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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: 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.

SUPPORTING YOUR TRANSITION TO LAW SCHOOL

NYLS’s Summer Advantage Institute, offered to all incoming students the summer before their first year, is designed to introduce students to basic legal reasoning skills and professional standards of legal practice. Workshops are taught by NYLS faculty and staff who are eager to meet our newest community members and prepare them for success in law school.
FULL-TIME
DAY DIVISION

The Day Division is a **three-year, full-time program.**

It offers core foundational courses, more than 250 upper-level electives, and hands-on experience through clinics, externships, and competition teams. Students can also affiliate with one or more of NYLS’s six academic centers. NYLS’s distinctive, skills-based curriculum prepares students for success in the rapidly evolving legal profession, as well as business, government, nonprofit, and technology arenas.

I came to NYLS because I knew 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.

—Young Kim ’20
Staff Attorney Fellow at City Bar Justice Center

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Elly Bergen ’23  
Full-Time Day Division  

Before NYLS:  City University of New York, Hunter College  
Class of 2018, B.A. in Psychology  

At NYLS:  Academic Success Program Teaching Fellow,  
Dean’s Leadership Council, Legal Association for Women,  
New York Law School Law Review (Legal Scholarship Editor),  
Torts and Civil Procedure Teaching Assistant for Professor  
Brandt Goldstein, and Student Ambassador  

The best part of being a student at New York Law School has been the atmosphere.  
I truly feel as though I am in an environment that fosters collaboration and collegiality,  
which I believe is unique to NYLS and something I thoroughly appreciate.
PART-TIME EVENING DIVISION

NYLS Pro is a flexible four-year, part-time evening program designed to meet the evolving needs of busy, 21st century professionals committed to transforming their careers.

It enables full-time working professionals from all backgrounds, stay-at-home parents returning to school and the workforce, and others with daytime obligations to pursue a legal education in a more accessible and affordable way. 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.

Working a full-time job while attending law school was challenging yet rewarding. It helped me shape the grit I needed to become successful in our profession, and I appreciate all those that have helped me along the way. The friendships and community that I made at NYLS continue to help me grow as a strong advocate and leader.

—John Paul Dominguez ’22
Associate at Blank Rome
Caitlin McGuire ’25
Part-Time Evening Division

Before NYLS: Boston University Class of 2013, B.A. in History and B.S. in Social Studies Education

At NYLS: Dean’s Leadership Council; Administrative Director of Clinical Programs, The Plumeri Center at NYLS

Transitioning back to school after being in the working world for nine years was a big leap, and it is such a relief to be in a program that allows me to advance my academic and professional goals while working.
Specialize in a fast-growing field. Be practice-ready for any field.

NYLS has been named a top school by preLaw magazine in alternative dispute resolution, business law, criminal law, family law, government, human rights, intellectual property, public service, and tax.
New York Law School can help launch your career in today’s high-growth fields.

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: Business and Financial Services, Intellectual Property and Privacy, or Government and Public Interest Law.

NYLS has designed our curriculum to provide students with an extraordinary and innovative legal education and create a bridge from scholarship and service to leadership and practice. NYLS students are afforded every opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and professional values they need to build successful careers.
BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Whatever your interest—Bitcoin, compliance, tech startups, or major real estate deals—you’ll study in the epicenter of the global financial market. NYLS’s cutting-edge courses, innovative projects, and unparalleled access position students to thrive as modern professionals.

Take courses like these:
- Business Planning: Start-Up Business and Venture Capital
- Cannabis Law
- Compliance Within Financial Services Companies
- Hedge Funds: Their Regulation and Structure
- International Business Transactions
- Mindful Lawyering

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:
- Asset management
- Business immigration
- Corporate transactions
- Health care management and compliance
- In-house and corporate counsel
- Real estate
- Risk management and compliance
- Tax
- Trusts and estates

Find all current course offerings at www.nyls.edu/curriculum.
Sarah Raymond ’23
Full-Time Day Division

**Before NYLS:** Pennsylvania State University Class of 2020, B.S. in Supply Chain and Information Systems and in Mathematics

**At NYLS:** Center for Business and Financial Law, Dean’s Leadership Council, Innovation Center for Law and Technology, and *New York Law School Law Review* (Junior Staff Editor), Research Assistant for Professor Houman Shadab, and Teaching Assistant for Professor Jeffrey J. Haas

A great part of NYLS is that it’s located in the hub of opportunity. I feel so lucky to be starting my career in a place like New York because there is something here for everyone, and the advisors and professors at NYLS will always make sure that students are exposed to opportunities for professional growth, both now and post-graduation.
Fields like biotech, fashion, legaltech, and media demand savvy, cross-functional lawyers and those who can engage in shaping the laws that govern new ideas, new platforms, and new digital spaces. At NYLS, you’ll have the creative capital of the world at your fingertips.

**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
- Wilf Impact Center for Public Interest Law
- 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
- LegalTech Lab

**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 all current course offerings at [www.nyls.edu/curriculum](http://www.nyls.edu/curriculum).
Darryl Bobb ’24  
Part-Time Evening Division

Before NYLS: John Jay College of Criminal Justice Class of 2017, B.S. in Public Administration

At NYLS: Black Law Students Association, *Family Law Quarterly* (Senior Editor), and Innovation Center for Law and Technology

After expressing my interest in intellectual property, my professor encouraged me to affiliate with the Innovation Center for Law and Technology to explore opportunities in the field, including the chance to create my own legaltech app. He mentored me through the development process, and the app I created provided strategic solutions for challenges in my workplace, which in turn helped me advance my career.
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

Steps from government offices, nonprofits, and courts, NYLS is at the heart of Manhattan’s civic life. NYLS students have opportunities to do meaningful public interest and social justice work as well as interact with civic leaders and city attorneys as they learn the intricacies of law, policy, and city governance.

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 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 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

Find all current course offerings at www.nyls.edu/curriculum.
APPLY TO THE WILF IMPACT PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The NYLS Wilf Impact Scholars Program is a highly competitive program. Students receive substantial merit scholarships, and they work closely with faculty leaders on the front lines of today’s most important civil rights challenges, including immigration rights, racial justice, educational equity, housing rights, and access to justice for children and families. Read more about the program at www.nyls.edu/WilfScholars.

Michael Lucatorto ‘24
Full-Time Day Division

Before NYLS: American University in Washington, D.C.
Class of 2020, B.A. in Political Theory

At NYLS: Courtroom Advocates Project, Family Law Quarterly (Junior Editor), Student Ambassador, and Wilf Impact Scholar

I came to law school because of my love for advocacy and family law. The level of personal investment the NYLS faculty affords each student, NYLS’s commitment to practical knowledge and skills, and being distinguished as a Wilf Scholar in public interest law, have positioned me to realize my goals of assisting those in need and facing the most complex issues.
Real-World Training That Prepares You for Any Field

The Joe Plumeri Center for Social Justice and Economic Opportunity enables students to gain practical legal experience through clinics, externships and other field placement courses, simulated courses, and other skills development programs.
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 and Disability 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*
- Mediation Clinic
- Nonprofit and Small Business Clinic
- NYLS Pro Nonprofit and Small Business Clinic*
- Patent Law Clinic
- Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic*
- PTO Trademark Clinic*
- Securities Arbitration Clinic
- Veterans Justice Clinic*

(Clinic offerings vary each year.)

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

Through the Externship Program, upper-level students earn academic credits while gaining practical experience in a supportive real-world setting.

- Judicial Externship Placement and Seminar
- Law Office Externship Placement and Seminar
- Washington, D.C. Externship Placement and Seminar

DID YOU KNOW?

NYLS’s new Honors Externship in Washington, D.C. is a full semester offering for law students in their final year that provides a hands-on complement to conventional public law courses in some of the nation’s most impactful institutions.
Thought leaders in their fields. Champions for their students.

NYLS has more than 50 full-time professors, including highly accomplished scholars and practitioners, with a deep commitment to educational excellence. We have more than 100 adjunct professors who are leading lawyers in New York City’s competitive legal marketplace.
Meet 1L Faculty

**Dean of Faculty**

**WILLIAM P. LAPIANA**

University of KwaZulu-Natal, B.A. 1980, LL.B. 1982; Columbia, LL.M. 1984

**PENELOPE ANDREWS**

Arizona State, B.S. 1980 cum laude; J.D. 1983 cum laude

**LENNI B. BENSON**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, B.A. 1999; NYLS, J.D. 2004

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Haverford, B.A. 1979 magna cum laude; Yale, J.D. 1982

**DAVID CHANG**

University of KwaZulu-Natal, B.A. 1980, LL.B. 1982; Columbia, LL.M. 1984

**HOUMAN SHADAB**

Fordham, B.A. 1982 summa cum laude; Harvard, J.D. 1985 magna cum laude

**ROSS SANDLER**

Dartmouth, A.B. 1961; New York University, LL.B. 1965, Root Tilden Fellow

**DANIEL WARSHAWSKY**

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

**LYNN SU**

New York University, B.A. magna cum laude; Washington & Lee, J.D. cum laude

What stood out to me about NYLS from the beginning is how everyone is devoted to your success from day one. The faculty deeply invest their time in giving us the best education and also getting to know us on a personal level. They create a very vibrant academic atmosphere.

—Nick Nosce ’21

Meet more faculty members at www.nyls.edu/faculty.
LIFE AT NYLS

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

Located in Tribeca, one of the country’s most sought-after ZIP codes, NYLS offers students substantial professional opportunities while also providing students with the care and support they need to reach their fullest potential.
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 crafting an effective résumé, writing persuasive cover letters, and developing a strong network—are 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 through one-on-one and small group sessions and workshops.

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

- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** The Office of Academic Planning and Career Development hosts large-scale recruitment programs each fall and spring. In addition, the Office works with hundreds of employers throughout the year to fulfill their internship and full-time employment needs by connecting our students.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Academic and Bar Success Initiatives team provides all students with a seamless continuum of academic and bar exam support, from their admission to law school through their admission to the bar.

**CLASS OF 2021 EMPLOYMENT**

89% employed 10 months after graduation
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 White & Case 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 and in the profession. 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 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, grow relationships with mentors, build community, and develop leaders.

DID YOU KNOW?
Community Days, an interactive program offered to the entire NYLS community annually, provides an opportunity to reflect on the evolution of the law and legal practice in our rapidly changing world, through the context of racism and race.
2022 ENTERING CLASS

**STUDENTS**
362
- WOMEN 61%
- 315 FULL-TIME
- 47 PART-TIME

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
23

**First-Generation College Students**
25%

**UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS**
172

**UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES**
27 STATES 29%

**Median GPA**
3.53

**Median LSAT**
155

**20 to 51 PART-TIME AGE**
average 24

**21 to 46 FULL-TIME AGE**
average 28

**2022–23 Tuition and Financial Aid**

- **Full-time tuition:** $58,820
- **Part-time tuition:** $45,292

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 31, 2022*

**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).
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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CAMPUS PHOTOS AND MAP
www.nyls.edu/campus

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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 Matt Gewolb, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Institutional Strategy, General Counsel, at matthew.gewolb@nyls.edu or 212.431.2352. Crime statistics are available at the U.S. Department of Education website, http://ope.ed.gov/campussafety. The Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide upon request all campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM

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