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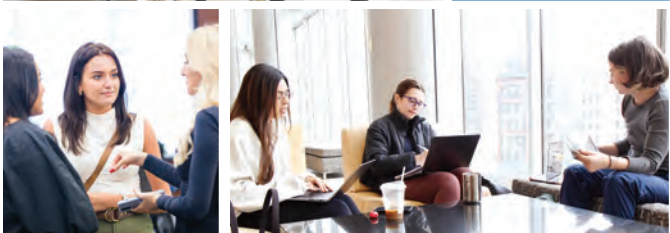




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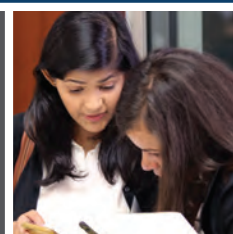
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Dean's Message

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.

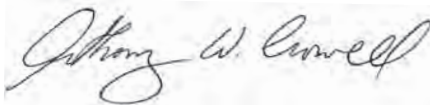
We believe in learning by doing. Our nationally recognized clinical and experiential learning programs give students the real-world training and professional contacts they need to be competitive in the new job market.

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.

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.

PART-TIME EVENING DIVISION

NYLS Pro is a **flexible, four-year, part-time** evening program. 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.

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.





Andre Guifarro '26

Full-Time Day Division

Before NYLS: Florida State University, Class of 2021, B.A. in Political Science and Government; Boston University, Class of 2023, M.A. in Criminal Justice

At NYLS: Latin American Law Students Association; Sports Law Society; and Media, Entertainment, and Fashion Law Association

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.



Ashley Oliver '26

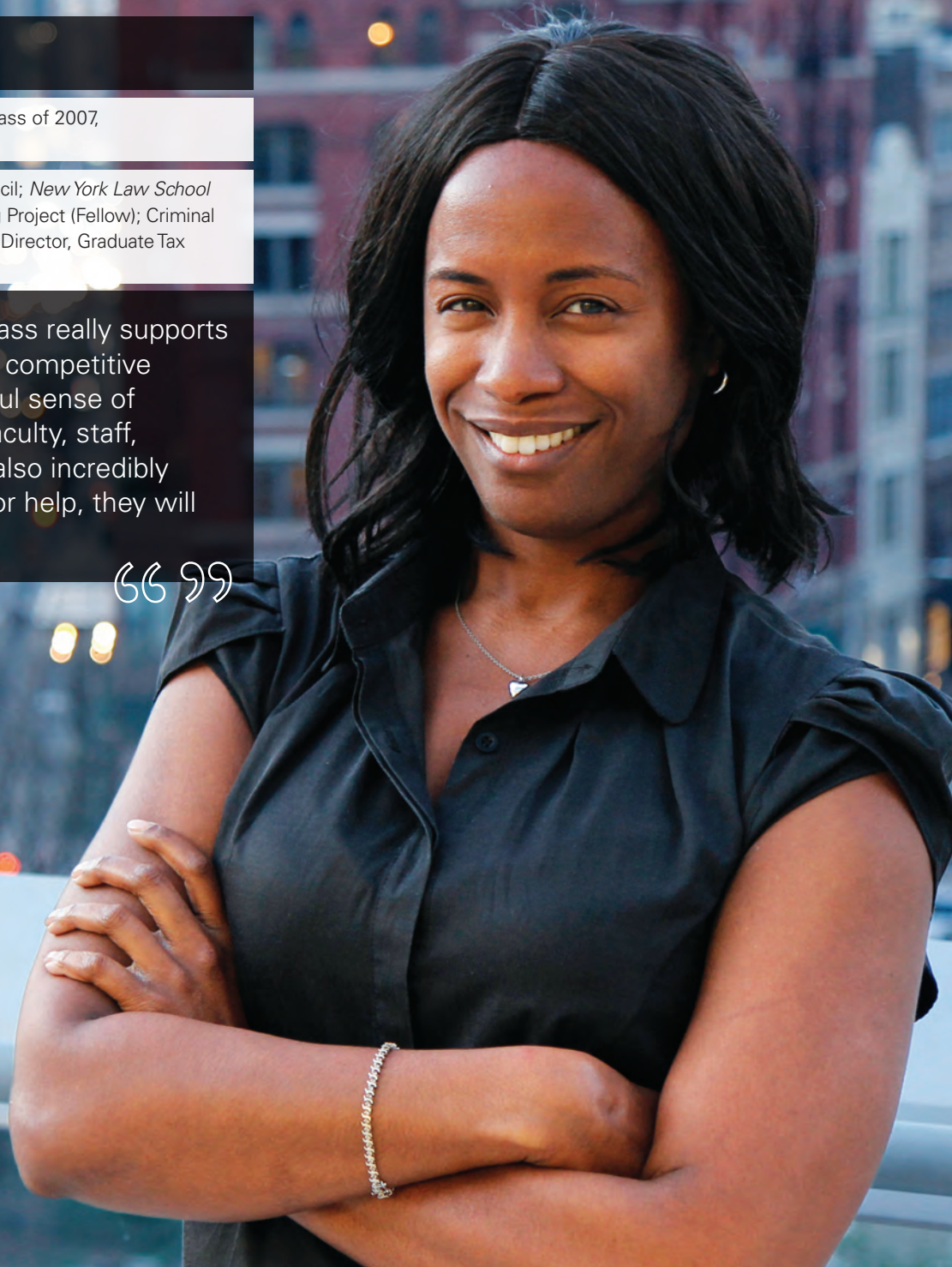
Part-Time Evening Division

Before NYLS: Clark University, Class of 2007,
B.A. in Psychology

At NYLS: Dean's Leadership Council; *New York Law School Law Review*; 21st Century Policing Project (Fellow); Criminal Law Teaching Assistant; Associate Director, Graduate Tax Program at NYLS

The Evening Division class really supports one another. There's no competitive behavior; it's a wonderful sense of community here. The faculty, staff, and administration are also incredibly supportive. If you ask for help, they will give it to you.

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CURRICULUM

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

THINK BIG


- B** BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
- I** NTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, MEDIA, AND TECHNOLOGY
- G** OVERNMENT 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.



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

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.



Nicholas Pisano '25

Full-Time Day Division

Before NYLS: Fairfield University, Class of 2022, B.A. in Finance and Spanish

At NYLS: Center for Business and Financial Law, Sports Law Society (Alumni Outreach Co-Chair), and Torts Teaching Assistant

I truly believe NYLS has one of the best communities. Everyone—the administration, fellow students, and faculty—makes this a really supportive environment. I've also had exceptional hands-on legal training, including the opportunity to appear in front of a judge to answer questions about a case while working with a mentor attorney.



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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Colleen McGuiness '25

Full-Time Day Division

Before NYLS: Purdue University, Class of 2021, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

At NYLS: Innovation Center for Law and Technology, First Generational Professionals, Intellectual Property Society (Patent Committee Chair), and the Legal Association for Women

As a member of the Patent Law Clinic, it's been amazing to be exposed to real patent issues and work with clients. The experience has taught me the necessary skills to be successful in the industry and exposure to this work at such an early stage of my career has led to a vast array of opportunities! I have been pleasantly surprised with how far legal teaching extends beyond the classroom at NYLS.

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G OVERNMENT 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 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

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

Jennifer Diaz '26

Full-Time Day Division

Before NYLS: Pace University, Class of 2016, B.A. in Peace and Justice Studies, and Political Science; Baruch College, Class of 2022, M.A. in International Affairs

At NYLS: First Generation Professionals, Immigration Law Student Association, National Lawyers Guild, OutLaws, Womxn of Color Collective, and Wilf Impact Scholar

One of my favorite things I have done so far at NYLS is to get involved with a pro se asylum clinic on campus as an interpreter during my first semester of law school. I had barely been here a month and was already getting hands-on experience with exactly the kind of work I envision myself doing after law school.

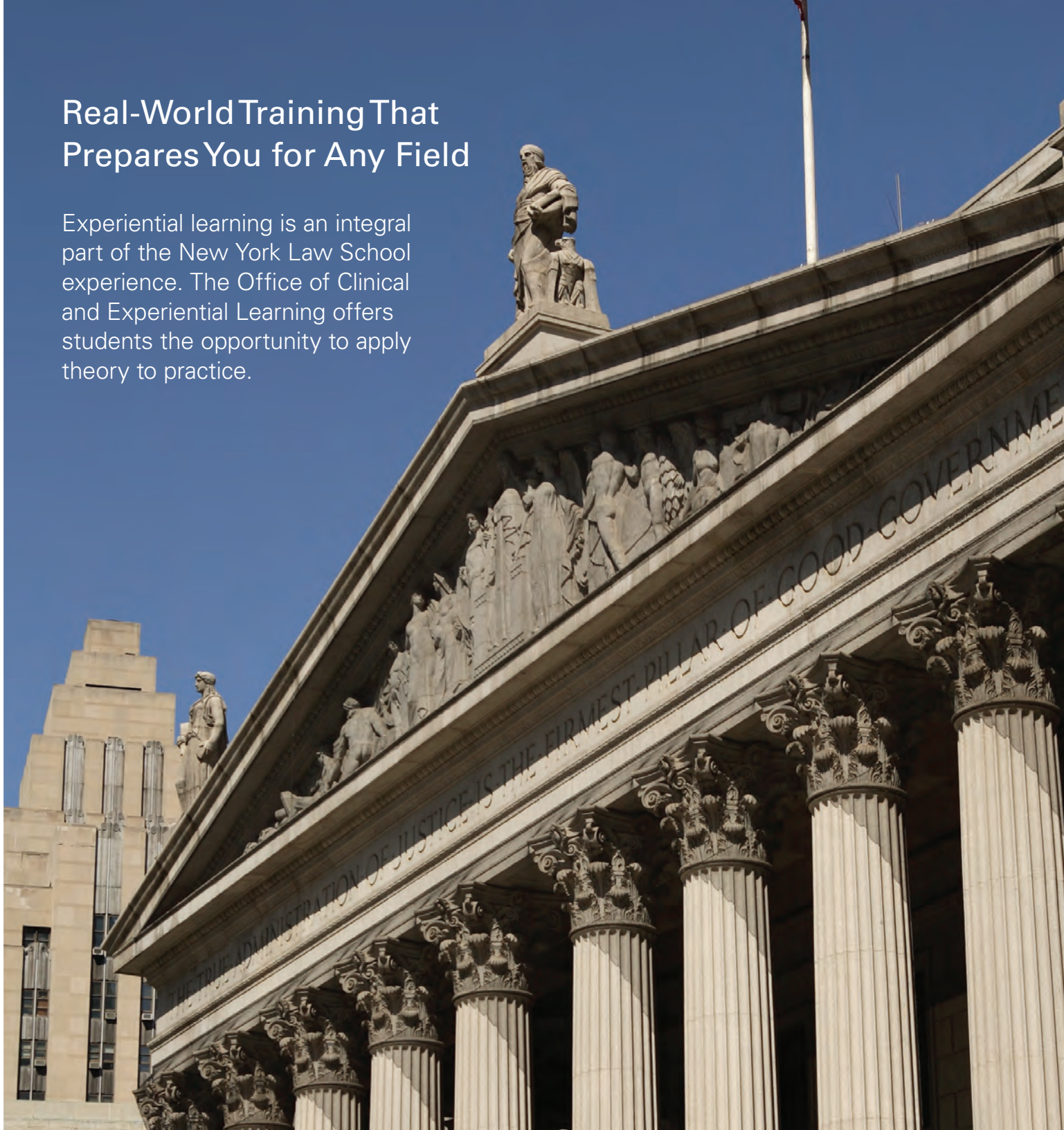


APPLY TO THE WILF IMPACT PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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

Experiential learning is an integral part of the New York Law School experience. The Office of Clinical and Experiential Learning offers students the opportunity to apply theory to 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*
- 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*
- Free to Be Youth Project Legal 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

The Plumeri Center for Small Business Empowerment helps students gain valuable hands-on training as they work to empower low-income owners of small businesses and innovators with big ideas by providing them necessary legal advice and representation to grow their businesses. Through The Plumeri Center, students can also take part in the Gotham Honors Externship or the Honors Externship in Washington, D.C. to spend a full semester gaining practical experience in some of the most impactful institutions in New York City and the nation.

FACULTY

Thought leaders in their fields.
Champions for their students.

Meet 1L Faculty



WILLIAM P. LAPIANA

Dean of Faculty

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



PENELOPE ANDREWS

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



TAMARA C. BELINFANTI

Harvard Law School, J.D. 2000
cum laude; University of Florida,
B.S. 1997 with honors



KIRK D. BURKHALTER '04

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



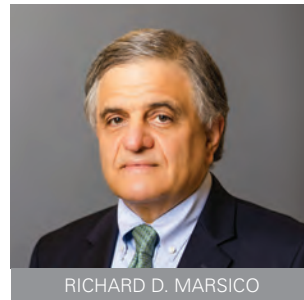
KRIS FRANKLIN

New York University School of
Law, J.D. 1992; Yale, B.A. 1989
cum laude



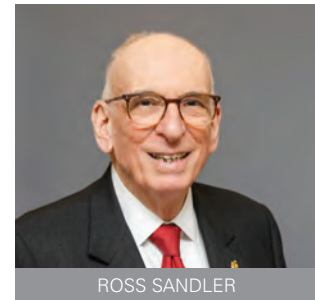
JEFFREY J. HAAS

University of Pennsylvania, J.D.
1988 *cum laude*; Florida State,
B.S. 1984 *summa cum laude*;
University of Melbourne, Rotary
Foundation Scholar



RICHARD D. MARSICO

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



ROSS SANDLER

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



ANN F. THOMAS

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



DANIEL A. WARSHAWSKY

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



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.

Get Involved in Our Community

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*, 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 to network on and off campus, grow relationships with mentors, build community, and develop leaders.

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.

Academic Support and Career Development

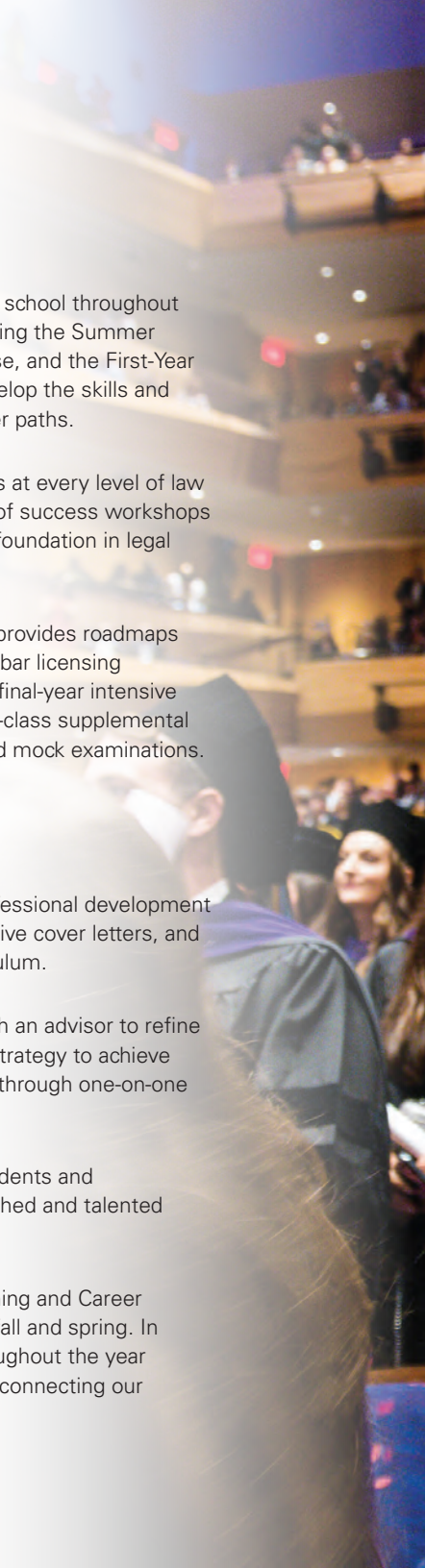
NYLS provides students with a continuum of academic and bar support and career development from their admission to law school through their admission to the bar.

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 in the first year, professional development skills—such as crafting an effective résumé, writing persuasive cover letters, and developing a strong network—are integrated into the curriculum.
- **Individual Counseling:** Each first-year student is paired with an advisor to refine and prioritize their academic and career plans and create a strategy to achieve their goals. 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.

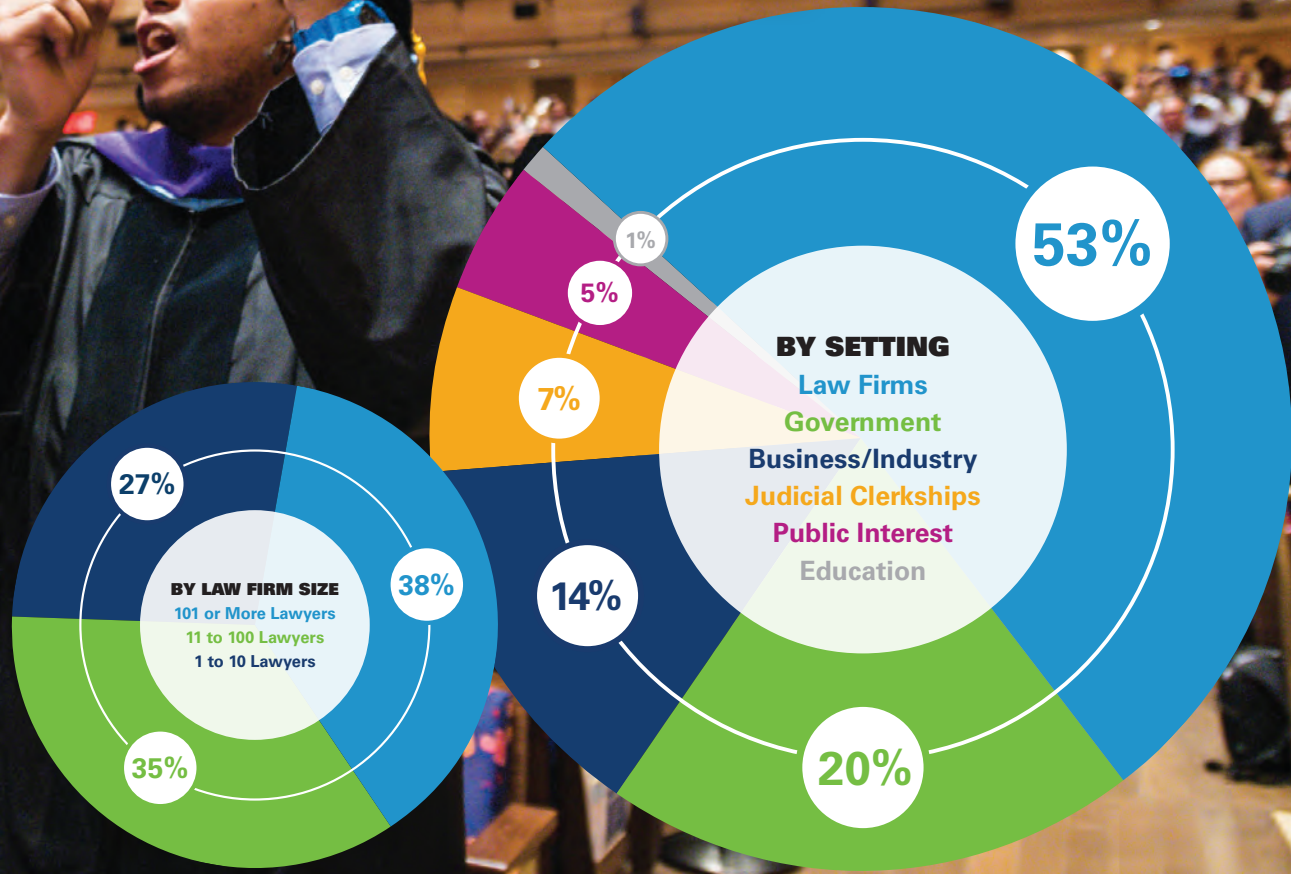


CLASS OF 2023 EMPLOYMENT

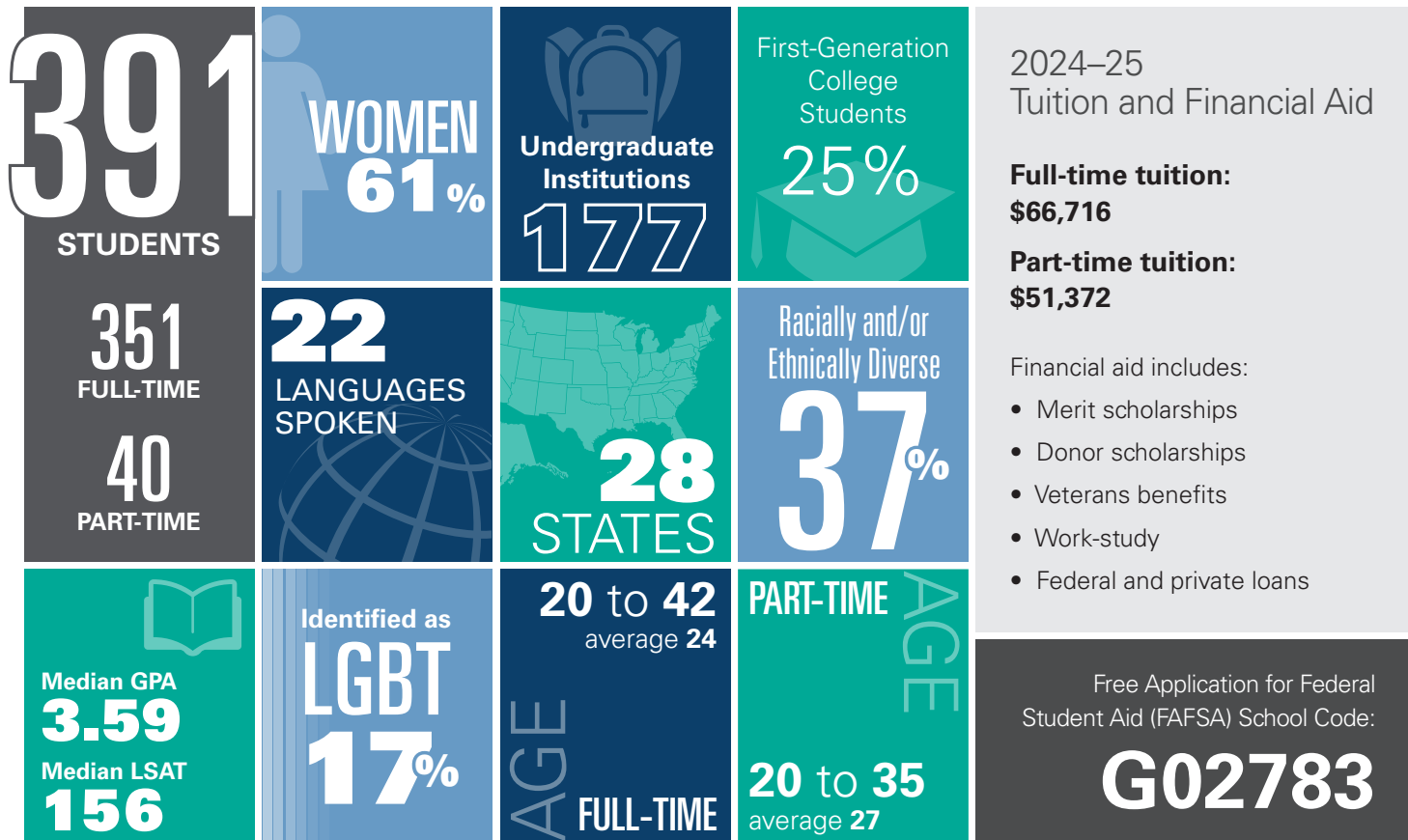
As of March 15, 2024

95% employed 10 months after graduation

91% in "Gold Standard" jobs



2024 ENTERING CLASS



2024–25
Tuition and Financial Aid

Full-time tuition:
\$66,716

Part-time tuition:
\$51,372

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 26, 2024

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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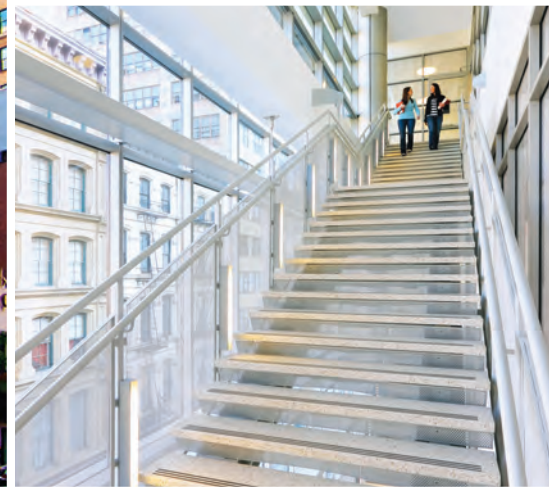
Associate Dean and Vice President for Enrollment Management, Student Financial Services, and Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Ed Coughlin

Assistant Dean of Admissions

CAMPUS PHOTOS AND MAP

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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.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM

This viewbook was published in summer 2024. Every effort has been made to ensure its accuracy. NYLS reserves the right to change course content, programs of study, degree requirements, tuition and fees, and the academic calendar, and to make any other changes deemed necessary or desirable, at any time, without notice and at the discretion of the NYLS administration and faculty. If NYLS is required by federal, state, or local authorities to provide instruction and/or programming remotely, or otherwise determines that circumstances require such remote instruction and/or programming for public health and safety reasons, the School will follow relevant accreditation standards and will not issue refunds, tuition reductions, or tuition credits.

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