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On Friday, June 7, we will welcome the Class of 2013 into the BLS alumni community. What advice do you have for our newest graduates? Win a prize for the best advice!

Law School News



Professor Claire Kelly Confirmed as Judge on U.S. Court of International Trade

BLS is proud to announce the recent confirmation of Professor Claire Kelly '93 by the U.S. Senate as a Judge on the United States Court of International Trade. The confirmation follows Professor Kelly's nomination by President Obama last November. [Read more.](#)



Military Clinic Launches JAG Careers

The Military Legal Practice Clinic, which began in 2011, provides a foundation in military law to BLS students and has proven to be a steady pipeline for careers in the JAG corps. [Read more.](#)



Cassye Cole '14 Awarded Ruth Whitehead Whaley Scholarship

Cassye Cole '14 was awarded the Ruth Whitehead Whaley Scholarship by the Association of Black Women Attorneys for her commitment to public interest and her involvement in community service. [Read more.](#)



Judge Edward Korman '66 Reflects on Career in *New York Law Journal* Profile

In a front-page *New York Law Journal* profile, U.S. District Court Judge Edward Korman '66, a member of the Law School's Board of Trustees, discussed his career on the bench. [Read more.](#)

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Faculty in the News:

Prof. Elizabeth Schneider
Discusses Assemblyman Vito Lopez's Resignation on NY1



Adam Horowitz '13 Receives Burton Award for Distinguished Legal Writing

Adam Horowitz '13 received the 2013 Burton Award for Distinguished Legal Writing for his *Brooklyn Law Review* note, "Giving Battered Immigrant Fiancées a Way Out of Abusive Relationships: Proposed Amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act" (2012). [Read more.](#)

Prof. David Reiss on the Success of FIRREA in *Law360*

Prof. Lisa Smith on the Trial of the Cleveland Kidnapper in the *Christian Science Monitor*

Dean Nick Allard Addresses St. Petersburg International Legal Forum and the New York Law Fellows of the American Bar Foundation

Upcoming Events



On the Road: Westport, CT

Saturday, June 8

The Law School welcomes alumni for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and conversation at the home of Andy '90 and Nancy Frankel.

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Recent Graduates Reception

Wednesday, June 12

Join us for an evening of cocktails and conversation at Hudson Station Bar & Grill, co-owned by BLS graduate James Murray '07.

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Faculty Spotlight: Mark Noferi



Immigrants detained in deportation proceedings deserve legal representation, writes **Professor Mark Noferi** in a new *Slate* op-ed -- a right that "criminal defendants have received for 50 years." While other elements of immigration reform spark controversy, providing lawyers to detainees "would be a surprisingly easy sell politically," he writes, adding that lawyers "pay for themselves" by increasing efficiency, reducing detention, and lowering societal costs of caring for abandoned children. [Read more.](#)

Have questions? We have answers.

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Recent Class Notes

Michael D. Grohman '83, managing partner of the New York office of Duane Morris LLP, will be honored as one of two inaugural recipients of the Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS) Male Allies award. Grohman, who is also chair of the firm's Wealth Planning Practice Group, spearheads the firm's work on behalf of GEMS.

Jeffrey B. Gewirtz '94, Executive Vice President of Business Affairs & Chief Legal Officer of the Brooklyn Nets and Barclays Center, served as the Keynote Speaker at the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the New York State Bar Association's Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section in May 2013.

Alexandra S. Fisher '97 joined the New York City Office of Payroll

Administration as its general counsel. She was formerly deputy general counsel of the New York City Department of Correction and has held positions at the New York City Fire Department and the Department of Buildings.

Jeffrey Schulman '00, a Partner at Dickstein Shapiro, was selected by *The New York Law Journal* as one of its 44 Rising Stars for 2013. Schulman, a New York-based partner in the Insurance Coverage Group, is a member of the firm's Hiring Committee and is the Hiring Partner for the New York office. He also leads the group's General Liability Practice.

Jason Cade '05 joined the faculty at the University of Georgia School of Law as an Assistant Professor of Law where he will teach Immigration Law and establish the school's new Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic.

Song-Chu Lee '05 was promoted to Chief Toothbrush, Professional Oral Care & Tom's of Maine Trademark Counsel at Colgate-Palmolive Company. Lee manages the Company's global trademark portfolios for the Toothbrush and Professional Oral Care product categories as well as the cross-category Tom's of Maine trademark portfolio.

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