

Class Reunions 2012



Graduates of the Classes of 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, and 2007 are cordially invited to celebrate the anniversary of their graduation. The celebration will take place on Thursday, May 17, at the New York Public Library's Astor Hall. [RSVP online.](#)



Read the Center for Health, Science and Public Policy's recent newsletter.

Law School News



The Peggy Browning Fund Honors Vincent Pitta '78 and Awards Three Fellowships to BLS Students

Four members of the Brooklyn Law School community were recognized by the Peggy Browning Fund. The Fund recognizes distinguished labor attorneys and offers paid summer fellowships to students looking for work and educational experiences in the area of workers' rights. [Read more.](#)



BLS Students Awarded Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Summer Fellowships

Kathryn Hensley '13 and Kira Ewig '13 have been awarded the Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Summer Fellowship, which encourages outstanding law students nationwide to pursue careers in child advocacy. [Read more.](#)



Sixth Annual Sara Robbins Spelling Bee Raises Record Amount for Scholarship

With over 100 attendees, the Sixth Annual Sara Robbins Spelling Bee was the most successful to date, raising \$5,682 for the Sara Robbins Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded each year to a deserving student who exhibits generosity and commitment to the Law School. [Read more.](#)



Rebecca Golubock Watson '12 Wins Georgetown University Law Center's Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship

Rebecca Golubock Watson '12 was awarded the prestigious Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship from Georgetown University Law Center, the second year in a row that a Brooklyn Law School student received this fellowship. [Read more.](#)

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Faculty in the News:

[Prof. Derek Bambauer](#) Comments on Arizona's Internet Harassment Bill in the *Huffington Post*

[Prof. Roberta Karmel](#) Comments on Crowdfunding on *Individual.com*

[Prof. Jason Mazzone](#) Discusses Copyfraud on *Surprisingly Free*

[Prof. Jonathan Askin](#) and BLIP



Brooklyn Law Review Author Spotlight: Professor Corn Focuses on the Law of War

Brooklyn Law Review hosted its third annual Author Spotlight speaker event, featuring Geoffrey Corn, a Professor at the South Texas College of Law. Corn is a former Special Assistant to the Judge Advocate General for Law of War Matters and Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) for the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. [Read more.](#)

Profiled in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*

View the Media Gallery:



[View photos](#) from the Brooklyn Entertainment and Sports Law Society & Art Law Association Annual Alumni Awards Dinner.

Have questions? We have answers.

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Upcoming Alumni Events



On the Road: Chicago, IL

Thursday, May 10

Please join President Joan G. Wexler and Chicago-area graduates for a reception at The Chicago Club, hosted by Geoffrey Richards '95. [RSVP Online.](#)



Making Rain in the Desert: Business Development in a Down Economy

Tuesday, May 15

Whether you are a solo practitioner looking to grow your own practice or an associate trying to secure a future in a larger firm, business development is a necessary skill for long-term success. Panelists will discuss strategies and provide tips on how to grow a business for attorneys at all levels of practice. [RSVP Online.](#)



Recent Graduate Reception

Thursday, June 7

Celebrate the start of summer with fellow recent graduates at Brooklyn Brewery. Guests can sample some of the seasonal favorites and enjoy a guided tour of the Brewery. [RSVP Online.](#)



Alumni Reception and Talk at Art Gallery in Chelsea

Wednesday, June 13

Spend an evening viewing American Modernist art and networking with fellow graduates at the Lori Bookstein Fine Art Gallery in Chelsea. Additional information and online registration will be available soon.

Faculty Spotlight: Maryellen Fullerton



The U.S. Fulbright program announced that Professor Maryellen Fullerton, a scholar in comparative refugee law, has been appointed to the Distinguished Chair in Law at the University of Trento during the 2012-2013 academic year. This is Professor Fullerton's second Fulbright Award. [Read more.](#)

Recent Class Notes

Martin D. Singer '77, founding partner of Los Angeles, CA entertainment litigation firm Lavelly & Singer, was honored by The Beverly Hills Bar Association's Entertainment Law Section as its Entertainment Lawyer of the Year.

Sharon Katz '81 was named Special Counsel for Pro Bono at Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP. She joined the firm in 1982 and retired in 2011 after nearly 30 years of service, including almost 15 years as a partner in the Litigation Department.

Andrew J. Perel '86, previously general counsel of General Growth Properties, joined the New York office of Michelman & Robinson as a partner and department chair of the firm's new Environmental Practice Group.

Sheila N. Passenant '89, an associate in the Charlotte, NC office of Wishart Norris Henninger & Pittman, was presented with a Commitment of Justice Award from United Family Services.

Andrew G. Finkelstein '91, managing partner of the Newburgh, NY firm of Finkelstein & Partners, LLP, became a life member of both the Million Dollar Advocates Forum and the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

Deepinder Singh Mayell '07 was promoted to Director of the Refugee and Immigrant Program at The Advocates for Human Rights. Mayell joined the Minneapolis, MN based international human rights organization as a staff attorney in August 2011.

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