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On May 28, BLS welcomed our newest graduates to the alumni community. [View photos](#) and [watch video](#) of Commencement.

Law School News



Nithya Das '06 Honored by NOW; Named a 2014 "Women of Power and Influence"

Nithya Das '06 was one of six named to the 2014 "Women of Power and Influence" by the National Organization of Women. Das is Vice President and General Counsel and a member of the executive team at AppNexus, a high growth venture-backed technology company that powers Internet advertising. [Read more.](#)



Edward Korman '66 Receives Honorary Degree at Brooklyn College Commencement

U.S. District Court Judge Edward Korman '66 – a member of the Law School's Board of Trustees – received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at Brooklyn College's 89th Commencement Exercises in May. [Read more.](#)



Coveted Fellowships Awarded to BLS Recent Graduates

Three BLS recent alumni have been awarded coveted fellowships for the 2014-2015 year: Cody Carlson '13 and Justine Pelham '14 received the Equal Justice Works Fellowship; and Daniel Faessler '13 received the Tom Steel Post-Graduate Fellowship. [Read more.](#)

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[6/19 - Ionesco's *The Killer* at Theatre for a New Audience:](#)
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Faculty in the News:

[Prof. Maryellen Fullerton](#) on "Failed" Cuba Embargo in *Orlando Sentinel* Op-Ed



Elizabeth Hersey '14 Named Winner of 2014 Burton Award for Distinguished Legal Writing

Elizabeth Hersey '14 has been selected as a recipient of the 2014 Burton Award for Distinguished Legal Writing for her *Brooklyn Journal of International Law* note, "No Universal Target: Distinguishing Between Terrorism and Human Rights Violations in Targeted Sanctions Regimes" (2013). [Read more.](#)



Peter Travitsky '14 Awarded Borchard Fellowship

Peter Travitsky '14 has been awarded the Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging Fellowship. The Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging is dedicated to helping improve the quality of life for elderly people through education, research, and service. [Read more.](#)



Ned Schultheis '16 Receives Hon. Charles L. Brieant, Jr. Judicial Internship

Ned Schultheis '16 has been awarded the Honorable Charles L. Brieant, Jr. Judicial Fellowship. He is the first BLS student to receive this honor, which was established to commemorate the "selfless dedication of Judge Brieant to public service and the federal courts." [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Alumni Events



Golden Circle Celebration

Friday, September 5

Save the date for Brooklyn Law School's Golden Circle Celebration, a luncheon honoring the Classes of 1965 and earlier. [Learn more.](#)



On the Road: Southold, Long Island

Saturday, September 6

Please join Dean Nick Allard and Long Island-area graduates for an afternoon reception hosted by Paul May '90, Dennis Block '67, Mike Reddy '06, and Marty Siegel '68. Additional information and online registration will be available soon.



1901 Society: Leading the School

Thursday, September 18

Members of the 1901 Society are invited to this interactive planning session to discuss innovative strategies for increasing students' job prospects and addressing affordability. [Learn more.](#)

Recent Class Notes

Gary S. Moriwaki '76 joined Windels Marx as a partner in the firm's Private

Prof. Bennett Capers Comments on "Broken" Plea-Deal Process in *New York Daily News*

Prof. Minor Myers' Forthcoming Paper on Appraisal Rights Highlighted in *New York Times*

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**Have questions?
We have answers.**

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Carlos F. Ortiz '86, previously with Edwards Wildman, joined the New York and Princeton, NJ offices of Blank Rome LLP as a partner in its White Collar Defense and Investigations Group. He focuses his practice on matters relating to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, allegations of fraud against government agencies and financial institutions, securities and healthcare fraud, as well as high-risk tax controversies.

Gregg S. Peterman '87, Supervisory Assistant United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota, was awarded a 2013 Attorney General's Director's Award for Superior Performance in Indian Country, one of the highest awards that can be bestowed upon an Assistant U.S. Attorney. The U.S. Attorney's Office in South Dakota prosecutes felony crimes on nine Indian Reservations throughout the state.

Carolyn Pokorny '94, previously the Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office, EDNY, joined Levine Lee LLP as a partner. She focuses her practice in the areas of white collar criminal defense, securities and enforcement matters, internal investigations, and complex commercial litigation.

Jeremy M. Attie '05, previously a senior policy analyst for civil rights and workforce in the Office of New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, was promoted to Assistant Secretary of Civil Rights. He develops and implements state-wide civil rights and workforce policy through legislation, regulation, and state operations.

Seth L. Cardeli '08, an associate in the Baltimore office of Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC, was named a Maryland "Top 40 Under 40" lawyer by the National Trial Lawyers. Cardeli focuses his practice in the area of medical negligence.

[Read more Class Notes.](#)