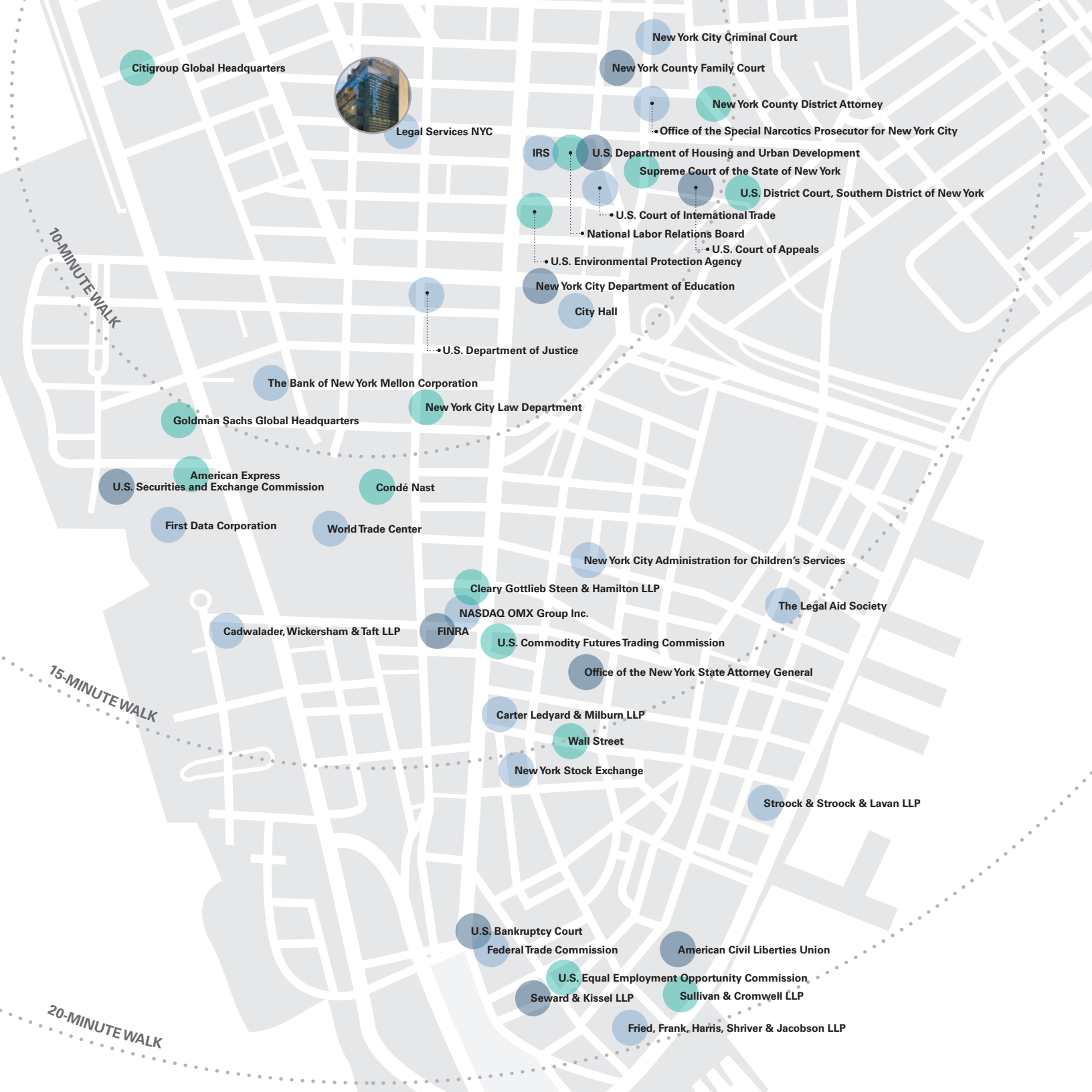


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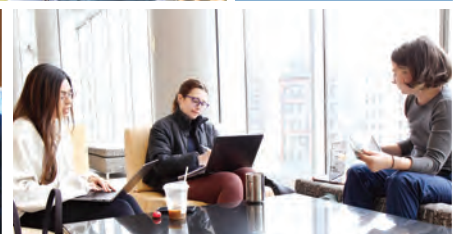




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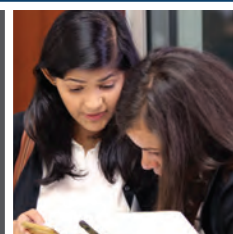
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Dean's Message

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.

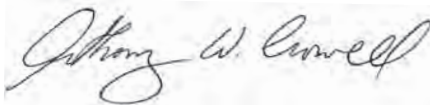
We believe in learning by doing. Our nationally recognized clinical and experiential learning programs give students the real-world training and professional contacts they need to be competitive in the new job market.

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

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.



J.D. PROGRAMS

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 academic centers and institutes. 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
Associate Attorney at Agostino & Associates





Alexandra Ogunsanya '24

Full-Time Day Division

Before NYLS: University of New Mexico, Class of 2019, B.A. in Communication

At NYLS: Wilf Impact Center for Public Interest Law (Fellow) *Family Law Quarterly* (Junior Editor), Moot Court Association, Black Law Students Association (Academic Retention and Professional Development Co-Chair), Research Assistant for Professor Britney Wilson, and Wilf Impact Scholar

The best part of being a New York Law School student is the opportunity for involvement in any legal field you want to explore. From the sheer number and range of student organizations to the wide array of clinics and co-curricular activities, there are many opportunities to get involved and engage with the subjects that you're passionate about.



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
Law Clerk 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; *New York Law School Law Review*; Education Law and Policy Institute Research Assistant for Professor Samantha Pownall '11; and 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.



CURRICULUM

Specialize in a fast-growing field.
Be practice-ready for *any* field.

NYLS has been named a top school by *preLaw* magazine in advocacy, alternative dispute resolution, business law, criminal law, family law, government, human rights, intellectual property, practical training, public policy, public service, racial justice, real estate law, tax, and technology.

THINK BIG

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, MEDIA, AND TECHNOLOGY
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

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

NYLS has designed our curriculum to provide students with an extraordinary and innovative legal education and to 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.



B BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Whatever your interest—securities, tax, 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
 In-house and corporate counsel
 International arbitration
 Real estate
 Risk management and compliance
 Tax
 Trusts and estates

Find all current course offerings at www.nyls.edu/curriculum.



Aleksandra Petrovic '24

Full-Time Day Division

Before NYLS: Quincy University, Class of 2021, B.A. in Political Science and Government

At NYLS: Center for International Law, *New York Law School Law Review* (Executive Editor), Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court, Research Assistant for Professor Richard Marsico, and Property Law Teaching Assistant

Growing up in Belgrade, Serbia, and later coming to the United States meant that I was exposed to two completely different legal systems, which kindled my interest in pursuing a career in international and comparative law. At NYLS, I know that I am part of a community that cares about me and my professional growth—the students are genuine and help each other, and the professors are experts in their fields, passionate about what they teach, and invested in supporting their students.



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, MEDIA, AND TECHNOLOGY

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

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

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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: Center for Business and Financial Law, Innovation Center for Law and Technology, James Tricarico Jr. Institute for the Business of Law and In-House Counsel, *Family Law Quarterly* (Development and Communications Editor), Black Law Students Association (Evening Vice President), and Constitutional Law Teaching Assistant

At New York Law School, I've been able to further my passion for intellectual property and take advantage of exciting professional opportunities. I had the chance to design and develop my own legaltech app that provided strategic solutions for challenges in my workplace, which in turn helped me advance my career.

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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.

A young man with dark hair, wearing a blue button-down sweater, is smiling and looking towards the camera. He is sitting at a desk with an open book in front of him. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a library or study area, with warm lighting and bookshelves.

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: Wilf Impact Center for Public Interest Law,
Courtroom Advocates Project, Criminal Law Teaching
Assistant, Student Ambassador, Pro Bono Scholar, 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.



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.

Real-World Training That Prepares You for Any Field

The Joe Plumeri Center for Social Justice and Economic Opportunity is New York Law School's home for experiential learning. Through our top-tier clinics, externships, simulated courses, and other skills development programs, we offer students the opportunity to turn theory into practice.





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, the partner organizations, and their clients.

- 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
- 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*
- Patent Law Clinic
- Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic*
- PTO Trademark 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.

- Financial Services Law Externship
- The Global Employee: Business Immigration Specialized Externship
- Judicial Externship Placement and Seminar
- Law Office Externship Placement and Seminar
- New York City Honors Full-Time Specialized Externship (Gotham Honors)
- New York City Law Department Tort Defense Specialized Externship
- Restorative Justice Specialized Externship
- Securities Arbitration Specialized Externship
- Washington, D.C. Honors Full-Time Specialized Externship

DID YOU KNOW?

NYLS's 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.

The new Gotham Honors Externship in New York City is a full semester offering that enables law students to gain practical experience as they engage in a critical examination of the challenges and responsibilities of lawyers working in city government agencies and institutions that interact with municipal governments.

FACULTY FULLY

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



WILLIAM P. LAPIANA

Dean of Faculty

Harvard, A.B. 1973 *summa cum laude*, A.M. 1975, J.D. 1978 *cum laude*, Ph.D. 1987



PENELOPE ANDREWS

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



LENNI B. BENSON

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



KIRK D. BURKHALTER '04

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



KRIS FRANKLIN

Yale, B.A. 1989 *cum laude*; New York University, J.D. 1992



GERALD KORNGOLD

University of Pennsylvania, B.A. 1974 *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa; University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D. 1977 *cum laude*



RICHARD D. MARSICO

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



JUSTIN MURRAY

Harvard University, A.B. 2007 *magna cum laude*; Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. 2010 *magna cum laude*



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Harvard-Radcliffe, A.B. 1973 *magna cum laude*; Yale, J.D. 1976



DANIEL A. WARSHAWSKY

University of Rochester, B.A. 1980; George Washington, J.D. 1985 with high honors; Georgetown, LL.M. 1987



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.

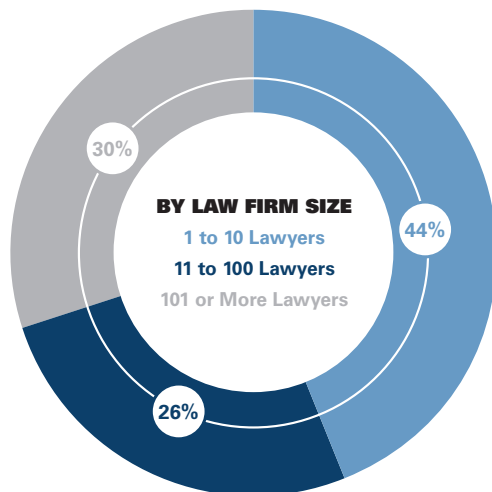
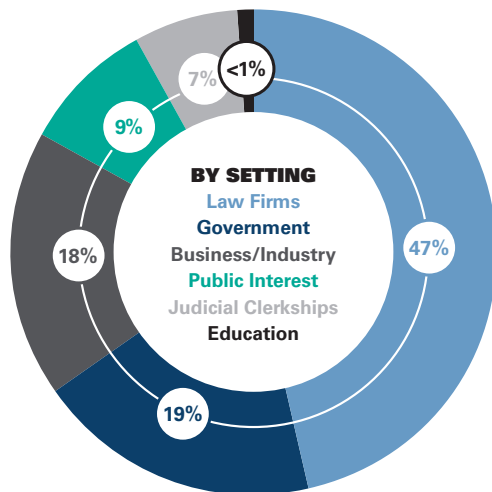
Academic Support and Career Development

NYLS provides students with a continuum of academic and bar support and career development from their admission to law school through their admission to the bar.

Class of 2022 Employment

90.2% employed 10 months after graduation

84.8% in "Gold Standard" jobs



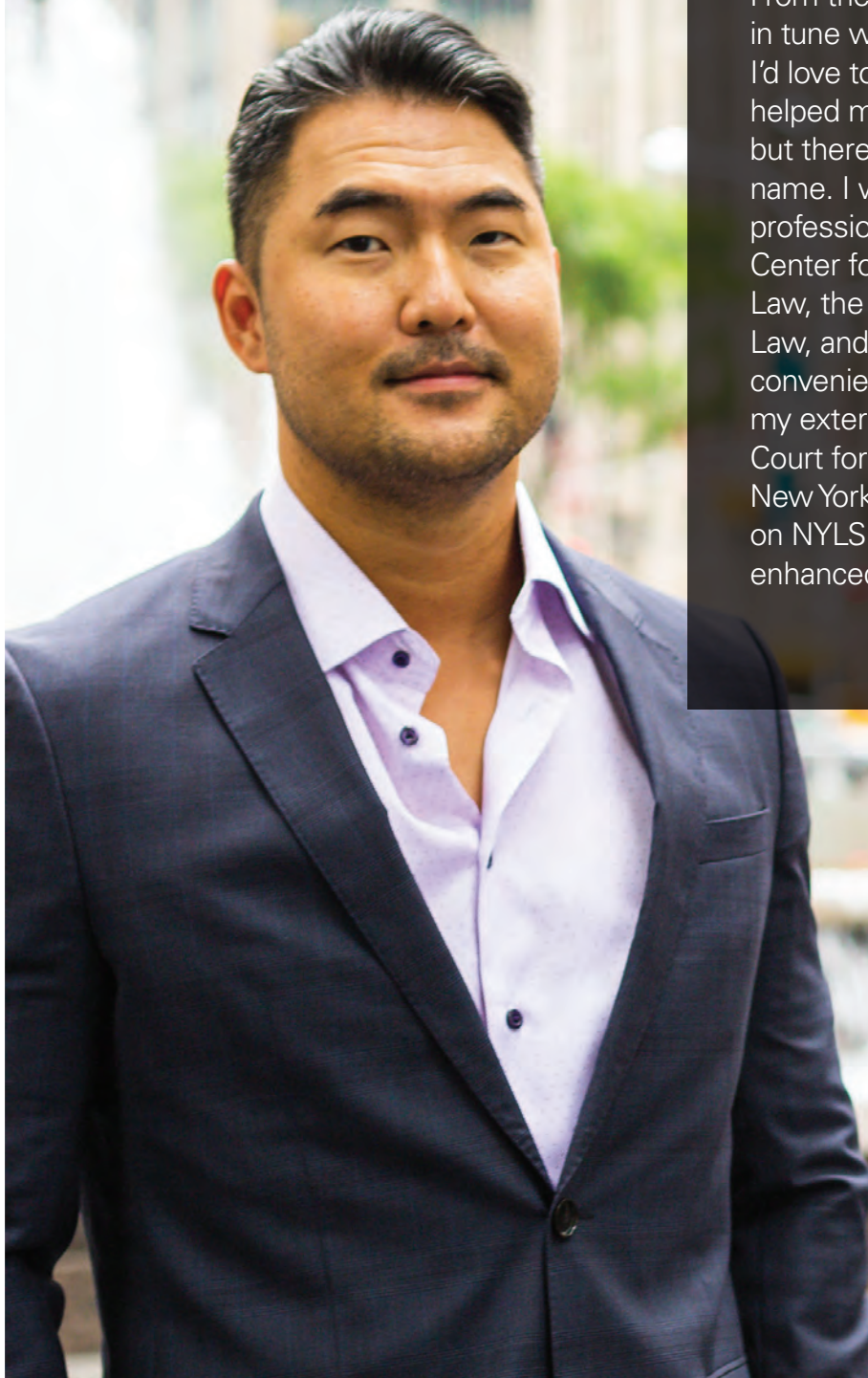
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ACADEMIC AND BAR SUCCESS INITIATIVES

- **First Year Guidance:** As students adjust to the rigors of law school throughout their first year, NYLS provides a number of programs, including the Summer Advantage Institute, Foundations for the Study of Law course, and the First-Year Academic Success Program, designed to help students develop the skills and learning habits needed to navigate their academic and career paths.
- **Upper-Division Programming:** NYLS ensures that students at every level of law school have access to the support they need with a variety of success workshops in core legal and writing skills that build upon the students' foundation in legal analysis.
- **Bar Success:** To prepare students for bar admission, NYLS provides roadmaps and orientations for the multi-step process of fulfilling state bar licensing requirements. NYLS also offers one-on-one bar counseling, final-year intensive courses on bar exam style-questions, free access to best-in-class supplemental multiple-choice practice, and post-graduation workshops and mock examinations.

ACADEMIC PLANNING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- **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 an advisor to refine your academic and career plans. Advisors 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.



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 associations 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 PROGRAMS

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* and the *Family Law Quarterly*, published in cooperation with the ABA, provide opportunities for scholarly research and writing.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

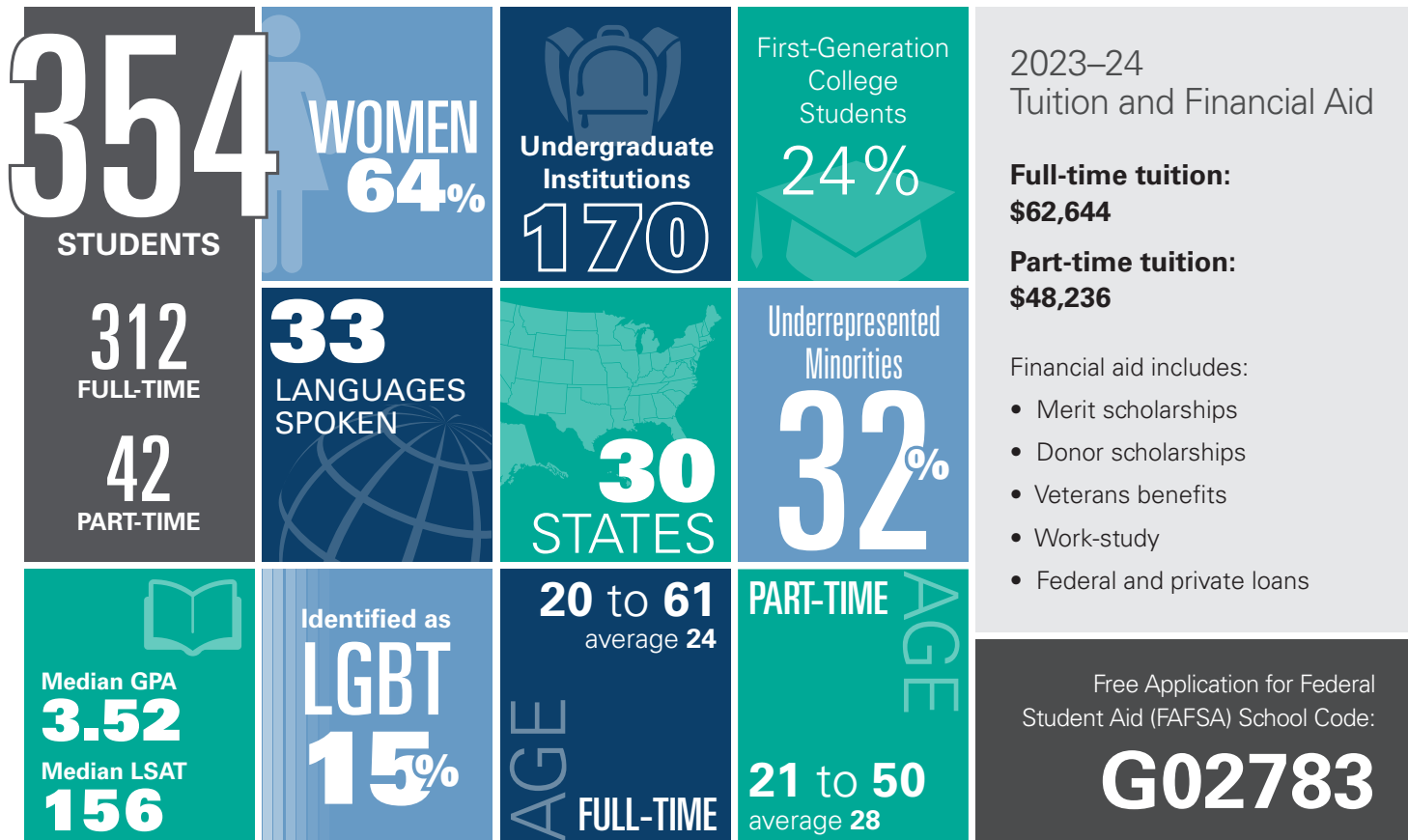
NYLS has an active Student Bar Association and dozens of student-led affinity groups that create opportunities to network on and off campus, grow relationships with mentors, build community, and develop leaders.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our interactive Community Days 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.



2023 ENTERING CLASS



Data collected August 25, 2023

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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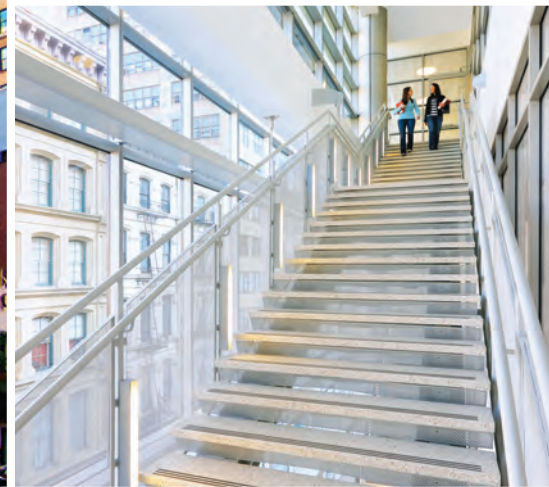
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CAMPUS SAFETY

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/campusafety>. The Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide upon request all campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education.

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