ACCESS TO EXCELLENCE

The City University of New York
CUNY SCHOOL OF LAW
Law in the Service of Human Needs
Meet CUNY Law’s Newest Class

CUNY Law’s incoming 1L class is a talented, accomplished, and diverse group.

- 15% have graduate degrees
- 63% are women
- 50% are people of color
- 78% are from New York
- 22% are from out of state
- Many are immigrants, 25 representing a total of different countries
- 32% are the first generation of their immediate family to attend college

PREVIOUS PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT:

They have served as youth leaders, pharmacists, translators, Peace Corps volunteers, and journalists.

CUNY School of Law is driven by a mission to graduate outstanding public interest and public service attorneys and to diversify the legal profession.

45% of our students enrolled are people of color.

64% of our students enrolled are women.
Our faculty is an extraordinary and diverse group of public interest practitioners and scholars. Their extensive experience adds great depth to the classroom. Their highest priority is training and graduating excellent public interest lawyers.

40% of our faculty are people of color.

67% of our faculty are women.
As New York City’s only publicly funded law school, CUNY Law is one of the most affordable programs in the nation, providing an excellent value for an exemplary legal education.

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<th>New York’s Law Schools</th>
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15% of our students graduate debt free.
CUNY Law’s integrated curriculum and experiential learning program is outstanding. Our clinical program has been ranked in the top 10 in the nation since 1994. This means our students graduate practice-ready.

OUR CLINICS

- Community & Economic Development
- Criminal Defense
- Economic Justice Project
- Elder Law
- Equality and Justice
- Family Law
- Health Law
- Immigrant and Non-Citizen Rights
- Human Rights Gender Justice
- Mediation
Our students have received many fellowships and awards, including:

- Peggy Browning Fellowship
- Hon. Harold Baer Jr. and Dr. Suzanne Baer Minority Judicial Internship Program at the N.Y. County Lawyers’ Association
- New York City Bar Association Diversity Fellowship
- Equal Justice Works Fellowships
- Immigrant Justice Corps (IJC) Fellowship

Our faculty have won a range of national and international awards, fellowships and grants, including:

- **Prof. Julie Goldscheid** and **Sharon Stapel** (‘98) — American Bar Association’s 20/20 Vision Award.
- **Prof. Sue Bryant** — Named 2016 ‘Great Teacher’ by Society of American Law Teachers.
- **Distinguished Professor Ruthann Robson** — Named one 26 “Best Law Teachers” in the nation.
- **Professors Ramzi Kassem** and **Babe Howell** — On Being a Black Lawyer magazine’s 50 Under 50 list.
WHERE THE CLASS OF 2014 IS WORKING

42% Non Profit Public Interest

20% Private Law Firm

15% Business and Industry

13% Public Service

7% Judicial

3% Academia

Everyone at CUNY Law shares in our motto “Law in the Service of Human Needs.” Our graduates fight for the underserved and social justice, working in public service and public interest throughout New York and the U.S.

Somalia Samuel ('14) — Somalia is a Bertha Fellow at the Center for Constitutional Rights, where she works on discriminatory policing, racial injustice, and mass incarceration.

Graduates serve as Launchpad to Justice fellows with New York's Access to Justice program, providing pro bono assistance for housing, consumer law, and more.

Alumni provide on-site, free legal assistance to low- and middle-income individuals, in city council offices on a number of issues.

CUNY Law's new Court Square Law Project (CSLP) will train and deploy new lawyers to deliver legal services to those of moderate-income impacted by chronic underrepresentation.