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CUNY SCHOOL OF LAW

LAW IN THE SERVICE OF HUMAN NEEDS

Every aspect of our curriculum is mission focused. As the only publicly funded law school in New York City, we expand access to excellent legal training and increase representation of people and communities the law would otherwise seek to marginalize or oppress.





As a national leader in sending graduates into
public interest and public service careers,

WE CREATE
THE LAWYERS WHO
CHANGE THE WORLD.



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“ I stood with residents, activists, and lawyers in front of the police department in Ferguson – moments after the grand jury decision to not indict a police officer for killing an unarmed black child. There was despair, frustration, and anger in the air. There was tear gas in the air.

The next night, I stood with lawyers attempting to gain access to residents jailed the previous night. “Only essential personnel,” they said. We reminded the jailers that the people in their custody had this right guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

After two hours, we got inside and interviewed nearly 40 people, hearing stories of aggressive, violent policing, each story with its own pain. We pursued justice for each client on a path to equality.

A world with equality is a world where my daughter’s life matters. Equality is the time and place where she will experience the world unencumbered by how she looks or whom she loves. Where her classmates, teachers, and police will approach their encounters with genuine hearts and open minds. My equality will be when my daughter has the peace to be heard and the space to be herself.

I chose to be a public defender to help my clients shatter the silence of institutions that seek to snatch from them the most precious aspects of their lives.

CUNY Law has prepared each of us to amplify the voices of those who are often ignored. We travel the path to equality with our clients. We trumpet each client’s cause. Our work, our struggle for equality, is about the dignity of people. ”

THE DAY-ONE DIFFERENCE

**Before classes even begin,
you will be asked: What
does justice look like?
Who is making it?**

**Do you see justice being
done?**

The entirety of CUNY Law's curriculum is designed to engender examination of the disparate impact of law based on race, gender, nation of origin and the multitude of intersectional impacts often inextricable from racial justice.

We begin by admitting extraordinary mission-driven

students with a passion for bringing equity and opportunity to their communities and connecting them with a faculty that has deep social justice roots and experience. The result is an academic program and connected community that jumpstart social justice lawyering before Orientation even begins.

In the course of your work, whether in case studies or courtrooms, you will be asked point-blank: can you discern justice being done? It goes beyond books and briefs. Questioning what we see, what we know, what has been the precedent—this is how we create transformative justice.



AN EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

CUNY Law will invest in you. We will invest in your success. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to ensuring that you become the lawyer you are meant to be.

We provide a meaningful, high-quality education that has consistently received national recognition, while being qualitatively different from any other place. We're rigorous, but also uniquely supportive. There's no mandatory curve and no peer ranking.

We give you the flexibility you need with full-time, part-time, and dual degree programs. We personalize our academic program to meet your interests, and offer an academic support program for those who need it.

And we're affordable. CUNY Law is one of the most affordable law schools in the country.

We know you are making a major investment in your future, and we make it our priority that you see a return on that investment.



EMPOWERING EACH OF US

Our institution and community are rooted in the call to create systemic change in the face of systematic injustice. We believe the law must be understood from the perspective of those it oppresses and that those same communities must lead the change.

At CUNY Law, recruiting a student body and faculty that can shape and change the perspective of the profession and the understanding of what is needed for true justice is how we do the work.

52% Entering Students are BIPOC
41 % Faculty Self-identify as BIPOC
35% Self-identify as LGBTQ
33 Countries represented throughout our student body

“ CUNY Law is a special institution that takes pride in providing ample opportunities for law students of diverse backgrounds. As an alum of CUNY Law, it made such a difference in my law school experience to see and interact with students and professors who looked like me and came from a variety of life experiences. That’s what makes CUNY Law so unique — it’s the only law school that I know that is truly committed to cultivating a more diverse legal field, starting at Court Square. ”

– Shoshana Brown '17
Affirmative Action Administrator,
Albany, New York



The City University of New York

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MOST DIVERSE LAW
SCHOOL IN THE NATION.

The National Jurist, 2021



Manhattan

Lincoln Center

Times Square

Grand Central

Empire State Building

United Nations

First Department Appellate Court

Washington Square Park

AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL



Central
Park

Metropolitan
Museum
of Art

MoMA
PS1

Long
Island City
Court
House

Museum
of the
Moving
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**For a curated map of places to visit
in Long Island City, [visit this page.](#)**



“ New York City is an ideal place to study law because it is home to the leading trailblazers in every area of public interest law. ”

– Mackenzie Lew '18
Staff Attorney, Mental Health Project
Urban Justice Center

New York City remains the epicenter for exploration of issues central to justice.

We're surrounded by legal services providers and organizations fighting for racial, social, and economic justice.

Located in Queens, we're in the most diverse urban area in the world, with residents from more than 100 countries speaking more than 130 languages.

We're located at a transportation hub for subways, buses, and commuter trains. Midtown Manhattan is one stop away, and the neighborhood is full of food, art, waterfront parks, and more.

Our LEED Gold certified building encompasses six floors, and 260,000 square feet of state-of-the-art teaching, research, and conference facilities.

STUDENTS WHO TAKE ACTION

We challenge you to find a community of people more passionate and committed than those at CUNY Law.

Nearly every student participates in at least one of more than 40 student organizations, such as the Black Law Students Association, Courtroom Advocacy Project, International Refugee Assistance Project, and the Mississippi Project.

The leadership and collaboration within our student body are hallmarks of what sets us apart. From panels to organizing and know your rights trainings to dance parties, CUNY Law students are always living our mission in new and exciting ways while pushing for inclusivity and change.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTERS AND PROJECTS AT CUNY LAW

CUNY Law brings students and faculty together with leaders to encourage the exchange of ideas and knowledge to advance social justice.

Our Justice Centers foster intersectional and global approaches to issues and initiatives at the heart of human rights work, environmental advocacy, law and policy, and transforming justice and representation for Latinx communities. Their collaborative work is ever-evolving and expanding, connecting students, faculty, and community partners.

- > Center for Diversity in the Legal Profession
- > Center on Latinx Rights and Equality
- > Center for Urban Environmental Reform
- > Creating Law Enforcement Accountability and Responsibility (CLEAR) Project
- > Economic Justice Project
- > Sorensen Center for International Peace and Justice



*Sonia Maria Sotomayor,
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States*



TEACHERS MAKING
A DIFFERENCE



“ CUNY Law has a deep, abiding mission to practice law in the service of human needs. There are not enough lawyers engaged in practice for the public good or serving the needs of those most vulnerable. From the minute you enter CUNY Law, we engage you in focused legal training that includes doctrine, practice, and experiential work. We know that you will work hard to become creative, problem-solving lawyers ready to hit the ground running as soon as you leave us. We have high expectations and require every student to have a supervised practice experience before graduation because we know you will become the kinds of advocates who are the last line of defense for people in need. Our faculty is committed to CUNY Law’s mission and to your success. We ‘walk the walk’ — our professors are people who have real-world practice experience and a demonstrated commitment to social justice. Our faculty continues to be engaged in those issues, both within and outside the law school. It is the commitment of our faculty and students that makes CUNY Law unique. ”

Natalie Gomez-Velez, Professor of Law, Director of the Center on Latinx Rights and Equality, member of the New York State Unified Court System Committee on Non-Lawyers and the Justice Gap, Attorney Emeritus Advisory Committee, and Trustee of the City Parks Foundation

REFRAMING CURRICULUM

**You will not learn by
memorizing a textbook.**

**At CUNY Law, deep
experiential knowledge
is part of a deliberate
classroom strategy
integrating legal doctrine
with lawyering skills.**

You will be the lawyer, client, and judge within small classes where you have room to develop your skills and confidence in an intensely supportive group of peers and mentors.

We teach traditional substantive law courses through a social justice lens; we ask students to think critically about legal constructs, rule application and procedures, and to synthesize that knowledge holistically. Students learn how the law privileges or oppresses different groups and the strategies needed to transform justice.

In a study by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, CUNY Law was repeatedly praised for being one of the few law schools in the country to prepare students for practice through its “integrative approach” combining theory, skills, and ethics.

We know that our community consists of and responds to a variety of teaching and learning styles. Academic support programs, graduate writing fellows, the Career Planning team, and more are essential and accessible to all at CUNY Law.

We work with students from day one to explore their interests and choose the electives that will help them determine their path.



We've been leading clinical education for decades because we value experiential, immersive learning focused on building professional experience, hard skills, and serving real human needs.

Everyone at CUNY Law participates in a clinic, working in-house or with partner organizations representing clients and writing briefs as well as advancing resources and advocacy with nonprofits and government agencies. Our clinics do both client work and project work, focusing on client relationships as much as on strategic solutions to systemic issues.



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IN THE NATION
FOR CLINICAL PROGRAMS
US News & World Report, 2021

THE THIRD-YEAR DIFFERENCE

Our clinical programs confront and challenge the urgent legal and political issues of now.*

Unique to CUNY Law is our sequenced curricular path consisting of three lawyering seminars and culminating in a clinical experience. Every student, whether full-time, earning a dual degree, or taking evening classes, gets to learn in our renowned clinics.

The Lawyering Program begins in your first year with analyzing legal problems and developing the professional skills of an effective public interest lawyer. In your second year, you'll focus on a public interest area of your choice. In your third year, you apply your knowledge and skills in an intensive, closely supervised field placement program or a live-client clinic housed within the law school.

As a CUNY Law graduate, you will be fully prepared to practice law in the service of human needs.

- > CLEAR
- > Community & Economic Development
- > Defenders
- > Economic Justice Project
- > Disability & Aging
- > Equality & Justice Practice
- > Family Law Practice
- > Health Law Practice
- > Immigrant & Non-Citizen Rights
- > Human Rights & Gender Justice
- > Mediation Clinic

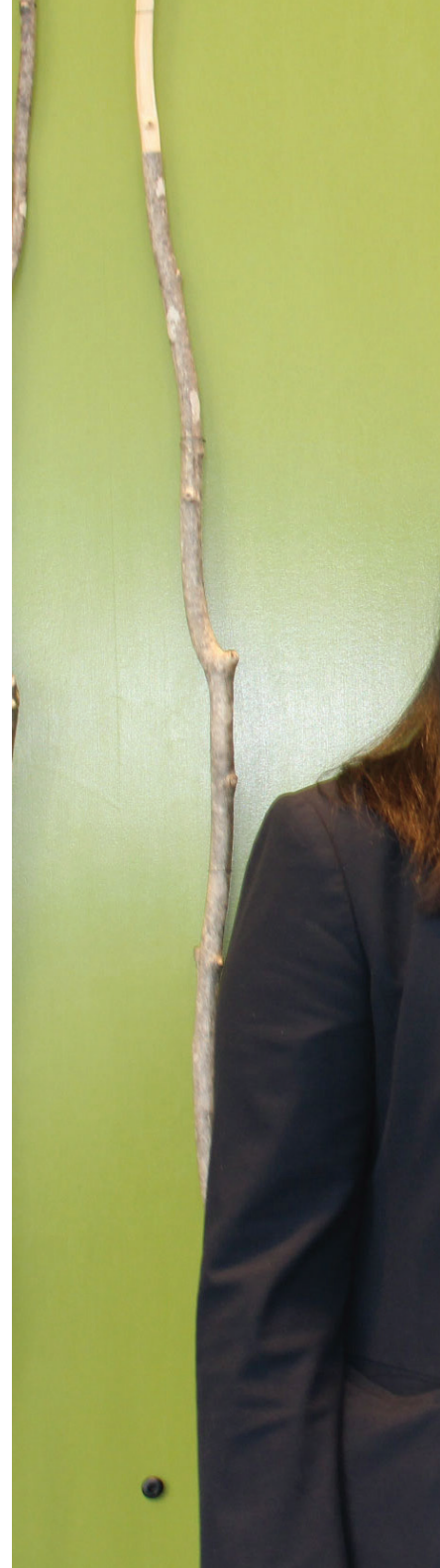
Our clinical faculty and fellows have an unparalleled depth and breadth of knowledge and experience.

**Part-time evening students participate in their third or fourth years.*

KICKSTARTING CAREERS

CUNY Law students intern all over the world, from New York City to San Francisco, from Colombia to South Africa, tapping into the deep and longstanding ties of the CUNY Law community.

Skadden Fellowships, often thought of as the legal Peace Corps, are awarded to law students committed to the public interest. In 2017, CUNY Law grads Annemarie Caruso and Maggie Gribben, were awarded Skadden Fellowships, allowing them to advocate for students facing educational injustices and on behalf of low-wage workers.





“CUNY Law offered so many opportunities to prepare me for practice. Beginning 1L summer, and then each semester after that, I learned practical skills and gained invaluable experience through internships and in-house clinics with the New York City Department of Education, Mobilization for Justice, the Economic Justice Project, Legal Aid Society, and NYCLU. I draw on these experiences daily and know I will for years to come.

– Annemarie Caruso '17

Annemarie Caruso '17 and Maggie Gribben '17

CUNY LAW INTERNSHIPS

Abolitionist Law Center (Pittsburgh, PA)	Children's Law Center of California (Monterey Park, CA)	Federal Public Defender for the District of New Jersey (NJ)
ACLU Criminal Law Reform	Christopher John Minillo, Esq. (OH)	Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project, Inc. (Florence, AZ)
ACLU Foundation - Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project	Colorado State Public Defender (CO)	Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP
ACLU of Idaho	Communities Resist Inc. (NYC)	Gay Men's Health Crisis (NYC)
ACLU of NYC	Community Health Law Project (NJ)	Gerstman Schwartz LLP (NY)
ACLU National Headquarters	CONPAZCOL (Colombia)	Gladstein, Reif & Meginniss LLP
ACLU Racial Justice Program	Contra Costa Senior Legal Services (CA)	Global Justice Center (NYC)
ACLU of Southern California	Cook County Public Guardian (IL)	Goddard Riverside Law Project (NYC)
Aequitas (Washington DC)	Corporate Accountability Lab (IL)	Greenberg Traurig (New York)
African Services Committee (NYC)	Council on American-Islamic Relations (NYC)	Harlem United (NYC)
American Friends Service Committee (Philadelphia, PA)	COVID-19 Rapid Response Summer Institute	Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program
Amistad Law Project (Philadelphia, PA)	Crime Victims Treatment Center (NYC)	Haynes and Boone, LLP
Alaska Legal Services Corp (AK)	Cyber Sexual Abuse Task Force (NYC)	Her Justice
ArchCity Defenders (St. Louis, MO)	Defender Association of Philadelphia	HIV Law Project, a part of Housing Works (NYC)
Artistic Freedom Initiative (NYC)	Defense for Children International (Palestine)	Hon. A. Kathleen Tomlinson, Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of New York
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (NYC)	Detroit Justice Center (MI)	Hon. Diccia T. Pineda-Kirwan (NY)
Associate Judge Jenny Rivera, New York Court of Appeals (NYC)	Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc.	Hon. Jenny Rivera, Associate Justice, New York Court of Appeals
Bernice D. Siegal, Justice, NYS Supreme Court, Queens County, Civil Term (NYC)	DNA People's Legal Services (AZ)	Hon. Ona T. Wang, Southern District of New York
Bernstein Institute for Human Rights (NYC)	Domestic Violence Crisis Center (CT)	Hon. Steven Locke, Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of New York
Bet Tzedek Legal Services (CA)	Dora L. Irizarry, U.S. District Court, EDNY (NYC)	Immigrant Defense Project (NYC)
Bronx Defenders (NYC)	EarthJustice (various)	International Refugee Assistance Project
Brooklyn Defenders Services: Family Defense; Criminal Defense; Immigration Unit	Eastside Legal Assistance Program (Bellevue, WA)	Just Futures Law, Inc. (Washington, DC)
CASA (NYC)	Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady LLP (New York)	Justice Catalyst (NYC)
Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services	Fair and Just Prosecution	Justice Donna-Marie E. Golia, NY Supreme
Catholic Migration Services (NYC)	Fair Housing Justice Center (NYC)	Justice in Motion
Center for Appellate Litigation (NYC)	Family Court of the City of New York	Juvenile Law Center (PA)
Center for Constitutional Rights (NYC)	Farmworker Justice (Washington, DC)	Kids In Need of Defense
Center for Popular Democracy (NYC)	Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California (Sacramento, CA)	Kings County District Attorney's Office (NYC)
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc.	Federal Defenders of San Diego Inc. (CA)	

LatinoJustice PRLDEF
 LaunchPad for Justice (NY)
 Law for Black Lives
 Law Office of Mary Ellen O'Connor (NY)
 Legal Aid Society (various)
 Legal Outreach, Inc.
 Legal Services NYC
 Lehman College Reentry Task Force (NYC)
 Los Angeles County Public Defender (LA, CA)
 Madre (NYC)
 Make the Road New York
 Metropolitan Transportation Authority (NYC)
 Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MI)
 Mission to End Modern Slavery (NYC)
 Mississippi Center for Justice (MS)
 Mobilization for Justice (NYC)
 Montana Innocence Project (Missoula, MT)
 Municipal Employees Legal Services Plan - District Council 37
 Municipality of Anchorage- Dept. of Law-Criminal Division
 NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. (NYC/DC)
 National Center for Law and Economic Justice (NYC)
 National Consumer Law Center (Boston, MA)
 National Crime Victims Law Institute (Portland, OR)
 National Labor Relations Board - Region 2 (NYC)
 National Lawyers Guild (NYC)
 Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem
 Neighborhood Defender Service of Detroit (Detroit, MI)
 New Jersey Office of the Public Defender (NJ)
 New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice (LA)
 New York Attorney General's Office (Statewide)
 New York City Law Department (NYC)

NY Civil Liberties Union Foundation (NY)
 NY County Lawyers' Association (NYCLA), Minority Judicial Internship Program
 NY Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYC)
 NY Legal Assistance Group (NYC)
 NY Sea Grant: Civil Liberties Defense Center
 NYC Administration for Children's Services
 NYC Loft Board (NYC)
 NYC Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings
 NYLAG Clinic for Pro Se Litigants at the SDNY
 NYS Division of Human Rights
 NYS Homes and Community Renewal, Tenant Protection Unit (NYC)
 NYS Office of the Attorney General
 NYS Senate Environmental Committee
 NYS United Teachers (NYC)NYS Assembly Member Catalina Cruz (NYC)
 NYS Volunteer Clinic for Uncontested Divorce
 Office of the Appellate Defender (NYC)
 Office of the District Attorney, Bronx County (NYC)
 Open Hands Legal Services
 OutRight Action International (NYC)
 People's Parity Project
 Phillips Black, Inc. (CA)
 Physicians for Human Rights
 Prisoners' Legal Services of New York
 Professor Sarah Lamdan, CUNY School of Law
 Public Defender Agency, Alaska Dept of Administration (AK)
 Public Defender 9th Judicial Circuit of Fla. (FL)
 Public Defender of Alameda County (CA)
 Public Law Center (Santa Ana, CA)
 Reform Alliance
 Riskified
 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights (NYC)
 Robert M. Levy, U.S. Magistrate Judge (NYC)

Sanctuary for Families (NYC)
 Sorenson Law (Portland, OR)
 Southern Center for Human Rights (GA)
 Spivak Lipton
 State Appellate Defender Office (MI)
 State of Maryland, Office of the Public Defender (MD)
 Suffolk County District Attorney's Office (NYC)
 Sylvia Rivera Law Project
 TakeRoot Justice
 Texas Civil Rights Project (TX)
 Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TX)
 The Communications Workers of America (NYC)
 The Door (NYC)
 The Law Offices of the Shelby County Public Defender (Memphis, TN)
 The LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York
 The Sikh Coalition
 The Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program
 Transgender Law Center (NYC)
 U.S. Airforce
 U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor, Region 2 (NYC)
 U.S. District Judge Richard Arcara, Western District of New York
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 (New York)
 UnLocal, Inc. (NYC)
 Urban Justice Center (NYC) : Domestic Violence Project; Mental Health Project; Safety Net Project
 Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs
 White & Case
 Yale Law School, Jerome Frank Legal Services Organization

MAKING LAW SCHOOL POSSIBLE THROUGH PART-TIME STUDY

By choosing our part-time, evening program, you can better manage the balance between CUNY Law's comprehensive learning experience and your family and career obligations.

With eight semesters and one summer, you can fulfill all of the requirements to earn your JD within four years. Through a combination of essential and elective courses, lawyering seminars, and clinics, you will gain the skills necessary to secure meaningful work and make a difference for your clients and community.

Evening classes are offered Monday through Thursday, between 6:15 and 9:30 pm. Individual appointments, office hours, and exam-writing practice sessions, and exam review sessions are often offered on weekends. After your first year, you may also take classes during the day to accommodate your schedule. We provide the flexibility to switch between our part-time and full-time programs after you have completed your first year.

“ Returning to CUNY Law to pursue my JD was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made. By making it affordable, CUNY Law made it possible. What’s more, from day one I had gained a whole new extended family. Evening program students are extremely supportive of one another. We not only learn together but grow together. We’ve celebrated weddings and births, consoled each other through heartache and death, babysat each other’s kids, slept over at each other’s houses, filled in for each other at work... you name it, we’ve done it. ”

– Stephanie Bernadel ‘19
Member of Inaugural Evening Program class





DUAL DEGREES

We are proud to be part of the largest urban university in the United States, with 24 colleges and graduate schools in every field of study.

The world of public interest law is broad, and in some cases dependent upon knowledge of related fields. We have teamed up with CUNY graduate programs at City College of New York and John Jay College of Criminal Justice to give our students a competitive edge in the areas of international affairs, forensic psychology, and public administration.

You can earn two graduate degrees in parallel and complete them in less time than it would take to earn them separately. CUNY Law is 100% committed to making our programs work for you.

DUAL DEGREES OFFERED AT CUNY LAW

JD/MIA - International Relations
Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership,
City College of New York

JD/MPA - Public Accountability
John Jay College of
Criminal Justice

JD/MA - Forensic Psychology
John Jay College of
Criminal Justice

EMPLOYING PASSION

We are driven to help you translate your passions and dreams into a career where you will make a difference.



From the start, we help you explore career options and opportunities that align with your goals, capitalizing on our network of alumni. We are plugged into the world of public interest and it shows.

We help you prepare applications for internships, judicial clerkships and jobs; learn how to interview effectively; negotiate your offers; and select the right opportunities for you.

We pair you with mentors and provide financial support, as needed, so you can prepare successfully for the bar exam.

CUNY Law alumni are well represented in nonprofit organizations, government agencies, the judiciary, elected office, and law firms both large and small. They work around the country and the world.

Some of the organizations that our graduates go on to join include: The Bronx Defenders; District Attorney offices of Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens; Office of the Public Defender, Miami-Dade County; Latino Justice/ PRLDEF; The Legal Aid Society; Mobilization for Justice (formerly MFY Legal Services); New York City Commission on Human Rights; Public Counsel, Los Angeles; and Urban Justice Center.





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ACHIEVING
REAL IMPACT

2016



Steffi had always been inspired to volunteer and help others, but she didn't know how to make a career out of that desire, until CUNY Law.

At Teach for America, she taught first and second grade kids, who, she realized, had the threat of deportation hanging over their heads. She asked herself: what will their futures look like? How can I advocate for young people? When she found CUNY Law, she found a school that would acknowledge the real social costs of injustice and inequality. She was drawn to CUNY Law when she noticed that while other schools feature their professors, CUNY Law instead highlights its alums, and all the work they are doing to advance social justice. At CUNY Law, Steffi researched the school to prison pipeline at the Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana in New Orleans, Louisiana. She interned with Atlas:DIY, The Bronx Defenders' Immigration Practice, and UnLocal, Inc. providing pro bono immigration assistance to low-income community members. As a student, Steffi also interned for the Department of Justice in the Executive Office of

Immigration Review at New York Immigration Court.

After she graduated, she joined Atlas:DIY as an Equal Justice Works Fellow and is sponsored by the Paul Rapoport Foundation.

Atlas:DIY empowers immigrant youth to unlock access to legal services, learning opportunities, and leadership development, in a space owned, run, and governed by the youth themselves. At Atlas:DIY, Steffi created the LGBTQ Legal In-House Clinic, which provides pro bono legal representation to low-income LGBTQ youth of color, with a special emphasis on the immigrant community vulnerable to human trafficking, violent crimes, and other forms of abuse.

*Steffi Romano '16
Staff Attorney, Unlocal, Inc.*

ALUMNI INFO

CUNY Law alumni lead grassroots organizing, champion communities, and advocate for change.

We're an alumni network that values collaboration, works intersectionally, and builds movements. You'll find us everywhere there is more work to be done; we build resources and run campaigns, we shape policies and procedures, we defend clients and communities, and we transform how the law is made, practiced, and applied.

You'll find us in many of the places you'd expect, such as legal aid and services, public defenders offices, as well as state and federal departments. You'll also find CUNY Law alums bringing our unique public interest lens to elected offices, community-led movements, and institutions where our work to uproot systemic oppression is transforming how the world works.

5,156

ALUMNI

75%

IN NY BUT WORKING
ACROSS THE NATION

61%

WORK IN PUBLIC INTEREST
AND PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS -
THE HIGHEST ALUM
PERCENTAGE IN THE NATION

CUNY Law alumni transform justice nation-wide.

21%

FOUND OR JOIN SOLO AND
SMALL PRACTICE FIRMS
SPECIALIZING IN SOCIAL
JUSTICE ISSUES

621

WORK AT NONPROFITS AND
GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS
NATION-WIDE

61%

BRING THE PUBLIC INTEREST
LENS TO LOCAL, STATE,
AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
OFFICES AND PUBLIC INTEREST
POSITIONS

Our alumni show the world that bringing a social justice lens to lawyering, advocacy, and leadership is how we'll transform justice.

We share a mission to make the law reflect the identities and experiences of everyone to build a justice that is truly for all. Our vision is to continue to recruit new waves of public interest advocates that will help us grow and amplify our work; we want you with us because we know you'll make our alumni community that much stronger.

Imagine it: a multitude united, ready to help encourage, expand, and sustain your calling. We can't wait to meet you and see what you can do.

APPLY YOUR PASSION

We need more changemakers in the world.

We need people who will fight for justice, equity and inclusion.

We need you down the block, in places of power, and
on the frontlines of social justice.

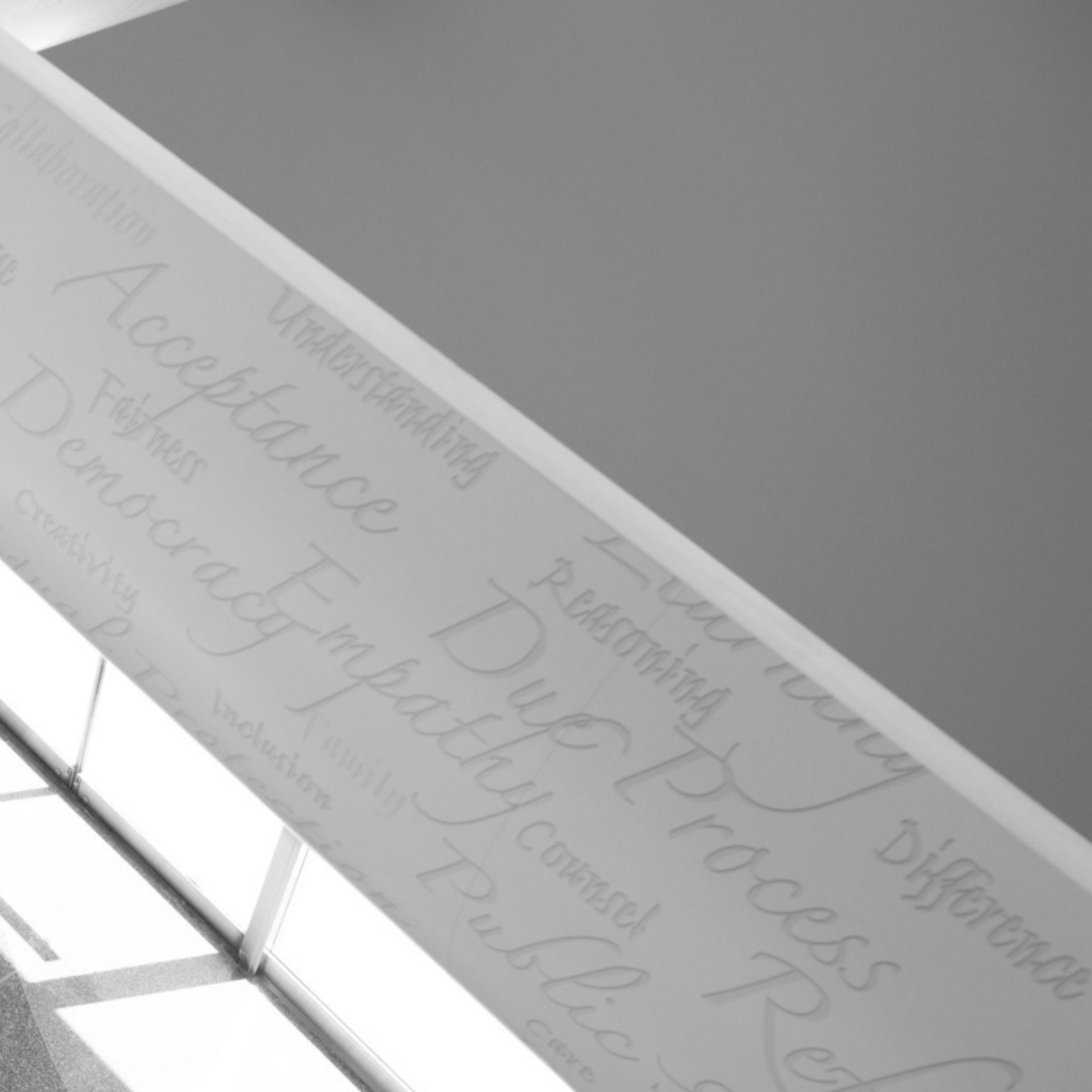


If you have the will, we will show you the way. Whether you see us in person or virtually, we hope you will join us for one of our info sessions, tours, class visits, and events. We can't wait to connect with you, hear your story, and help you put your passion to work.

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