



BLS Announces New Innovative Two-Year Fellowship Program

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Brooklyn Law School announces the Public Interest/Public Service Fellowships ("PipS"), a new two-year program in partnership with governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations. Encompassing the third year of law school and first post-graduate year, the program offers not only invaluable experience for new lawyers, but also essential legal services to respected nonprofits and government agencies. [Read more.](#)



Please join us for the two-day **Religious Freedom and Equal Treatment Symposium** with keynote speaker Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na'im. See the full list of upcoming [academic programs.](#)

Law School News



In Memoriam: Mary Lee Bedford, Beloved Member of the BLS Community

Brooklyn Law School mourns the loss of Mary Lee Bedford, longtime executive assistant and pillar of the BLS community. Over nearly three decades, Mary Lee assisted four deans and numerous associate deans, worked with all of the faculty and staff, and assisted countless students. [Read more.](#)



Larry Bortstein '94 on Risk and Rebirth in *Corporate Counsel* Profile

Larry Bortstein '94 was the subject of an extensive profile in *Corporate Counsel*, which traced his path from Lehman Brothers in its darkest hour to his own highly successful firm today. [Read more.](#)



Brooklyn Law School Graduates Recognized as New York Super Lawyers

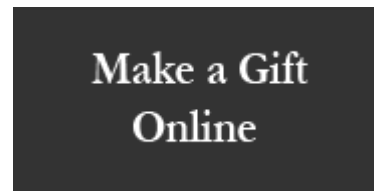
More than 400 Brooklyn Law School graduates were recognized in the annual New York Metro edition of *Super Lawyers* Magazine. The magazine honors attorneys in each state based on peer recognition, professional achievement, and independent research. [Read more.](#)



Professors Capers and Hellerstein Appointed to "Stop-and-Frisk" Advisory Council

Professors Bennett Capers and William Hellerstein have been named to a new panel that will oversee changes to the New York City Police Department's stop-and-frisk policies. Professor

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Academic Programs:

Capers will serve as chair. [Read more.](#)



BLS Partners with Labaton Sucharow on New Securities Arbitration Clinic

Labaton Sucharow, one of the world's leading firms in securities litigation, has partnered with BLS to create the Securities Arbitration Clinic. The program serves a dual purpose: to assist defrauded individual investors who cannot pay for legal counsel; and to provide students with real-world experience in securities arbitration and litigation. [Read more.](#)

10/11 - Symposium: Religious Freedom and Equal Treatment: An International Look

10/18 - IBL Symposium: What Law Governs International Commercial Contracts? Divergent Doctrines and the New Hague Principles
(CLE credit available)

11/4 - NYS Supreme Court and Attorneys for Children Presents Annual Fall Seminar and Panel Discussion on Human Trafficking
(CLE credit available; free for BLS alumni)

11/7 - Book Launch and Reception: "Lord Mansfield: Justice in the Age of Reason"

BLS Student Organization Events:

10/30 - Black Law Students Association Alumni Mixer

11/7 - Brooklyn Tax Law Association 8th Annual Alumni Dinner

Faculty in the News:

Prof. Joel Gora Comments on Campaign Finance Case in *USA Today*

Dean Nick Allard on the "Business of Legal Education" in *Bloomberg Law Op-Ed*

View the Media Gallery:



Watch the Constitution Day 2013 program.

**Have questions?
We have answers.**

Upcoming Alumni Events



Class of 2013 Speed Networking

Tuesday, October 15

Members of the Class of 2013 are invited to attend an evening of Speed Networking, co-sponsored by the BLS Career Center and the Brooklyn Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section.

[Learn more.](#)



Summer Legal Process: 25th Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, October 23

Please join us for a reception celebrating 25 years of the BLS Summer Legal Process program. [RSVP Online.](#)



Recent Graduates Reception

Wednesday, November 6

Come back to Brooklyn and join us for an evening of cocktails and conversation at The Custom House. [RSVP Online.](#)

Faculty Spotlight: Stacy Caplow



For nearly 40 years, Brooklyn Law School's Clinical Education Program has stood among the most respected training grounds for lawyers. Every semester, hundreds of students receive high-quality practical training in its clinics and externships, taught by nationally recognized educators. Behind this success has been Professor Stacy Caplow, who has served as the program's Director since 1984. This August, Dean Nick Allard recognized Professor Caplow's leadership by appointing her to a new role: Associate Dean for Professional Legal Education. [Read more.](#)

Recent Class Notes

Eugene R. Scheiman '69, previously counsel at Arent Fox in the firm's Construction Law Group, joined the Cleveland-based firm of Kaufman &

Company as a partner in the firm's newly opened New York office to help lead its growth.

Francis J. Aquila '83, a partner in the New York office of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and co-head of the firm's General Practice Group, joined the board of directors of Uniting Against Lung Cancer, a nonprofit dedicated to funding innovative research and raising awareness to find a cure for lung cancer.

Adam W. Snukal '99, of counsel at Greenberg Traurig, moved to Tel Aviv to help the firm in its pioneering effort to open an office there. Greenberg is the only major law firm that boasts a full service/presence in Israel.

Tatiana Y. Nicoli '03 was featured in the July/August 2013 issue of *Industry Magazine* about her bookstore, Boulevard Books and Cafe, which she opened in 2010. Located in Dyker Heights, the bookstore has become a local community gathering spot hosting numerous activities including author readings, book signings, poetry nights, cooking demos, and book clubs.

[Read more Class Notes.](#)

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