



Starr Career Development Center Max Berger Pre-Law Program

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THINKING ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

Winter /Spring 2019

MAKE A PRE-LAW ADVISEMENT APPOINTMENT

Make an appointment to see Tina Coco, Pre-Law Advisor or Talia Gurstel, Pre-Law Graduate Assistant, at the STARR Career Development Center to discuss your pre-law undergraduate preparation, the law school admissions test and the law school application process by calling 646.312.4673 or e-mail

Tina.Coco@baruch.cuny.edu or talia.gurstel@baruch.cuny.edu. Office hours are Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, during the semester.

Plan to Read:

Updated!

The Updated Pre-Law Handbook is now available at

<http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/careers/media/PDF/Pre%20Law%20Advisement%20Guide%202018.pdf>.

2019 MAX BERGER PRE-LAW FELLOWS PROGRAM

The **2019 Max Berger Pre-Law Fellows Program** application is here! This program is designed especially for high potential Baruch pre-law students and is geared toward assisting in gaining admission to the nation's top law schools. A minimum GPA of 3.5 is requested. All applications must be in by **April 25, 2019**. For more details and to apply, please see

<http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/careers/media/PDF/2019%20MB%20Fellows%20Application.pdf>

**Past & current Fellows do not need to re-apply.*

2019 UPCOMING LSAT DATES*

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Monday, June 3, 2019

* See LSAC.org for more information.

2019 MAX BERGER PRE LAW WINTER INSTITUTE – HUGE SUCCESS!



January 3: Pre-Law Institute participants at the NYC Bar

JOIN BARUCH'S PRE-LAW SOCIETY

Join the PLS! The Pre Law Society meets every Thursday during club hours from 12:30 – 2:00pm. For more information, email:

prelaw.baruch@gmail.com.

Attend our Upcoming PLS Events:

February 14– Admitted Law School Student Panel NVC 14-280

February 21 - Pipeline Law School Programs NVC14th Floor

February 28 – Current Law Student Panel NVC 14-235

March 7– LSAT by Fisch NVC 14-266

April 11- Thinking Lunch with Arthur Indursky NVC14-280

For the latest information about Baruch's Pre Law Program, visit our **updated Facebook page** at <https://www.facebook.com/prelawprogram/>

MAX BERGER PRE-LAW UNPAID INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Are you working in an unpaid legal internship for a government or public interest legal employer? Students receive \$2,500 for their unpaid legal internship if performing at least 20 hours of work each week for 10 weeks. **Apply by May 7, 2019 for spring internships**, for more information see <http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/careers/media/PDF/Pre%20Law%20Stipend%20Application%20Packet.pdf> Secure your internship by using www.probono.net.



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2019 MAX BERGER PRE-LAW SUMMER INSTITUTE

This free program will be held the last week of May 2019 at Baruch and will consist of LSAT review, admissions information sessions, panel presentations and tours of a New York area law school. Complete each session of this Institute and be entered into a raffle for a free Kaplan LSAT prep course & LSAT study books. Students and alumni must complete a brief application found at <http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/careers/media/PDF/2019%20Summer%20Institute%20Application.pdf>.

Apply by May 1, 2019.

MAX BERGER PRE-LAW LSAT REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

The **Max Berger Pre-Law LSAT Reimbursement Program** provides financial assistance to current Baruch College undergraduate students and recent graduates (from the class of 2016+) that have taken a commercial LSAT preparation course. Reimbursement is up to \$2,000 for applicants receiving an LSAT score of 158+ and a GPA of 3.0+. Preference will be given to students that have actively participated in Baruch's pre-law programs and are not otherwise receiving ongoing institutional scholarship assistance and who have not previously been awarded this Reimbursement. To apply, complete application found at http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/careers/law/law_activities.html.

Kaplan Test Prep announces its **Tuition Assistance Program** for students with socio-economic disadvantages that cannot gain access to Kaplan products and offers a three tiered discount program: Students must be currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA, submit a transcript & award from current school's financial aid department indicating an EFC below 4,000. Students can submit applications to: <http://bit.ly/KaplanTuitionAssistance>

LAW SCHOOL VISIT

Columbia Law School Visit - January 31, 2019

Attend a Columbia Law School Information Session with fellow Baruch Pre-Law Students. **Registration for all information sessions is required, please fill out the form located at**

<https://www.law.columbia.edu/admissions/jd/visit/admissions-information-session-registration/january-31-2019>. Questions? Call 212-854-2670 or E-mail admissions@law.columbia.edu

Schedule

11:00 - 11:15 am	Student-led tour of the Law School (check in at the Office of Admissions on the 5th Floor of William & June Warren Hall)
11:15 - 11:45 pm	Tour of the Law Library
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Admissions Information Session, Room TBD, Jerome Greene Hall
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Informal Chat and refreshments with law student(s) who are members of the diverse law student groups.

SUMMER PRE-LAW DIVERSITY PROGRAMS

The New York Legal Education Opportunity Program (NY LEO) will be offered in 2019. Initiated in 2007, NY LEO promotes diversity within the legal profession by improving the probability of success for minority, low-income and economically disadvantaged students who wish to attend law school. NY LEO is an intensive six-week law school preparation program scheduled to take place from June 3, 2019 through July 12, 2019, at the New York State Judicial Institute, the court system's judicial education and training center, located on the campus of the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, in White Plains, NY. The program is designed to provide a solid foundation for success in law school by strengthening the analytical, writing and study skills of prospective law students. Classes are taught by tenured or tenure-track faculty from New York State law schools. Each NY LEO Fellow is paired with a Judge or attorney who mentors the student throughout the first year of law school.



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NY LEO Fellows live on campus, attend classes four days a week and spend one day a week visiting courts and meeting with judges and lawyers to learn more about the legal profession. Tuition, room and board, modified meal plan, books and supplies are provided free of charge to participants. To be eligible to participate, an applicant is required: 1) to be a minority, economically disadvantaged or educationally disadvantaged resident of New York; 2) to be a college graduate by June 2019; and 3) to have been accepted or have an application pending at a New York law school for Fall 2019 enrollment. Each LEO Fellow is paired with a mentor who is willing to support and encourage the student throughout their journey in the law. NY LEO application forms and additional information are available at: www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/leo.

2019 North Carolina Diversity Law Day Saturday, Saturday, February 2, 2019 (Registration Deadline – January 30)

Registration: 9:30am - 10:00am

Formal Program: 10:00am - approximately 4:30pm

Hosted by: North Carolina Central Law, Duke Law, Campbell Law, Elon Law, Methodist University, UNC Law, and Wake Forest Law

Location: North Carolina Central University, School of Law, 640 Nelson Street, Durham, NC 27707

The six North Carolina law schools, in collaboration with Methodist University, join forces to provide information, access, and direction on how to forge your pathway to law school, how to develop and control your candidacy for law school, how to manage the expectations of law school, and how to create a pathway for success after law school. The panels/sessions will feature current law students, admissions professionals, financial aid experts, professors, and others. Register at: <https://goo.gl/forms/7fuZm1IOS5YDCsTu2>

Sponsors for Educational Opportunity is recruiting top undergraduates for Corporate, Banking and Law Internships. SEO Career is a premier professional development and internship program targeting talented Black, Hispanic, and Native American undergrads. Internship

opportunities in *Investment Banking, Markets, Finance, Law, Corporate (Consulting, Marketing/Sales, Human Resources, Operations) and Technology* prepare students for full-time jobs. SEO Career offers: Professional Development Workshops; Tailored Instruction (i.e. financial analysis); Networking Events.

Please apply at <http://www.seocareer.org/for-applicants/apply-now/>.

PRE LAW RESOURCES

LSAC is pleased to announce that the **LSAC Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools** is now available at https://officialguide.lzac.org/release/OfficialGuide_Default.aspx. The Guide's entry screen has been completely redesigned for easier use, and all of the search results have been updated with the information provided by the law schools. The Guide includes convenient links to all ABA law schools and to the statistics on the ABA's website.

The **NAPLA/SAPLA Book of Lists** contains a wealth of information for pre law students, including scholarship information and schools offering part-time and dual degrees, see http://www.bu.edu/cas/files/2011/12/NAPLA_List_s2011_Book_v2.pdf for more information.

BCG Attorney Search has released the BCG Guide to America's Top 50 Law Schools. This guide can help students considering going to law in their decision process, see https://s3.amazonaws.com/bcgsearch/images/BCG_Law_School_Guide_2014.pdf

FINANCING LAW SCHOOL – RESOURCES

Albany Law School has a particularly good **list of scholarships** and other funding sources, see http://www.albanylaw.edu/media/user/finaid/External_Scholarships.pdf

Ms. JD prelaw has compiled a list of scholarship opportunities at <http://ms-jd.org/blog/article/law-school-scholarship-opportunities>.