WE ARE NEW YORK'S LAW SCHOOL
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 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

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 Plan; adopting a new curriculum that targets areas of economic growth; vastly expanding clinical and experiential learning programs; and enhancing career planning 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.
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?
NYLS is No. 28 among part-time programs in the U.S. News & World Report 2020 rankings.
Young Kim 3L
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

Career Plans: Public interest law. 2019 summer intern with the Office of the New York City Comptroller

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 has been truly invested in my growth. The School is my biggest supporter as I pursue my professional goals.
Alyssa Reid 4L
Part-Time Evening Division

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

**Day Job:** Assistant 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

**Career Plans:** Intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, or real estate law. *2019 summer associate at Sidley Austin LLP*

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

I balance a full-time career with raising my 6-year-old son and attending NYLS at night. While it’s absolutely challenging, I receive 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.
BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Take courses like these:
Corporate Finance
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:
Cyberharassment Clinic
Entertainment Law
Post-Data Breach Litigation and Counseling

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:
Employee Relations and Anti-Discrimination Law
Housing Rights Clinic
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.
Specialize in a Fast-Growing Field

NYLS’s **Think BIG** curriculum lets you choose the specialty path that matches your ambitions.

**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

**FIND YOUR FOCUS**

Work with like-minded students and faculty, and 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  
- Impact Center for Public Interest Law  
- Innovation Center for Law and Technology  
- Institute for Global Law, Justice, and Policy  
- Institute for Professional Ethics  
- Racial Justice Project
Affiliating with the Center for Real Estate Studies has brought a more structured and focused approach to my law school studies. I’ve developed a strong interest in commercial real estate and the process of representing lenders in complex deals. I’ve also honed valuable legal skills while gaining practical insights about working in this field.
Pooja Parekh 3L
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 *New York Law School Law Review*

**Career Plans:** Cybercrimes prosecution. 2019 Summer Legal Intern in the King’s County District Attorney’s Office

**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 and supportive culture.
### Kayla Santosuosso 3L
**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

**Career Plans:** Public interest law or government and administrative law

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

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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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**THINK BIG**

- Business and Financial Services
- Intellectual Property and Privacy
- Government and Public Interest Law
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*
- Conservation Law and Policy Clinic
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Brooklyn)
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Manhattan)
- Cyberharassment Clinic*
- Education Law Clinic
- Housing Rights Clinic
- Immigration Law and Litigation Clinic
- 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.
Criminal Law From Every Angle

• The **Criminal Prosecution Clinic** partners with the Manhattan and Brooklyn District Attorney’s Offices. Students prosecute misdemeanor cases.

• The **Criminal Defense Clinic** partners with The Legal Aid Society. Students represent low-income defendants in misdemeanor cases.

• 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 three-week boot camp, allowing for the exchange of ideas.

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. 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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

NYLS was ranked No. 4 nationally by *preLaw* magazine for “Public Service—Public Defender/Prosecutor” and No. 12 for “Government” in 2018.
Thought leaders in their fields. Champions for their students.
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
RICHARD MARSICO
Fordham, B.A. 1982 summa cum laude; Harvard, J.D. 1985 magna cum laude

HOUMAN SHADAB
University of California, Berkeley, B.A. 1998 with high honors; University of Southern California, J.D. 2002

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Georgetown, B.S. 1977 cum laude; Cornell, J.D. 1980

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Harvard-Radcliffe, A.B. 1973; Yale, J.D. 1976

ROSS Sandler
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NADINE STROSSEN
Harvard, A.B. 1972, J.D. 1975 magna cum laude

ARI EZRA WALDMAN
A buzzing urban campus that feels like a small, friendly town.
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.

**HERE’S A SMALL SAMPLE OF WHERE NYLS ALUMNI WORK:**
- ABC News
- American Express Company
- Amnesty International
- Baker & Hostetler LLP
- Bank of New York Mellon
- Bloomberg LP
- Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLC
- Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP
- Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP
- Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
- Clifford Chance
- Citigroup
- Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
- Dechert LLP
- District Attorney’s Offices for the Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, and Nassau County
- Ernst & Young
- Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.
- ESPN
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)
- Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP
- Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP
- Holland & Knight LLP
- IBM Corporation
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
- Kirkland & Ellis LLP
- Latham & Watkins, LLP
- The Legal Aid Society
- Linklaters
- Miami-Dade County Public Defender’s Office
- Milbank LLP
- New York City Council
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- New York City Police Department
- New York State Attorney General
- New York State Division of Human Rights
- Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
- Shearman & Sterling LLP
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
- Sony Music Entertainment
- Spotify
- Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP
- Uber Technologies
- United Nations
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General’s Corps
- U.S. State Department
- Venable LLP
- Viacom Inc.
- Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
- Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
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. In 2019, the office launched a new Summer Pre-Law Program for college students, held on campus and taught by NYLS faculty.

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 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.
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 4L Evening
Visiting Campus

Experience NYLS for yourself. Get in touch today to set up a visit. We’d love to show you around.

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.

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DIRECTIONS

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CAMPUS SAFETY

NYLS publishes and distributes to community members an annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report containing all campus crime statistics and fire incidents reported to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education. Electronic or hard copies will be provided promptly upon request. Please contact the Office of Security and Safety at 185 West Broadway, Room EM100, or Paul Repetto, Chief of Building Operations & Safety, at paul.repetto@nyls.edu or 212.431.2836. Crime statistics are available at the U.S. Department of Education website, http://ope.ed.gov/campussafety.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM

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