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Dean's Message

For 135 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.

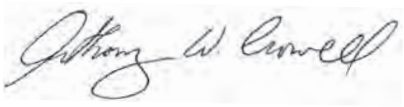
We believe in learning by doing. Our nationally recognized clinical and experiential learning programs give students the real-world training and professional contacts they need to be competitive in the new job market.

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**.

Starting Your Legal Journey

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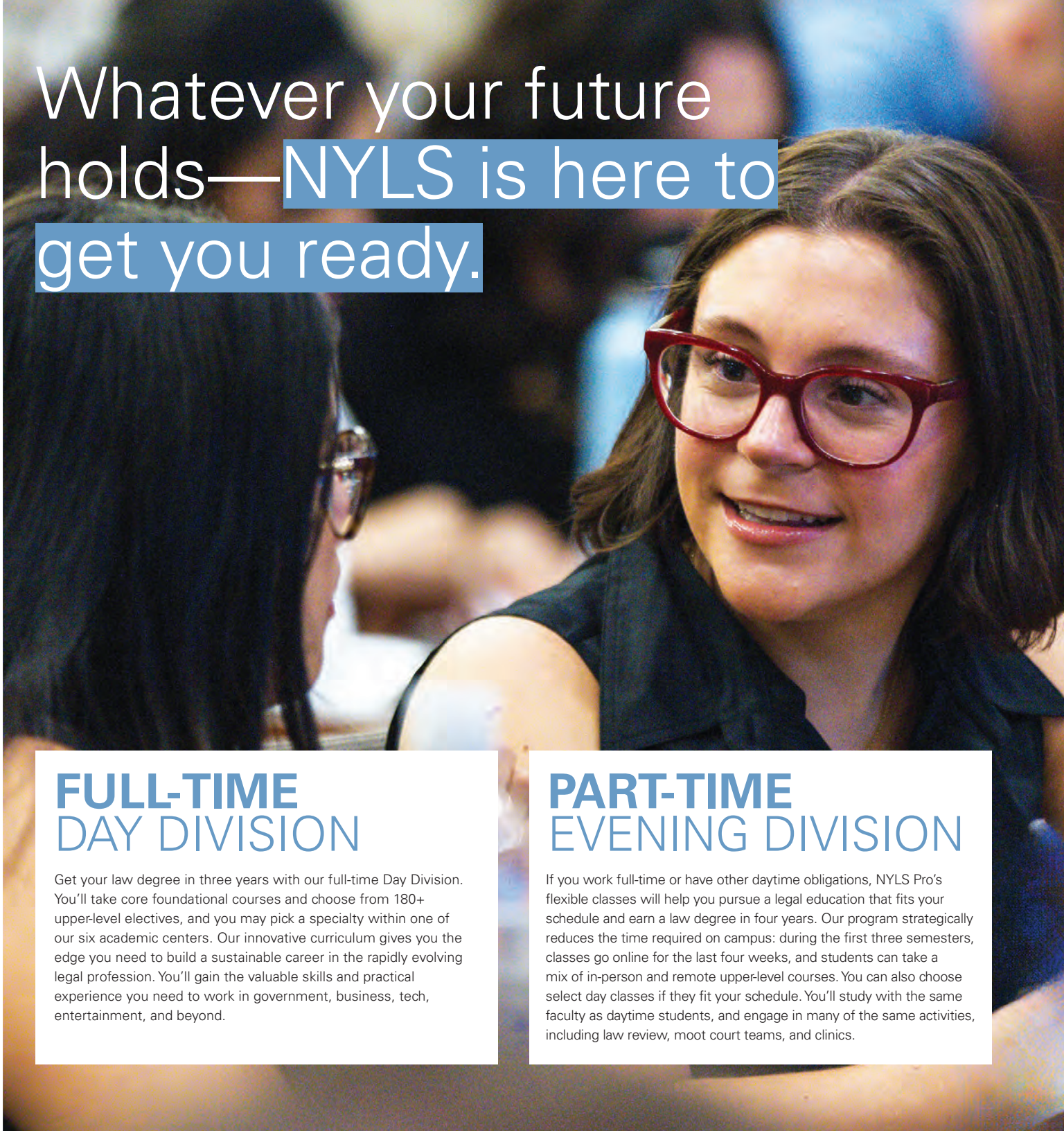
Whatever your future holds—NYLS is here to get you ready.



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 and earn a 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 can also choose select day classes if they fit your schedule. 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

1,026

STUDENTS

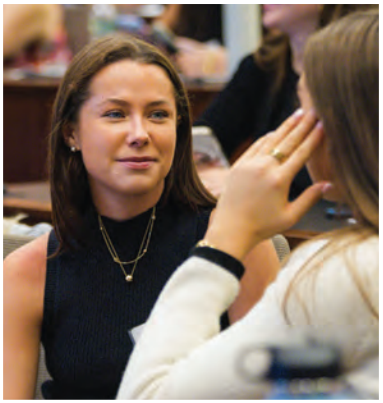
* AS OF AUGUST 27, 2026

PART-TIME

156

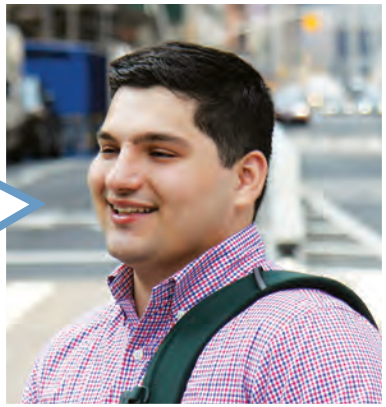
STUDENTS

* AS OF AUGUST 27, 2026



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

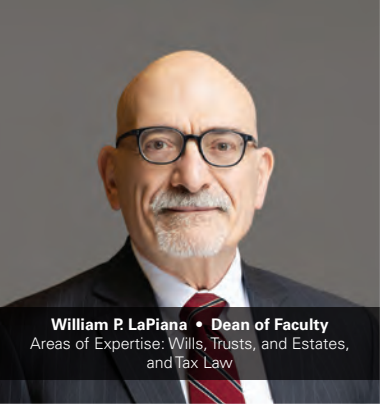
Supporting Your Transition to Law School: Our Summer Advantage Institute is offered to all incoming students the summer before their first year. NYLS faculty and staff introduce you to basic legal reasoning skills and professional standards of legal practice while preparing you for success in law school.

First Year Guidance: As you adjust to the rigors of law school, we provide a number of programs, including Summer Advantage Institute, Orientation modules, Foundations for the Study of Law course, and 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.

MEET 1L FACULTY



William P. LaPiana • Dean of Faculty
Areas of Expertise: Wills, Trusts, and Estates, and Tax Law

Penelope Andrews
Areas of Expertise: Constitutional Law, Professional Responsibility, and Racial Justice

Melynda Barnhart
Areas of Expertise: Legal Skills, Immigration and Nationality Law, and Administrative Law

Tamara C. Belinfanti
Areas of Expertise: Corporate Law, Corporate Governance, and Securities Regulation

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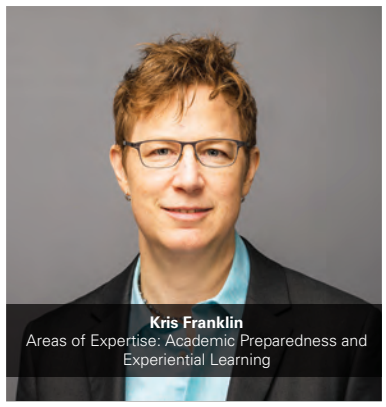
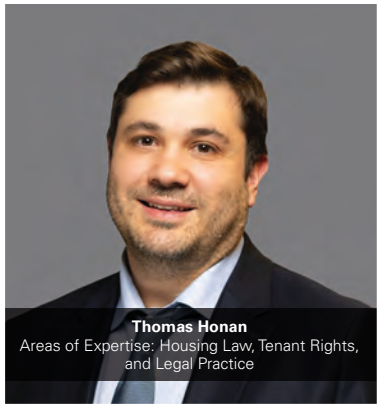
Areas of Expertise: Criminal Law, Criminal Justice, and Legal Practice

Claudine Caracciolo
Areas of Expertise: Legal Practice, Criminal Law, and Criminal Prosecution



Kris Franklin
Areas of Expertise: Academic Preparedness and Experiential Learning

Anne Goldstein
Areas of Expertise: Labor and Employment Law, and Legal Practice



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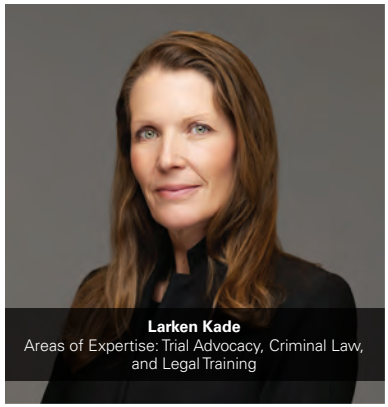
Areas of Expertise: Housing Law, Tenant Rights, and Legal Practice

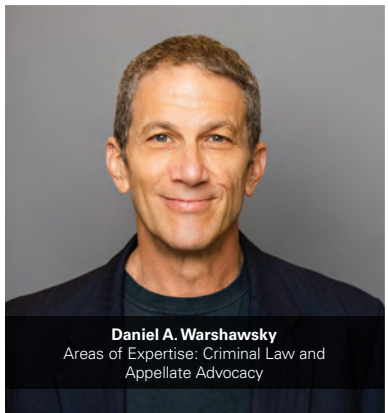


Larken Kade
Areas of Expertise: Trial Advocacy, Criminal Law, and Legal Training

Ramesh Kasarabada
Areas of Expertise: Legal Practice, Education Law, and Family Law

Ross Sandler
Areas of Expertise: Environmental Law, Transportation, and Government Law

Marshall Tracht
Areas of Expertise: Real Estate, Finance, and Business Law



Daniel A. Warshawsky
Areas of Expertise: Criminal Law and Appellate Advocacy

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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.

THINK BIG

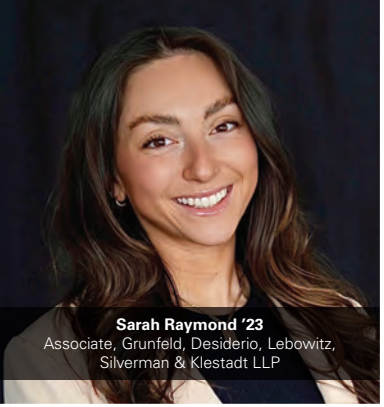
Business and Financial Services
Intellectual Property, Media, and Technology
Government and Public Interest Law

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.

AI AND THE FUTURE OF LAW AT NYLS

New York Law School offers a growing, practice-driven AI curriculum designed to prepare you for the realities of modern legal work and the future of practice. We are building a comprehensive, institution-wide approach to AI that integrates coursework, experiential learning, research, and real-world engagement. All of this is guided by an ambitious AI strategy and by ethical use standards while supported at the highest levels of the institution.



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

A
REAL ESTATE LAW

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Jacob George '23
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Carmen Huang '25
Associate, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Colin Smith '25
Associate, Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Caitlin McGuire '25
Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

TOP SCHOOL
FOR
BUSINESS LAW

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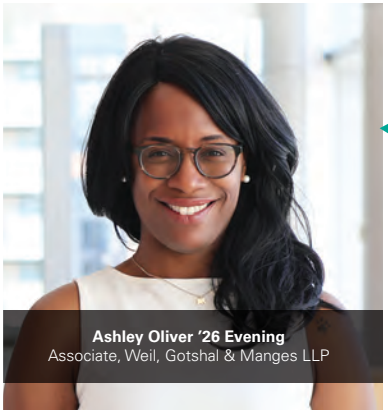


Ashley Oliver '26 Evening
Associate, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

THINK BIG 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:

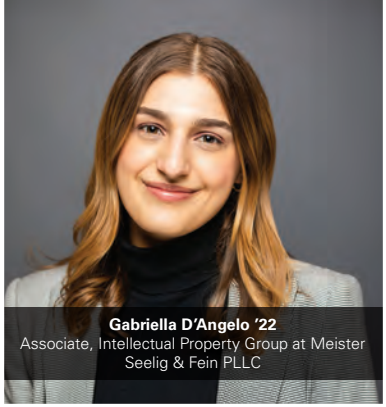
James Tricarico Jr. Institute for the Business of Law and In-House Counsel
Ronald H. Filler Institute for Financial Services Law
Alternative Dispute Resolution Skills Program
Institute for Professional Ethics

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

My law school journey was possible because of the NYLS Pro: Evening Division at New York Law School. It made this path accessible while I continued working. That flexibility wasn't just about balance, it also created an opportunity to build something better.

Ashley Oliver '26 Evening



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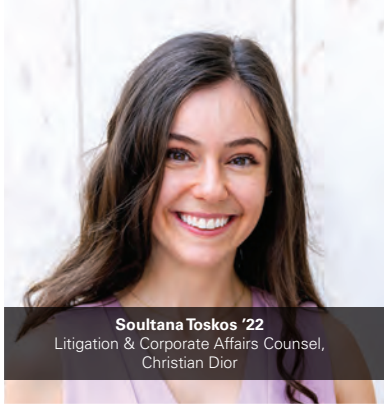
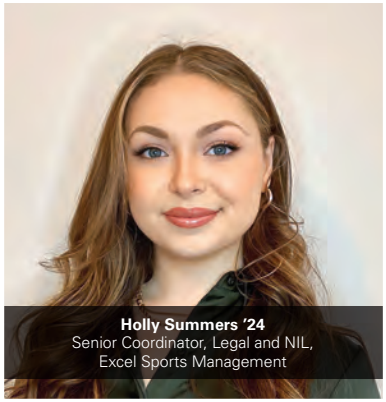


Soultana Toskos '22
Litigation & Corporate Affairs Counsel, Christian Dior



Holly Summers '24
Senior Coordinator, Legal and NIL, Excel Sports Management

TOP 20 SCHOOLS FOR TECHNOLOGY LAW

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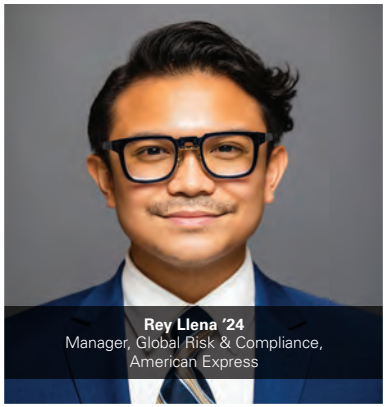

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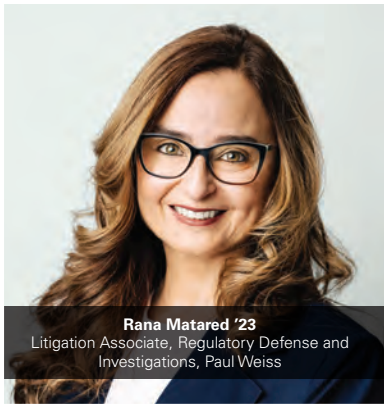
Manager, Global Risk & Compliance, American Express



Rana Matared '23
Litigation Associate, Regulatory Defense and Investigations, Paul Weiss

A INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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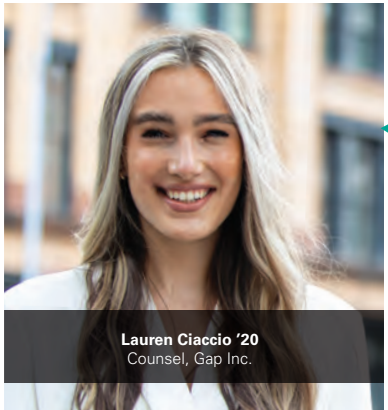

Lauren Ciaccio '20
Counsel, Gap Inc.

THINK BIG 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

Yorlson Lotin '24
Assistant Corporation Counsel,
New York City Law Department

A+
GOVERNMENT
LAW

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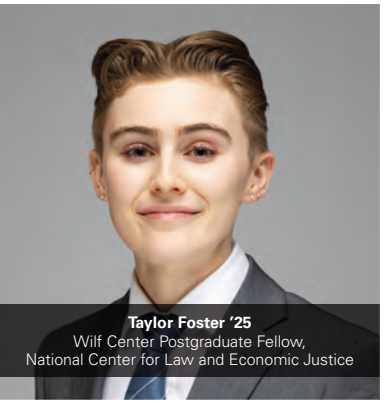
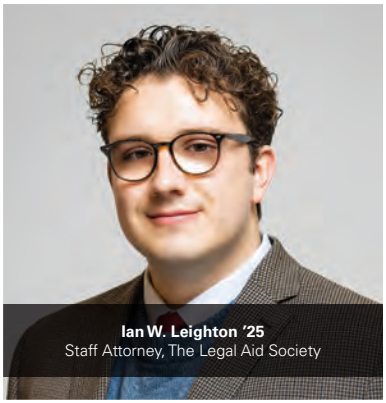


Taylor Foster '25
Wilf Center Postgraduate Fellow,
National Center for Law and Economic Justice



Ian W. Leighton '25
Staff Attorney, The Legal Aid Society

A+
FAMILY LAW

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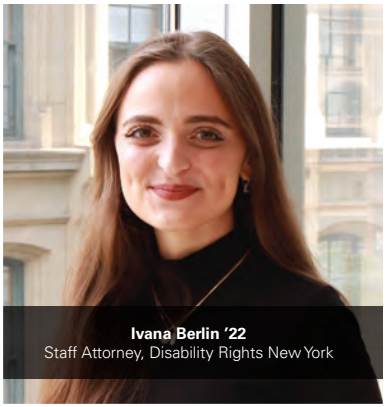
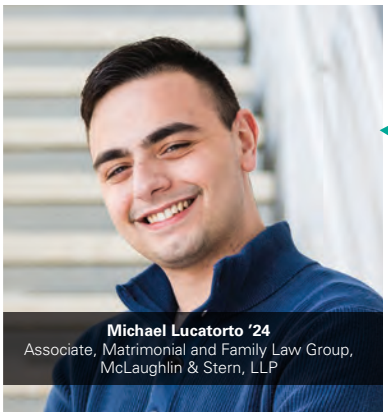


Ivana Berlin '22
Staff Attorney, Disability Rights New York

Julia M. Miller '22
Special Projects Supervising Attorney,
Central American Refugee Center



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
Power Broker and Modern Housing and Economic Development Law
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
SOCIAL JUSTICE
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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
180+
STUDENTS IN EXTERNSHIPS

TOP SCHOOL
FOR
CRIMINAL LAW
2025 *PRELAW* MAGAZINE

A
HUMAN RIGHTS
LAW
2025 *PRELAW* MAGAZINE

TOP
10
SCHOOLS FOR
BEST RESOURCES
FOR WOMEN
2025 *THE PRINCETON REVIEW*

15+
SIMULATION COURSES
400+
STUDENTS IN
SIMULATION COURSES

TOP SCHOOL
FOR
ALTERNATIVE
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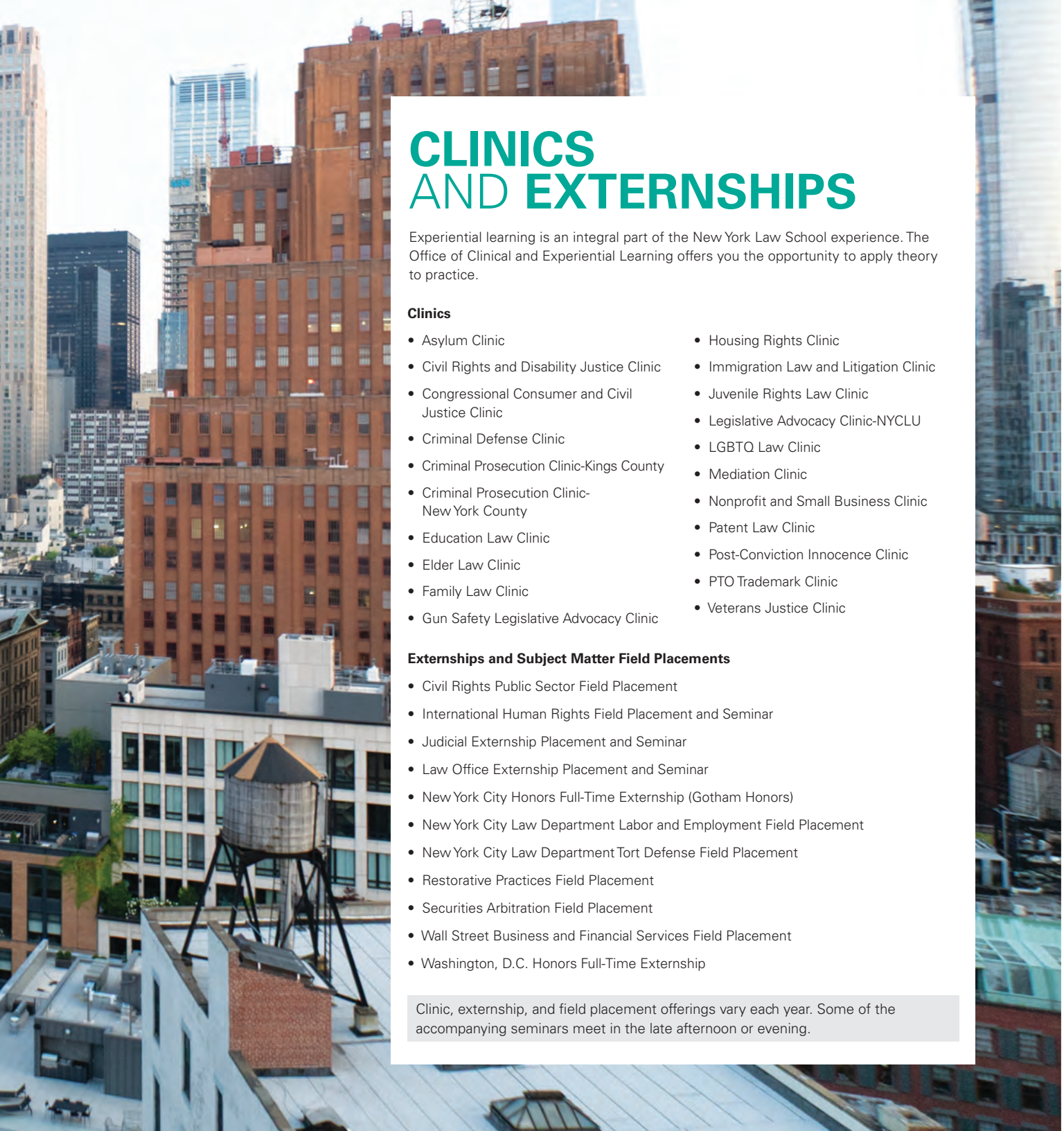
Real-world training that prepares you for any field.



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
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic-Kings County
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic-New York County
- 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

Externships and Subject Matter Field Placements

- Civil Rights Public Sector Field Placement
- 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

Clinic, externship, and field placement offerings vary each year. Some of the accompanying seminars meet in the late afternoon or evening.

Launching Your Career

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
EMPLOYMENT STATS

91%
EMPLOYED 10 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

CLASS OF 2025. AS OF MARCH 16, 2026.

87%
BAR EXAM PASSAGE RATE FOR ALL CLASS OF 2025 FIRST-TIME TAKERS

120+
EVENTS EACH YEAR FOR STUDENTS TO CONNECT WITH ALUMNI

The NYLS faculty and staff listened to my goals and helped me craft a career that brought them to life. I was confident that I would walk out of NYLS as a prepared and talented lawyer with cultivated knowledge.

Keelhe Amicon '25
Associate, BakerHostetler

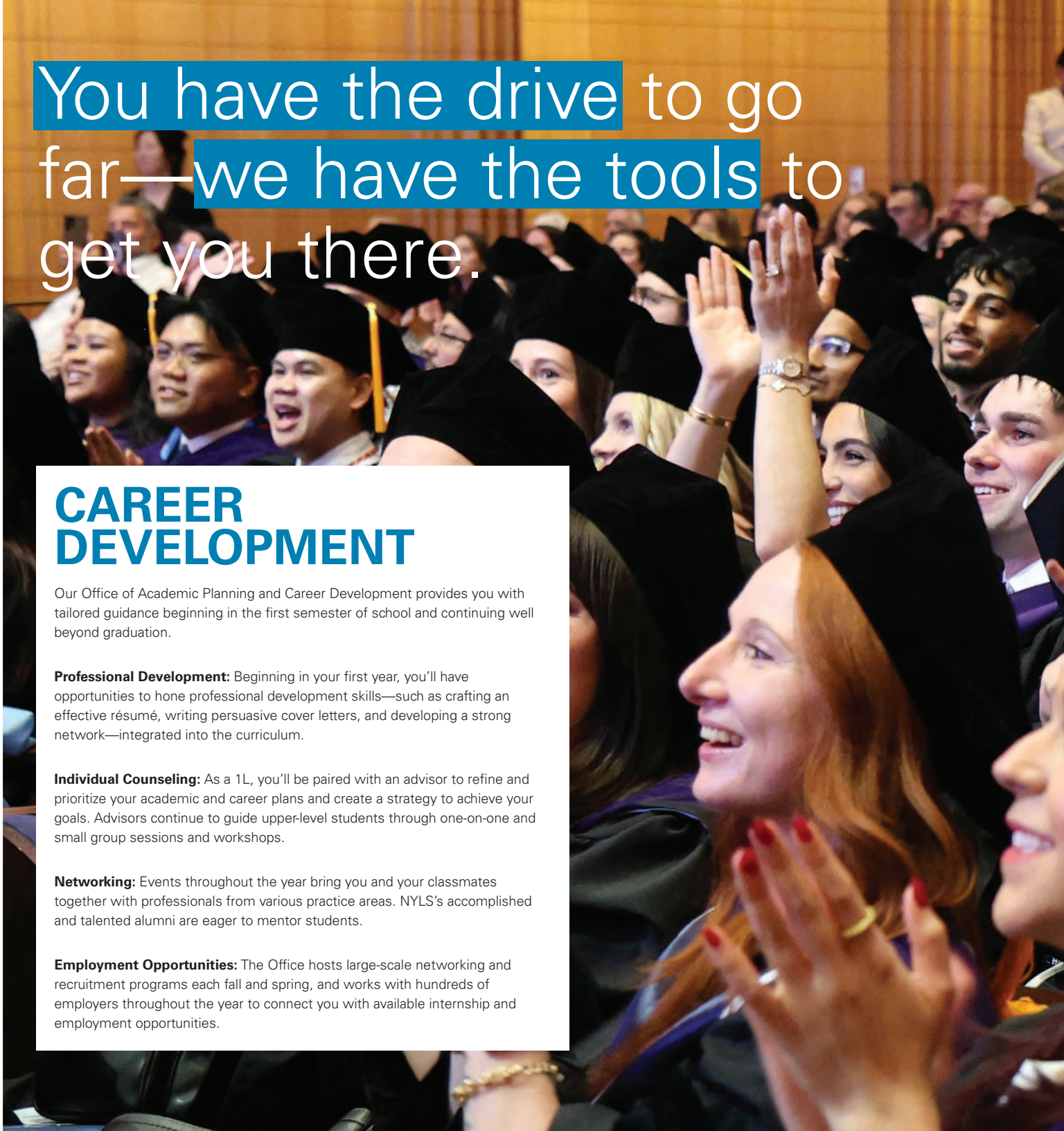
At the NYLS 2025 Commencement

10,000+
ALUMNI IN NEW YORK CITY

20,000+
ALUMNI IN
50 STATES AND
46 COUNTRIES

1:1
ALUMNI BAR MENTORSHIP SESSIONS

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.

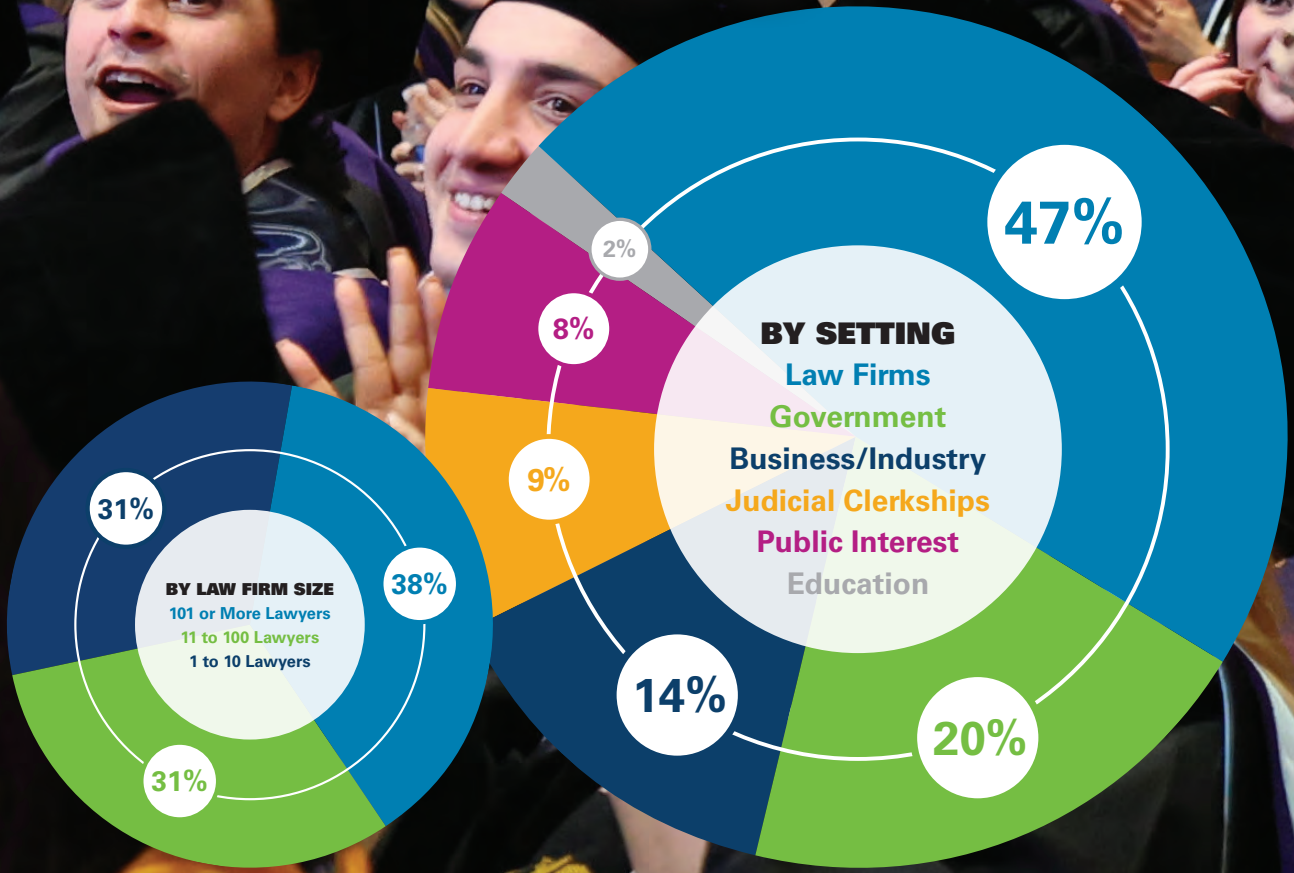
Employment Opportunities: The Office hosts large-scale networking and recruitment programs each fall and spring, and works with hundreds of employers throughout the year to connect you with available internship and employment opportunities.

CLASS OF 2025 EMPLOYMENT

As of March 16, 2026

91% employed 10 months after graduation

85% in "Gold Standard" jobs



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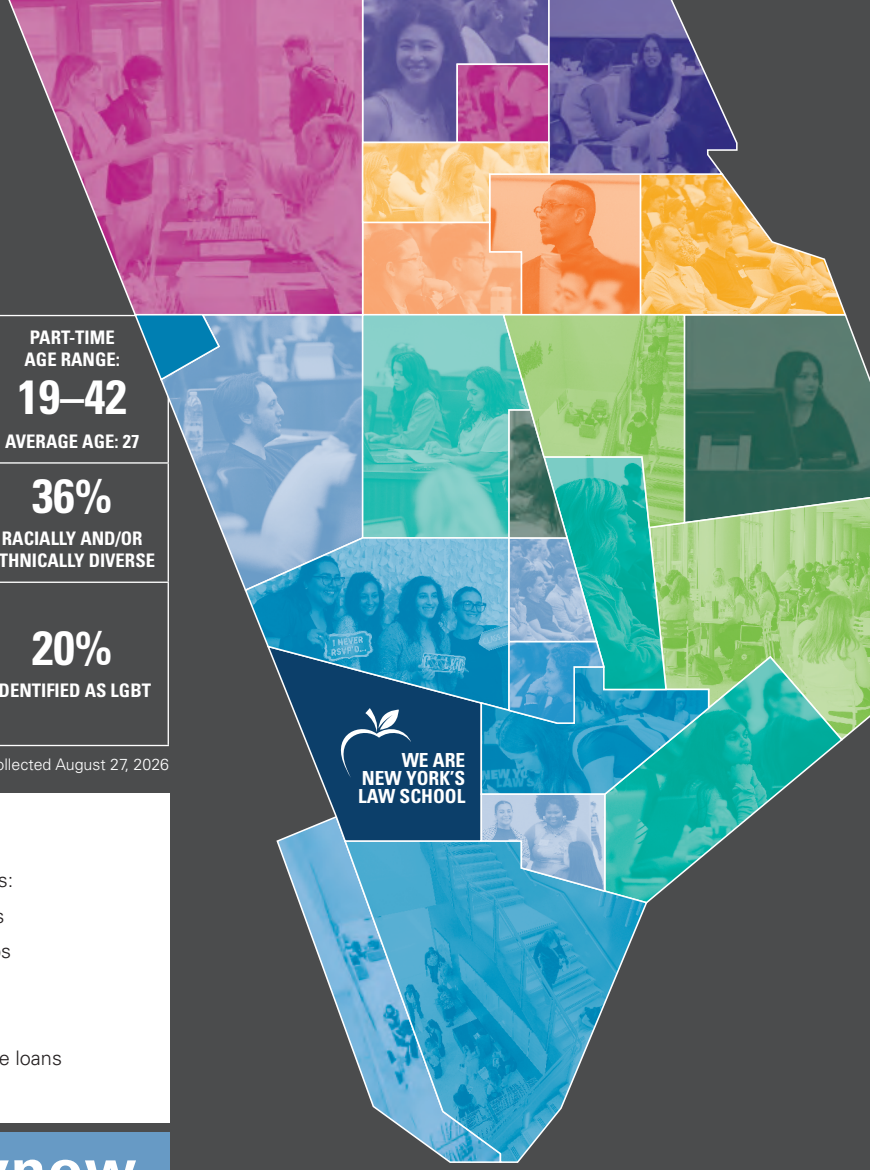
2026 Entering Class Profile

432	387	45
STUDENTS	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME

MEDIAN GPA	MEDIAN LSAT	FULL-TIME AGE RANGE	PART-TIME AGE RANGE:
3.67	158	19–45	19–42
75%: 3.82 • 25%: 3.45	75%: 161 • 25%: 154	AVERAGE AGE: 24	AVERAGE AGE: 27
22%	86%	71%	36%
FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS	FIRST-GENERATION LAW STUDENTS	WOMEN	RACIALLY AND/OR ETHNICALLY DIVERSE
33	41	181	20%
STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND NINE COUNTRIES	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTED	IDENTIFIED AS LGBT

Data collected August 27, 2026



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