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### BLS LawNotes: Greetings from the New Brooklyn

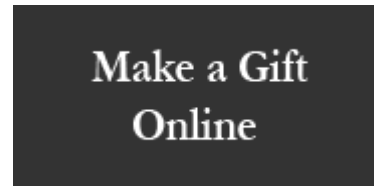


The latest issue of *BLS LawNotes* will be arriving in mailboxes soon, but you can read the full issue online. Meet the BLS graduates and students who are doing their part in fueling Brooklyn's remarkable development, plus "The Magnificent Seven," powerful peer-recognized alumnae selected for *Super Lawyers* "Top 50 Women" list, and much more. [Read the full issue.](#)



There is still time to register for [Alumni Reunions 2013](#). Celebrate with us on May 9.

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### Faculty in the News:

[Prof. Stacy Caplow](#) on Gubernatorial Pardon Power in *National Law Journal* Op-Ed

[Prof. Brad Borden](#) on the Resurgence of the Legal Profession in *Huffington Post* Op-Ed

### Law School News



#### Kenneth R. Feinberg to Deliver 2013 Commencement Address

Brooklyn Law School is pleased to announce that Kenneth R. Feinberg will deliver the 2013 Commencement address on June 7 at Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center. [Read more.](#)



#### Dominic Saglibene '14 Wins Trandafir Writing Competition

Dominic Saglibene '14 won the Trandafir Writing Competition with his note, "The U.K. Bribery Act: A Benchmark for Anticorruption Reform in the U.S.," which will be published in a forthcoming issue of *University of Iowa College of Law's Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems*. [Read more.](#)



#### New York Supreme Court Dismisses Meritless Class Action Against Brooklyn Law School

As expected, the class action suit that alleged misrepresentation of published employment statistics by Brooklyn Law School was dismissed by New York Supreme Court Justice David Schmidt. [Read more.](#)



#### Ritika Kapadia '15 Wins Blank Rome Diverse Scholarship; Championed by Michelle Gitlitz Courtney '04

Ritika Kapadia '15 recently won the Diverse Scholarship, sponsored by Blank Rome LLP and its Diverse Scholars Program. Kapadia is the first BLS student to win this award. [Read more.](#)

### 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.

[RSVP Online.](#)



### 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: Robin Effron



Even for an accomplished scholar like Professor Robin Effron, few thrills compete with that of peer recognition. Her forthcoming article in the *Alabama Law Review*, "Reason Giving and Rule Making in Procedural Law" (2014), has won significant attention—including a visit to Nashville earlier this week, as part of the 2013 New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop at Vanderbilt University. [Read more.](#)

## Recent Class Notes

**James Duffy '65**, senior trial partner of Duffy & Duffy, obtained one of the Top 30 New York Verdicts in 2012 as reported by Verdict Search in *The New York Law Journal* (April 2013). Fellow graduates who also obtained a Top 30 New York Verdict in 2012 include, Steven E. North '66, founder of Steven E. North PC, Gerard Lucciola '82, partner of Rosato & Lucciola, P.C., and John Bonina '90, senior partner of Bonina & Bonina P.C.

**Kenneth P. Nolan '77**, managing partner of the New York office of Speiser, Krause, Nolan & Granito, published a book, *A Streetwise Guide to Litigation* (ABA 2013). He specializes in aviation personal injury and wrongful death litigation.

**James I. Glasser '85** and **Joseph W. Martini '85** were both appointed to leadership positions in the Litigation Department at the firm of Wiggin and Dana LLP. Glasser, a partner in the New Haven and New York offices, was named Chair of the firm's Litigation Department. Martini, a partner in the Stamford and New York offices, was named Co-Chair of the firm's White Collar Defense, Investigations, and Corporate Compliance Practice Group.

**Nicole A. Wysoarko '04** was promoted to Senior Vice President, Business & Legal Affairs at Island Def Jam Music Group. In this leadership position, she negotiates and structures recording agreements, label deals and joint ventures, manufacturing and distribution agreements, and agreements concerning new media.

**Prof. Mark Noferi** Discusses Protection for Detained Immigrants in *New Jersey Star-Ledger* Op-Ed

**Prof. Roberta Karmel** Offers Latest Perspective on Amgen Case in *New York Law Journal* Op-Ed

**Prof. Susan Herman** Argues Against Detaining American Citizens as "Enemy Combatants" in *U.S. News & World Report* Op-Ed

**Prof. David Reiss** Comments on Empire State Building IPO

## View the Media Gallery:



[View photos](#) from the Alumni Reception in Bal Harbour, FL.

## Have questions? We have answers.

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**Daniel B. Slater '05**, online dating expert and author of *Love in the Time of Algorithms: What Technology Does to Meeting and Mating* appeared on *The Today Show* in late April alongside his aunt by marriage, Martha Stewart, and the CEO of Match, Inc., Sam Yagan, to discuss Martha's dating profile.

**[Read more Class Notes.](#)**

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