

LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT GROWTH ADVOCACY LEARNING

Professional Development Conference
Hosted by CSTEP PROJECT LAW



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Office Of Academic Affairs

COLLEGIATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM

Dear LEGAL Conference Attendees,

Welcome to our inaugural LEGAL Professional Development Conference and the celebration of Project LAW's first five years! We are honored that you have chosen to spend your day with us, bringing the energy, insight, and commitment that have defined our community since CSTEP funding first enabled this program in 2020.

We extend deep appreciation to the speakers, who have dedicated their time to share their expertise with us today, and to the Project LAW students, whose passion for equity and service drive our mission forward.

Your participation through thoughtful questions, lively discussions, and meaningful networking exemplifies the core values of CUNY SLU and the CSTEP mission:

- **Leadership:** Demonstrating integrity and vision in the pursuit of justice
- **Engagement:** Building connections that uplift communities
- **Growth:** Pursuing ongoing development and excellence
- **Advocacy:** Amplifying the voices of those who need it most
- **Learning:** Embracing collaboration and curiosity as catalysts for change

Throughout today's presentations and networking sessions, we encourage you to forge new partnerships, challenge assumptions, and seize every opportunity to learn from one another. Together, the relationships and ideas formed here will lay the foundation for the next chapter of Project LAW, empowering a diverse cohort of future professionals to create lasting impact in law or whatever fields they choose.

Thank you for being part of this milestone. We look forward to the conversations and connections that unfold and we can't wait to see your achievements carried into the years ahead.

With gratitude and excitement,

The CSTEP Project LAW Staff & Conference Committee

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Program Agenda

10:00 AM -	10:30 AM	Registration & Light Breakfast
10:30 AM -	10:45 AM	Opening Remarks Elizabeth Sergile, Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & CSTEP Program Director
10:45 AM -	11:30 AM	JD Pathways - Alternative Routes Lydiette Diaz, Director of CAP Leadership Institute, LatinoJustice Emmanuel Arnaud, Executive Committee LatinoJustice Líderes Young Professionals Board Explore the wide range of professional pathways available with a Juris Doctor degree, including roles in advocacy, entrepreneurship, human resources, education, policy, and politics. This session also introduces pre-law pipeline programs offered by LatinoJustice PRLDEF, such as the Next Generation Líderes (NGL) Mentorship Program, LAWbound, Law Day, LatinoJustice Legal Interns, and the Corporate Law Firm Alliance Summer Program (CLASP).
11:35 AM -	12:20 PM	There's No Deadline on Purpose: Navigating Career, Calling, and the Long Road to Law Alexis Posey, Chief Campaigns Officer, The Center for Cultural Power Discover how a background in policy, nonprofit leadership, legal advocacy, and cultural strategy can shape a unique journey to law school. This session offers insight into nontraditional pathways and affirms that there is no single route to success in the legal profession.
12:20 PM -	1:20 PM	Telling Your Story: Preparing for the Legal Field Workshop Alejandro Cantagallo, Career Advisor, CUNY Kingsborough Whether you're applying to law school or entering the legal field through work experience, knowing how to talk about your skills and goals is key. In this interactive workshop, students will develop a strong elevator pitch as a foundation for identifying transferable skills and preparing for next steps. Participants will leave with tools to update their resumes, write compelling personal statements, and communicate their story with confidence—no matter where they are in their legal journey
1:20 PM -	2:00 PM	Lunch
2:05 PM -	2:50 PM	Political Advocacy & Innocence Issues Stacey Anderson, Legal Policy Analyst, The Innocence Project This session offers a behind-the-scenes look at the role of a policy analyst within a national legal nonprofit. Learn about core responsibilities—including legislative review, litigation tracking, legal research, and brief writing—as well as current efforts to address and prevent wrongful convictions.
2:50 PM -	3:45 PM	SLU Networking Session - Scavenger Hunt Connect with fellow CSTEP Project LAW alumni & our program supporters through an interactive scavenger hunt and networking session. This is a chance to build relationships with others who share your interests, goals, and commitment to law and social justice.
3:45 PM -	4:00 PM	Closing Remarks, Survey, and Raffle Christina Johnson, Associate Director of Research and Assessment & CSTEP Assistant Director Melanie Martinez, CSTEP Program Coordinator

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Speaker Profiles



Lydiette Diaz

Director, CAP Leadership Institute | LatinoJustice

Lydiette Diaz joined LatinoJustice in 2011 as Executive Assistant to the President & General Counsel, Juan Cartagena, and previously served as the assistant to the Dean of International Programs and Special Projects for Seton Hall University School of Law and as a Paralegal for Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer. At LatinoJustice, she quickly became the Special Projects Manager and the liaison to the LatinoJustice Líderes, facilitating the development of the professional board into a mighty resource and force for LatinoJustice. She also helped spearhead the development of a brand-new legal pipeline program, the Next Generation Lideres (NGL), which added another layer to LJP's leadership development continuum. In recognition of Lydiette's extraordinary contributions and capacity to lead, she has now taken on the role of Director of the CAP Leadership Institute, LJP's leadership development pillar, which includes legal pipeline, education, leadership, and civic engagement programs.



Emmanuel Arnaud

Lideres Young Professionals | LatinoJustice

Emmanuel Hiram Arnaud is an Assistant Professor of Law and was previously a Visiting Assistant Professor at Cornell Law School, where he taught Criminal Law and a class called Race, the Constitution and American Empire. His research focuses on the application of federal criminal law and procedure in the territories of the United States, issues of criminal procedure, and race and the law. Prior to joining Cardozo, Professor Arnaud worked as a fellowship attorney at Justice 360, where he assisted in post-conviction proceedings and conducted mitigation investigations throughout South Carolina in support of people who were on death row and people who were sentenced as juveniles to life without parole. Professor Arnaud is a member of the New York City Bar Association's Puerto Rico Task Force and the New York State Bar Association's Task Force on the U.S. Territories. He also serves on the executive committee of the LatinoJustice Líderes Young Professionals Board.



Alexis Posey

Chief Campaigns Officer | Center for Cultural Power

A lifelong advocate for social justice, Alexis brings a bold, systems level approach to dismantling institutional inequities. Her work spans sectors and geographies, from advancing medical cannabis reform in New York State to pioneering local reparative policies, and driving multi-million-dollar investments into historically excluded communities. Whether in City Hall, the Capitol, or community spaces, Alexis centers lived experience, justice, and collective power. A proud native of Mount Vernon, NY, her leadership continues to shape policies and movements that are inclusive, resilient, and transformative.

Speaker Profiles



Stacey Anderson

Legal Policy Analyst | The Innocence Project

Stacey is the legal policy analyst with the Innocence Project. In her role, she is responsible for legal research to support advocacy campaigns across the country. Stacey is a proud 2017 graduate of Northeastern University, in Boston, and a 2020 graduate of the Delaware Law School. While in law school, Stacey served as the vice president of the DLS Black Law Students Association ("BLSA") Chapter and later served as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Chair of the National Black Law Students Association. Before joining the Innocence Project, Stacey was a Marciano Legal Fellow with the Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network ("RAINN"), where she did legal research and legislation drafting focused on sexual violence response, Title IX, and constitutional law.



Alejandro Cantagallo

Career Advisor | CUNY Kingsborough College

Alejandro Cantagallo works in the Kingsborough Community College Career Development Office and is a Master's student in Labor Studies at CUNY SLU. With 15+ years in food, labor, and social justice, they specialize in radical hospitality, workforce development, and building inclusive, values-driven systems.

Student Successes

Congratulations to our Project LAW students on your remarkable achievements! Whether you've graduated, earned admission to graduate schools, secured internships and employment opportunities, or been awarded scholarships and fellowships, your hard work and perseverance have set you apart. These successes reflect the leadership, engagement, and advocacy at the heart of our program and we could not be prouder. Keep striving for excellence as you embark on the next chapter of your journey!

Graduations

Undergraduate

Teesha Baburam, Project LAW Summer 2024
Bachelor's in Political Science from York College, Spring 2024

Victor Borjas, Project LAW Spring 2021
Bachelor's in Sociology from Hunter College, Fall 2020

Amelia Cabrera, Project LAW Spring 2025
Bachelor's in Political Science from Baruch College, Spring 2024

Yaire Castillo Morales, Project LAW Summer 2024
Bachelor's in Law and Paralegal Studies from New York City College of Technology, Fall 2024

Alexandra Chiriboga, Project LAW Spring 2024
Bachelor's in English from St. Francis College, Spring 2023

Niambi Cobham, Project LAW Spring 2023
Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2023

Adela Colon, Project LAW Fall 2021
Bachelor's in Political Science from Lehman College, Spring 2024

April Courbe, Project LAW Spring 2021
Bachelor's in Philosophy and Law Criminal Justice from Brooklyn College, Spring 2022

Moises Cruz, Project LAW Fall 2024
Bachelor's in Music from Lehman College, Spring 2025

Hamere Debebe, Project LAW Summer 2024
Bachelor's in Political Science from Syracuse University, Spring 2024

Alicia Dejesus, Project LAW Fall 2024
Bachelor's in Sociology from CUNY School of Professional Studies, Spring 2024

Asia Dominguez, Project LAW Fall 2021
Bachelor's in Political Science from The City College of New York, Spring 2022

Jason Encalada, Project LAW Fall 2024
Bachelor's in Political Science from Baruch College, Spring 2025

Destiny Fierro, Project LAW Fall 2022
Bachelor's in Political Science from Queens College, Spring 2023

Alexandria Glenn, Project LAW Spring 2023
Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2023

Todd Greene, Project LAW Fall 2022
Bachelor's in Philosophy and Political Science from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2023

Joseph Guerrero, Project LAW Fall 2021
Bachelor's in Paralegal Studies from New York City College of Technology, Spring 2023

Edward Guevara, Project LAW Fall 2021
Bachelor's in Political Science from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Fall 2021

Janata Harrison, Project LAW Spring 2024
Bachelor's in Political Science from Hunter College, Spring 2025

Alessandra Hawkins Ortega, Project LAW Spring 2024
Bachelor's in Communications from Baruch College, Spring 2024

Sadiya Islam, Project LAW Summer 2024
Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2024

Student Successes

Undergraduate Continued

Jalisa James, Project LAW Summer 2024
Bachelor's in Public Affairs from Baruch College, Spring 2025

Denise Jeffers, Project LAW Spring 2023
Bachelor's in Paralegal Studies from New York City College of Technology, Spring 2024

Sophia Lopez, Project LAW Spring 2025
Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2025

Steve Louis, Project LAW Fall 2021
Bachelor's in Business Administration from Brooklyn College, Spring 2024

Hannah Matias, Project LAW Spring 2025
Bachelor's in Law and Paralegal Studies from New York City College of Technology, Fall 2024

Carla Menard, Project LAW Fall 2021
Bachelor's in Political Science and Caribbean Studies from Brooklyn College, Spring 2022

Lynette Morene, Project LAW Spring 2021
Bachelor's in from The City College of New York, Spring 2022

Deborah Omolola, Project LAW Fall 2024
Bachelor's in Law and Society from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2025

Vernetta Parkinson, Project LAW Fall 2025
Bachelor's in Law and Society from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2025

Ana Rojas, Project LAW Summer 2024
Bachelor's in Political Science from Lehman College, Spring 2024

Elayne Susana Matos, Project LAW Spring 2024
Bachelor's in Law and Paralegal Studies from New York City College of Technology, Fall 2024

Ruffy Tavarez, Project LAW Spring 2022
Bachelor's in Sociology from Hunter College, Fall 2023

Camille Tourdot, Project LAW Summer 2024
Bachelor's in Communication from Baruch College, Spring 2025

Azelia Williams, Project LAW Spring 2025
Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies from Lehman

Graduate & Law

Marlon Bailey, Project LAW Spring 2021
Master's in Urban Studies from School of Labor and Urban Studies, Spring 2023

Victor Borjas, Project LAW Spring 2021
Juris Doctor from Arizona State University School of Law, Spring 2023

Fauziya Bukari, Project LAW Fall 2024
Master's in Social Work from Rutgers University, Spring 2025

Rosena Dessin, Project LAW Summer 2025
Advanced Certificate in Criminal Investigation from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2025

Gladys Flores, Project LAW Fall 2024
Master's in Urban Affairs from Queens college, Fall 2024

Josue Garcia, Project LAW Spring 2025
Master's in Criminal Justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2025

Adrian Harris, Project LAW Spring 2024
Master's in Criminal Justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2025

Alessandra Hawkins Ortega, Project LAW Spring 2024
Advanced Certificate in Community Leadership from School of Labor and Urban Studies, Fall 2024

Jose Henry, Project LAW Summer 2022
Master's in Social Work from Hunter College School of Social Work, Spring 2022

Noelle Hill, Project LAW Fall 2022
Master's in Labor Studies from School of Labor and Urban Studies, Fall 2023

Cherita Lynch, Project LAW Summer 2024
Master's in Labor Studies from School of Labor and Urban Studies, Spring 2025

Student Successes

College Admissions

Graduate School

Simone De Jesus, Project LAW Summer 2024
Pre-Law Program, St. John's University, Fall 2023

Alicia Dejesus, Project LAW Fall 2024
Master's program in Special Education, Relay Graduate
School of Education, Fall 2025

Janata Harrison, Project LAW Spring 2024
Master's program in Global Affairs, NYU School of
Professional Studies, Fall 2025

Nura Latif, Project LAW Summer 2023
Master's program Legal Studies, Cleveland State University
College of Law, Fall 2025

Steve Louis, Project LAW Fall 2021
Master's program in Negotiation and Conflict Resolution,
Columbia University School of Professional Studies, Fall
2024

Inna Oliinyk, Project LAW Summer 2024
Ph.D. program in Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center,
Fall 2025

Caroline Oziegbe, Project LAW Spring 2023
Master's program in Health Law, Northeastern University,
Spring 2025

Vernetta Parkinson, Project LAW Fall 2025
Master's program in Public Administration, John Jay College
of Criminal Justice, Fall 2025

Ana Rojas, Project LAW Summer 2024
Master's program in Ethics and Compliance, Fordham Law,
Fall 2024

Jose Solorzano, Project LAW Spring 2024
Master's program in Business Administration/Project
Management, Columbia Southern University, Fall 2025

Gisanna Wilson, Project LAW Summer 2024
Advanced Certificate program in Labor Studies, CUNY School
of Labor and Urban Studies, Spring 2025

Law School

Victor Borjas, Project LAW Spring 2021
Widener University Commonwealth Law School, Fall 2024

Adela Colon, Project LAW Fall 2021
Pace Law, Fall 2025

Caroline Oziegbe, Project LAW Spring 2023
Northcentral University, Fall 2024

Niambi Cobham, Project LAW Spring 2023
Fordham Law, Fall 2023

Alessandra Hawkins Ortega, Project LAW Spring 2024
CUNY School of Law, Fall 2025

Jose Henry, Project LAW Summer 2022
CUNY School of Law, Fall 2025

Deborah Omolola, Project LAW Fall 2024
Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Fall 2025

Nancy Larcher, Project LAW Summer 2021
Cardozo School of Law, Fall 2024

Student Successes

New Employment & Promotions

Naomy Bakadi, Project LAW Spring 2024
New Employment, CUNY Central Office of Admissions,
College Assistant- Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Bartholomew, Project LAW Fall 2021
Promotion, NYC Department of City Planning, Public Records
Officer

Victor Borjas, Project LAW Spring 2021
New Employment, Chefs Driven Hospitality, Service Director

Alicia Burns, Project LAW Fall 2021
New Employment, Guru Business Center, Tax Accountant/
Self-Employed

Valery Cardenas, Project LAW Spring 2023
Promotion, Peri Edelman, Paralegal

Sara Carroll, Project LAW Summer 2022
Promotion, Office of Academic Affairs, Supervisor of
Onboarding and Internships

Francesca Ciaramella, Project LAW Fall 2023
Promotion, MDRC, Research Assistant 2

Niambi Cobham, Project LAW Spring 2023
Promotion, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, Senior
Medical Secretary

Adela Colon, Project LAW Fall 2021
New Employment, Office of New York State Senate Majority
Leader, District Office Scheduler

April Courbe, Project LAW Spring 2021
New Employment, Proud ABA, Registered Behavior
Technician

Alicia Dejesus, Project LAW Fall 2024
New Employment, NYC Department of Education, Special
Education Teacher

Asia Dominguez, Project LAW Fall 2021
New Employment, NYC Department of Consumer and Worker
Protection, Paid Care Advocate, and Acting Paid Care
Investigator

Jason Encalada, Project LAW Fall 2024
New Employment, HANAC, Immigration Coordinator

Destiny Fierro, Project LAW Fall 2022
New Employment, Department of Citywide Administrative
Services, Fleet Auction Coordinator

Wise Gocel, Project LAW Fall 2022
Promotion, Law Firm, Supervising Paralegal

Todd Greene, Project LAW Fall 2022
New Employment, Brandon J Broderick Attorneys at Law,
Litigation Paralegal

Edward Guevara, Project LAW Fall 2021
Promotion, Bellmore Family Dental, Assistant Manager

Mission Hambrick, Project LAW Fall 2024
New Employment, New York State Police, State Trooper

Jose Henry, Project LAW Summer 2022
Promotion, Brooklyn Defender Services, Jail Services Social
Work Team Leader

Steve Louis, Project LAW Fall 2021
New Employment, New York City Law Department, Paralegal

Hannah Matias, Project LAW Spring 2025
New Employment, Queensborough Community College,
Labor Relations Paralegal

Carla Menard, Project LAW Fall 2021
New Employment, Bewell Primary Health Care Center,
Medical Receptionist

Lorena Modesto, Project LAW Spring 2022
New Employment, Legal Services NYC, Intake Paralegal

Vernetta Parkinson, Project LAW Fall 2025
New Employment, Success Academy, Entry Level Teacher

Rebecca Romelus, Project LAW Spring 2024
New Employment, CUCS, Case Manager 2

Kimberly Rosa, Project LAW Fall 2024
New Employment, Student Transition Program at John Jay
College of Criminal Justice, Orientation Leader

Jose Solorzano, Project LAW Spring 2024
New Employment, Catholic Charities, Case Manager II

Student Successes

Internships, Fellowships, Scholarships, & Publications

Marlon Bailey, Project LAW Spring 2021
Fellowship, NYC Department of Transportation

Jennifer Barnes, Project LAW Fall 2024
Internship, Manhattan Borough President's Office

Victor Borjas, Project LAW Spring 2021
Scholarship/Award, Widener University, Commonwealth Law
Fellow

Valery Cardenas, Project LAW Spring 2023
Internship, District Attorney's Office
Fellowship, The Lex Fellowship

Francesca Ciaramella, Project LAW Fall 2023
Publication, Expanding Access to Skills Training: Final
Findings from the Career Impact Bonds Study, www.mdrc.org

Adela Colon, Project LAW Fall 2021
Fellowship, New York Legal Education Opportunity Program

Alicia Dejesus, Project LAW Fall 2024
Fellowship, Teach for America

Todd Greene, Project LAW Fall 2022
Fellowship, Jeremy Cooney for NYS Senate

Alessandra Hawkins Ortega, Project LAW Spring 2024
Internship, St. Nicks Alliance

Denise Jeffers, Project LAW Spring 2023
Scholarship/Award, School of Professional Studies, 2024,
Academic Excellence Award

Nancy Larcher, Project LAW Summer 2021
Internship, Kings Supreme Court, Civil Term; The Sonia &
Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program

Deborah Omolola, Project LAW Fall 2024
Internship, Department of Justice United States Attorney's
Office SDNY
Scholarship/Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice,
2025, Leonard E Reisman Medal & Distinguish Service Award

Vernetta Parkinson, Project LAW Fall 2025
Scholarship/Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice,
2025, Outstanding Capstone Nomination

Kimberly Rosa, Project LAW Fall 2024
Internship, Senator James Sander Jr [10th district], Intern

Jabiah Suhrawardhy, Project LAW Summer 2024
Internship, The Legal Aid Society
Publication, Shattered Silence: Bangladesh's Youth Uprising,
Yale Human Rights Journal

Camille Tourdot, Project LAW Summer 2024
Scholarship/Award, Benjamin A. Gilman International
Scholarship Program, 2024, Gilman Scholarship
Publication, Auditioning for Approval, Encounters Magazine
(Baruch Literary Magazine)

Nicole Vega, Project LAW Spring 2025
Internship, Buffalo Discover Undergraduate Scholars
Program

Gisanna Wilson, Project LAW Summer 2024
Internship, OPEIU Local 153
Fellowship, Shirley Aldebol

Upcoming Partner Events

SLU Admissions

(646) 313 – 8300; admissions@slu.cuny.edu
25 W 43rd Street, 19th Floor, New York, New York 10036

Upcoming Events:



Virtual Info Session

June 16th

Personal Statement Workshop:

June 18th

6:00P - 7:00P

Walk-In Admissions

July 24th

10:00A – 12:00P

2:00P – 5:00P

PIPELINE



TO JUSTICE

HOW TO APPLY

The application period for the Pipeline to Justice program opens annually on May 1 and closes on July 31st at 11:59 PM.

Two application paths are available:

1. For recent CUNY Law applicants denied admission in the current or previous year:
 - Complete and submit the Pipeline Application Questionnaire
2. For new applicants:
 - Submit the "Pipeline Only Application" via the LSAC Application Portal



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Latina Trailblazers Breakfast

JUNE | 18 | 2025

Yale Club of NY

50 Vanderbilt Ave, New York, NY 10017



Stand for Justice. Strengthen Communities. Shape the Future.

Latina Trailblazers Breakfast 2025
Wed, Jun 18 2025 | 8 - 10am
NY Yale Club | 50 Vanderbilt Ave, New York, NY 10017

Join us for breakfast and a conversation with trailblazing Latinas who are breaking barriers, creating opportunities, and driving justice and equity in their industries. Established in 2010 to honor the legacy of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, LTB has become a premier gathering for Latina leaders, recognizing movers and shakers whose achievements have made a lasting impact in business and the community. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, celebrate, and be inspired!

Among the honorees are:

- Brigida Benitez | Partner and General Counsel, Steptoe LLP
- Celina de Sola | Co-founder & President, Glasswing International
- Vivian Huelgo | Chief Executive Officer, Esperanza United
- Vanessa Nadal | Global Marketing Counsel, The Estée Lauder Companies
- Carolina Ureña | Executive Director and Director of Administration, Training & Communications, Morgan Stanley Private Bank N.A.



Upcoming Partner Events



Law Day 2025

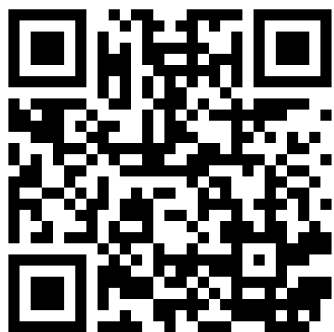
Sun., Oct 19, 2025 | 9am – 4 pm

Fordham University School of Law | 150 W 62nd St., New York, NY 10023

A program of the CAP Leadership Institute sponsored by Nixon Peabody LLP.

LatinoJustice PRLDEF hosts an annual Law Day Fair every Fall to connect scores of pre-law students from a variety of backgrounds and life experiences with dozens of law schools from across the country. The day-long event includes workshops, and presenters as well as opportunities to network with law school representatives and other law professionals.

Apply for LAWBound!



A program of the CAP LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE sponsored by Nixon Peabody LLP.

The LatinoJustice PRLDEF LAWBound™ program demystifies law school and the admissions process while introducing program participants to experts in the field.

This week-long pre-law bootcamp includes:

- Opportunities to engage with law school students, attorneys, and judges
- Panel discussions and practical exercises such as mock law class, moot court, and personalized feedback on résumé/personal statement
- Access to CAP Leadership Institute programs and events.

Summer LAWbound™ - Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1st

Applications for Summer LAWbound are now closed

Winter LAWbound™ Program Dates:

Monday, January 12 – Friday, January 16, 2026

Applications for Winter LAWbound opens Monday, September 8th

Upcoming Law School Admissions & Career Events

Webinar: Applying to Law School

Date & Time: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 | 8:00 PM EDT

Host: AccessLex Institute

Format: Free Virtual Webinar

Overview:

This session offers a step-by-step guide to the law school application process, including timelines, personal statements, LSAT planning, and financial considerations. Ideal for students at the beginning or middle of their application journey.



LawHub Prelaw Success Live: From Law School to Law Jobs

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 | 4:00 PM CDT / 5:00 PM EDT

Host: Law School Admission Council (LSAC) via LawHub

Format: Free Virtual Panel Discussion

Overview:

Explore how to turn a J.D. into a fulfilling career. A panel of legal professionals and recruiters will discuss what employers look for, how to succeed in internships, and how to maximize your law school experience for post-grad employment.



Brooklyn Law School Info Session: 4-Year Part-Time J.D. Program

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 | 6:00–7:30 PM EDT

Host: Brooklyn Law School

Format: Free Virtual Information Session

Overview:

Learn about Brooklyn Law School's flexible part-time J.D. program, ideal for students balancing professional or personal responsibilities. The session includes an overview of curriculum, application requirements, and a live Q&A with an admissions officer and current student.



Notes



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We gratefully acknowledge the State of New York and the New York State Education Department for their generous support through the Collegiate Science & Technology Entry Program (CSTEP). Their commitment to expanding access and opportunity has made Project LAW's mission to prepare and empower the next generation of legal professionals possible. Thank you for investing in our students' success and in the future of our community.

