice-ready for any field.

Chris Fernandez 4L
Part-Time Evening Division

Education: B.A. in Philosophy, Seton Hall University

Day Job: Claims Examiner, Klein Law Group PC.

School Activities: Dean’s Leadership Council, Moot Court Association, New York Law School Law Review, and Trial Competition Team

Career Plans: Litigation. 2018 summer associate at Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Personal Fact: Volunteers at Future 5, an organization that helps motivated low-income high school students in Stamford, Connecticut connect to their full potential

NYLS’s Evening Division is flexible, accommodating, and rewarding. Prospective employers I met during on-campus interviews were floored by my ability to keep a full-time job, attend law school at night, and be involved in on-campus activities. NYLS has given me the opportunity and the resources to excel as a law student while upholding my work obligations.

For his oral advocacy skills and commitment to helping others, Chris was named a 2018 “Law Student of the Year” by The National Jurist, an honor given to only 20 law students in the country, including just four finalists in the Northeast.
NYLS’s new Business of Law Institute prepares students to meet the evolving needs of 21st-century businesses, law firms, government agencies, and organizations committed to expanding access to justice. The Institute offers courses, hands-on training opportunities, and technology learning labs related to risk and compliance, privacy, cybersecurity, blockchain, artificial intelligence, e-discovery, and more.

Specialize in a Fast-Growing Field

NYLS’s Think BIG curriculum lets you target your legal training to a growing sector of the economy. Choose the specialty path that matches your interests and ambitions.

Find all current course offerings at www.nyls.edu/curriculum.
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Sofía Sequeira-Murillo 3L
Full-Time Day Division

Education: B.A. in Psychology, Washington and Lee University


Career Plans: Corporate law, 2018 summer associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Personal Fact: Grew up in Heredia, Costa Rica and moved to the United States in 2011 for college.

NYLS has allowed me to fully explore my interest in business and financial law. The summer after my 1L year, I studied international corporate and financial services law in London through NYLS’s Summer Abroad Program. When I came back to New York City, I researched U.S. financial regulations at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, a short walk from campus. These experiences helped me land a summer associate position at a large firm after my 2L year.

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Discussions With Dealmakers
NYLS’s Breakfast Forum Series draws real estate leaders and developers to campus to debate timely industry issues.

Business-Focused Networking Opportunities
NYLS has hosted networking events with alumni in compliance and at startups, as well as small-group talks with leaders in smart contracts, corporate legal practice, and more.

Financial Services Law Institute
Through courses, projects, and events, students can explore all aspects of the financial industry, including banks, broker-dealers, and investment funds.

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Privacy Professionals Program
Students who opt to participate in this program will have the chance to become certified privacy professionals and gain opportunities in a rapidly growing industry.

Technology for Lawyers Working Group
This workshop series brings together students, faculty, and outside tech experts to discuss today’s pervasive technologies, including artificial intelligence, encryption, and internet anonymity.

TechJustice
The TechJustice program includes interdisciplinary courses, direct services to victims of discrimination and invasion of privacy, and a technology study group to give the next generation of lawyers the tools to solve the next generation of social justice problems.

Maverick James 3L
Full-Time Day Division
Education: B.A. in French Language and Civilization, Hunter College (City University of New York)

Career Plans: Privacy lawyer. 2018 summer intern in the Brooklyn District Attorney’s Office, Cybercrimes Unit

School Activities: Black Law Students Association (Attorney General), Cyberharassment Clinic, First Generation Professionals (President), Innovation Center for Law and Technology, Privacy Law Association (Vice President of Domestic Privacy), Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Team Captain), and research assistant to Professor Ari Ezra Waldman

Personal Fact: Speaks seven languages—and is learning more

Before law school, I worked at the New York City Mayor’s Office to Combat Domestic Violence, raising awareness of domestic and intimate partner violence, including online harassment and invasion of privacy. I love that NYLS’s Innovation Center for Law and Technology stresses not only the technical and legal elements of IP and privacy law—but also the social and interpersonal impacts of technology.
Alyssa Bain 3L
Full-Time Day Division

Education: B.A. in Global Studies (Spanish and Latin American Concentrations), Azusa Pacific University

Career Plans: Humanitarian immigration law.
2018 summer intern at The Legal Aid Society, New York Immigrant Family Unity Project; 2019 Pro Bono Scholar at The Bronx Defenders

School Activities: Asylum Clinic, Center for International Law, Dean’s Leadership Council, Immigration Law Students Association (President), and Impact Center for Public Interest Law (Research Fellow)

Personal Fact: Researched her undergraduate senior thesis in Guatemala

At NYLS, I’ve gained extensive hands-on experience in public interest work and have felt supported every step of the way by my professors. For one case, I helped a woman with a life-threatening brain tumor secure release from immigration detention. And through NYLS’s Asylum Clinic, I’ve represented refugees in Immigration Court, two blocks from campus. The skills I am building here will make me an effective champion for immigrants in our country.
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*
• Education Law Clinic*
• Elder Law Clinic*
• Housing Rights Clinic
• Immigration Law and Litigation Clinic
• Legislative Advocacy Clinic*
• Mediation Clinic
• Municipal Litigation Defense Clinic and City Law Seminar
• Nonprofit and Small Business Clinic* (New)
• Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic* (New)
• PTO (U.S. Patent and Trademark Office) Patent Clinic*
• PTO (U.S. Patent and Trademark Office) Trademark Clinic*
• Regulatory Advocacy Clinic* (New)
• Securities Arbitration Clinic*

(Clinic offerings vary each year.)

* These clinic seminars meet in the evening.

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.

**FEATURED CLINICS**

Asylum Clinic: Students in this clinic directly represent refugees in immigration court. They also screen people who might be eligible for immigration relief.  

Cyberharassment Clinic: NYLS is the only law school with a pro bono clinic exclusively dedicated to helping victims of online harassment obtain justice.  

Legislative Advocacy Clinic—Everytown for Gun Safety (New): Students in this clinic research statutes, draft proposed legislation, and advocate for gun safety legislation. It is the only law school clinic of its kind.  

Nonprofit and Small Business Clinic (New): This clinic assists small businesses and nonprofits with formation, governance, intellectual property, contracts, and regulatory compliance.  

Securities Arbitration Clinic: Students in this clinic represent investors defrauded by their brokers before FINRA, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

I can always go back and reread Rule 803, but nothing prepares you for standing up in a courtroom and making an argument to a judge or cross-examining a witness like actually doing it. —Samuel Fillman ’14 Deputy Attorney General, New Jersey Office of the Attorney General and former participant in the Criminal Prosecution Clinic

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Deputy Attorney General, New Jersey Office of the Attorney General and former participant in the Criminal Prosecution Clinic
The experience I gained through the Criminal Prosecution Clinic with the New York County District Attorney’s Office was invaluable. We received much of the same training that first-year prosecutors received and participated in workshops run by some of the Office’s most experienced attorneys. The real-world experience of litigating cases in the clinic made the transition from law school to practice easier, since I had a strong foundation of knowledge and the confidence to take on any case.

-Xavier Martinez ’14
Assistant District Attorney
New York County (Manhattan) District Attorney’s Office

Criminal Law From Every Angle

- The Criminal Prosecution Clinic partners with the Manhattan and Brooklyn District Attorney’s Offices. Students prosecute misdemeanor cases from arraignment through trial.
- The Criminal Defense Clinic partners with The Legal Aid Society. Students represent low-income defendants in misdemeanor cases from arraignment through trial.
- The Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic represents convicted felons who present claims of innocence and seek to reverse their convictions.

Students from the Criminal Prosecution Clinic and the Criminal Defense Clinic participate in a joint seminar—unique to NYLS—to explore broad issues that influence the criminal justice system.
The faculty have made my law school experience very positive and stimulating. From the numerous hours they dedicate to helping us understand the material outside of class time, it is evident that they are deeply committed to ensuring our success in the legal profession.

-Ryan Callinan 3L

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Law students begin their professional lives the first day of law school. At NYLS, your academic planning and your career development are seamlessly integrated.

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See also: Pages 12, 14, and 16 for other employers.

Academic Planning and Career Development

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Beginning your first year, professional development skills—from conducting legal research to writing persuasive and effective cover letters and resumes to 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.

A buzzing urban campus that feels like a small, friendly town.
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 to ensure that NYLS students from every background find their voices and thrive on campus. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion continuously reviews and refines its policies based on student needs. The Office also hosts dialogues, trainings, continuing legal education programs, networking events, and job fairs and is developing pipeline programs to bring new talent into the legal profession.

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

The New York Law School Law Review is a prestigious journal of original scholarship.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

NYLS has an active Student Bar Association and dozens of student-led affinity groups that create opportunities to host industry leaders, network on and off campus, and find mentors.

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
Visiting Campus
Experience NYLS for yourself. Get in touch today to set up a visit and information session. Or, if you’re in the neighborhood, just stop by. We’d love to show you around.

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NYLS embodies the definition of ‘home.’ The faculty, staff, and students are dedicated to ensuring that within these walls is a place of safety and inclusion where you are free to be vulnerable, conquer your fears, and reach your fullest potential regardless of your background. The care and support we receive here motivates us to work hard and aim to become society’s most successful leaders.

–Kevon Weekes 3L Evening

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DIRECTIONS

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THE ST. GEORGE RESIDENCE HALL

NYLS’s residence hall is one subway stop from lower Manhattan in Brooklyn Heights, a historic neighborhood with pristine town homes and quiet streets. Visit www.nyls.edu/housing for more.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM

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