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Brooklyn Law School
Public Service Law Center

IN YOUR INTEREST NEWSLETTER

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Check out all of the Public Service Law Center's resources on BLSConnect!

THE PILC FAIR IS COMING!

The Public Interest Legal Career (PILC) Fair is a virtual career fair held annually in February and is attended by 300+ public interest employers.

The PSLC is hosting a series of PILC-related programming to best prepare you for your applications and interviews!

Our first program for 1Ls is TODAY on how to create a public interest resume and cover letter. More info on the next page!

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Public Interest Summer Internship

Application Workshop

Monday, November 2
12:00 – 1:30 PM
Room 502



TODAY!

1LS! GET READY FOR YOUR PUBLIC INTEREST SUMMER INTERNSHIP SEARCH!

- Learn how to draft a public interest/public service resume and cover letter
- Focus on the unique expectations of public sector employers
- Highly recommended for all 1Ls, as most students pursue government or non-profit internships their first summer
- This program complements the Career Development Center's resume and cover letter modules
- Lunch will be provided!

PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL CAREER FAIR



PILCFAIR.LAW.NYU.EDU

The Public Interest Legal Career (PILC) Fair is a virtual career fair held annually in February and is attended by 300+ public interest employers. Many hire summer interns through the fair, and it is a major source of summer internships for 1Ls. There are also some permanent post-graduate job opportunities available.

GET PREPARED FOR THE PILC FAIR WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE LAW CENTER!

INS AND OUTS OF THE PILC FAIR

NOVEMBER 12
12:45 - 1:45 PM
STUDENT LOUNGE

Hear from current students who secured an internship from the PILC Fair last year and learn how to maximize your chances for an interview. Lunch will be served!

APPLYING FOR INTERNSHIPS AT THE PILC FAIR: GUIDE TO THE PORTAL

NOVEMBER 17
12:45 - 1:45 PM
ZOOM

We'll show you how to successfully navigate the PILC Fair's website and best use PILC Fair's online portal to apply for internships. Find Zoom link on the BLSConnect Calendar.

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CAREERS IN REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE & WOMEN'S HEALTH

Exploring Paths in Law, Policy & Beyond!

Joanne Hawana, Partner at Mintz (Women's Health and Technology Practice)

Kimya Forouzman, Principal State Policy Advisor at the Guttmacher Institute

Julia Rioux Thayer, Associate at Epstein Becker Green

Professor Laura Portuondo, Brooklyn Law School

Agustina Figueroa Imfeld, Counsel & Chief Legal Officer at Gameto, Inc.

Join If/When/How for a career panel featuring five professionals working in reproductive justice and women's health. Hear about career paths in policy, academia, private practice, and the reproductive health industry. Refreshments will be provided!



SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3RD, 2026

6:00-8:00PM

Student Lounge, Brooklyn Law School

Co-Sponsored by

Brooklyn Law School
Public Service Law Center

and Brooklyn Law School's Center for Health, Science & Public Policy

Reproductive Rights on the Frontlines: A Conversation with Pregnancy Justice

Wednesday, November 4
12:00-1:45 PM
Student Lounge
Lunch provided!

A longtime advocate for women's health and reproductive justice, Pregnancy Justice president **Lourdes Rivera** discusses the state of reproductive rights in the U.S., both legally and through a racial and social justice lens, the work of Pregnancy Justice, and her career path.



Pregnancy Justice advances and defends the rights of pregnant people, no matter if they give birth, experience a pregnancy loss, or have an abortion. They provide criminal defense, advocate for legal and policy change, publish cutting-edge research, and equip partners in the field with analysis, training, and narrative framing.

Please RSVP here

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW ASSOCIATION X PSLC

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Dinner and small-group conversations with eight Labor and Employment practitioners.

WHEN	WHERE
WED, NOV 4 **6 – 8 PM**	**STUDENT LOUNGE** **Dinner served**

WHO YOU'LL MEET

Trenton Hanifin
National Labor Relations Board

Katchen Locke
SEIU Local 32BJ

Shyion Byfield
Kirkland & Ellis

Emma Janger
Dept. of Consumer and Worker Protection

Kelly Malloy
Cohen, Weiss, and Simon

Bert Piper
Disney Theatrical Group

Amanda McDavid
Department of Labor

Rebecca Pattiz
Lipsky Lowe

PLEASE DRESS PROFESSIONALLY

Many of these professionals are hiring for Spring and Summer 2027!

upcoming
PRO BONO PROJECT & PUBLIC INTEREST
meetings & trainings

11/4
12-1:45 PM

BLSPI General Body Meeting, Room 601

blspi@brooklaw.edu

11/4
12-1 PM

DALSA General Body Meeting with Professor Saskia Valencia, Room 402

dalsa@brooklaw.edu

11/13
1-2:30 PM

National Lawyers Guild Legal Observer Training, Room 504

nlg@brooklaw.edu

11/17
12:30-2 PM

Know Your Rights: Immigration Law, International Students, and Community Resilience, Student Lounge

blis@brooklaw.edu

NLG PRESENTS:

PRACTICAL TRAININGS FOR EVERY LAW STUDENT

NOV 9TH @ 12PM ROOM 502

VOCAL NEW YORK

NARCAN TRAINING



- Be a Better Neighbor
- Be a Better Advocate
- Get Involved in the Community*

NOV 13TH @ 1 PM

RM. 504

LEGAL OBSERVER TRAINING

WITH CORINNA MULLIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NLG-NYC

*Get Free Food

BROOKLYN LAW STUDENTS FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST

PUBLIC INTEREST FORUM!

ALUMNI SPEAKERS ✦ DINNER ✦ NETWORKING

NOVEMBER 12TH, 2026

06.30PM-09.00PM

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COME HEAR FROM OUR PANEL OF ATTORNEYS PRACTICING ACROSS A VARIETY OF PUBLIC INTEREST FIELDS!

RSVP HERE!

Join the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund in our

ANIMAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Play some Kahoot and test your knowledge on animals and the environment for a chance to win a **$25 Doordash gift card & other prizes!**

Pizza and drinks will be served!

Subotnick Center, 11th Floor!

Wednesday 11/4 from 5-7pm



For updates on the event and to learn more about our work, follow us on Instagram at @blssaldf

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MENTORING YOUTH THROUGH LEGAL EDUCATION

Mentor High Schoolers in Constitutional Law

Help Students Form a Legal Argument

Prepare Students for a Debate Competition

Meet with high school students three times over the course of the semester to prepare them for a debate on a First Amendment issue!

Scan for more info



EMAIL IF INTERESTED:

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Spring & Summer Internships for Upperclass Students

As always, this is just a sampling of what's out there. You'll see lots more spring and summer internships on Symplicity in the coming months. You can always look at our Online Job Search Resources Guide to find more.

Spring externships on Symplicity:

- Central American Refugee Center (Hempstead, NY), #82654
- District Council 37 Municipal Employees Legal Services, Family Law & Immigration Unit (NYC), #82575
- Good Shepherd Services (NYC), #82227
- NYC Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (NYC), #82572 (Trials), #82570 (Special Education)
- Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (Hempstead, NY), #82634
- NYC Commission on Human Rights, #82661
- New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, 2nd Department (Brooklyn), #82578
- New York Waterfront Commission (NYC), #82313
- Surrogate's Court Help Center, Kings County, #82177

Summer internships for 1Ls/2Ls on Symplicity:

- Animal Legal Defense Fund (Multiple Practices), #82481, #82482, #82483, #82484
- Brennan Center for Justice at NYU Law, Liberty and National Security (NYC), #82584
- Brooklyn Defender Services (Multiple Practices), #82149, #82567, #82569
- CAMBA Legal Services (Multiple Locations), #82683
- Neighborhood Defender Services of Harlem, Criminal Defense, #82565
- International Refugee Assistance Project (NYC), #82660 (**paid!**)
- State of New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, 3rd Judicial Department, Rural Pathways Internship (Albany, NY), #82242 (**paid!**)

NOTE: 2Ls can also apply for summer internships and 3Ls for postgrad jobs at the PILC Fair in February.

PEGGY BROWNING FUND



LABOR LAW SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

1L & 2L SUMMER APPLICATIONS OPENING SOON!

EXPLORE ORGANIZATIONS HERE!

The Peggy Browning Fund offers paid summer fellowship for 1L and 2L law students in union-side labor law and workplace justice advocacy. Over 10-weeks, students gain practical and substantive skills in the practice of workers' rights law and build a network that will support them through their legal education and beyond. Not only is PBF the premier labor law fellowship program, it's also a national network of over 1,500 alumni, designed to open the door and empower the next generation of workplace justice advocates. Learn more on the website!

Round 2 applications for 1Ls & 2Ls:

- **November 6, 2026** - Applications open to 1L & 2L-applicants. Mentor orgs can begin interviewing students as they receive applications.
    - Round 2 organizations will be updated throughout the month of October & November.

For more information, please see Fellowship Information.
Please reach out to info@peggybrowningfund.org if you have any questions.

THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION

...dedicated to aiding charitable and educational projects to meet the law-related needs of the public and the legal profession.

The New York Bar Foundation is currently accepting applications for the following scholarships and fellowships:

The Honorable Joel K. Asarch Elder Law and Special Needs Section Scholarship

Value: $5,000 **Deadline: November 9, 2026**

The scholarship is awarded to a second year (2L) or third year (3L) law student who is enrolled in a law school in the State of New York and is actively participating in an Elder Law Clinic at the school or performs other substantial efforts which demonstrate interest in the legal rights of the elderly or expresses an interest in helping the disabled.

Application link here.

Elder Law and Special Needs Section T. David Stapleton Memorial Scholarship

Value: $5,000 **Deadline: November 9, 2026**

The scholarship is awarded to a second year (2L) or third year (3L) law student who is enrolled in a law school in the State of New York who has demonstrated an interest in the Elder Law and Special Needs practice area and intends to practice in the field in Upstate New York following law school.

Application link here.

Diversity Summer Fellowship in Health Law

Value: $7,000 **Deadline: December 4, 2026**

The fellowship is open to law students with a diverse background who are currently enrolled in a law school in the State of New York. The fellowship will provide the student with an opportunity to experience health law practice and to work with a healthcare attorney or facility in the State of New York during the summer.

Application link here.

NYS Excelsior Service Fellowship

Paid Two-Year Post-Grad Opportunity

New York State Excelsior Service Fellows work full time for two years post-graduation at host NYS executive-branch agencies and authorities. Fellows also participate in a Professional Development program focusing on leadership development and the fundamentals of New York State government. After completing the program, exceptional fellows may continue to serve New York State. More than 60% of prior classes of Excelsior Fellows were offered permanent positions with the State post-fellowship.





Sample placements include:

- NYS Executive Chamber
- Department of Environmental Conservation
- Empire State Development
- Office of Children & Family Services
- Department of Health

There will be **virtual information sessions** this fall, the links can be found below. **Please save one of the following dates!**

- **Option 1: Tuesday, November 17, 5:00-6:00pm**
  - Join at this link
  - Access code: 2826 793 3112
  - Password: WmfaDYcW238
- **Option 2: Thursday, December 3, 12:00-1:00pm**
  - Join at this link
  - Access code: 2820 031 4544
  - Password: PjVps9m99Ve

ny.gov/ExcelsiorFellowship

NEW YORK STATE | Department of Civil Service

UPCOMING DEADLINES

1L & 2L SUMMER

Contact publicservice@brooklaw.edu for help with your applications!

JANET D. STEIGER FELLOWSHIP PROJECT

The Janet D. Steiger Fellowship Project provides law students with the opportunity to work in the consumer protection departments of state and territorial Offices of Attorneys General and other consumer protection agencies.
The eight to ten-week paid Fellowships were initiated in 2004 by the ABA Antitrust Law Section as a consumer protection outreach initiative to introduce law students to the rewards of legal careers in public service.
Each selected student will receive a $6,000 stipend.
Find more information and apply here by November 30, 2026.

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY (NYC)

Offers are made on a rolling basis, so early application submissions are encouraged!

Summer 2027 internship applications for 2Ls are open and **close on February 5, 2027.**

Justice Catalyst 2026-2027 Fellowship

Justice Catalyst administers one-year, potentially renewable, project-based fellowships for graduating law students, or graduates up to two years out of law school, to support innovative public interest work at nonprofit organizations, as well as unions, government agencies, and plaintiff-side or public interest law firms.

Final application submissions are open on the Justice Catalyst website and **close on December 1, 2026.**
View the 2026 Info Session and details about priority issue areas, priority strategies for justice, and more at www.justicecatalyst.org/fellowships/jc-fellowships

Email fellowships@justicecatalyst.org with any questions about the fellowship or applications!

Asian American Law Fund of New York

DEADLINE: MARCH 19, 2027

We invite law students to apply for our Public Interest Scholarship Program. **AALFNY will award Scholarships in the amount of $6,000 each to up to three law students with a demonstrated commitment to the Asian American community.** The purpose of the award is to assist law students with their tuition while encouraging them to use their legal knowledge and training to benefit the Asian American community in New York and to foster commitment by law students to public service to the Asian American community in New York.

Questions regarding the Public Interest Scholarship Program may be directed to Sylvia Chin at schin@AsianAmericanLawFund.org.

Find the full description and eligibility requirements here.

Online Application Form – apply here

PDF Application Form

Have you heard?
You have access to the PSLC and CDC's

CAREER CLOSET!

The career closet allows students to grab appropriate clothes for interviews and/or work. We have blazers, dresses, pants, ties, button-ups, and more! All clothes are free and for students to keep. Come to the PSLC/CDC office and check it out!

WEDNESDAYS
4:00-5:00 PM

THURSDAYS
12:45-1:45 PM

For all other times, please email publicservice@brooklaw.edu.

If you'd like to donate items to our closet, please email publicservice@brooklaw.edu for more information.



QUESTIONS?

Need help or advice on jobs, internships, fellowships, resumes/cover letters, interviewing, or pro bono?
Click here to make an appointment!

Public Service Law Center
Monday-Friday, 9:00AM - 5:00PM
publicservice@brooklaw.edu

Check out all our resources on BLSConnect and sign up for our Canvas page!



