Season of Giving



Thank you for supporting Brooklyn Law School throughout the year. As 2012 comes to a close, please consider making a gift to our Annual Fund. Your gifts make an impact each and every day, on each and every student. Please call (718) 780-7505 to make a gift or click here to make an online gift.

Best wishes for a happy and peaceful new year. We look forward to seeing you in 2013.

Law School News



BLS Graduate Sparkle Sooknanan to Clerk for Supreme Court Justice Sotomayor

Sparkle Sooknanan '10 will clerk for Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor beginning in July 2013. Sooknanan, the first Brooklyn Law School graduate to achieve this honor, previously clerked for Judge Eric Vitaliano of the Eastern District of New York and Judge Guido Calabresi of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. **Read more**.



BLS Partners With the Brooklyn Bar and Borough President's Office to Form Sandy Relief Legal Clinic

In partnership with the Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project and the Office of the Brooklyn Borough President, BLS has formed the Brooklyn Sandy Relief Legal Clinic, providing legal assistance to Brooklyn residents affected by Hurricane Sandy. Read more.



BLS Announces New Dual Degree Program with Pratt Institute

Brooklyn Law School, in connection with Pratt Institute School of Information and Library Sciences, is pleased to offer a new dual-degree program, Law Librarianship and Information Law. **Read more**.



Adjunct Professor Barry Kamins Awarded the Cyrus R. Vance Tribute

The Fund for Modern Courts honored Adjunct Professor Barry Kamins, Administrative Judge of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, with the Tenth Annual Cyrus R. Vance Tribute, presented each year to attorneys and judges who strive for a fairer and more accessible court system. **Read more**.

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Symposia and Lectures:

1/25 - Symposium: Restatement Of...

2/8 - Symposium: The Growth and Importance of Compliance in Financial Firms (CLE credit)

2/22-2/24 - Bridge the Gap: CLE Program for the Classes of 2012 & 2011



BLS and the David Berg Foundation Create Law and Aging Fellowship

Malya Levin '12 was chosen as the first recipient of the Law and Aging Fellowship, a new joint postgraduate fellowship opportunity established by BLS and the David Berg Center for Law and Aging. **Read more**.



NAPABA Names Rio Guerrero '98 and Vinoo Varghese '00 "Best Lawyers Under 40"

The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association honored the recipients of the "2012 Best Lawyers Under 40 Award" at its Anniversary Gala in Washington, DC. Of the 21 nationwide recipients, two BLS graduates were awarded this distinguished honor. **Read more**.

Upcoming Events



Annual Alumni Association Luncheon

RESCHEDULED: Friday, January 25, 2013

Due to Hurricane Sandy, the Alumni Association Luncheon was rescheduled. Please join us to honor graduates Stanley Grossman '67, Hon. Ramon Reyes Jr. '92, and Lawrence Sucharow '75. Please confirm your attendance or RSVP Online.

Faculty Spotlight: Stacy Caplow



In this **video**, Professor **Stacy Caplow** discusses the value of the clinical education experience at BLS. Celebrating more than three decades of training students, Brooklyn Law School's program is one of the most comprehensive and diverse in the country. Caplow proudly touts the clinics and how they offer students the invaluable opportunity to perform real world lawyering tasks, exercise sound legal judgments, and engage in problem solving methods for actual clients. Professor Caplow sums up the clinical experience as follows: "Tell me and I will forget, show me and I may remember, involve me and I will understand for the rest of my life." **Watch the video** and **read more** about the full range of clinical opportunities for our students and some of the latest news about our clinics.

Recent Class Notes

Michael L. Faltischek '73, a founding partner of Long Island firm Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C., was elected Vice Chair of the Long Island Association (LIA). The LIA's mission is to strengthen Long Island as a place to live, work, and do business.

Harris Diamond '83 was named chairman and chief executive officer of McCann Worldgroup, the advertising flagship of The Interpublic Group of Companies.

Faculty in the News:

Prof. Arthur Pinto Appointed as Trustee of Law School Admission Council

Prof. Roberta Karmel Comments on Resignation of SEC Chairwoman in the *New York Law Journal*

Prof. Joel Gora Defends "Super PACs," Citizens United and the First Amendment

Prof. Nelson Tebbe Comments on Fort Hood Shooting Case in the *Killeen Daily Herald*

View the Media Gallery:



View photos from the Alumni Reception at the home of Nick & Marla Allard in Washington, DC

Have questions? We have answers.

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Lisa Bova-Hiatt '94, deputy chief in charge of condemnation in the Tax & Bankruptcy Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department, comanaged a hurricane shelter in her home borough of Staten Island during Hurricane Sandy, where she oversaw more than 900 evacuees.

Lorin Rosen '94 joined Citadel EFT, Inc. as its primary securities attorney. Based in Oceanside, CA, Citadel provides credit card merchant account services to retailers, mail order companies, and online service providers.

Cassandra M. Porter '04, counsel in the Bankruptcy, Financial Reorganization & Creditors' Rights Groups at Lowenstein Sandler, was elected secretary of the Financial Clinic, a New York-based nonprofit focused on building financial security among working poor families and individuals.

Read more Class Notes.

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