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## Dean's Message

For over 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: **B**usiness and financial services; **I**ntellectual property, media, and technology; and **G**overnment and public interest law.

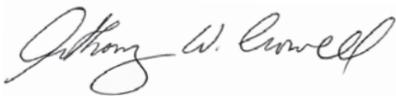
We believe in learning by doing. Our nationally recognized clinical and experiential learning programs give students the real-world training and professional contacts they need to be competitive in the new job market.

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.



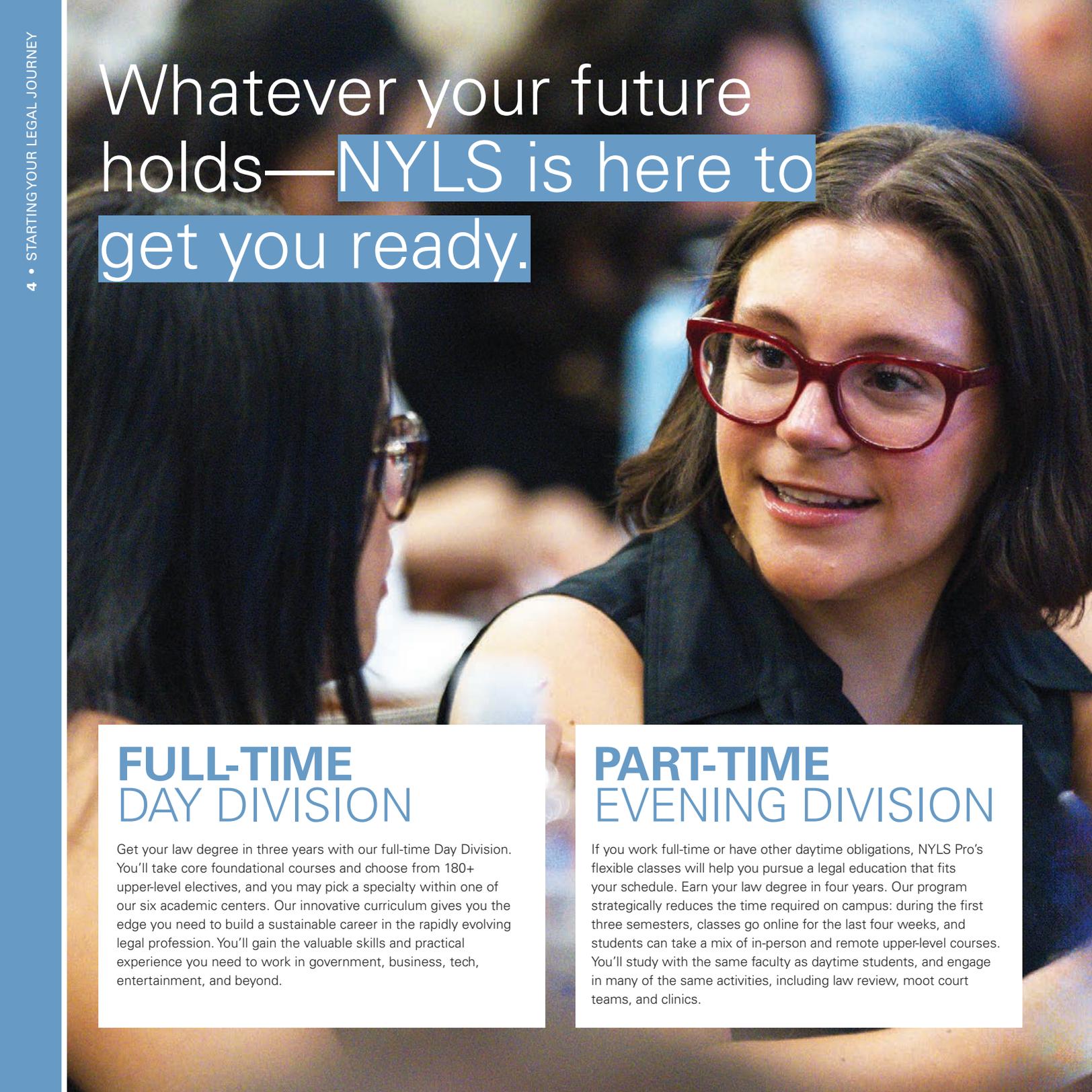
Anthony W. Crowell  
Dean and President  
Professor of Law  
Faculty Director, Center for New York City and State Law

Anthony W. Crowell was named NYLS's 16th Dean and President in May 2012. He also teaches state and local government law courses. Prior to his appointment, Dean Crowell was Counselor to New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg. Read his full bio at [www.nyls.edu/crowell](http://www.nyls.edu/crowell).



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Whatever your future holds—NYLS is here to get you ready.

## FULL-TIME DAY DIVISION

Get your law degree in three years with our full-time Day Division. You'll take core foundational courses and choose from 180+ upper-level electives, and you may pick a specialty within one of our six academic centers. Our innovative curriculum gives you the edge you need to build a sustainable career in the rapidly evolving legal profession. You'll gain the valuable skills and practical experience you need to work in government, business, tech, entertainment, and beyond.

## PART-TIME EVENING DIVISION

If you work full-time or have other daytime obligations, NYLS Pro's flexible classes will help you pursue a legal education that fits your schedule. Earn your law degree in four years. Our program strategically reduces the time required on campus: during the first three semesters, classes go online for the last four weeks, and students can take a mix of in-person and remote upper-level courses. You'll study with the same faculty as daytime students, and engage in many of the same activities, including law review, moot court teams, and clinics.

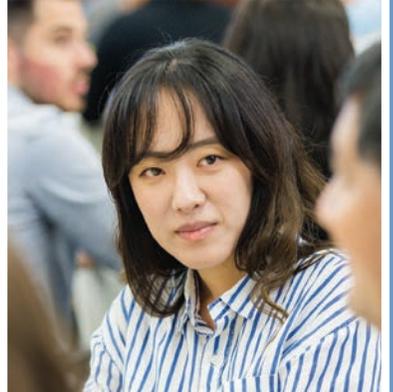


FULL-TIME  
**963**  
 STUDENTS

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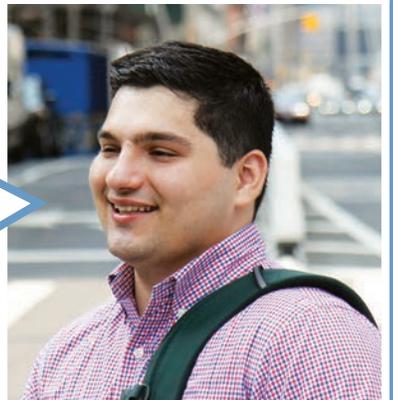
PART-TIME  
**155**  
 STUDENTS

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I truly believe NYLS has the best community. Everyone makes this a really supportive environment.

**Nicholas Pisano '25**



# From your admission to law school through your admission to the bar

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND BAR SUCCESS

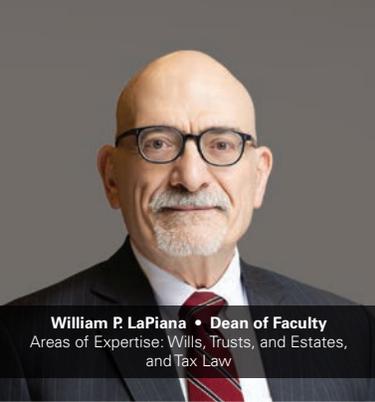
**Supporting Your Transition to Law School:** Our Summer Advantage Institute is offered to all incoming students the summer before their first year. NYLS faculty and staff introduce you to basic legal reasoning skills and professional standards of legal practice while preparing you for success in law school.

**First Year Guidance:** As you adjust to the rigors of law school, we provide a number of programs, including the Summer Advantage Institute, the Foundations for the Study of Law course, and the First-Year Academic Success Program, designed to help you develop the skills and learning habits needed to navigate your academic and career paths.

**Upper-Division Programming:** We ensure that you have access to the support you need at every level of law school with a variety of success workshops in core legal and writing skills that build upon your foundation in legal analysis.

**Bar Success:** To prepare you for bar admission, we provide roadmaps and orientations for the multi-step process of fulfilling state bar licensing requirements. We also offer one-on-one bar counseling, final-year intensive courses with bar exam style-questions, free access to best-in-class supplemental multiple-choice practice, and post-graduation workshops and mock examinations.





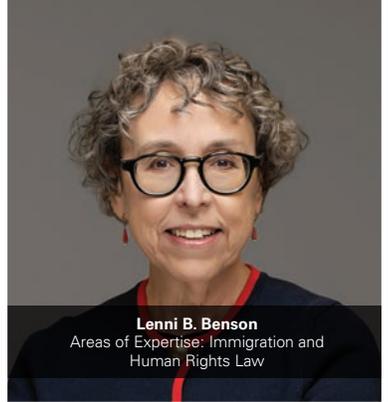
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Areas of Expertise: Criminal Law, Criminal Justice,  
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**MEET  
1L  
FACULTY**



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Experiential Learning



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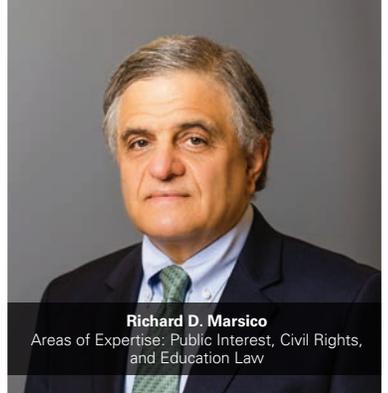
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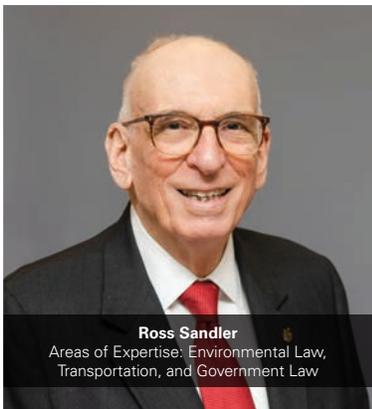
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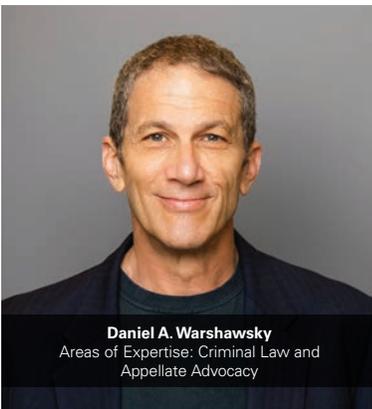
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# NYLS is “New York’s law school.”

## STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

Everyone is welcome at “New York’s law school,” and we’re committed to ensuring our institution reflects a community as diverse and vibrant as the city we call home. Cultivating a supportive and collegial learning environment is one of our top priorities to help make your law school journey as productive and meaningful as possible.

**Competition Teams:** Three award-winning teams enable you to travel and compete while sharpening in-demand courtroom skills: the Dispute Resolution Team, the Moot Court Association, and the Trial Competition Team.

**Journals:** The *New York Law School Law Review*, as well as the *Family Law Quarterly*, published in cooperation with the ABA, and the *Journal of Legal Education*, published in cooperation with the AALS, provide opportunities for scholarly research and writing.

**Student Organizations:** NYLS has an active Student Bar Association and dozens of student-led affinity groups that create opportunities for you to network on and off campus, grow relationships with mentors, build community, and develop leadership.



# Paving Your Path to Practice

THINK BIG CURRICULUM  
CLINICS  
EXTERNSHIPS

# Think **BIG** and be practice-ready for the career path you choose.



Business and Financial Services  
Intellectual Property, Media, and Technology  
Government and Public Interest Law

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: **B**usiness and financial services; **I**ntellectual property, media, and technology; or **G**overnment and public interest law.

We've designed our curriculum to provide you with an extraordinary and innovative legal education that creates a bridge from scholarship and service to leadership and practice. You'll be afforded every opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and professional values you need to pave the way to a successful career.



**Sofia Sequeira Murillo '19**  
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## REAL ESTATE LAW

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**Shan (Jessica) Chen '19**  
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**Christopher Fernandez '19 Evening**  
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Associate, Troutman Pepper Locke LLP

# TOP SCHOOL FOR BUSINESS LAW

2025 PRELAW MAGAZINE



**Sarah Raymond '23**  
Associate, Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz,  
Silverman & Klestadt LLP



## Business and Financial Services

### Take courses like these:

- Corporate Restructuring
- Corporations
- Hedge Funds: Their Regulation and Structure
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Mindful Lawyering
- Securities Regulation

### 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

### Choose programs that prepare you for in-demand careers:

- James Tricarico Jr. Institute for the Business of Law and In-House Counsel
- Ronald J. Filler Institute for Financial Services Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Skills Program
- Institute for Professional Ethics

### Find a career path you'll love:

- Business immigration
- Corporate transactions
- In-house and corporate counsel
- International arbitration
- International trade law
- Real estate
- Risk management and compliance
- Tax
- Trusts and estates

A great part of NYLS is that it's located in a hub of opportunity. I was lucky to be starting my career in a place like New York because there is something here for everyone.

**Sarah Raymond '23**



**Gabriella D'Angelo '22**  
Associate, Intellectual Property Group at Meister Seelig & Fein PLLC



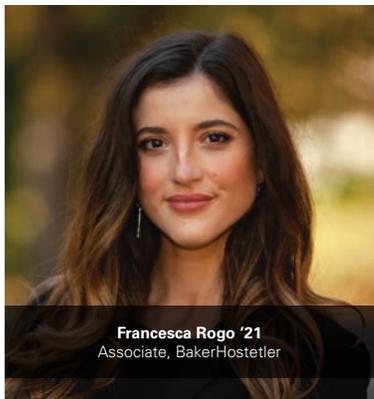
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**Lauren Ciaccio '20**  
Counsel, WME Fashion



Intellectual Property, Media, and Technology

**Take courses like these:**

- Cybersecurity Compliance and Due Diligence From an In-House Perspective
- Entertainment Law
- Entrepreneurship for Social Change
- Fashion Law Practicum
- Information Privacy Law
- Legaltech, Legal Operations, and the Future of Practice
- Patent Litigation

**Affiliate with an academic center:**

- Innovation Center for Law and Technology
- Center for Real Estate Studies
- Center for Business and Financial Law

**Choose programs that prepare you for in-demand careers:**

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Skills Program
- Fashion Law Initiative
- James Tricarico Jr. Institute for the Business of Law and In-House Counsel

**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

From my first semester, I was able to attend intellectual property conferences and learn from experts on campus. Those experiences set me apart from the pack. The PTO Trademark Clinic taught me valuable skills.

**Lauren Ciaccio '20**



**Krystina Drasher '17**  
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## GOVERNMENT LAW

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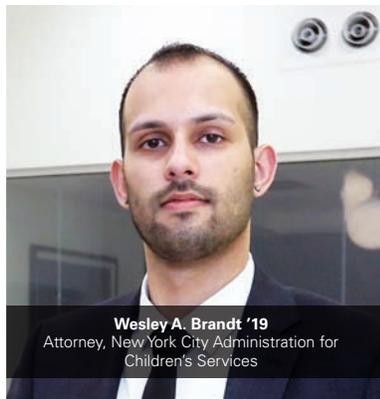
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## FAMILY LAW

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**Ivana Berlin '22**  
Attorney, Disability Rights New York



**Michael Lucatorto '24**  
Associate, Matrimonial and Family Law Group, McLaughlin & Stern, LLP

# THINK BIG

## Government and Public Interest Law

### Take courses like these:

- Children and the Law in Practice
- Employee Relations and Anti-Discrimination Law
- Law, Corruption, and Government Oversight
- Law, Public Policy, and Social Change
- Refugee and Asylum Law
- Restorative Justice
- State and Local Government

### Affiliate with an academic center:

- Wilf Impact Center for Public Interest Law
- Center for New York City and State Law
- Center for International Law

### Choose programs that prepare you for in-demand careers:

- 21st Century Policing Project
- Criminal Justice Institute
- Diane Abbey Law Institute for Children and Families
- New York Elections, Census, and Redistricting Institute
- Racial Justice Project

### 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

I came to law school because of my love for advocacy and family law. Being distinguished as a Wilf Scholar in public interest law has positioned me to realize my goals of assisting those in need.

**Michael Lucatorto '24**



OVER  
**180**  
COURSES  
AVAILABLE

**A**  
ALTERNATIVE  
DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION

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**20+**  
CLINICS  
**170+**  
STUDENTS IN CLINICS

From my first semester, NYLS was truly invested in my growth. The School has been my biggest supporter as I pursue my professional goals.

**Andre Guifarro '26**



**10+**  
SUBJECT MATTER  
FIELD PLACEMENTS  
**170+**  
STUDENTS IN EXTERNSHIPS

**TOP  
SCHOOL**  
FOR  
CRIMINAL LAW

2024 PRELAW MAGAZINE

**A**  
HUMAN RIGHTS  
LAW

2025 PRELAW MAGAZINE

**TOP  
10**  
SCHOOLS FOR  
BEST RESOURCES  
FOR WOMEN

2025 THE PRINCETON REVIEW

**15+**  
SIMULATION COURSES  
**300+**  
STUDENTS IN  
SIMULATION COURSES

**TOP  
SCHOOL**  
FOR  
RACIAL JUSTICE

2024 PRELAW MAGAZINE

Real-world training that prepares you for any field.



# CLINICS AND EXTERNSHIPS

Experiential learning is an integral part of the New York Law School experience. The Office of Clinical and Experiential Learning offers you the opportunity to apply theory to practice.

## Clinics

- Asylum Clinic
- Civil Rights and Disability Justice Clinic
- Congressional Consumer and Civil Justice Clinic\*
- Conservation Law and Policy Clinic\*
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic-Kings County\*
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic-New York County\*
- Cyberharassment Clinic\*
- Education Law Clinic
- Elder Law Clinic\*
- Family Law Clinic\*
- Gun Safety Legislative Advocacy Clinic\*
- Housing Rights Clinic
- Immigration Law and Litigation Clinic
- Juvenile Rights Law Clinic\*
- Legislative Advocacy Clinic-NYCLU\*
- LGBTQ Law Clinic
- Mediation Clinic\*
- Nonprofit and Small Business Clinic\*
- Patent Law Clinic
- Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic\*
- PTO Trademark Clinic\*
- Veterans Justice Clinic\*

\*These clinic seminars meet in the late afternoon or evening.

## Externships and Subject Matter Field Placements

- Financial Services Law Externship
- International Human Rights Field Placement and Seminar
- Judicial Externship Placement and Seminar
- Law Office Externship Placement and Seminar
- New York City Honors Full-Time Externship (Gotham Honors)
- New York City Law Department Labor and Employment Field Placement
- New York City Law Department Tort Defense Field Placement
- Restorative Practices Field Placement
- Securities Arbitration Field Placement
- Wall Street Business and Financial Services Field Placement
- Washington, D.C. Honors Full-Time Externship

(Offerings vary each year.)

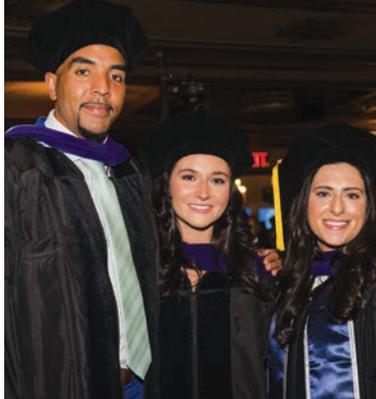
# Launching Your Career

CAREER DEVELOPMENT  
EMPLOYMENT STATS



**94%**  
EMPLOYED  
10 MONTHS AFTER  
GRADUATION

CLASS OF 2024. AS OF MARCH 15, 2025.



**85%**  
NY BAR EXAM  
PASSAGE RATE FOR  
FIRST-TIME TAKERS

CLASS OF 2024



**120+**  
EVENTS EACH YEAR  
FOR STUDENTS TO  
CONNECT WITH  
ALUMNI



At NYLS, I found incredible mentors in the faculty and administration. The professors truly support and encourage their students as they strive to accomplish their goals.

**Konstantine Tettonis '24**

Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

*At the NYLS 2024 Commencement*

**10,000+**  
ALUMNI IN  
NEW YORK CITY

**20,000+**  
ALUMNI IN  
**50** STATES AND  
**46** COUNTRIES



**1:1**  
ALUMNI  
BAR MENTORSHIP  
SESSIONS

A high-angle, wide shot of a grand, ornate theater. The stage is dark with white markings, and the audience is seated in curved rows. The theater's architecture is highly detailed with gold accents and classical motifs. The lighting is warm and focused on the stage area.

You have the drive to go far—we have the tools to get you there.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Our Office of Academic Planning and Career Development provides you with tailored guidance beginning in the first semester of school and continuing well beyond graduation.

**Professional Development:** Beginning in your first year, you'll have opportunities to hone professional development skills—such as crafting an effective résumé, writing persuasive cover letters, and developing a strong network—integrated into the curriculum.

**Individual Counseling:** As a 1L, you'll be paired with an advisor to refine and prioritize your academic and career plans and create a strategy to achieve your goals. Advisors continue to guide upper-level students through one-on-one and small group sessions and workshops.

**Networking:** Events throughout the year bring you and your classmates together with professionals from various practice areas. NYLS's accomplished and talented alumni are eager to mentor students.

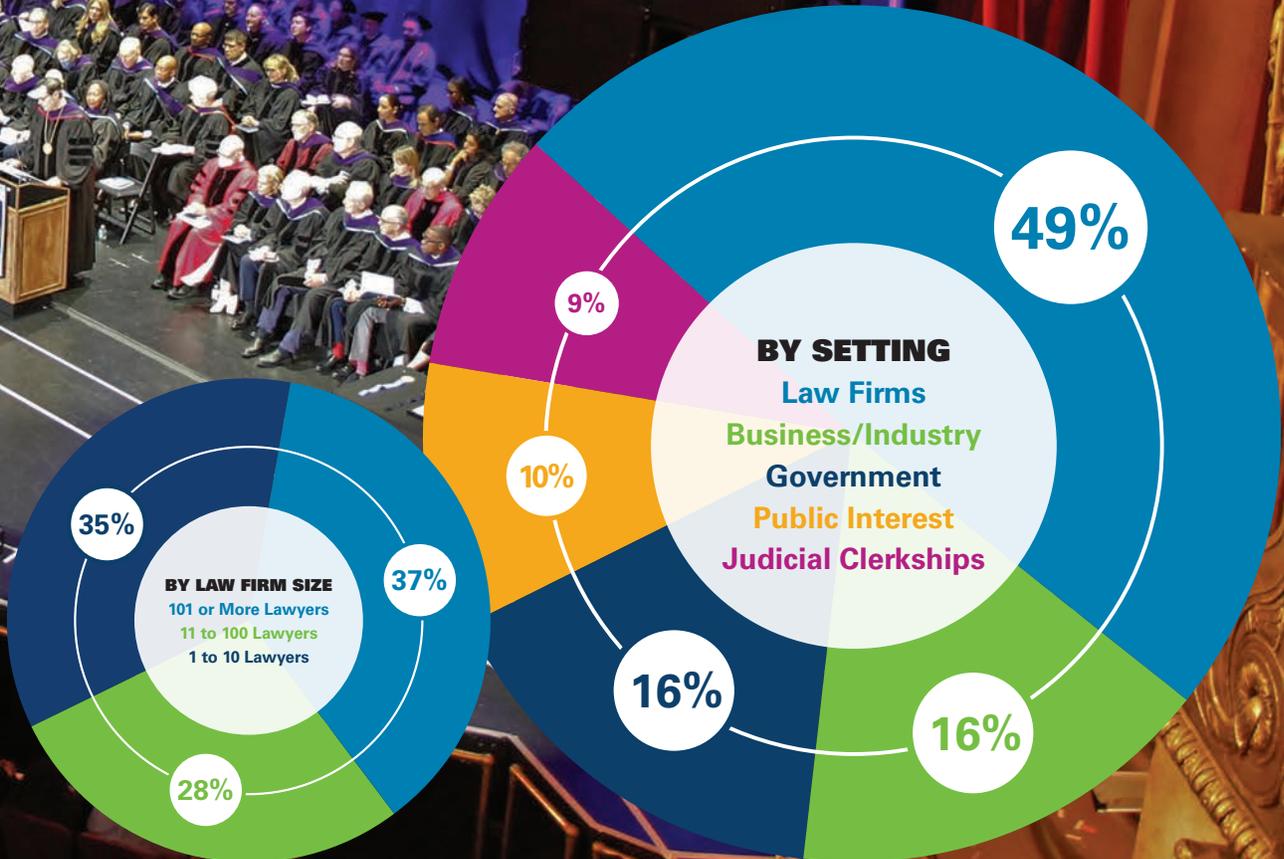
**Employment Opportunities:** The Office hosts large-scale networking and recruitment programs each fall and spring, and works with hundreds of employers throughout the year to connect you with available internship and employment opportunities.

# CLASS OF 2024 EMPLOYMENT

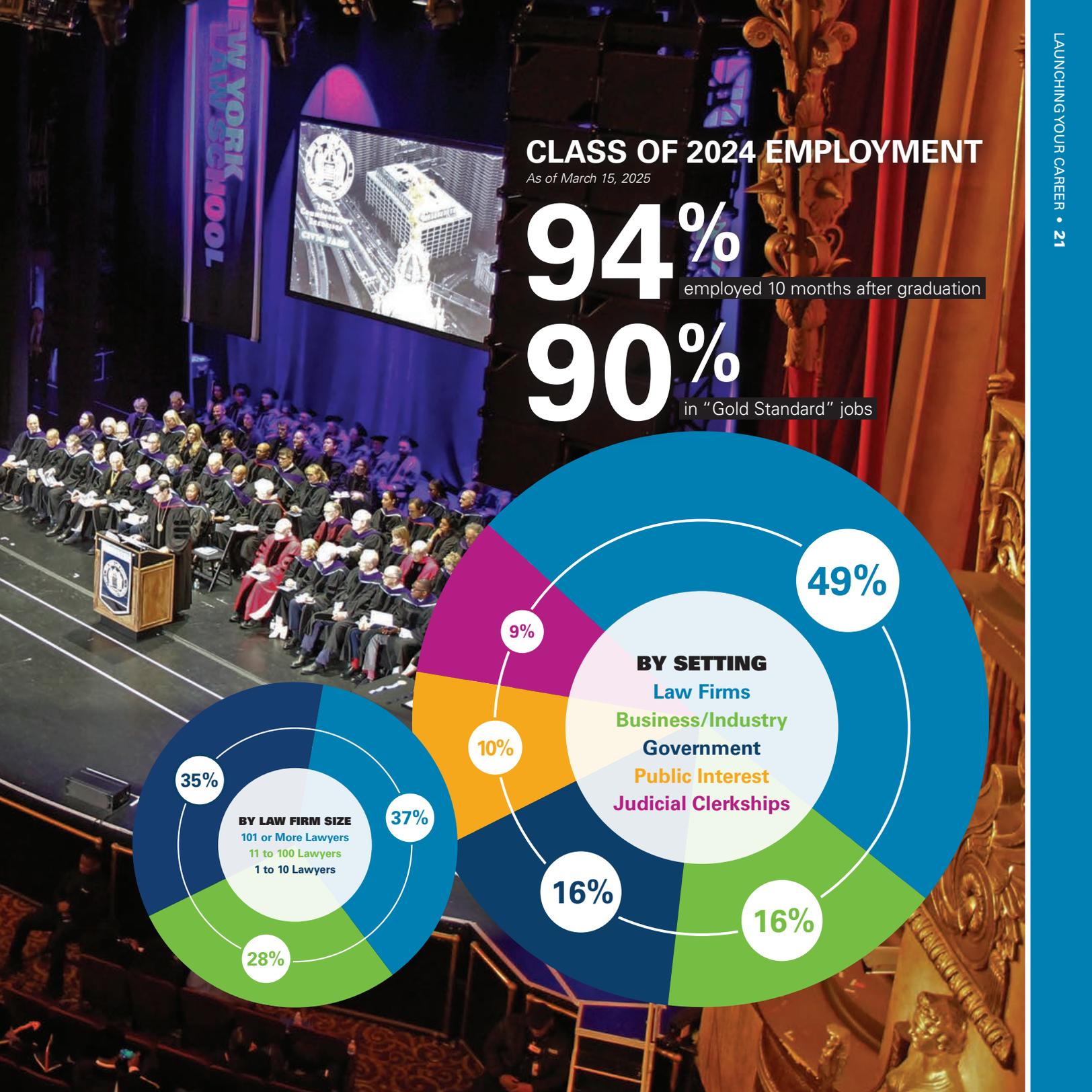
As of March 15, 2025

**94%**  
employed 10 months after graduation

**90%**  
in "Gold Standard" jobs



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# 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.

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**DIRECTIONS**

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## NYLS AT A GLANCE

## 2025 Entering Class Profile

<b>410</b> STUDENTS	<b>359</b> FULL-TIME	<b>51</b> PART-TIME	
MEDIAN GPA <b>3.63</b> 75%: 3.78 • 25%: 3.41	MEDIAN LSAT <b>157</b> 75%: 160 • 25%: 154	FULL-TIME AGE RANGE <b>19–58</b> AVERAGE AGE: 24	PART-TIME AGE RANGE: <b>21–50</b> AVERAGE AGE: 28
<b>22%</b> FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS	<b>84%</b> FIRST-GENERATION LAW STUDENTS	<b>69%</b> WOMEN	<b>35%</b> RACIALLY AND/OR ETHNICALLY DIVERSE
<b>28</b> STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND EIGHT COUNTRIES	<b>35</b> LANGUAGES SPOKEN	<b>168</b> COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTED	<b>17%</b> IDENTIFIED AS LGBT

Data collected Sept 10, 2025

## 2024–25 Tuition and Financial Aid

Full-time tuition: **\$71,052**Part-time tuition: **\$54,710**

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

**G02783**

Financial aid includes:

- Merit scholarships
- Donor scholarships
- Veterans benefits
- Work-study
- Federal and private loans

[www.nyls.edu/applynow](http://www.nyls.edu/applynow)

## HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

It is the policy of NYLS not to discriminate in its educational programs, admission policies, financial aid programs, employment practices, and other school-sponsored activities because of race, color, ethnicity, ancestry, citizenship, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, AIDS diagnosis, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital or parental status, military status, domestic violence victim status, or any other classification protected by local, state, or federal law ("Protected Classification"). The placement facilities of the School are available only to employers whose practices are consistent with this policy. (In the wake of the 2006 U.S. Supreme Court decision affirming the Solomon Amendment, the faculty of NYLS voted on March 27, 2006 to suspend its ban on military recruitment on campus.) Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, relative to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex, or any other aspect of the School's equal opportunity policy, may be directed to the Associate Dean and Vice President for Enrollment Management, Student Financial Services, and Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; and the Title IX Co-Coordinators. You may also contact the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, Washington, D.C.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR

In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction directly. Addresses for all relevant agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners (Standard 504a).

NYLS is approved by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, 312.988.6738. NYLS is also approved by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 267.284.5000.



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From day one, I found a supportive and driven community at NYLS that made New York City feel like home. I've been mentored by faculty and peers who genuinely care about my growth.

**Bevan Huang '26**



**CAMPUS SAFETY**

The New York Law School Annual Campus Security Report and Fire Safety Report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by New York Law School and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning sexual assault, and other important matters.

Prospective students can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Office of Admissions. It is also available on the website at [www.nyls.edu/campus-security-and-fire-safety-report](http://www.nyls.edu/campus-security-and-fire-safety-report).

**CHANGE OF PROGRAM**

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