Alumni Reunions 2013



Please join us for Class Reunions 2013, honoring the Classes of 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, and 2008, and our Golden Circle Alumni, graduates of the Classes of 1952 and earlier. The celebration takes place on May 9 at New York Public Library's Astor Hall. Learn more.

The Eighth Annual Race Judicata 5K will take place in Prospect Park on Saturday, April 20. Register online.

Law School News



BLS Awards a Record Eight Criminal Justice Post- Graduate Fellowships

Brooklyn Law School is pleased to announce that eight graduates have been awarded Criminal Justice Post-Graduate Fellowships, the most that have been awarded in one year since the inception of this innovative fellowship program nearly two decades ago. **Read more**.



Brooklyn Law School Mourns the Loss of Professor Albert DeMeo '34

The Brooklyn Law School community mourns the loss of beloved colleague, teacher, and friend, Professor Albert DeMeo. A member of the class of 1934, Professor DeMeo joined the BLS faculty in 1961 and retired in 1999. **Read more**.



Stacy Kanter '84 Named "Dealmaker of the Year" by The American Lawyer

Stacy Kanter '84, a corporate finance partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, was included in *The American Lawyer's* list of "Dealmakers of the Year." **Read more**.



BLS Team Wins Best Draft at the Mid-Atlantic Division of the National Transactional Law Meet

Sonal Mehta '14, Boyan Toshikoff '14, and Paul Fraulo '15 won Best Draft at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meet for the 2013 National Transactional LawMeet held at the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University in Philadelphia. Read more.

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4/11 - Brooklyn Entertainment & Sports Law Society/Intellectual Property Law Association/Art Law Association Alumni Dinner

4/12 - South Asian Law Students Association Alumni Dinner



Strong Showing of BLS Scholars in Work of United Nations Commission

When the U.N. Commission on International Trade Law meets in New York this month, BLS will be represented by more scholars than any educational institution in the world, with Professors Neil Cohen and Edward Janger and Adjunct Professor and Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth Strong each contributing to the Commission's work. Read more.

Upcoming Events



NYCLA Speed Networking Event

Rescheduled: Wednesday, April 17
Join the Young Lawyers' Section of the New York County
Lawyers' Association for a speed networking event cosponsored by Brooklyn Law School. RSVP Online.



On the Road: South Florida

Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21 South Florida alumni are invited to a cocktail reception in Bal Harbour on Saturday and Sunday brunch in Boca Raton. Please join us for one or both of these celebrations hosted by fellow BLS graduates. **RSVP Online**.



Panel Discussion: Brooklyn Real Estate 2.0

Tuesday, April 23

Brooklyn is booming. Hear from a panel of experts on how Brooklyn arrived at this moment, what the most important opportunities, incentives, and impediments to Brooklyn's development have been, and what will happen next. **Learn more**.

Faculty Spotlight: Rebecca Kysar



Tax matters have dominated the political landscape in recent months, from the Affordable Care Act to the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. Helping to navigate the waters is Associate Professor **Rebecca Kysar**, whose teaching and scholarship in the areas of federal income tax, international tax, and legislation are earning significant attention. Her newest work in some of the country's top law journals examines tax treaties, as well as the tax legislative process. **Read more**.

Recent Class Notes

Maxine Blake '80 was named Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Major Brokers Division of QBE Insurance Corporation. Headquartered in Sydney, Australia with offices in 48 countries, QBE is one of the world's top 20

4/13 - Black Law Students Association Alumni Dinner

4/16 - OUTLaws Alumni Dinner

4/17 - Jewish Law Students Association Alumni Dinner

Symposia and Lectures:

4/11 - TSI Symposium: Keeping Your Secrets Secret

4/13 - 3rd Annual MetroLALSA Conference: Pa'Lante: Raising the Bar (CLE credit available)

4/16 - Panel Discussion: AIG's Surprising Lessons for Corporate Governance

Faculty in the News:

Prof. Minor Myers' Article on Retired Supreme Court Justices Cited in *Washington Post*

Profs. Brad Borden and David Reiss Launch REFinblog.com with Focus on Real Estate Finance

Prof. James Fanto Comments on Recent SEC Decisions

View the Media Gallery:



View photos from the Endowed Scholars Celebration.

Have questions? We have answers.

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Kenneth A. Kopelman '84 and **Susan L. Merrill '86** were featured in an article in the *New York Law Journal* (Apr. 3, 2013) about their move as part of an 11 lawyer team from Bingham McCutchen LLP to Sidley Austin LLP to expand Sidley's Securities Enforcement and Regulatory Practice Groups.

Dona J. Fraser '01 was promoted to vice president in the Privacy Certified Department of the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB). ESRB is a non-profit, self-regulatory body that assigns ratings for video games and apps.

Jeremy M. Attie '05 joined the Executive Chamber of New York Governor Andrew Cuomo as a Senior Policy Analyst for Civil Rights and Workforce in August 2012. Attie works to develop and implement state-wide civil rights and workforce policy through legislation, regulation and state operations. He was previously an associate at Judd Burstein, P.C.

Christopher D. Amore '11, an associate at Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass, recently published an article, "Rules of Engagement: Balancing the (Inherent) Right and Obligation of Self-Defense with the Prevention of Civilian Casualties," in the *National Security Law Journal* (2013).

Read more Class Notes.

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