

Faculty Scholarship



Great scholarship serves the legal community in many ways, and Brooklyn Law School's faculty have produced a remarkable collection of work on a wide range of topics. They have influenced the laws written by legislatures, the decisions reached by judges, and the way that law students are educated. View the faculty's recent scholarship.

Brooklyn Beginnings Seven First-Year Students Share Their Stories

Read the latest issue of BLS LawNotes.

BLS LawNotes.



The Robert B. Catell Awards Dinner for Civic Leadership Honors Barry Salzberg '77

Fundraising Gala

Please join Honorary Chair Robert B. Catell at the December 6th Awards Dinner to honor Barry Salzberg '77, global Chief Executive Officer of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, for his commitment to civic leadership. Individual seats and tables can be purchased. **Learn more.**





Law School News



National Jurist Ranks BLS among Top Law Schools for Externships

The National Jurist ranked Brooklyn Law School seventh in the nation among law schools that offer externships. The magazine, which praised the school for its 713 externship placements, stressed the value of externship experience as part of a well-rounded legal curriculum. Read more.

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Adam Blander '13 Wins *National Law Review* Student Writing Competition

Adam Blander '13 has won *The National Law Review* Winter 2011 Student Legal Writing Contest for his note, "*Ford Motor Credit Company v. Chesterfield County*: Reading Constitutional Fairness And Supply Side Economics Into The Virginia Tax Code," a topic about which he wrote for a

Brooklyn Law Review competition. Read more.

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City Council Speaker Quinn Addresses Reproductive Justice Issues in New York

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn and Marjana Banzil, Director of Dr. Emily Women's Health Center, spoke to students about reproductive justice issues in New York, including the legal and practical challenges women continue to face long after abortion was legalized in 1973. Spearheaded by

Chloe Liederman '13, the event was co-sponsored by several student organizations. **Read more.**

CLE Programs:

12/15 - Export Controls: What In-House and Outside Counsel Should Know for 2012

1/20-1/22 - Bridge the Gap: CLE Program for the Classes of 2010 & 2011



Recent

Graduate

Colin Hedrick '13 Awarded LeGal's Judicial Internship Fellowship

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Law Association of New York (LeGal) selected Colin Hedrick '13 as a 2011 fellow of the Dr. M.L. "Hank" Henry Jr. Fund for Judicial Internships Program. The Fund for Judicial Internships was established in memory of Dr. Henry, whose groundbreaking work as Executive Director of the Fund for Modern Courts was instrumental in ensuring that openly lesbian and gay candidates were considered for judicial appointment. **Read more.**

BLS Community Events:

3/1 - Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest 22nd Annual Charity Auction



Prof. David Reiss comments on the influence of Wall Street on municipal bankruptcies



Recent Graduate Event
Wednesday, November 30

Catch up with your fellow graduates and your former professors before the busy holiday season. **RSVP Online**.



On the Road: Washington, DC

Thursday, January 5

Please join President Joan Wexler and Interim Dean Michael Gerber for a reception hosted by Bernard Nash '66 and his firm, **Dickstein Shapiro LLP**.

Faculty Spotlight: Derek Bambauer



Professor **Derek Bambauer** responds to the growing trend of Internet censorship in America in his forthcoming article, *Orwell's Armchair*, to be published in the *University of Chicago Law Review*. He argues that indirect censorship strategies are less legitimate than direct regulation and proposes that legislation should be introduced if the U.S. decides to truly censor the Internet.

Recent Class Notes

William G. Kelly '77, a partner in the White Plains office of Goldberg Segalla LLP, was elected chair of the Trial Techniques Committee of the American Bar Association's Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section. Kelly concentrates his practice on defending complex product liability and construction site litigation, as well as catastrophic damages cases. He was also selected as a member of the faculty of the Judicial Institute, where he provides guidance for newly elected Supreme Court judges.

Charles C. Platt '79 was named partner-in-charge of the New York office of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP and was also elected to the firm's management committee. Platt is co-chair of the Business Trial Group and concentrates his practice on civil litigation matters ranging from securities and consumer fraud class actions to internal investigations and corporate control contests.

Edward S. Weisfelner '82, a partner in the NY office of Brown Rudnick LLP, Chairman of the firm's Bankruptcy and Finance Department and head of its Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring Practice Group, co-authored the recently published book, *Contested Valuation in Corporate Bankruptcy*, (Lexis Nexis 2011).

Stacey A. Levine '94, formerly an Assistant U.S. Attorney in New Jersey, joined GE Healthcare ("GEHC") as Associate General Counsel, Investigations. Levine runs GEHC's major internal investigations, and she drives policies and procedures for the handling of all investigations across the company. She also works with the Global Compliance and Labor and Employment teams to drive compliance and, where appropriate, direct remediation programs.

Faisal Khan '01 was named the first Legislative Inspector General of the Chicago City Council. Khan will respond to accusations of wrongdoing against members of the body or staff of the City Council. He previously served as inspector general in the New York City Department of Investigation and as an Assistant District Attorney in Queens County prosecuting major crimes.

Lawrence S. Elbaum '05, an associate in the New York office of Proskauer Rose LLP, was presented with a Family Defender Award by the Brooklyn Family Defense Project in November 2011. The award is in recognition of his work on numerous pro bono cases and his contributions as co-chair of BFDO's newly-created Associates' Advisory Board.

Read more Class Notes.

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Prof. Rebecca Kysar's scholarship is referenced in *The Atlantic*

Prof. Robin Effron on *Wal-Mart v.*Dukes in *Westlaw Journal Expert*Commentary Series

Prof. Emeritus William Hellerstein honored by The Legal Aid Society

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