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Calendar

2008 FALL

Aug. 25  M  Orientation for graduate students and visiting researchers begins
Aug. 27  W  Orientation for new J.D. students begins
Aug. 28  TH Registration for all new students
Aug. 29  F  Orientation for all new students
Sept. 2  T  Registration for returning students

First-term small groups meet

Sept. 3  W  Fall term begins, 8:10 a.m. Classes begin, 8:10 a.m.
Oct. 17  F  Fall recess begins, 6 p.m.
Oct. 27  M  Fall recess ends; classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
Nov. 26  W  Only Friday classes will meet; Thanksgiving recess begins, 6 p.m.
Dec. 1  M  Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
Dec. 17  W  Only Thursday classes will meet
Dec. 18  TH Only Friday classes will meet

Classes end; winter vacation begins, 6 p.m.

2009

Jan. 7  W  Vacation ends; examination period begins, 9 a.m.
Jan. 21  W  Fall term ends, 5 p.m.

SPRING

Jan. 26  M  Spring term begins, 8:10 a.m. Registration for all students
Mar. 13  F  Spring recess begins, 6 p.m.
Mar. 23  M  Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
May 8  F  Classes end
May 11  M  Examination period begins, 9 a.m.
May 22  F  Spring term ends, 5 p.m.
May 25  M  University Commencement
June 3  W  Degrees voted by faculty
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF YALE LAW SCHOOL

The origins of Yale Law School trace to the earliest days of the nineteenth century, when there was as yet no university legal education. Instead, law was learned by clerking as an apprentice in a lawyer’s office. The first law schools, including the one that became Yale, developed out of this apprenticeship system and grew up inside law offices. The earliest of these law-office law schools, located in Litchfield, Connecticut, trained upwards of a thousand students from throughout the country over the half-century from its beginnings in the 1780s until it closed in 1833.

The future Yale Law School formed in the office of a New Haven practitioner, Seth Staples. Staples owned an exceptionally good library (an attraction for students at a time when law books were quite scarce), and he began training apprentices in the early 1800s. By the 1810s his law office had a full-fledged law school. In 1820 Staples took on a former student, Samuel Hitchcock, as a partner in his combined law office and law school. A few years later, Staples moved his practice to New York, leaving Hitchcock as the proprietor of the New Haven Law School. (Staples went on to become counsel to Charles Goodyear in the litigation that vindicated Goodyear’s patent on the vulcanizing process for rubber manufacture, and Staples served pro bono as one of the lawyers who won the celebrated Amistad case in 1839.)

The New Haven Law School affiliated gradually with Yale across the two decades from the mid-1820s to the mid-1840s. David Daggett, a former U.S. senator from Connecticut, joined Hitchcock as co-proprietor of the school in 1824. In 1826 Yale named Daggett to be professor of law in Yale College, where he lectured to undergraduates on public law and government. Also in 1826 the Yale College catalogue began to list “The Law School’s” instructors and course of study, although law students did not begin receiving Yale degrees until 1843.

Yale Law School remained fragile for decades. At the death of Samuel Hitchcock in 1845 and again upon the death of his successor, Henry Dutton, in 1869, the University came near to closing the School. Preoccupied with the needs of Yale College, the University left the Law School largely in the hands of a succession of New Haven practicing lawyers who operated the School as a proprietorship. Thus, instead of receiving salaries, they were paid with what was left of the year’s tuition revenue after the School’s other expenses. The School was housed in rented space in a single lecture hall over a downtown saloon until 1873, when it moved to premises in the New Haven county courthouse. (The School acquired its first home on the Yale campus, Hendrie Hall, in the 1890s, and moved to its present home, the Sterling Law Building, in 1931.)

In the last decades of the nineteenth century Yale began to take the mission of university legal education seriously, and to articulate for Yale Law School two traits that would come to be hallmarks of the School. First, Yale Law School would be small and humane; it would resist the pressures that were emerging in university law schools elsewhere toward large enrollments and impersonal faculty-student relations.

Second, Yale Law School would be interdisciplinary in its approach to teaching the law. Yale’s President Theodore Dwight Woolsey, in a notable address delivered in 1874, challenged the contemporary orthodoxy that law was an autonomous discipline:
Let the school, then, be regarded no longer as simply the place for training men to plead causes, to give advice to clients, to defend criminals; but let it be regarded as the place of instruction in all sound learning relating to the foundations of justice, the doctrine of government, to all those branches of knowledge which the most finished statesman and legislator ought to know.

Yale’s program of promoting interdisciplinarity in legal studies within a setting of low faculty-student ratios took decades to evolve and to implement. Initially, the Law School achieved its links to other fields of knowledge by arranging for selected members of other departments of the University to teach in the Law School. Across the twentieth century, Yale pioneered the appointment to the law faculty of professors with advanced training in fields ranging from economics to psychiatry. This led Yale Law School away from the preoccupation with private law that then typified American legal education, and toward serious engagement with public and international law.

The revival of Yale Law School after 1869 was led by its first full-time dean, Francis Wayland, who helped the School establish its philanthropic base. It was during this time that the modern law library was organized and Hendrie Hall was constructed. It was also during this period that The Yale Law Journal was started and Yale’s pioneering efforts in graduate programs in law began; the degree of Master of Laws was offered for the first time in 1876. The faculty was led by Simeon Baldwin, who began teaching at the School at age twenty-nine and retired fifty years later in 1919. Baldwin became the leading railroad lawyer of the Railroad Age. He wrote dozens of books and articles on a wide range of legal subjects. He also served as governor of Connecticut and chief justice of the state Supreme Court. Along with other members of the Law School faculty, he played a significant part in the founding of the American Bar Association (he also served as president of that organization) and what ultimately became the Association of American Law Schools.

After 1900, Yale Law School acquired its character as a dynamic center of legal scholarship. Arthur Corbin, hired as a youngster in 1903, became the dominant contracts scholar of the first half of the twentieth century. Among those who joined him in the next decade was Wesley N. Hohfeld, whose account of jural relations remains a classic of American jurisprudence.

In the 1930s Yale Law School spawned the movement known as legal realism, which has reshaped the way American lawyers understand the function of legal rules and the work of courts and judges. The realists directed attention to factors not captured in the rules, ranging from the attitudes of judges and jurors to the nuances of the facts of particular cases. Under the influence of realism, American legal doctrine has become less conceptual and more empirical. Under Dean Charles Clark (1929–1939), the School built a faculty that included such legendary figures as Thurman Arnold, Edwin Borchard, future U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, Jerome Frank, Underhill Moore, Walton Hamilton, and Wesley Sturges. Clark was the moving figure during these years in crafting the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the foundation of modern American procedure.

Yale Law School’s tradition of emphasizing public as well as private law proved ever more prescient as events of the twentieth century increased the role of public affairs in the life of the law. Yale graduates found themselves uniquely well prepared to play important roles in the rise of the administrative state, the internationalization following the World
Wars, and the domestic civil rights movement. In the 1950s and 1960s, the School became renowned as a center of constitutional law, taxation, commercial law, international law, antitrust, and law and economics. In recent decades the pace of curricular innovation has if anything quickened, as the School has developed new strengths in such fields as comparative constitutional law, corporate finance, environmental law, gender studies, international human rights, and legal history, as well as an array of clinical programs taught by a clinical faculty of exceptional breadth and devotion.

**Deans of Yale Law School, 1873–Present**

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**THE CHARGE TO STUDENTS**

The following sections contain the course offerings, a general description of the requirements for graduation from Yale Law School, and information concerning various academic options. Students are charged with notice of the contents of this bulletin.
Course Offerings

FALL TERM

First-Term Courses

Constitutional Law I (10001) 4 units. A.R. Amar (Section A), H.K. Gerken (Section B), J.M. Balkin (Group 1), P. Gewirtz (Group 2), R.C. Post (Group 3), J. Rubenfeld (Group 4), R. Siegel (Group 5), P.W. Kahn (Group 6)

Contracts I (11001) 4 units. L. Brilmayer (Section A), S.L. Carter (Section B), R.W. Gordon (Group 1), H. Hansmann (Group 2), D. Markovits (Group 3), Y. Listokin (Group 4)

Procedure I (12001) 4 units. O.M. Fiss (Section A), H.H. Koh (Section B), W.N. Eskridge, Jr. (Section C), D.S. Days, III (Group 1), J. Resnik (Group 2)

Torts I (13001) 4 units. G. Calabresi (Section A), P. Schuck (Section B), D. Kysar (Section C), J.J. Donohue (Group 1)

Advanced Courses

Courses marked with an asterisk (*) satisfy the legal ethics/professional responsibility requirement.

Access to Knowledge Practicum (20428) 2 or 3 units. Students in this course will work on projects that promote innovation and distributive justice through the reform of intellectual property and telecommunications laws, treaties, and policies both internationally and in specific countries. These laws, treaties, and policies shape the delivery of health care services, technology, telecommunications access, education, and culture around the globe. Students will supplement their projects with theoretical readings and frequent contact with Information Society Project Fellows. Paper required. Substantial Paper credit available. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to ten. L.E. DeNardis and L.B. Shaver

Administrative Law (20170) 4 units. This course will review the legal and practical foundations of the modern administrative state. Topics will include the creation of administrative agencies and the nondelegation doctrine, the internal process of adjudication and rulemaking in administrative agencies, judicial review of administrative action, the organization of the executive branch, liability for official misconduct, and beneficiary enforcement of public law. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment will be capped at seventy-five. J.L. Mashaw

Advanced Advocacy for Children and Youth (20327) 1 to 3 units, credit/fail, with a graded option. Limited to students who have taken Advocacy for Children and Youth in previous terms. Enrollment limited. Permission of the instructor required. J.K. Peters

*Advanced Civil Procedure and Legal Ethics: Complex Civil Litigation (20286) 4 units. A casebook course in joinder, discovery, multi-district litigation, and coordinating jurisdiction between state and federal courts, and settlement and related topics in complex civil litigation. Particular emphasis on the management and reform of discovery, complex mass tort litigation, and issues of legal ethics encountered in complex civil litigation, including problems of conflicts and mass settlements. Scheduled examination.
E.D. Elliott

Advanced Deals Workshop: Public Company M&A (20508) 2 units. This advanced deals workshop will focus on the practical and legal issues that corporate lawyers face in structuring and negotiating merger and acquisition transactions involving public companies, as well as planning and defending against hostile takeovers. Topics will include understanding the roles of corporate lawyers and other players in M&A transactions, structuring deals, drafting and negotiating merger agreements to allocate risk and protect the deal, designing and implementing corporate takeover defenses, planning hostile takeovers and proxy fights, managing conflict transactions including squeeze-outs and leveraged buyouts, and responding to shareholder activists and hedge funds. Prerequisite: Business Organizations or equivalent. Permission of the instructor required. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment limited to eighteen. E.S. Robinson

Advanced Domestic Violence Clinic (20504) 1 to 3 units, credit/fail. Open only to students who have completed the Domestic Violence Clinic. Permission of instructors required. R.A. Solomon and C. Carey

Advanced Environmental Law Seminar: U.S. and EU Approaches to Regulating Chemicals, Biotechnology, and Nanotechnology (20028) 3 units. This course will build upon the survey course in environmental law and policy. The basic objective is to acquaint students with the similarities and differences between U.S. and EU approaches to regulating chemicals, biotechnology, and nanotechnology. The course will begin with an examination of the basic paradigms of Quantitative Risk assessment in the U.S. and the Precautionary Principle in the EU. The course will use a set of reading materials and articles that includes portions of the U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act, the EU proposed regulation on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH), and the EPA, FDA, and USDA approaches to regulating biotechnology, the EU Labeling and Traceability Law, the U.S. coordinated effort on nanotechnology, and the EU White Paper Towards a European Strategy for Nanotechnology. Students will conduct and report on their research on topics related to the course. The emphasis will be on what the U.S. and EU can learn from one another to improve their regulatory systems. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. E.D. Elliott

Advanced Immigration Legal Services (20382) 1 to 3 units, credit/fail. Only open to students who have taken Immigration Legal Services. Permission of the instructors required. C.L. Lucht, J.K. Peters, and H.V. Zonana

Advanced Legal Services for Immigrant Communities (20485) 1 to 3 units, credit/fail. Only open to students who have taken Legal Services for Immigrant Communities. Permission of the instructor required. C.L. Lucht
Advanced Legal Research: Methods and Sources (20486) 3 units. An advanced exploration of the specialized methods and sources of legal research in some of the following areas: administrative law; case finding; computer-assisted research; constitutional law and history; court rules and practice materials; international law; legislative history; and statutory research. Class sessions will integrate the use of online, print, and other research sources. Notebook computer recommended. Research problems and paper required. S.B. Kau≠man, R.D. Harrison, and J.B. Nann

Advanced Legal Writing (20032) 3 units. This course will provide practice in writing legal memoranda and briefs. Students will have the opportunity to refine analytical as well as their writing skills. The goal of the course will be to take students beyond basic competence to excellence in legal writing. Enrollment limited to ten. R.D. Harrison

Advanced Topics in Comparative Law (20487) 2 units. This seminar is intended for students who wish to do research and writing on a topic in Comparative Law. The class will read and discuss a variety of texts on comparative law, as well as host guest scholars, who will present their research to the class. The goal of the seminar will be to encourage and train students to do publishable work in comparative law, without prejudice to methodological approach. The course is also open to students with no intention of entering academia. The only prerequisite is that students have an active interest in the law of some country other than the United States, and have a desire to understand—or to explain—how and why practices, traditions, processes, or outcomes differ across legal systems. Paper required. Enrollment limited. M.R. Damaška and J.Q. Whitman

Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Clinic (20488) 1 to 3 units. A fieldwork-only option. Prerequisite: Worker and Immigrant Rights Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. M.J. Wishnie, C.N. Lasch, and R. Kassem

*Advocacy for Children and Youth (20329) 3 units, credit/fail. Students in this clinical seminar will represent children and youth in abuse, neglect, uncared for, potentially termination of parental rights cases in the Superior Court for Juvenile Matters and certain related matters. Class sessions will focus on substantive law, ethical issues arising from the representation of children and youth in the relevant contexts, interviewing and lawyering competencies, case discussions, and background materials relating to state intervention into the family. The class will meet weekly with occasional supplemental sessions to be arranged. Additionally, students will attend weekly case supervision sessions. Casework will require, on average, ten to twelve hours weekly, but time demands will fluctuate over the course of the term; class time will be concentrated in the first half of the term. Enrollment limited to four. J.K. Peters

Alternative Dispute Resolution (20314) 3 units. This course will explore the theory and practice of dispute resolution outside of and as supplement to adjudication in the courts. The course will cover negotiated settlements, mediation, and arbitration, as well as some newer applications. The course will examine the strengths and weaknesses of these and other methods of dispute resolution from private and public perspectives, with an emphasis on the legal and policy questions that alternative dispute resolution poses. Students will study ADR as future consumers and policy makers, rather than providers
of the services. In other words, the central goal of the course is to enhance students’ ability to counsel and represent clients in these fora, not necessarily to act as neutrals. The ADR course will coordinate with the Quinnipiac-Yale Dispute Resolution Workshop. Three or four guest lecturers will present papers over the course of the term. Students will read each speaker’s paper and submit a page or two of questions/comments the day before the lecture. Grade will be based upon four journal entries, comments on speakers’ papers, and a final paper. Self-scheduled examination. On several Mondays during the term, class will extend until 6 p.m., so students should plan accordingly. J.G. Brown

**Anglo-American Legal History: Directed Research (20009)**  2 or 3 units. An opportunity for supervised research and writing on topics to be agreed. The object will be to produce work of publishable quality. Papers normally go through several drafts. Prerequisite: History of the Common Law or evidence of comparable background in legal history. Paper required. Permission of the instructor required. J.H. Langbein

**Antitrust and Regulation: Research Seminar (20007)**  3 or 4 units. Research and writing on current problems in antitrust and regulation. Topics to be arranged with the instructor. Prerequisite: the basic Antitrust course or its equivalent. Paper required. Enrollment limited. Permission of the instructor required. A.K. Klevorick

**Behavioral and Institutional Economics (20083)/ECON 527a**  3 units. Behavioral economics incorporates insights from other social sciences, such as psychology and sociology, into economic models, and attempts to explain anomalies that defy standard economic analysis. Institutional economics is the study of the evolution of economic organizations, laws, contracts, and customs as part of a historical and continuing process of economic development. Behavioral economics and institutional economics are naturally treated together, since so much of the logic and design of economic institutions has to do with complexities of human behavior. The course will emphasize two main topics: behavioral macroeconomics and behavioral finance, though references will be made to other branches of economics as well. Because macroeconomics is a major part of this course, it is part of the graduate macroeconomics sequence (including Economics 510a, 511b, 525a and 526b). However, this course is not heavily mathematical and does not list these other courses as prerequisites. This course will meet according to the Yale Graduate School calendar. R.J. Shiller

**Business Organizations (20219)**  4 units. An introduction to the business corporation laws affecting the rights and roles of corporate boards of directors, senior executive officers, and shareholders, with an emphasis on large, publicly traded firms. Shareholders’ economic interests are examined from the perspective of limited liability and dividend standards, expectations of liquidity or transferability of shares, and the use of debt capital as a mode of financing corporate activity. Shareholders’ limited participation rights in corporate decision making will be examined from the perspective of state and federal rules governing shareholder voting and the disclosure of corporate information and the notion of managerial expertise (e.g., as evidenced by judicial application of the “business judgment rule”). The latter part of the course will focus on directors’ and officers’ fiduciary obligations to shareholders, examining the operation of these duties in a variety of settings and transactions. Issues relating to the roles and functions assumed
by corporate attorneys (with respect to their clients) and the role of business corporations within society will also be addressed. Self-scheduled examination. J.R. Macey

**Capital Punishment Clinic (20251)** 6 units (3 fall, 3 spring), two-term commitment required; credit/fail in fall, with graded option in spring. Students will assist members of the Capital Trial Unit of the Connecticut Public Defender Office in representing people facing the death penalty. Students will make practical use of research and analytical skills, and may participate in conferences with clients, witnesses and experts and investigations; and observe court proceedings. Weekly class sessions will include presentations and discussions of various aspects of capital cases such as mental health issues, jury selection, and scientific issues. Students must complete a substantial writing assignment, such as a portion of a motion, brief, or memorandum of law. The course is limited to students who intend to take Capital Punishment: Race, Poverty, and Disadvantage in Spring 2009, or have already taken it. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to eight. S.B. Bright and C.N. Lasch

**Civil Liberties and National Security Post-9/11 (20343)** 3 units, credit/fail. This clinic addresses human rights and civil liberties issues arising out of government policies in the aftermath of 9/11. Students enrolled in the course work on ongoing cases on behalf of persons impacted by those policies, varying from civil actions to habeas representations to amicus briefs on key questions at the appellate and Supreme Court levels. Students also participate in a weekly seminar to address the substantive, practical, and ethical issues raised by the clinic’s cases and human rights impact litigation more generally. The class will meet at a regularly scheduled time once a week, and one additional weekly meeting period will be arranged at the beginning of the term. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited. First-term students must enroll credit/fail, and returning students may elect graded credits. H.H. Koh, M.J. Wishnie, J.M. Freiman, H.R. Metcalf, and R. Kassem

**Community and Economic Development/Community Development Financial Institutions (20023)** 3 units, credit/fail. This multidisciplinary clinic focuses on issues of neighborhood revitalization, low-income housing, financial access and financial inclusion as they relate to poverty alleviation and economic development and the role of financial institutions in community development and serving low income people. In addition to law students, the clinic is open to students from the Schools of Management, Divinity, Forestry and Environmental Studies, Public Health, and Architecture with prior approval from a faculty member. Under the supervision of faculty and practicing members of the bar, participants will work on behalf of nonprofit organizations, the City of New Haven, small businesses, and a local community development bank in the New Haven area. The clinic will emphasize a nonadversarial, transactional approach to problem solving for major issues facing a low-income urban area such as affordable housing, business development, access to affordable financial services, subprime lending. As part of the mortgage foreclosure project, some students will be doing litigation. Participants will research legal issues, facilitate negotiations, draft contracts, incorporate organizations, complete loan and grant applications, develop financial analyses, and in general provide legal, policy, business, and strategy advice to clients. Students will examine both private and public sector, as well as hybrid approaches to development issues. Class topics will include real
estate finance, low-income housing policy, banking law, discrimination in lending, community development corporations and financial institutions, professional responsibility, urban planning, economic policy, predatory and subprime lending, social entrepreneurship, and microfinance. Enrollment limited to twenty. R.A. Solomon, R.S. Golden, C.F. Muckenfuss, and S. Fazili

**Comparative Corporate Capitalism (20489)** 2 or 3 units. Forms of corporate ownership and control vary widely from one country to another. The type of corporate capitalism that is found in the United States and that is the usual subject of law school courses in corporate law is, in fact, something of an outlier among these forms. This seminar will examine the organization of enterprise in a range of both developed and developing countries in an effort to comprehend their variety, to probe the reasons for the patterns seen, and to understand the particular problems that the various systems present. As part of this exercise, the seminar will look at the ways in which organizations and organizational law have evolved in different countries over recent centuries, and students will speculate on the directions in which they will continue to evolve in the future. Students will have a choice of writing a series of short papers on the readings or a single substantial paper, perhaps with additional credit. Enrollment limited to fifteen. H. Hansmann and R. Gilson

**Comparative Law (20410)** 4 units. An introduction to the comparative study of different legal systems. The course will focus primarily on differences between the ways that law and order are maintained, and justice pursued, in the United States, on the one hand, and in Germany and France, on the other. There will also be some attention to some non-Western traditions, such as those of China, Japan, and Islam. The overarching aim of the course will be to explore the extent to which differences in legal doctrine and legal practice reflect larger differences in social structure. With that aim in mind, the course will explore a variety of issues, among them differences in the French, German, and American concepts of “human dignity” and its protection; differences in civil and criminal procedure; differences in punishment practice; differences in the maintenance of everyday order in the streets; differences in the law of consumer protection; differences in welfare and unemployment law; and differences in the structure and regulation of business and banking enterprises. It is hoped that students will come away from the course both with some knowledge of foreign law and with a heightened sensitivity to some of the ways in which foreign societies can differ from our own. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. J.Q. Whitman

**Complex Federal Litigation (20298)** 3 units, credit/fail. The clinic will focus primarily on ongoing civil rights litigation on behalf of state and federal prisoners housed in Connecticut. Cases include 8th Amendment claims addressing deliberate indifference to serious medical needs, 8th Amendment failure to protect claims, and 1st Amendment religious freedom claims on behalf of Muslim women prisoners. The course will provide exposure to the substantive law of federal prison litigation, including claims and defenses under Section 1983 and *Bivens* and the requirements of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. The course will also work on developing clinical skills, including, *inter alia*, taking depositions and negotiating settlements. The classroom component of the course will meet every week, although supervision meetings will also be scheduled in addition to the classroom discussions. B. Dignam, S.F. Russell, and H.V. Zonana
Contemporary Legal Issues in Africa (20120) 1 unit, credit/fail. This reading group will meet once a week at lunchtime to discuss current events in Africa, with special emphasis on events that raise issues of international law. Each student will be given responsibility for a particular region of Africa and will report weekly on the important events in that region. One unit of credit is available for participants. Students who wish to do more extensive research into the legal issues in their particular region can make special arrangements for additional study, including the awarding of Supervised Analytic Writing credit. It is possible to take this course more than once. No previous background is assumed, only a general interest in increasing awareness of what is currently going on in Africa. L. Brilmayer and D. Wade

Convicting the Innocent (20044) 2 or 3 units. This seminar will explore the causes of and remedies for miscarriages of justice in which persons other than the perpetrators of criminal offenses are found guilty. The seminar will examine the processes of memory and suggestion, cognition, belief formation and resistance to change, lying and lie detection, the motivations and opportunities for fabricating evidence, imposter and unqualified experts, incompetent lawyers, poverty, and their relationships to legal rules and practices. Among the specific contexts in which the examinations will occur are allegations of child sexual abuse, stranger rapes, robberies, and murders. Some attention will be paid to the special problem of capital punishment. Papers may qualify for Supervised Analytic Writing or Substantial Paper credit. Scheduled examination or paper option. S.B. Duke

Corporate Environmental Management and Strategy (20490)/F&ES 96112a 3 units. This course will focus on understanding the policy and business logic for making environment and sustainability a core element of corporate strategy and management systems. Students will be asked to analyze how and when environmental thinking can be translated into competitive advantage. The course will combine lectures, case studies, and class discussions on management theory and tools, legal and regulatory frameworks shaping the business-environment interface, and the evolving requirements for business success (including how to deal with diverse stakeholders, manage in a world of transparency, and handle rising expectations related to corporate responsibility). Enrollment will be capped at eighty. Self-scheduled examination. This course will end before the December holidays according to the calendar of the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. D.C. Esty

Criminal Law and Administration (20061) 3 units. This course will analyze the basic principles of substantive criminal law including the justifications for criminal punishment, the voluntary act, mental state and causation requirements, the preconditions of criminal responsibility, and the fundamentals of selected offenses. Scheduled examination. S.J. Shapiro

Criminal Procedure I (20350) 3 units. This course will examine the fundamentals of the criminal process: police powers of arrest; search and seizure as constrained by the Constitution; the exclusionary rule; the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination; the right to counsel; the right to a jury trial; Due Process; confessions and plea bargaining; and double jeopardy. Scheduled examination. A. Stein
Disability Rights and Disability Policy (20491) 2 units. As the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990—which passed virtually unanimously by both houses of Congress and was signed enthusiastically by a Republican President—approaches its twentieth anniversary, its desirability continues to be the subject of vigorous debate. This course will begin with a broad theoretical perspective on race, sex, and disability antidiscrimination principles under constitutional and statutory law. The course will then cover the main aspects of disability law under the Americans with Disabilities Act and other relevant laws. The course will extensively explore issues of disability policy and potential avenues of reform. Students will be asked to submit short reaction papers every other week or, if preferred, may submit brief responses in lieu of the reaction papers and then a longer paper at the end of the term. Enrollment limited. C. Jolls

*Domestic Violence Clinic (20503) 4 units, credit/fail. This clinic will offer students the opportunity to combine direct legal representation of survivors of domestic violence with community outreach and education. Students will provide comprehensive legal services to clients in a variety of civil matters including but not limited to immigration, family law, public benefits, and housing law cases. Students will conduct outreach at community-based organizations and provide trainings and know-your-rights presentations to community groups and agencies. The coursework will examine the legal, social, and policy issues involved in domestic violence lawyering. The clinic will focus on serving immigrant and low-income women. Students should expect to appear in court. Enrollment limited to ten. R.A. Solomon and C. Carey

*The Education Adequacy Project (20403) 3 units, credit/fail. This highly focused clinical course will represent public school parents: the Connecticut Coalition for Justice in Education Funding (CJEF). CJEF is a broad coalition made up of municipalities, school boards, unions, nonprofit organizations, parent-teacher organizations, and other interested individuals and groups. CJEF seeks to reform Connecticut’s public school finance system to provide for greater levels of funding for education by establishing a minimum level of funding needed to provide an adequate education and to alleviate the burden on local municipalities to provide the bulk of education funding. The Education Adequacy Project will meet on a weekly basis to review the progress of the students as well as to discuss the substantive issues involved in CJEF’s case and the theoretical issues involved in the adequacy movement. Enrollment limited to ten. R.A. Solomon, R.S. Golden, and A.A. Knopp

Employment Discrimination Law (20037) 4 units. This course will examine the regulation of employment discrimination through Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related laws. It is an introductory, but comprehensive course that emphasizes the major analytical frameworks for conceptualizing race and sex discrimination—and equality—in the workplace. The course will combine a pragmatic, litigation-oriented perspective with a theoretical, sociological one, as it investigates the assumptions underlying various legal approaches and situates legal trends within larger social and historical contexts. The course will provide a solid theoretical foundation for understanding differing conceptions of discrimination and equality in other areas of law, such as anti-discrimination law and constitutional law. It will also provide students with the background necessary to deal with discrimination problems in a clerkship or practice setting. Scheduled examination. V. Schultz
Employment Law (20445) 3 units. The primary source of legal rights for most American workers today is the body of statutory and common law employment protections. This course will offer comprehensive coverage of that body of law and its relationship with labor law, the field of law governing collective bargaining. Among the issues to be considered in this course are legal rules governing job conditions, including workplace safety and health; the “employment at will” doctrine; legal issues related to major employee “fringe benefit” programs, especially pensions and health insurance; free speech rights of employees; legal rules governing genetic screening, drug testing, and personality testing of employees; mandatory arbitration of employment disputes; unemployment insurance; the legal treatment of employee noncompete agreements; the Fair Labor Standards Act; the Family and Medical Leave Act; and prohibitions on employment discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, and other protected traits. Scheduled examination. C. Jolls

Environmental Protection Clinic (20316)/F&ES 80034a 3 units, credit/fail. A clinical seminar in which students will be engaged with actual environmental law or policy problems on behalf of client organizations (environmental groups, government agencies, international bodies, etc.). The class will meet weekly, and students will work eight to ten hours per week in interdisciplinary groups (with students from the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and other departments or schools at Yale) on projects with a specific legal or policy product (e.g., draft legislation or regulations, hearing testimony, analytic studies, policy proposals) to be produced by the end of the term. Students may propose projects and client organizations, subject to approval by the instructor. Enrollment limited. D.S. Bryk

*Ethics and the Government Lawyer (20492) 2 units. Like private practitioners, government lawyers hold many different positions and play many different roles. Yet in all these contexts the government lawyer is often uniquely positioned to affect the course of public policy, the institutional relationships within the government, and the impact of law on private citizens and firms. This seminar is designed to explore the special ethical issues that arise in government practice by examining both theoretical literature on the roles of several types of government lawyers—including the Attorney General, the Solicitor General, lawyers in the Department of Justice’s Office of Legal Counsel and the Department of State’s Office of the Legal Adviser, military lawyers, line prosecutors, and lawyers in other departments and agencies—and particular cases that raise significant issues concerning the government lawyer’s professional responsibilities. A research paper is required. Both Substantial Paper and Supervised Analytic Writing credit are available for suitable projects. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fourteen. R.W. Gordon and J.L. Mashaw

European Convention on Human Rights (20493) 3 units. This course will be an introduction to the legal system established by the European Convention on Human Rights. The Convention covers 850 million people and all forty-seven Contracting States accept the compulsory jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights and the right of individuals to directly petition the Court. Today, the Court is the most active rights protecting court in the world, rendering more than 1,500 reasoned decisions per annum. The course will be divided into three parts. Part I will provide an overview of the legal system, focusing on the foundational texts, organizational machinery, and processes of
rights protection. Part II will be devoted to the evolution of the case law of the Court in selected areas. Part III will examine the impact of the ECHR and of the Court’s case law on national legal orders. Students will be evaluated on the basis of (1) a take-home final examination or substantial research paper [60 percent]; (2) three short [2–3 page] “response papers” on the weekly readings [15 percent]; and (3) attendance and participation [25 percent]. The class will meet intensively for the first half of the term, and less frequently during the second half of the term. Enrollment will be capped at thirty. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. A. Stone Sweet and L. Wildhaber

[The] European Union: Public Law and Institutions (20456) 3 units. This course will provide an introduction to the public law of the European Union. Special emphasis will be placed on the historical development of the institutional structures, decision-making processes, and foundational legal doctrines of integration, understood in relation to the development of the postwar administrative state on the national level. Significant attention will also be given to the role of the European Court of Justice and the supranational system of judicial remedies as drivers in the process of integration over the last half-century. Scheduled examination or paper option. P.L. Lindseth

Evidence (20166) 3 units. This course will examine the rules and doctrines regulating the presentation of factual proof in American trials, with primary focus on the Federal Rules of Evidence. Scheduled examination. D.M. Kahan

Federal Courts in a Federal System (20366) 4 units. The “Federal Courts” play a central role in today’s political debates, just as the federal courts as a branch of the national government is an important component of the constitutional political system in the United States. The past decades have been complex and fascinating ones for anyone interested in the federal courts. The class will focus on these courts as it examines the allocation of authority among the branches of the federal government and the relationships among state, federal, and tribal governments within the United States. Questions of the meaning of national and of state “sovereignty” lace the materials. Beneath the sometimes dry discussions of jurisdictional rules and doctrines of comity lie conflicts about such issues as race, religion, the beginning and end of life, abortion, Indian tribal rights, and gender equality. In addition to considering the political and historical context of the doctrinal developments, the class will examine the institutional structures that have evolved in the federal courts, as well as current questions about the size and shape of the federal courts, the allocation of work among state, tribal, and federal courts and among the different kinds of federal judges now in the federal system, as well as the effects of social and demographic categories on the processes of federal adjudication. The class will also occasionally consider concepts of federalism comparatively. Class participation will be part of the final grade. No credit/fail option. Self-scheduled examination. J. Resnik

Federal Crimes (20113) 2 units. A survey of general principles and specific elements of federal crimes. The latter include mail and wire fraud, pornography, extortion, bribery and gratuities, drug trafficking, money laundering, tax evasion, securities fraud, currency reporting, civil rights, false statements, perjury, witness tampering, obstructing justice, and racketeering. Some attention may be given to sentencing and forfeiture. Prerequisite: Criminal Law and Administration. Scheduled examination. S.B. Duke
Federal Income Taxation (20222) 4 units. An introductory course on the federal income taxation of individuals and businesses. The course will provide an overview of the basic legal doctrine and will emphasize statutory interpretation and a variety of income tax policy issues. The class will consider the role of the courts, the Congress, and the IRS in making tax law and tax policy and will apply (and question) the traditional tax policy criteria of fairness, efficiency, and administrability. Topics will include fringe benefits, business expenses, the interest deduction, the taxation of the family, and capital gains. No prerequisites. Enrollment will be capped at seventy-five. Scheduled examination. M.J. Graetz

Financial Accounting for Lawyers (20471) 3 units. Contemporary accounting and corporate financial reporting. Preparation, interpretation, and analysis of the earnings statement; the statement of financial position; and the statement of cash flows. Self-scheduled examination. L. Schiffres

[The] First Amendment (20450) 2 or 3 units. This course will study the constitutional right of freedom of expression guaranteed by the First Amendment. Topics will include seditious advocacy; conflicts between freedom of speech and national security; defamation and privacy; offensive and racist speech; obscenity and pornography; symbolic expression; commercial speech; regulation of campaign finance; Internet and broadcast regulation; restrictions on time, place, and manner of expression; freedom of the press; and freedom of association. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. J.M. Balkin

Groups, Diversity, and Law (20451) 2 or 3 units (depending on paper). Immigration, intra-group and inter-group differentiation, and egalitarian and diversity values are producing deep tensions and conflicts in a traditionally individualistic society. In complex ways, law influences how individuals assume group identities, how groups form, evolve, fragment, and compete with one another for social goods, and how diversity as social goal or constraint is defined and achieved. In this seminar, legal and social science materials will be used to explore the meanings of diversity, the history of diversity-as-ideal, and specific efforts by the law to implement that ideal—sometimes as a remedy for past discrimination, sometimes as a by-product of other values such as religious freedom, and sometimes for its own sake. The focus will be on examples such as affirmative action, political representation, language rights, immigration, residential integration, religion, expressive associations, voting rights, and social mobility. The emphasis will be on racial and ethnic groups, not on gender and sexual preference, which are covered in other courses. Each student must write, and some may be asked to present, a research paper. Supervised Analytic Writing and Substantial Paper credit may be given. An ungraded credit/fail option is available under certain conditions. P.H. Schuck

Human Rights Workshop: Current Issues and Events (20134) 1 unit, credit/fail. Conducted in workshop format and led by Professor Paul Kahn, Director of the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights, the course will discuss recent writings in the field, presentations from outside guests and participants, and newsworthy events in the human rights arena. This course will meet in weeks when the Legal Theory Workshop does not meet. The workshop is open to the entire community. Those who would like to receive credit will be asked to write several reaction papers and to take responsibility for beginning the discussion. P.W. Kahn
Immigration, Citizenship, Secularization, and Antidiscrimination Policies and Laws (20513) 2 units. This seminar will examine immigration, citizenship, secularization, integration and antidiscrimination laws and policies in comparative perspective, including mainly European (especially French, British, and German) and North American cases. In these domains in particular, European and American laws and policies have and continue to influence (or counterinfluence) each other. Each session will consider the analysis and the interpretation of key policy reforms and of court cases across national boundaries (for example, the quota system in immigration policies, dual citizenship, denaturalization, adaptation to religious diversity, legal treatment of ethnic discrimination or of historical traumas). The seminar will have a strong multidisciplinary dimension. Interested students should submit a copy of their résumé during the bidding period. Enrollment limited to twenty. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. P. Weil

*Immigration Legal Services (20016) 3 units, credit/fail. A clinical seminar involving class sessions and casework. The clinic will specialize in the representation of persons who are seeking asylum through affirmative procedures or in removal proceedings or post-asylum relief. Class sessions will focus on the substantive and procedural law, the legal and ethical issues arising in the context of casework and on the development of lawyering skills. Classes will be heavily concentrated in the first half of the term, with additional sessions supplementing the weekly class time. Students will also attend weekly supervisions on their case work. Enrollment limited. C.L. Lucht, J.K. Peters, and H.V. Zonana

Incentives vs. Commitments (20494) 2 units. This seminar will engage readings in behavioral psychology and economics to access why people have trouble keeping commitments and what legal and nonlegal strategies might come to their aid. Enrollment limited to twelve. Scheduled examination or paper option. I. Ayres

[The] International Criminal Court: Prospects for Global Justice (20512) 2 units. This seminar will closely examine the activities of the International Criminal Court in its first five years of operation, including its first investigations and cases. The class will study, from a practitioner’s perspective, the strategies adopted by the Court and effects of the Court’s early work in zones of mass conflict, in courts and governments, and on perpetrators. The objective is to assess whether the Court is fulfilling expectations, to identify reasons that practice might be diverging from theory, and to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the emerging, global system of justice. The course will consider the roles played now and historically by domestic courts, human rights bodies, and ad hoc and hybrid tribunals, as well as states, international organizations, civil society, media, and academia. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. C.H. Chung

International Investment Law I (20396) 2 units. As foreign direct investment has increased as a function of globalization, so have disputes about investment. This seminar will examine the international law and procedure applied in the third-party resolution of international investment disputes and the critical policy issues that must now be addressed. Papers may qualify for Substantial Paper or Supervised Analytic Writing credit. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. W.M. Reisman and G. Aguilar-Alvarez
International Law and Armed Conflicts (20495) 3 units. This course will examine the international law issues which arise in relation to armed conflicts. One of the themes running through the course will be how international law regulates cross-border conflicts involving non-State actors. The course will be divided into three parts. It will begin by considering the international law rules which govern whether and when States are entitled to use armed force. This part of the course will examine the prohibition of the use of force contained in the UN Charter as well as the exceptions to that prohibition. In particular, the course will examine the scope of self-defense in international law (especially as it applies to attacks by non-State groups), as well as other claimed exceptions to the prohibition of the use of force – such as the doctrine of humanitarian intervention. The first part of the course will also examine the powers of the United Nations and regional organizations to authorize the use of force.

The second part of the course will examine the law that applies during an armed conflict and will address the distinction between the law applicable to international armed conflicts and that applicable to noninternational armed conflicts. In this part, students will also gain an overview of the “Geneva law” relating to the humanitarian protection of victims of war and the “Hague law” relating to the means and methods of warfare. In particular, the course will examine the distinction between international and noninternational armed conflicts, between combatants and civilians, as well as the law that applies to the conduct of hostilities.

The third and final part of the course will examine institutional aspects of international criminal law, i.e., the enforcement of international humanitarian law and other norms prohibiting human rights violations through criminal prosecutions. In this part, the course will consider the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court as well as of other international and national courts to prosecute individuals for international crimes. Enrollment will be capped at twenty-five. Scheduled examination. D. Akande

Islamic Law and Ethics (20484)/PLSC 589a/RLST 713a 2 units. An introduction to Islamic legal and ethical thought for advanced students of ethics, law, or political philosophy. The main aims of the course will be to survey the history of (Sunni) Islamic jurisprudence and positive law, to cover the main doctrines and debates on the epistemic status of legal-ethical knowledge and the hermeneutical and analytic methods for deriving it, and then to study in relative depth a single substantive problem in Islamic legal and ethical thought. The case study for fall 2008 will be apostasy in Islamic law. This course will meet according to the Yale College calendar. A.F. March

Landlord/Tenant Law (20004) 3 units, credit/fail. Students in this clinical seminar will provide legal assistance, under the supervision of clinical faculty, to low-income tenants facing eviction in the New Haven Housing Court. Topics to be covered in discussions and class materials will include the substantive law of landlord-tenant relations, the Connecticut Rules of Practice and Procedure, ethical issues arising in the representation of clients, social and housing policy, and the development of lawyering skills, particularly in interviewing, litigation, negotiation, and mediation. Weekly class sessions and supervision sessions, plus eight to twelve hours per week of casework. Enrollment limited. F.X. Dineen and J.L. Pottenger, Jr.
Law and Globalization (20200) 2 units. As globalization has proceeded, new law and legal practices have emerged and existing legal systems are being transformed. The fall 2008 seminar will focus on constitutional pluralism in human rights adjudication and on how supranational and national courts interact with one another. The seminar will host seven or eight scholars, each of whom will present recent work, or work-in-progress. In off-weeks, students will read and discuss texts selected by visitors in preparation for their visit. Students will be expected to write two-to-three page discussion papers on these preparatory texts. Students may take the seminar for credit more than once, and they may earn additional credit if they wish to produce a substantial paper. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twelve. A. Stone Sweet

Law and Prosperity: Seminar (20505) 3 units. Many attempts have been made to explain why some individuals, ethnicities, societies, and nations outperform others. This seminar will explore these various explanations, examining for example the role of institutions, law, history, culture, birth order, and biology. SAW or substantial credit possible. Limited enrollment. Students who are interested in this course should submit written statements along with their bids during the limited enrollment bidding period and may also be invited to interview with the instructor. A. Chua

Law and the Reactive Attitudes (20496)/PHIL 701a 3 units. This course will explore the extent to which second-personal reasons and reactive attitudes contribute to our understanding of the law, its practices and central organizing concepts including the concept of law itself. Two examples the class will focus on are the relationship between concepts like blame, indignation and resentment in relationship to punishment, liability and contractual breach; and the general notion of obligation in its relationship to the idea of an authority to demand action and accountability. Paper required. Enrollment limited. J.L. Coleman and S. Darwall

Law, Economics, and Organization (20036) 1 unit, credit/fail. This seminar will meet jointly with the Law, Economics, and Organization Workshop, an interdisciplinary faculty workshop that brings to the Law School scholars, generally from other universities, who present papers based on their current research. The topics will involve a broad range of issues of general legal and social science interest. Students registering for the seminar and participating in the workshop will receive one unit of ungraded credit per term. Neither Substantial Paper nor Supervised Analytic Writing credit will be available through the seminar. Short papers will be required during the term. J.J. Donohue, H. Hansmann, Y. Listokin, J.R. Macey, R. Romano, and H.E. Smith

Laws of War (20497) 1 unit. This course will explore the international legal regime governing armed conflicts. The course will provide an introduction to topics such as status determinations for POW and civilian detainees, protection of civilians during military attacks, and empirical studies of compliance with the laws of war. Students will be evaluated on the basis of (1) reaction papers on the course readings and (2) a short research project completed mid term. This course will meet on September 5, 12, and 19, and December 5 and 12. R. Goodman

*Lawyering Ethics Clinic (20114) 3 units, credit/fail. This is a clinical course in which students participate in the disciplinary process involving lawyers charged with violating
ethical obligations to clients or other interested persons. Its goals are to help students understand the disciplinary process in Connecticut, and to think about how legal education should engage with the ethical issues facing lawyers. Under faculty supervision, students work with the Connecticut Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the body charged with prosecuting claims of lawyer misconduct, and are assigned to handle specific grievance cases. Students will interview witnesses, collect documentary evidence, research legal issues, draft pre-trial briefs, and examine witnesses and present closing arguments at the disciplinary hearing. Students may also be involved in negotiating disciplinary sanctions with the grievances lawyer. Enrollment limited to four. D.E. Curtis and F.P. Blando

**Legal Assistance** (20107)  3 units, credit/fail. A clinical seminar, using classroom, field work, and simulation experiences in the general area of legal assistance for the poor. Students will work eight to twelve hours per week in a local legal aid office and will attend weekly classroom sessions. The seminar will be practice-oriented, moving from developing solutions for specific client problems to general discussions of landlord-tenant, consumer, domestic relations, welfare, and other legal subjects of special concern to the urban poor, as well as issues of broader social policy. The seminar will also focus on the development of professional responsibility and lawyering skills, such as interviewing, negotiating, counseling, drafting, and litigation. A few placements for criminal defense work in state court will also be available. Enrollment limited to eight. F.X. Dineen

**Legal Issues in Corporate Finance** (20507)  3 units. Depending on how a corporation raises its capital, the law treats the relationship between the corporation and its investors quite differently. This course will examine how such a relationship is formed and structured, how the courts have viewed and treated such a relationship, and what, if any, changes may be necessary in our and the courts' perspective. Topics will include the rights of debt- and preferred stock-holders, including those of venture capital investors, and the legal aspects of mergers and acquisitions, including the stockholders' voting rights and dissenting stockholders' remedy. Prerequisite: Business Organizations. Self-scheduled examination. A.H. Choi

**Legal Practicum** (20008)  ½ unit, credit/fail. Each student enrolled in this independent writing seminar will be required to prepare a 5—15 page essay that reflectively evaluates how her or his experiences in legal employment or other practical professional training, acquired during the immediately prior summer recess, have influenced her or his understanding of the legal system, the legal profession, or other aspects of legal culture. Permission of instructor required. J.R. Macey

**Legislative Advocacy Clinic** (20352)  3 units, credit/fail. A two-term clinical seminar designed to give students an opportunity to participate in the state legislative process by advancing—and defending—the interests of Connecticut public interest organizations (including other LSO clinics, and their clients). The primary client (Connecticut Voices for Children) is a key player on a broad spectrum of policy issues. Recent efforts have focused on public education, foster care, juvenile justice, health and state fiscal policy. The clinic’s work will include both affirmative legislative initiatives and defensive efforts to respond to proposed legislation deemed inimical to the interests of its clients. The clinic will also serve as a legislative liaison for other LSO clinics, keeping them informed of legislative developments affecting their clients’ interests. Issues of ethics and professional
responsibility for lawyers working in the legislative arena will be an important focus of this clinic. In the fall term, students will participate in training sessions led by some of Connecticut’s most experienced lobbyists, meet with state legislators, and work with their client organizations to develop a legislative agenda. Once issues have been chosen for action, students will research the subject, work with other partner organizations to help draft legislation, and meet with legislators. In the spring, students will work in partnership with their client organization to meet with legislators to get their bills introduced, develop oral and written testimony in support thereof, identify other witnesses, shepherd their bills through the committee process, and work to get them adopted. During the legislative session, students will also monitor other proposed legislation that might affect the clinic’s clients. To allow all students to participate in both the training/issue development and direct action aspects of the clinic’s work, priority will be given to students willing to commit to participating for two terms. Enrollment limited. J.L. Pottenger, Jr., S.D. Geballe, and C.C. Staples

**LGBT Rights Litigation (20480)** 2 or 3 units, credit/fail. Students will conduct legal research and assist in drafting briefs and memoranda in cases pursuing the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual people. The principal source for these cases will be the American Civil Liberties Union LGBT Rights Project; there will also be opportunities to work in support of other LGBT rights organizations, such as the Sylvia Rivera Law Project, Servicemembers’ Legal Defense Network, and Immigration Equality. The substantive issues will include such matters as employment discrimination, marriage equality, student rights, religious and public discrimination, and HIV/AIDS discrimination. Enrollment limited. R.A. Burt and M.W. Alsdorf

**Liman Public Interest Workshop: Detention (20324)** 1 unit, credit/fail. People in various circumstances—from immigrants to children to criminal defendants to the mentally ill—face detention. This workshop’s theme will help explore comparatively—both across subject matters and countries—the rules and ideas behind detention, the conditions of confinement, the impact on communities, families, and individuals, the disparate impact on some racial and ethnic groups, and the alternative modes of response to concerns about safety and welfare.

One set of issues can be denominated “criminal” and includes the treatment of criminal defendants (pretrial and post-conviction), suspected terrorists (in Guantanamo and elsewhere), and individuals sentenced to death or life without parole. A second set of issues concerns so-called “civil” detention. Children, immigrants, mentally ill individuals, and sex offenders face detention through mechanisms outside of the criminal justice system. A final set of issues involves the ability of individuals to move out of detention and to “reenter” different communities or return to their homes.

Weekly readings will provide a background for discussions. Guest conveners will include public interest advocates, including current and past Liman Fellows, scholars, and public officials. J. Resnik and S.F. Russell

**Local Government in Action: Workshop on Affirmative Litigation in the City of San Francisco (20498)** 1 unit, with the option of additional units. This course will introduce students to local government lawyering. The course will address both theoretical issues (What roles should cities play in our democracy? Can cities further the public interest
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through litigation?) and practical ones (city-state relations, standing issues). The first part of the course will acquaint students with broader legal and policy issues associated with affirmative litigation. The students will then break into independent working groups organized by subject area (the working groups will be designed to accommodate student interests and preferences). Each working group will work directly with attorneys from the Affirmative Litigation Division of the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office. Students will have an opportunity to brainstorm about potential lawsuits, work toward filing an actual lawsuit, and present ideas to the class and members of the City Attorney’s Office. Written work required. Permission of the instructors required. H.K. Gerken and G. Good Stefani

*Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic (20188) 3 units, credit/fail. Students will work on a variety of human rights projects, generally in support of advocacy efforts of human rights organizations. Projects are designed to give students practical experience with the range of activities in which lawyers engage to promote respect for human rights; to help students build the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective human rights lawyers; and to integrate the theory and practice of human rights. Class sessions will provide an overview of basic human rights principles and their application and instruction in and development of human rights research and writing skills. The clinic will have one or more student directors. Enrollment limited to eighteen. Permission of the instructor required. J.J. Silk and E.W. Brundige

Military Justice (20030) 2 units. This course will explore the nature and function of military justice today. Topics will include constitutional rights of military personnel; court-martial jurisdiction and offenses; trial and appellate structure and procedure; collateral review; the roles of commanders, Congress, the Supreme Court, and the President; command influence; the role of custom; and punishment. Current issues such as those involving military commissions, command accountability, military justice on the battlefield, judicial independence, sexual orientation, adultery, fraternization, and the application of international human rights norms to military justice will be addressed. Throughout the course students will consider how the military justice system can be improved and what, if anything, can be learned from the experience of other countries. The text will be Fidell, Hillman & Sullivan, Military Justice: Cases and Materials (LexisNexis 2007). Self-scheduled examination. E.R. Fidell

Natural Resources Law (20446) 3 units. This course will examine the law of acquiring and controlling natural resources. The course will begin with the history of the federal public domain and a look at the constitutional, statutory, and administrative regimes that govern it. The course will then concentrate on specific resources, seeking to understand the practical challenges and diverse values present in their management. The course will consider topics such as water, forests, agricultural soil, minerals, wildlife (including endangered species), and the rising problem of managing ecosystems and the global commons of the earth's atmosphere. In addition to the legal regimes governing these resources, the course will consider the political origins of the regimes, the attitudes toward the natural world that they express, and their prospects for reform in the future. Self-scheduled examination. J.S. Purdy
Nonprofit Organizations Clinic (20051)/MGT 695a 1 or 2 units, credit/fail. This clinical workshop will serve the needs of nonprofit organizations, nascent and established, that require help in the process of organization and incorporation, in obtaining tax exemption, and solving ongoing legal problems—organizations that cannot afford to retain private counsel. The class will meet as a group five or six times during the term. J.G. Simon, L.N. Davis, and B.B. Lindsay

[The] Origins of “Public” and “Private” (20510) 2 or 3 units. The categories of “public” and “private” organize much of our thinking about law, politics, and morality. This seminar will examine how the distinction between them has come to be mapped onto the institutions of our legal system and government. It will do so by (1) recovering an eighteenth-century American world in which the public/private distinction was arguably nonexistent and at best radically unsettled and (2) tracing developments since then. For instance, governmental office in the early republic possessed many of the attributes of exploitable property: officers lawfully pocketed fees for their services, were frequently liable for their expenses, and were fully exposed to damage actions for misuse of their powers; only later did salaries, expense accounts, and immunity become the norm. To take another example, the household originally served as an institution by which a man forcibly governed wife and children (as husband and father) and servants and slaves (as master) and voted on behalf of all these dependents; only gradually did family law become fully differentiated from workplace law, with both domains officially conceived as consensual, private, and unrelated to voting. Equally complex developments characterize the histories of criminal prosecution (from private to official initiation); incorporation (from special sovereign concession to general right); war making (from bounty-seeking militias and prize-seeking privateers to not-for-profit armies and navies); legislatures (from clearinghouses for individual claims to articulators of general rules); and the church (from established to not). The course will consider these and other examples in an effort to understand the historical struggles underlying a distinction that is now frequently taken for granted. Grades are based on class participation and writing assignments, which may be either (1) three papers, each 3,000 words, based on the readings and due over the course of the term, or, (2) a single, longer, research paper. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. N. Parrillo

[The] Philosophy of the Rule of Law (20215) 1 to 3 units. Civil law is codified authority. In the United States, the Rule of Law, perceived as regulator of both public (governmental) and private (corporate) bureaucratic activity, is the combination of separation of powers, federalism and the common law. Neither the federalism of two equally sovereign entities nor the combination of cooperation and competition that prevented the executive from dominating the other two branches has survived the processes of industrialization and the “reforms” of the New Deal unscathed. The Rule of Law, in short, is operatively reduced to belief in the common law version of precedent, the nuance that distinguishes common from civil law.

This course argues that reading a common law case for its precedential significance implicates one’s personal philosophy, the political ordering of the world in which democratic capitalist socioeconomic activity takes place. It has two parts. The first is an exercise in finding the precedent, reading an opinion not for the resolution of the dispute before
the court, but for the contribution (if any) that resolution makes to the common law. The second involves analyzing one's own conception of that process, how and why one believes the system works. This second part can thus provide the basis for a paper in the spring. J.G. Deutsch

Note: If you are interested in taking this course, please make sure that you have read the document online at www.law.yale.edu/inside/pdf/RegistrarsOffice/ThePhilosophyoftheRuleofLaw.pdf.

Political Theology (20128) 2 units. This seminar will explore the methodology and substance of a political theology of modernity, including its critique of liberal political theory. Readings will focus largely, although not exclusively, on several volumes of the instructor's recent work. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twelve. P.W. Kahn

*Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession (20012) 3 units. Comprehensive and critical coverage of the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Code of Professional Responsibility, including proposals for change. Also considered will be major problems currently facing the legal profession, including multidisciplinary practice (MDP), unauthorized practice of law by lay competitors of lawyers, restrictions on interstate law practice, funding of legal aid, the risks and benefits of increased specialization by individual lawyers, taking advantage of new technologies, and lawyer quality-of-life problems from long workdays and high billable hours requirements. Scheduled examination. Q. Johnstone.

Property (20207) 4 units. This course will inquire into a pervasive set of human institutions—the arrangements for getting, controlling, using, transferring, and forfeiting resources in the world around us. The course will begin by exploring what property regimes are and the range of purposes they might serve, and then move through the topics of acquisition, transfer, shared interests, and limitations on property. While the main focus will be property in land, the class will discuss the implications of property in other resources, such as wild animals, body parts, water, and information. The course will also examine recording and other notice-giving devices, interests in land over time, easements and deed restrictions, planned communities and "private government," landlord-tenant relations, issues of differential wealth and civil rights, and public land-use regulation. Scheduled examination. T.W. Merrill

Property and Identity: The Case of "Race" and "Space" (20506) 2 units. A connection between property and identity is often asserted and often contested. This seminar will explore that theme on the basis of community-based racial exclusions from property ownership and use, focusing in particular on the period of legally enforceable racially restrictive covenants. Looking at their proponents, their opponents, and their aftermath, the seminar will address the questions among others: Why did racialized property take on such prominence in the early twentieth century? What underlying identity conceptions lie behind racialized space, as well as resistance to racialized space? How did racial conceptions of space figure in the “city beautiful” movement of the early twentieth century and in real estate development later? In what ways have different segments of the real estate industry promoted or discouraged racialized conceptions of property and space? How have efforts to racialize property and space played out in American legal norms, and how have those norms interacted with social norms of race and space? In addition, and
along the way, the seminar will examine how religious, political and other social identities influence and are influenced by property. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen.

R.W. Brooks and C.M. Rose

Property, Social Justice, and the Environment (20202) 2 or 3 units. Private property is sometimes cast as the villain in social and environmental problems, but sometimes it is cast as the solution to the same problems. This seminar will explore the relationship of property to social and environmental concerns in the context of several past and present controversies over property rights. After a general introduction, topics may include the following: land titling programs in less developed areas; the consequences of development on pre-existing communities and on environmental resources; private wildlife rights, conservation easements, and debt for nature swaps; the deployment of tradable
emission permits and habitat trading programs; community ownership of forests and other natural resource bases; and the expansion of intellectual property, particularly as this affects indigenous peoples or persons in less developed countries. While the seminar will search for common themes about the range, capacities, and limitations of property regimes, theoretical purity should not be expected in this overview; moreover, topics may change in response to particular student interest. The class will meet once a week until fall break. The remainder of the term will be devoted to research or reflection papers. Reflective paper required for two credits; research paper for three. Paper required. Enrollment limited to ten. C.M. Rose

**Prosecution Externship (20139)** 2 or 3 units, credit/fail. Students in this clinical externship will assist state or federal prosecutors with their responsibilities, both before and at trial. Placements are available in New Haven and surrounding cities and in a variety of fields, including misdemeanors, felonies, or specialized areas such as career criminal, traffic, or appellate work. Weekly sessions will range from discussions of assigned readings to field trips to prisons, police laboratories, etc. Students will be required to keep journals and time records. Placements at the U.S. Attorney’s Office must be arranged at least four months in advance, to allow time for security clearance procedures. Applications and interviews for the State’s Attorney placements will take place during the first week of the term. Although enrollment is limited and permission of the instructor is required, timing and the involvement of outside agencies remove this clinic from the usual sign-up process for limited enrollment courses. J.L. Pottenger, Jr., and W.J. Nardini

**Public Order of the World Community: A Contemporary International Law I (20040)** 4 units. This introduction to contemporary international law will study the role of authority in the decision-making processes of the world community, at the constitutive level where international law is made and applied and where the indispensable institutions for making decisions are established and maintained, as well as in the various sectors of the public order that is established. Consideration will be given to formal as well as operational prescriptions and practice with regard to the participants in this system (states, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, political parties, pressure groups, multinational enterprises, other private associations, private armies and gangs, and individuals); the formal and informal arenas of interaction; the allocation of control over and regulation of the resources of the planet; the protection of people and the regulation of nationality; and the allocation among states of jurisdiction to make and apply law. In contrast to more traditional approaches, which try to ignore the role of power in this system, that role will be candidly acknowledged, and the problems and opportunities it presents will be explored. Special attention will be given to (1) theory; (2) the establishment, transformation, and termination of actors; (3) control of access to and regulation of resources, including environmental prescriptions; and (4) nationality and human rights. Scheduled examination or paper option. W.M. Reisman

**Quantitative Corporate Finance (20208)** 3 units. This course will introduce students to some of the fundamentals of financial economics. Topics will include net present values, the capital asset pricing model, the efficient capital market hypotheses, event studies, and option theory. Students will need to learn to use electronic spreadsheet software such as Excel. Grades will be based on weekly computer problem sets and on an open-book final examination. Scheduled examination. I. Ayres
Regulating Love, Sex, and Marriage: Seminar (20379)  3 units. The current controversy about state recognition of same-sex marriage implicates broader issues of the justification for any state role in regulating the entry by adults into intimate, consensual relationships. In some contexts, state criminal sanctions have been used to prohibit such relationships—for example, prostitution, pornography exchanged between willing sellers and buyers, polygamous relationships, same-sex intercourse. In other contexts, state authority has been deployed to encourage some formats for such relationships without criminally prohibiting alternative arrangements—for example, restricting marriage licenses on various grounds (no same-sex, no mixed-race, no incest, no bigamy), or providing such financial incentives as tax benefits for preferred relationships. The seminar will explore and evaluate the justifications that have been advanced, both in past times and today, for such state regulations. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty. R.A. Burt

Remedies (20499)  3 units. This course will address what courts do for litigants who have been wronged or who are about to suffer legal wrongs. Topics include damages, injunctive relief, declaratory judgments, restitution, and punitive civil remedies. The course will particularly focus on the role of equity and equitable notions across the legal system. Scheduled examination. H.E. Smith

Research Methods in American Law (20470)  1 unit, credit/fail. This course will instruct students in basic legal research skills, including researching and updating state and federal case law, legislation, administrative law and secondary sources, using both print and online resources. Students will be required to complete a series of short research assignments. The course will meet twice weekly for the first seven weeks of the term. An additional unit of credit may be earned by completing the Specialized Legal Research course during the spring term. S.B. Kauffman, J.B. Nann, C. Tubbs, and T. Boone

Rights in Comparative Perspectives (20461)  2 units. This research seminar will deal—on a comparative basis—with human rights: their historical origins, their jurisprudential analysis, and their analytical structure. The course will consider specific rights (e.g., freedom of speech, dignity, social, economic, and cultural); positive rights and negative rights; rights under national constitutions and international documents; and rights and the battle on terror. Students will meet individually with the professor during the term to discuss their papers. Paper required. Enrollment limited. A. Barak

[The] Role of a Judge in a Democratic Society (20500)  2 units. This research seminar will deal—on a comparative law basis—with the role of judges, mainly Supreme Court or Constitutional Court judges in a democracy. It will concentrate on their role to bridge the gap between law and society, and the role to protect the constitution and democracy. The seminar will consider if those are proper roles for judges. Are there more important roles? How do we understand democracy in this respect? The topics will also include analyzing proper tools used by judges to fulfill their role. Subjects that may be researched are: interpretation; gap-filling; and the development of common law. Other topics that are relevant: balancing; quest of nonjusticiability; and standing. One may also consider in this respect the place of jurisprudence in performing the role of a judge. Another subject is the way the judgment is articulated and drafted, including the question of minimalism and rhetorics. Other topics may relate to the role of the judge and his interrelationship with the legislative branch (dialogue; judicial review) and with the executive branch
(deference). Also included are topics on the role of a judge in a democracy fighting terror. Students will meet individually with the professor during the term to discuss their papers. Paper required. Enrollment limited. A. Barak

**Secured Transactions (20317)** 3 units. This course will provide an in-depth examination of the basic structures and purposes of secured credit transactions under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Discussions will focus on the essential elements of secured financing (including the creation and enforcement of security interests in various types of tangible and intangible property) as well as the longstanding debate over the essential utility and fairness of contractual security devices and the secured creditor’s priority. The course will also consider the treatment of security interests in bankruptcy proceedings, and the rise of securitizations as an alternative to traditional methods of secured lending. Prior courses in commercial transactions, corporate finance, and bankruptcy, although helpful, are not required. Relevant commercial concepts will be explained as they arise. Students should expect a lively discussion of a number of important issues of current and enduring significance in the study of commercial law. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. G.E. Brunstad, Jr.

**Securities Regulation (20288)** 4 units. A comprehensive examination of federal laws and regulations relating to the issuance of securities, fraud, insider trading, control transactions, brokers and dealers, investment companies, and private and public enforcement mechanisms. Scheduled examination. R.K. Winter

**Sentencing (20345)** 3 units. An examination of the history, philosophy, and administration of the criminal sentencing process. Particular attention will be devoted to: (1) how judges, apart from guidelines, exercise discretion in light of the circumstances of crimes, discretionary decisions by prosecutors, characteristics of offenders, and choices among permissible sanctions and purposes of sentencing; and (2) whether, in the wake of guidelines, even “advisory” guidelines, and mandatory penalties, fact-finding judges may continue to individualize sentences and if so, how. The course will explore different kinds of sentencing regimes—state guideline systems, international models on which sentencing standards have evolved from common law decision making or judge-imposed guidelines (Australia, Israel, England), the American Law Institute’s revision of the Model Penal Code’s sentencing provisions, and the federal sentencing guidelines. The course will also explore the relationship between sentencing guidelines and the criminal code; the interplay between principles of proportionality, severity, and parsimony; and the impact of race, class, and gender on case outcomes. Paper required. Enrollment limited. D.E. Curtis and N. Gertner

**Six Books on Law, Religion, and Culture (20412)** 3 units. This seminar will meet (roughly) every other week, and do what the title implies: read, and discuss in detail, six books relating, directly or (in a couple of cases) indirectly, to law and religion. The course is not designed to teach the law of the church and state, but no particular background is assumed. Readings will likely include, among others, Stephen Nissenbaum, *The Battle for Christmas*; Wole Soyinka, *Death and the King’s Horseman*; and Peter Charles Hoffer, *The Salem Witchcraft Trials*, in addition to several sermons from the Abolitionist era. Paper required on a topic in law and religion. Enrollment limited to about eight. S.L. Carter
Specialized Legal Research in Foreign and International Law (20196) 1 unit, credit/fail. Explore the major sources of international law, the law of some of the largest intergovernmental organizations, and general methods for finding laws from nations other than the United States. Both print and online sources will be examined. Although several area perspectives will be included, much of the course will be taught from an American perspective and will concentrate on sources widely available in the United States. Assuming sufficient interest, particular research interests of the class may also be explored. A series of short assignments will be required. This course will meet for two hours per week in the first half of the term. No prerequisites. Minimum enrollment of two required. S.B. Kauffman, J.B. Nann, C. Tubbs, and T. Miguel

*Supreme Court Advocacy (20431) 6 units (3 fall, 3 spring). This course will furnish the opportunity to combine hands-on clinical work with seminar discussion of Supreme Court decision making and advocacy. It will begin with several sessions analyzing the Court as an institution, focusing on the practicalities of how the Court makes its decisions and how lawyers present their cases. Thereafter students will work on a variety of actual cases before the Court, preparing petitions for certiorari and merits briefs. Students will work under the supervision of Yale faculty and experienced Supreme Court practitioners. The course will be a two-term offering and will satisfy the substantial writing requirement. The course demands a significant time investment that is not recommended for students with other time-intensive commitments. Enrollment limited to twelve. Permission of instructors required. B. Dignam, D.M. Kahan, A.J. Pincus, and C.A. Rothfeld

Topics in Advanced Constitutional Law (20502) 3 or 4 units. The seminar is designed for students who are seriously considering an academic career. Students will read scholarship on constitutional law and theory, with the aim of promoting student writing in the field. Sessions will include guest lecturers from the Yale public law faculty. The seminar will meet during Fall 2008 and reconvene for sessions at the end of Spring 2009, at which time students will be expected to have produced publishable manuscripts to present to the class in a workshop format. Students applying for admission should submit a developed paper topic or a completed student paper that they wish to revise for publication. Those enrolled in the seminar will earn between 3 and 4 units depending upon the nature of the writing projects they undertake. Paper required. Enrollment limited. R.C. Post and R. Siegel

Topics in Behavioral Law and Economics (20432) 3 units. This seminar will explore a set of “frontiers” issues at the intersection of law and human behavior, including people’s conduct under risk and uncertainty; the commitment to fairness; social influences and peer pressure; adaptation; happiness; discrimination; and judicial behavior. Some discussion will be devoted to the uses and limits of paternalism and to the ability of the legal system to accommodate and respond to what we know about human behavior. The course materials will consist of articles from the social science and legal literatures. Paper required. Enrollment limited. Please note that the course will meet every Wednesday but only on alternating Thursdays. C. Jolls

Topics in Intellectual Property Law: Trade Secrets (20501) 1 unit. This course will examine the law that governs the protection of trade secrets and other confidential proprietary information. This body of law, which lies at the intersection of patent law, infor-
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mation privacy law, and contract law, is typically given short shrift in intellectual property courses, notwithstanding the importance of trade secrecy protection in the increasingly information-based economy. The goal of this mini-course is to provide trade secrecy with more sustained attention. Most of the reading for the seminar will consist of trade secret cases, to be supplemented by some economic, sociological, and historical readings on trade secrecy protection. Students will be graded on the basis of short response papers and class participation. The course will meet on September 4, 9, 11, 16, and 18. Enrollment limited to twenty-five. L.J. Straehilevitz

**Trusts and Estates (20096)** 4 units. An introductory course treating the various means of gratuitous transfer of wealth—by will, by inter vivos transfer, and by intestacy: (1) the policy bases of inheritance and the changing character of intergenerational wealth transfer; (2) probate administration and procedure; (3) guardianship and custodial regimes for minors and for the elderly; (4) health-care decision making and the “right to die”; (5) the common will substitutes—gifts, joint accounts, joint tenancies, life insurance and pension plan beneficiary designations, revocable trusts; (6) intestate succession; (7) spousal protection and community property; (8) testamentary capacity and the requirements for executing and revoking wills; (9) distinctive constructional doctrines of the law of gratuitous transfers; (10) the creation and termination of trusts; (11) the duties of trustees, executors, and other fiduciaries; (12) charitable trusts and charitable corporations; and (13) basic features of federal and state transfer and inheritance taxation. Throughout the course the relevant portions of the Uniform Probate Code and the Uniform Trust Code will be studied. Scheduled examination. J.H. Langbein

**[The] Two Bibles and Injustice: Seminar (20464)** 3 units. The central event of the Christian Bible is an unjust act—the crucifixion of Jesus. Responding to injustice as such is thus a more explicit and pressing concern in the Christian than in the Hebrew Bible. For this very reason, it is instructive to explore contrasts between the treatments of injustice in the two texts; and the differing emphases on retribution versus forgiveness for wrongdoing is a specially rewarding subject for inquiry. At the beginning of the seminar, students will review some portions of the Hebrew Bible which have been explored in much greater depth in our seminar, The Book of Job and Injustice. (Participation in that seminar is not a prerequisite for enrollment though it will be a basis for preference in filling the limited slots.) The seminar will then proceed, for most of the term, to focus on close reading of the Christian Bible. At the conclusion of the seminar, students will explore the contrasting responses to injustice of the two Bibles (and, in particular, the competing roles of retribution and forgiveness) as applied to such contemporary issues as the application of the death penalty in the U.S. criminal justice system and the processes for transition from dictatorial to democratic regimes in Latin America and South Africa. Paper required. Enrollment limited. R.A. Burt and J.E. Ponet

**Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic (20465) and Fieldwork (20468)** 2 units, credit/fail, with a graded option, for each part (4 units total). Open only to students who took the first half of WIRAC in Spring 2008. See spring course listings for full description. The clinic and fieldwork must be taken simultaneously in both terms. Permission of the instructor required. M.J. Wishnie, C.N. Lasch, and R. Kassem
Workshop on Chinese Legal Reform (20135)  1 unit, credit/fail; 2 or 3 graded units with paper. This workshop will examine legal development in China today. Typically, guests from other universities in the U.S. or China will present papers or discuss current issues. P. Gewirtz, J.P. Horsley, and J.M. Prescott

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Courses marked with an asterisk (*) satisfy the legal ethics/professional responsibility requirement.

Access to Knowledge Practicum (21264)  2 or 3 units. Students in this course will work on projects that promote innovation and distributive justice through the reform of intellectual property and telecommunications laws, treaties, and policies both internationally and in specific countries. These laws, treaties, and policies shape the delivery of health care services, technology, telecommunications access, education, and culture around the globe. Students will supplement their projects with theoretical readings and frequent contact with Information Society Project Fellows. Paper required. Substantial Paper credit available. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to ten. L.E. DeNardis and L.B. Shaver

Administrative Law (21048)  4 units. This course will review the legal, political, and historical foundations of the modern administrative state, focusing on the federal level. Topics will include administrative governance and the U.S. Constitution (procedural due process, separation of powers, and federalism), political oversight (legislative and executive), modes of administrative decision making (adjudication and rulemaking primarily), as well as particular issues associated with judicial review of administrative action (scope, availability, and timing). The aim of the course is to understand the development of administrative law over the last quarter century as part of a longer historical evolution, particularly since the New Deal. Casebook materials will be supplemented by readings from the secondary literature on administrative governance in the United States and elsewhere. Scheduled examination. P.L. Lindseth

Administrative State: Seminar (21559)  2 units. This course will examine the behavior of government agencies and the legal regimes governing them. Readings will come mostly from the scholarly literature, with some statutes and cases. Students will be asked to submit short reaction papers approximately every other week. Enrollment limited. C. Jolls

Advanced Advocacy for Children and Youth (21513)  1 to 3 units, credit/fail, with a graded option. Open only to students who have completed Advocacy for Children and Youth. Permission of the instructor required. J.K. Peters


Advanced Civil Litigation (21516)  2 units. Open only to students who have taken the basic Trial Practice course. Enrollment limited to twelve. Permission of the instructor required. S. Wizner
Advanced Domestic Violence Clinic (21560) 1 to 3 units, credit/fail. Open only to students who have completed the Domestic Violence Clinic. Permission of instructors required. R.A. Solomon and C. Carey

Advanced Immigration Legal Services (21168) 1 to 3 units, credit/fail, with a graded option. Open only to students who have completed Immigration Legal Services. Permission of an instructor required. C.L. Lucht, J.K. Peters, and S. Wizner

Advanced Legal Research: Methods and Sources (21027) 3 units. An advanced exploration of the specialized methods and sources of legal research in some of the following areas: administrative law; case finding; computer-assisted research; constitutional law and history; court rules and practice materials; international law; legislative history; and statutory research. Class sessions will integrate the use of online, print, and other research sources. Notebook computer recommended. Research problems and paper required. S.B. Kauffman, R.D. Harrison, and J.B. Nann

Advanced Legal Writing (21343) 3 units. This course will provide practice in writing legal memoranda and briefs. Students will have the opportunity to refine their analytical and writing skills. The goal of the course will be to take students beyond basic competence to excellence in legal writing. Enrollment limited to ten. R.D. Harrison

Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Clinic (21555) 1 to 3 units. A fieldwork-only option. Prerequisite: Worker and Immigrant Rights Clinic. Permission of the instructor required. M.J. Wishnie, C.N. Lasch, and R. Kassem

*Advocacy for Children and Youth (21387) 3 units, credit/fail. Students in this clinical seminar will represent children and youth in abuse, neglect, uncared for, potentially termination of parental rights cases in the Superior Court for Juvenile Matters and certain related matters. Class sessions will focus on substantive law, ethical issues arising from the representation of children and youth in the relevant contexts, interviewing and lawyering competencies, case discussions, and background materials relating to state intervention into the family. Class will meet weekly with occasional supplemental sessions to be arranged. Additionally, students will attend weekly case supervision sessions. Casework will require, on average, ten to twelve hours weekly, but time demands will fluctuate over the course of the term; class time will be concentrated in the first half of the term. Enrollment limited to four. J.K. Peters

American Legal History (21063) 3 units. This course will focus on the transformation of American law from the colonial period through the early twentieth century. The first third of the course will analyze how the imperial structure of the British Empire and the expansion of the Atlantic economy led to the emergence of American federalism, the creation of the American law of slavery, and the reform of property and inheritance law. It will examine the economic context of the framing of the Constitution, Hamilton’s financial system, Thomas Jefferson’s competing vision of political economy rooted in an agrarian (but radical and complex) ideal, and the creation of an American patent system. The second third of the course will examine the entrenchment of the slave labor system in the South, the early women’s rights movement and the changes in marital property law in the second half of the nineteenth century, and the emergence of the corporation as the dominant economic form. The final third of the course will focus on various legal
responses to growing corporate power, and the emergence of the modern regulatory state. The course readings will consist of contemporary sources, recently published works, and the classics in the field. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. C. Priest

**Antitrust (21068)** 3 or 4 units. This course will survey a range of issues in the law and economics of antitrust. It will be concerned with horizontal agreements, monopolization, vertical arrangements, and mergers. There is no economics prerequisite for this course, but some background in the basic elements of microeconomics will be helpful. Students who would like to do some reading in microeconomics before taking the course should consult with the instructor about appropriate materials. A fourth unit will be available to students who complete a short paper in addition to the examination. Self-scheduled examination. A.K. Klevorick

**Bankruptcy (21204)** 4 units. This course will concern both business and consumer bankruptcies. It will ask: Why is a federal bankruptcy procedure necessary? What normative goals should animate that procedure? When should insolvent firms be reorganized rather than liquidated? What is the relation between an *ex post* insolvency law and the *ex ante* investment and other behavior of firms? How can a consumer bankruptcy law best resolve the tradeoff between insurance—the discharge—and incentives—holding people to their obligations? A casebook will form the basis of the readings, and there will be considerable stress on learning the law as well as the economics of bankruptcy. Examination. A. Schwartz

**Business Organizations (21040)** 3 units. This course will provide an introduction to the law that governs business organizations. The course begins with the law of agency and fiduciary duties, which provides the backdrop for discussion of partnerships and then corporations. After exploring partnerships, the course will move on to the large, publicly traded corporation, exploring limited liability, the ultra vires doctrine, and problems of incorporation, which when taken together might loosely be considered “the corporation and its dealings with outsiders.” The course will then explore board structure, shareholder voting rules, the fiduciary duties of managers, corporate control transactions (including takeovers), and the basics of securities exchange market integrity, which when taken together might loosely be considered “the corporation and the regulation of insiders.” The class will be designed to provide students with a foundation in the common law and state statutory systems that regulate business organizations as well as the important issues of policy that surround this regulation. The course will be particularly appropriate for students who intend to take related classes, such as securities regulation, corporate finance, corporate tax, and more specialized offerings. However, students interested in only basic understanding of business organizations ought not be discouraged as the course will focus primarily on fundamentals. Self-scheduled examination. R.W. Brooks

**Business Organizations (21274)** 4 units. A survey of the law of business organizations, emphasizing the control, management, and financing of publicly owned corporations. The key problem for corporate law is one of agency relations—how to align management’s incentives with shareholders’ interests. The course will accordingly examine how legal rules, markets, and institutional arrangements mitigate, or magnify, the agency problem. Scheduled examination. R. Romano
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*Capital Markets and Financial Instruments Regulation Clinic (21544)  3 units. The purpose of this course will be to introduce students to public policy debates in the regulatory context. The course will endeavor to apply public choice theory and modern theories in corporate finance to debates about the content of regulation and public policy. In this class, students and faculty will work collaboratively to generate actual comment letters as well as publishable academic research in various forms of capital regulation by such institutions as the SEC, the Fed, the FDA, the Comptroller of the Currency, and others. In formulating policy statements, students will be encouraged to be cognizant of the value of markets and the need to improve the quality of public decision-making in areas related to the regulation of corporate governance and capital markets. Paper required. J.R. Macey and A. Schwartz

Capital Punishment Clinic (21082)  6 units (3 fall, 3 spring), two-term commitment required; credit/fail in fall, with graded option in spring. Students will assist members of the Capital Trial Unit of the Connecticut Public Defender Office in representing people facing the death penalty. Students will make practical use of research and analytical skills, and may participate in conferences with clients, witnesses and experts and investigations; and observe court proceedings. Weekly class sessions will include presentations and discussions of various aspects of capital cases such as mental health issues, jury selection, and scientific issues. Students must complete a substantial writing assignment, such as a portion of a motion, brief, or memorandum of law. The course is limited to students who took the course in the fall. Enrollment limited to eight. Permission of the instructor required. S.B. Bright and C.N. Lasch

Capital Punishment: Race, Poverty, and Disadvantage (21426)  3 units, graded, with a credit/fail option. This course will examine issues of poverty and race in the criminal justice system, particularly with regard to the imposition of the death penalty. Topics will include the right to counsel for people who cannot afford lawyers, racial discrimination, prosecutorial discretion, judicial independence, and mental health issues. Paper required. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to thirty-five. S.B. Bright

Choice of Law: Theory and Practice (21522)  2 units. This seminar will deal with theoretical topics regarding choice of law, as it has developed over the last century. No prior knowledge of choice of law is required. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. Enrollment limited to fifteen. L. Brilmayer

*Civil Liberties and National Security Post-9/11 (21391)  3 units, credit/fail. This clinic addresses human rights and civil liberties issues arising out of government policies in the aftermath of 9/11. Students enrolled in the course work on ongoing cases on behalf of persons impacted by those policies, varying from civil actions to habeas representations to amicus briefs on key questions at the appellate and Supreme Court levels. Students also participate in a weekly seminar to address the substantive, practical, and ethical issues raised by the clinic’s cases and human rights impact litigation more generally. The class will meet at a regularly scheduled time once a week, and one additional weekly meeting period will be arranged at the beginning of the term. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited. First-term students must enroll credit/fail, and returning students may elect graded credits. H.H. Koh, J.M. Freiman, H.R. Metcalf, and R. Kassem
*Colloquium on Contemporary Issues in Law and Business (21502)  2 units. This course will bring leading members of the corporate bar, business, and investment communities, judges, and regulators, to the law school to discuss emerging practice and regulatory issues, as well as scholars from other institutions to present their ongoing research on corporate governance and finance. An aim of the colloquium will be to provide a realistic sense of the varieties of business law practice. Short papers required during the term. Prerequisite: Business Organizations. Enrollment limited. R. Romano

Commercial Transactions (21070)  3 units. This course will offer a survey of the law of commercial transactions excluding secured credit transactions under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code (which is a separate course). Discussions will focus on examination of Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code (sales), Article 2A (leases), Article 3 (commercial paper), Articles 4 and 4A (bank deposits, collections, and fund transfers), and Article 5 (letters of credit). Prior courses in commercial transactions, corporate finance, and bankruptcy, although helpful, are not required. Relevant commercial concepts will be explained as they arise. Students should expect a lively discussion of a number of important issues of current and enduring significance in the study of commercial law. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. G.E. Brunstad, Jr.

*Community and Economic Development/Community Development Financial Institutions (21016)  3 units, credit/fail. This multidisciplinary clinic focuses on issues of neighborhood revitalization, low-income housing, financial access and financial inclusion as they relate to poverty alleviation and economic development and the role of financial institutions in community development and serving low income people. In addition to
law students, the clinic is open to students from the Schools of Management, Divinity, Forestry and Environmental Studies, Public Health, and Architecture with prior approval from a faculty member. Under the supervision of faculty and practicing members of the bar, participants will work on behalf of nonprofit organizations, the City of New Haven, small businesses, and a local community development bank in the New Haven area. The clinic will emphasize a nonadversarial, transactional approach to problem solving for major issues facing a low-income urban area such as affordable housing, business development, access to affordable financial services, subprime lending. As part of the mortgage foreclosure project, some students will be doing litigation. Participants will research legal issues, facilitate negotiations, draft contracts, incorporate organizations, complete loan and grant applications, develop financial analyses, and in general provide legal, policy, business, and strategy advice to clients. Students will examine both private and public sector, as well as hybrid approaches to development issues. Class topics will include real estate finance, low-income housing policy, banking law, discrimination in lending, community development corporations and financial institutions, professional responsibility, urban planning, economic policy, predatory and subprime lending, social entrepreneurship, and microfinance. Enrollment limited to twenty. R.A. Solomon, R.S. Golden, C.F. Muckenfuss, and S. Fazili

**Comparative Sentencing Law: Research Seminar (21258)** 3 units. This seminar will examine criminal sentencing, within the larger context of the criminal law regime and punishment practices, of various countries and regions throughout the world, drawing parallels where appropriate with sentencing laws, procedures, and practices in the United States. Particular attention will be given to recent changes in law or recent reform movements (such as sentencing guidelines of one form or another). The seminar’s focus will be on sentencing of routine and serious crimes, not on the issue of capital punishment.

This is an advanced research seminar. Students who enroll are encouraged to already have some experience with or other demonstrated knowledge of sentencing law in the United States and/or of comparative criminal law. Each student will examine and be expected to write a publishable paper on criminal sentencing in another country. The seminar will provide an opportunity for students to present their ongoing research to other seminar participants, and outside guests where appropriate, throughout the term. The seminar’s focus will include common law and civil code countries such as Great Britain, Canada, Australia, and Scotland; France, Germany, and Italy; Israel, South Africa, and Japan. The seminar will study systems whose sentencing law and practices derive from very different political and criminal law traditions, such as China. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. D.E. Curtis and N. Gertner

**[The] Constitution: Philosophy, History, and Law (21046)/PLSC 842b** 4 units. An inquiry into the foundations of the American Constitution, at its founding and at critical moments in its historical transformation—most notably in response to the Civil War, the Great Depression, and the Civil Rights Movement. Philosophically speaking, do we still live under the Constitution founded by the Federalists, or are we inhabitants of the Second or Third or Nth Republic? Institutionally, in what ways are the patterns of modern American government similar to, and different from, those in post-Revolutionary (1787-1860) and post-Civil War (1868-1932) America? Legally, what is or was the role of constitutional law in the organization of each of these historical regimes? Through
asking and answering these questions, the course will try to gain a critical perspective on the effort by the present Supreme Court to create a new constitutional regime for the twenty-first century. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. B. Ackerman

**Constitutional Litigation Seminar (21345)** 2 units. Federal constitutional adjudication from the vantage of the litigator with an emphasis on Circuit and Supreme Court practice and procedural problems, including jurisdiction, justiciability, exhaustion of remedies, immunities, abstention, and comity. Specific substantive questions of constitutional law currently before the Supreme Court are considered as well. Students will each argue two cases taken from the Supreme Court docket and will write one brief, which may be from that docket, but will likely come from the Second Circuit. Students will also join the faculty members on the bench and will, from time to time, be asked to make brief arguments on very short notice on issues raised in the class. Enrollment limited to twelve. G. Calabresi and J.M. Walker, Jr.

**Constitutions and the Environment (21561)** 2 or 3 units. A majority of nations’ constitutions contain express provisions pertaining to the protection of the environment or natural resources. In the United States, environmental law has not been similarly constitutionalized except insofar as certain limitations on environmental, health, and safety regulation emanate from the Takings Clause, the dormant Commerce Clause, and other constitutional doctrines. Using selected cases and secondary readings, this seminar will examine the interface between constitutions and the environment, construed broadly. Topics considered will include rights-based versus structural frameworks for environmental protection; standing, harm, and justice across boundaries; climate change and the separation of powers; the precautionary principle and the regulatory state; resource conflicts within and between nations; and matters of implementation, interpretation, and enforcement. The question lurking behind these discussions will be whether, and to what extent, the demands of the environment pose a distinct challenge to liberal constitutionalism. Class participation, oral presentation, and research paper required. No prerequisites. Enrollment limited to fifteen. D. Kysar

**Contemporary Legal Issues in Africa (21139)** 1 unit, credit/fail. This reading group will meet once a week at lunchtime to discuss current events in Africa, with special emphasis on events that raise issues of international law. Each student will be given responsibility for a particular region of Africa and will report weekly on the important events in that region. One unit of credit is available for participants. Students who wish to do more extensive research into the legal issues in their particular region can make special arrangements for additional study, including the awarding of Supervised Analytic Writing credit. It is possible to take this course more than once. No previous background is assumed, only a general interest in increasing awareness of what is currently going on in Africa. L. Brilmayer and D. Wade

**Contracts, Markets, and Social Unity (21562)** 3 units. This seminar will investigate the way in which markets and the contracts through which they operate support unity in complex, pluralist societies. The seminar’s main idea is that markets, rather than being driven by fear and greed, are sites of social integration and that contract law supports this integrative ambition. The seminar will take aim at purely instrumental accounts of markets on the one hand and libertarian accounts on the other. It will seek, in place of
these accounts, to recover markets and contracts for egalitarian liberalism, restoring their traditional place among the pillars of liberal legal and economic orderings. Readings will engage a range of disciplines, including law, philosophy, sociology, economics, and history. Paper required. Enrollment limited to sixteen. D. Markovits

**Corporate Taxation (21524)** 4 units. This course will deal with the tax considerations involved in the formation, operation, reorganization, and liquidation of corporations. It will analyze the relevant sections of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations and explore alternative directions that the law might have taken. From policy and practical perspectives, the course will examine the tensions between large and small businesses, corporations and individuals, managers and shareholders, profitable and unprofitable enterprises, and tax avoiders and the government. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation. Self-scheduled examination. A.H. Choi

**Corruption, Economic Development, and Democracy (21042)/PLSC 714b** 2 or 3 units. A seminar on the link between political and bureaucratic institutions, on the one hand, and economic development, on the other. A particular focus will be the impact of corruption on development and the establishment of democratic government. Paper (3 units) or self-scheduled examination (2 units). Enrollment limited to fifteen. S. Rose-Ackerman

**Criminal Law and Administration (21233)** 3 units. An introduction to criminal law. Topics to be considered in detail include the law of homicide; the problem of intent; the law of rape; the special constitutional requirements applicable to criminal law; and the insanity defense. Scheduled examination. J. Rubenfeld

**Criminal Procedure: Pretrial and Trial (21217)** 3 units. This course will cover the law regulating interrogation of suspects, witnesses, and defendants; bail; preliminary hearings; grand jury proceedings; the right to effective assistance of counsel; the right to trial by jury; discovery; guilty pleas; various trial procedures; and double jeopardy. Little attention is paid to the Fourth Amendment. Scheduled examination. S.B. Duke

**Criminal Procedure: Research Seminar (21398)** 2 or 3 units. Students will do research and writing on a topic in criminal procedure to be selected by agreement with the instructor, with the goal of producing a publishable article. Substantial Paper and Supervised Analytic Writing credit available. Not ordinarily open to third-year students. Paper required. Enrollment limited to eight. S.B. Duke

**Democracy and Distribution (21578)/PLSC 287b/EPE 411b** 2 units. An examination of relations between democracy on the distribution of income and wealth. Particular attention will be paid to the ways in which different classes and coalitions affect, and are affected by, democratic distributive politics. This course will meet according to the Yale College calendar. Paper required. No Supervised Analytic Writing credit. Substantial Papers possible, with permission of the instructor. Enrollment limited to six law students. M.J. Graetz and I. Shapiro

**Domestic Violence Clinic (21551)** 4 units, credit/fail. This clinic will offer students the opportunity to combine direct legal representation of survivors of domestic violence with community outreach and education. Students will provide comprehensive legal services to clients in a variety of civil matters including but not limited to immigration, family law, public benefits, and housing law cases. Students will conduct outreach at
community-based organizations and provide trainings and know-your-rights presentations to community groups and agencies. The coursework will examine the legal, social, and policy issues involved in domestic violence lawyering. The clinic will focus on serving immigrant and low-income women. Students should expect to appear in court. Enrollment limited to ten. R.A. Solomon and C. Carey

*[The] Education Adequacy Project (21470) 3 units, credit/fail. This highly focused clinical course will represent a single client: the Connecticut Coalition for Justice in Education Funding (CJEF). CJEF is a broad coalition made up of municipalities, school boards, unions, nonprofit organizations, parent-teacher organizations, and other interested individuals and groups. CJEF seeks to reform Connecticut’s public school finance system to provide for greater levels of funding for education by establishing a minimum level of funding needed to provide an adequate education and to alleviate the burden on local municipalities to provide the bulk of education funding. The Education Adequacy Project will meet on a weekly basis to review the progress of the students as well as to discuss the substantive issues involved in CJEF’s case and the theoretical issues involved in the adequacy movement. Students interested in participating in the Project should submit a brief statement of interest that discusses any pertinent experience that the student may bring to the Project, willingness to continue with the Project for more than one term if needed, and any other related information. Enrollment limited to ten. R.A. Solomon, R.S. Golden, and A.A. Knopp

Education and the Law (21143) 3 units. The law suffuses — some would say suffocates — public and private elementary and secondary education. All three branches of government, at the state and federal levels, have a hand in every aspect of schooling — for example, what may be taught or not taught; who may teach (and under what conditions of employment); when and where students must or may say prayers, do drugs, speak their minds, and do other things; what process is due when students — or teachers — are disciplined or when students are held back; who will pay for the schools (and how much); with whom children of different races, religions, language skills, and conditions of disability will attend school (herein of special education and desegregation decrees, vouchers, magnets, charters, etc.); what testing regimes may be imposed — and with what consequences; and whether and when schooling can be compelled. These and other topics will compose this course. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. J.G. Simon

Empirical Law and Economics (21527) 4 units. The goal of this course will be to develop an understanding of the major tools of statistics and econometrics that are used to empirically investigate causal claims about law and public policy. Through a careful examination of some major empirical debates, the course will address the difficulties of establishing causal relationships and the attendant uncertainty associated with econometric evaluation of complex social phenomena. The goal is to develop both substantive understanding of particular academic debates, and the ability to evaluate other empirical debates. Open to any law student who has not yet taken an Empirical Law and Economics course from either instructor. For the final examination, students will write a “referee report” on an assigned empirical paper (take home). I. Ayres and J.J. Donohue

Entrepreneurship, Private Vehicles, and the Global Growth of Wealth (21519) 2 units. In a turbulent global economy, characterized by intense demands for growth and
value distribution but with recurring scenarios of insufficient resources, stagflation, and depression, entrepreneurship and technological innovation emerge as critical variables; through their potential for growing wealth, they can shape the processes of international adjustment and avert zero-sum outcomes. Entrepreneurship and innovation can be facilitated or impeded by different private and quasi-private corporate forms: micro-lending, venture stage companies, private equity, hedge funds, and sovereign wealth funds. From the perspective of their potential for growth and macro-economic transformation, each of these private corporate forms will be examined for (a) its financial and legal mechanics; (b) its techniques of valuing assets; (c) its competitive strategy; and (d) in the aggregate, their impact on transnational law and world public order. Decision makers from the private and public sectors will participate in some sessions. Paper required.

W.M. Reisman and P. DeSouza

**Environmental Law and Policy (21033)/F&ES 85033b** 3 units. Introduction to the legal requirements and policy underpinnings of the basic U.S. environmental laws, including the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and various statutes governing waste, food safety, and toxic substances. This course will examine and evaluate current approaches to pollution control and resource management as well as the “next generation” of regulatory strategies, including economic incentives and other market mechanisms, voluntary emissions reductions, regulatory negotiation, and information disclosure requirements. Mechanisms for addressing environmental issues at the local, regional, and global levels will also be considered. This course will follow the F&ES calendar. Scheduled examination. D.C. Esty

**Environmental Protection Clinic (21321)/F&ES 80064b** 3 units, credit/fail. A clinical seminar in which students will be engaged with actual environmental law or policy problems on behalf of client organizations (environmental groups, government agencies, international bodies, etc.). The class will meet weekly, and students will work eight to ten hours per week in interdisciplinary groups (with students from the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and other departments or schools at Yale) on projects with a specific legal or policy product (e.g., draft legislation or regulations, hearing testimony, analytic studies, policy proposals) to be produced by the end of the term. Students may propose projects and client organizations, subject to approval by the instructor. Enrollment limited. D.S. Bryk

*Ethics in Literature (21563) 3 units. This seminar will consider questions of professional responsibility by reflecting upon ethical dilemmas presented in literature and then examining legal analogues. Students will read works by, among others, Dickens, Ishiguro, James, Lee, Sophocles, and Soyinka. Each student will write short essays about the readings, as well as a longer paper on a topic of choice related to legal ethics. Enrollment limited. S.L. Carter

**Evidence (21142)** 3 units. This course will examine the factfinding system operating in American courts and its epistemological, moral, and economic underpinnings. Scheduled examination. A. Stein

**Executive Compensation (21571)/MGT 605b** 2 units. Barely a day goes by without an executive compensation headline. From Grasso to Google, these headlines give life to the materials in this course. The income tax consequences of executive compensation are
explored through the study of arrangements in effect at major corporations or headlined in the “news of the day.” The course will cover nonqualified deferred compensation; rabbi and secular trusts; restricted stock and restricted stock units; incentive and nonqualified stock options; SARs; the deduction limits of Section 162(m); and golden parachute payments. This course will also provide a guide through the maze that confronts the executive compensation practitioner including financial accounting, ERISA, securities laws, stock exchange requirements, shareholder activism, Congressional responses to perceived compensation “excesses” and corporate law. Mock presentations to the class as the Board of Directors of real life cases will permit the student to test his or her vote against the triumphs and tragedies of others. While the class focuses on the taxation of executive compensation, the class is also very relevant to lawyers intending to practice in the corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, or securities law areas. For management school students, the course will assist in understanding basic tax concepts, the components of executive compensation in public companies, and the manner in which that compensation is determined. No prerequisites. Scheduled examination. A.R. Susko

**Family Law (21482) 3 units.** This course will address laws and legal policies relating to constitutional privacy, marriage and divorce, civil unions, child custody, the parent-child relationship, domestic violence, reproductive technologies, and other areas as time permits. The course will investigate the question of whether to conceptualize family relationships in light of contract or status, a question which has important implications for the current debate over same-sex marriage. Issues of gender, race, sexuality, and class will arise in many of the areas studied over the course of the term. Focus will also be on the interplay between state family law and federal constitutional law, particularly equal protection and substantive due process doctrines. Where appropriate, consideration will be given to the usefulness of psychological and child development research for laws and public policies relating to families. Scheduled examination. A.C. Dailey

**Federal Courts (21210) 3 units.** This course will look at the jurisdiction of the federal courts as established by Article III and congressional legislation, the relationship of the federal courts to the other branches of government, and the interplay of federal courts with the state judicial systems. It will include close consideration of the constitutional, statutory and judge-made doctrines that shape the jurisdiction of the federal courts in our system of government, as well as the historical context from which these doctrines emerged. Particular attention will be paid to the constitutional principles of federalism and the separation of powers, and to competing views of the normative role of federal courts — and courts generally — in a liberal democracy. A series of topics relating to federal courts will be examined, including congressional control over federal court jurisdiction; the constitutionality of legislative courts and military tribunals; Supreme Court review of state court decisions; removal and federal habeas corpus; federal question jurisdiction; federal common law; sovereign immunity and the eleventh amendment; actions against state governments; and abstention doctrines. Throughout the course, consideration will be given to the role of federal courts in interpreting and applying international law. No credit/fail option. Scheduled examination. A.C. Dailey

**Federal Income Taxation (21050) 4 units.** An introductory course on the basic rules and policies applicable to all taxpayers including individuals and corporations. Beginning
with an introduction to major tax policy themes, the course will examine the definition of income, recovery of basis, business and personal deductions, timing issues, attribution of income, and capital gains. The course will emphasize a close reading of the statute along with policy analysis. No prerequisites. Scheduled examination. H.E. Abrams

**History of the Common Law: Procedure and Institutions (21531)** 3 units. An introduction to the historical origins of Anglo-American law, with particular emphasis on the development of criminal and civil procedure in the centuries before the American Revolution. Topics: (1) the jury system—medieval origins and European alternatives, separation of grand and petty juries, changes in the functions and composition of the jury from medieval to modern times, the varieties of jury control; (2) civil justice—the forms of action and the pleading system; attorneys, bar, and bench; the regular and itinerant courts; legal education, law reporting, and the legal treatise; Chancery, the trust, equitable procedure and remedies; the deterioration of Chancery procedure; the reform of Chancery and the fusion of law and equity; the drafting of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; the codification movement; historical perspectives on the scope of the right to civil jury trial under the Seventh Amendment; (3) criminal justice—medieval criminal procedure; presentment and indictment; the recasting of criminal procedure in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; the officialization of prosecution and policing; Star Chamber; defense counsel and the rise of the adversary system in the eighteenth century; the privilege against self-incrimination; the law of evidence; criminal sanctions; summary jurisdiction, bench trial, and plea bargaining. Duplicated materials, consisting of original historical sources and extracts from scholarly writing. Self-scheduled examination. J.H. Langbein

**Human Rights Workshop: Current Issues and Events (21193)** 1 unit, credit/fail. Conducted in workshop format and led by Professor Paul Kahn, Director of the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights, the course will discuss recent writings in the field, presentations from outside guests and participants, and newsworthy events in the human rights arena. This course will meet in weeks when the Legal Theory Workshop does not meet. The workshop is open to the entire community. Those who would like to receive credit will be asked to write several reaction papers and to take responsibility for beginning the discussion. P.W. Kahn

**Immigration Legal Services (21012)** 3 units, credit/fail. A clinical seminar involving class sessions and casework. The clinic will specialize in the representation of persons who are seeking asylum through affirmative procedures or in removal proceedings or post-asylum relief. Class sessions will focus on the substantive and procedural law, the legal and ethical issues arising in the context of casework and on the development of lawyering skills. Classes will be heavily concentrated in the first half of the term, with additional sessions supplementing the weekly class time. Students will also attend weekly supervisions on their case work. Enrollment limited. C.L. Lucht, J.K. Peters, S. Wizner, and H.V. Zonana

**[The] Information Society (21468)** 4 units. This course will study what the Internet and new information technologies mean for civil liberties, democracy, and the production of a democratic culture. Previous courses on the First Amendment and/or intellectual
property are not required. Topics will include (1) freedom of speech on the Internet; (2) regulation of virtual worlds, social software, and search engines; (3) how the Internet and digital networks affect politics and journalism; (4) open source and the political economy of information production; (5) emerging conflicts between intellectual property, freedom of speech, and new business models; (6) access to knowledge and international intellectual property; and (7) the use of new information technologies as methods of control and surveillance. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. J.M. Balkin

**International Business Transactions (21209)** 4 units. An introduction to the formation, regulation, and global impact of international business transactions. The primary focus of the course will be on the legal and practical aspects of multinational transactions, including the structuring, negotiation, and documentation of the relevant arrangements. A secondary focus will be on the broader economic, political, and social context and consequences of international business transactions. Case studies from Latin America, Asia, the former Soviet Union, and the Middle East will be used. Topics to be discussed include privatization, project finance, letters of credit, conflicts of law, extraterritoriality, sovereign debt restructuring, expropriation, corruption, and the relationships among markets, democracy, and “culture.” Scheduled examination or paper option. A. Chua

**International Commercial Arbitration (21283)** 3 units. International arbitration has increased as a function of world trade. This seminar will examine systematically, through statutes, rules, national and international cases, and treaties, the establishment, operation, and implementation of awards of international commercial arbitration tribunals; the role of national courts in compelling, facilitating, and enforcing or vacating arbitral awards; and policies currently under consideration for changing arbitral practices. Scheduled examination. W.M. Reisman

**International Criminal Law (21404)** 2 or 3 units. After a brief survey of the history of international criminal law and the development of international criminal courts, the seminar will examine the problem of sources and goals of international criminal justice. Alternative responses to mass atrocities will be explored. Genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression will then be examined in some detail. Next, the attention of the seminar will focus on the departures of international criminal procedure and evidence from forms of justice prevailing in national law enforcement systems. The seminar will end with an analysis of special difficulties encountered by international criminal courts. Scheduled examination or paper option. Enrollment limited to twenty. M.R. Damaška


**Introduction to Microeconomic Theory for Law Students (21532)** 3 units. This course will develop the essential microeconomic principles of resource allocation. Topics will include consumer choice, firm production, market behavior—i.e., price and wage determination in different market structures—and the economics of uncertainty and information. This is not a law and economics course, although some legal applications will be presented to explore strengths and limitations of the theoretical models. Problem
sets and examination required. No prerequisites. Not recommended for students who have already taken an intermediate microeconomics course. Self-scheduled examination. R.W. Brooks

**Judges and Judging (21564)** 2 or 3 units. An investigation of the judicial role and the process of judicial decision-making in a constitutional democracy. The inquiry will be interdisciplinary, looking beyond law to historical, comparative, and philosophical materials. Questions will include the relationship of judicial to political authority, the nature of judicial reasoning, and the ethics of judging. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty. P.W. Kahn

**Landlord/Tenant Legal Services (21004)** 3 units, credit/fail. Students in this clinical seminar will provide legal assistance, under the supervision of clinical faculty, to low-income tenants facing eviction in the New Haven Housing Court. Topics to be covered in discussions and class materials will include the substantive law of landlord-tenant relations, the Connecticut Rules of Practice and Procedure, ethical issues arising in the representation of clients, social and housing policy, and the development of lawyering skills, particularly in interviewing, litigation, negotiation, and mediation. Weekly class sessions and supervision sessions, plus eight to twelve hours per week of casework. Enrollment limited. F.X. Dineen and J.L. Pottenger, Jr.

**Land Transactions (21228)** 3 units. The construction, conveyancing, and financing of real estate are major aspects of the economy in the United States and are activities in which lawyers often are extensively involved. This course will cover legal aspects of land transactions, including mortgages and other means of real estate finance, mortgage insurance, the mortgage market, real estate broker agreements, real estate contracts of sale, construction agreements, the recording acts, title insurance, and Torrens Registration. Scheduled examination. Q. Johnstone

**Law, Economics, and Organization (21041)** 1 unit, credit/fail. This seminar will meet jointly with the Law, Economics, and Organization Workshop, an interdisciplinary faculty workshop that brings to Yale Law School scholars, generally from other universities, who present papers based on their current research. The topics will involve a broad range of issues of general legal and social science interest. Students registering for the seminar and participating in the workshop will receive one unit of ungraded credit per term. Neither Substantial Paper nor Supervised Analytic Writing credit will be available through the seminar. Short papers will be required during the term. J.J. Donohue, J.R. Macey, R. Romano, H.E. Smith, and A. Schwartz

**Law, Institutions, and Development in Early America (21565)** 2 units. Lawyers, development experts, and legal scholars increasingly emphasize the importance of law and institutions to global economic development. Examples from American institutional and legal history, such as Alexander Hamilton’s financial system, American property law, and the United States Constitution, are frequently invoked as models for developing economies. Yet, American legal, institutional, and economic history is rarely examined in detail. This seminar will begin by analyzing the current leading debates on the role of law and institutions in modern economic development. It will then examine the foundations of the American legal, political, and economic order as a case study in development. The
American experience provides a useful reference point for evaluating current proposals for legal and institutional reform (the seminar will discuss issues such as property title registration, intellectual property, insecure banking systems, and inheritance policies). The seminar will also discuss how the American experience gets distorted in the current development literature and limitations of its usefulness as an example. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty. C. Priest

**Law and Globalization (21508)** 2 units. As globalization has proceeded, new law and legal practices have emerged and existing legal systems are being transformed. The focus of the spring 2009 seminar will be on multinational corporations and the choices they make (or do not make) to be “good corporate citizens,” for example with respect to human rights and environmental protection. The seminar will host seven or eight scholars, each of whom will present recent work, or work-in-progress. In off-weeks, the seminar will read and discuss texts selected by our visitors in preparation for their visit. Students will be expected to write two-to-three page discussion papers on these preparatory texts. Students may take the seminar for credit more than once, and they may earn additional credit if they wish to produce a substantial paper. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twelve. D.C. Esty and A. Stone Sweet

**Law and History (21579)** 1 to 3 units. Procedure is a required course because law, like science, is in the end a matter of faith in a connection between a given process and truth. At its best, history, like law, is art as well as science. Rather than applying received truth to a particular instance, history attempts to reconstruct that instance, to determine why something happened. This research seminar attempts to apply the skills of a litigator to historical questions, aware that a persuasive answer must deal with the possibility of a set of facts different from those the author believes happened. J.G. Deutsch

**Law and Psychology: Wrongful Convictions (21575)** 2 units. This course will offer an application of experimental psychology to law, focusing specifically on the intersection of legal- and basic-psychological research with the criminal justice process. The research will be used to illuminate causes of mistaken verdicts, primarily, wrongful convictions. Topics to be covered include eyewitness identification, witness memory for events, police investigation and interrogation, detection of deceit, and jury decision making. Special attention will be devoted to discrepancies between how these topics are viewed from the legal and experimental perspectives. This course will be taught over the first half of the term, ending at spring break (4 hours per week, for 7 weeks). Self-scheduled examination or paper option. D. Simon

**[The] Law and Regulation of Banks and Other Financial Intermediaries (21171)** 3 units. This course will begin with an overview of the business of banking and the role of financial intermediaries such as hedge funds, investment banks, insurance companies, mutual funds, and private equity funds. The course will move from there to a treatment of historical, political, and economic perspectives on banking and financial intermediaries. The course will then discuss entry into the business of banking; the Dual Banking System; corporate governance of banks, activities restrictions and limitations on investments; the regulation of deposit taking; safety and soundness regulation and prudential restriction on bank activities; consumer protection and lend liability; mutual funds; consumer protection and capital requirements; insurance and securities powers
of banks and nonbanks; affiliations between banks and other companies; examination
and enforcement issues; bank failure; and international banking. Self-scheduled exami-
nation. J.R. Macey

[The] Law of Climate Change (21566) 3 units. This course will explore legal and policy
developments pertaining to climate change and the regulation of greenhouse gas emis-
sions. Approaches considered will range in scale (state, regional, national, international),
temporal scope (incremental measures, multi-decade emissions goals, constitutional
amendments), policy orientation (voluntary initiatives, disclosures rules, subsidization,
tort litigation, command-and-control regulation, cap-and-trade schemes, emissions
taxes), regulatory target (industry and manufacturing, commercial and retail firms,
financial and insurance companies, consumers and workers), and regulatory objective
(stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, reduction of emissions levels or inten-
sity, energy security, optimal balancing of costs and benefits, adaption to unavoidable
impacts). Although course readings and discussion will focus on existing and actual
proposed legal responses to climate change, the overarching aim of the course will be to
anticipate how the climate change conundrum will affect our laws and our lives in the
long run. No prerequisites. Self-scheduled examination. D. Kysar

[The] Law of Democracy (21567) 4 units. This course will offer a survey of the law gov-
erning the American political process. It will examine the principles that shape our politi-
cal institutions and the relationship between democratic procedures and contemporary
politics. Topics will include the Voting Rights Act, political and racial gerrymandering,
the regulation of political parties, direct democracy, Bush v. Gore, and alternative electoral
systems. Enrollment limited to eighty. Scheduled examination. H.K. Gerken

Legal Assistance (21057) 3 units, credit/fail. A clinical seminar, using classroom, field
work, and simulation experiences in the general area of legal assistance for the poor. Stu-
dents will work eight to twelve hours per week in a local legal aid office and will attend
weekly classroom sessions. The seminar will be practice-oriented, moving from devel-
oping solutions for specific client problems to general discussions of landlord-tenant,
consumer, domestic relations, welfare, and other legal subjects of special concern to the
urban poor, as well as issues of broader social policy. The seminar will also focus on the
development of professional responsibility and lawyering skills, such as interviewing,
negotiating, counseling, drafting, and litigation. A few placements for criminal defense
work in state court may also be available. Enrollment limited to eight. F.X. Dineen

Legal Services for Immigrant Communities (21552) 3 units, credit/fail. This clinic
will fuse traditional civil legal services representation with collaborative, community-
based strategies for solving community problems and empowering clients. The clinic
will provide a broad range of legal services to the two largest immigrant communities
in New Haven: the Spanish-speaking Latin American and Caribbean community, and
the French-speaking West African community. The clinic will conduct outreach through
Junta for Progressive Action, a nonprofit community organization in Fair Haven, as well
as through other organizations in the different communities. The clinic will offer stu-
dents the opportunity to represent immigrant clients in a wide range of cases, often
including (but not limited to) immigration law, employment law, benefits, family law,
mortgage foreclosures, landlord-tenant law, and consumer fraud. Although students
fluent in Spanish or French are welcome, the clinic is open to all and often works with translators. Interested students should indicate their level of proficiency in Spanish and French on the LSO ballot. Enrollment is by lottery, with language ability taken into account. Enrollment limited to eight. C.L. Lucht and S. Wizner

**Legislation (21227)** 3 units. This course will provide an introduction to theories of the legislative process and their relation to the theory and doctrine of statutory interpretation. The course begins with a case study of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and that study is used to illustrate three paradigms of the legislative process. The course will then turn to theory and practice of statutory interpretation. Students will test the theories of statutory interpretation against theories of law and the legislative process. The course will analyze the doctrines associated with statutory interpretation in detail. Scheduled examination. T.W. Merrill

**Legislative Advocacy Clinic (21392)** 3 units, credit/fail. A two-term clinical seminar designed to give students an opportunity to participate in the state legislative process by advancing – and defending – the interests of Connecticut public interest organizations (including other LSO clinics, and their clients). The primary client (Connecticut Voices for Children) is a key player on a broad spectrum of policy issues. Recent efforts have focused on public education, foster care, juvenile justice, health and state fiscal policy. The clinic’s work will include both affirmative legislative initiatives and defensive efforts to respond to proposed legislation deemed inimical to the interests of its clients. The clinic will also serve as a legislative liaison for other LSO clinics, keeping them informed of legislative developments affecting their clients’ interests. Issues of ethics and professional responsibility for lawyers working in the legislative arena will be an important focus of this clinic. In the fall term, students will participate in training sessions led by some of Connecticut’s most experienced lobbyists, meet with state legislators, and work with their client organizations to develop a legislative agenda. Once issues have been chosen for action, students will research the subject, work with other partner organizations to help draft legislation, and meet with legislators. In the spring, students will work in partnership with their client organization to meet with legislators to get their bills introduced, develop oral and written testimony in support thereof, identify other witnesses, shepherd their bills through the committee process, and work to get them adopted. During the legislative session, students will also monitor other proposed legislation that might affect the clinic’s clients. To allow all students to participate in both the training/issue development and direct action aspects of the clinic’s work, priority will be given to students willing to commit to participating for two terms. Enrollment limited. J.L. Pottenger, Jr., S.D. Geballe, and C.C. Staples

**Local Government in Action: Workshop on Affirmative Litigation in the City of San Francisco (21547)** 1 unit, with the option of additional units. This course will introduce students to local government lawyering. The course will address both theoretical issues (What roles should cities play in our democracy? Can cities further the public interest through litigation?) and practical ones (city-state relations, standing issues). The first part of the course will acquaint students with broader legal and policy issues associated with affirmative litigation. The students will then break into independent working groups organized by subject area (the working groups will be designed to accommodate
student interests and preferences). Each working group will work directly with attorneys from the Affirmative Litigation Division of the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office. Students will have an opportunity to brainstorm about potential lawsuits, work toward filing an actual lawsuit, and present ideas to the class and members of the City Attorney’s Office. Written work required. Permission of the instructors required. H.K. Gerken and G. Good Stefani

*Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic (21152) 3 units, credit/fail. Students will work on a variety of human rights projects, generally in support of the advocacy efforts of human rights organizations. Projects are designed to give students practical experience with the range of activities in which lawyers engage to promote respect for human rights; to help students build the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective human rights lawyers; and to integrate the theory and practice of human rights. Class sessions will provide an overview of basic human rights principles and their application and instruction in and development of human rights research and writing skills. The clinic will have one or more student directors. Enrollment limited to eighteen. Permission of the instructor required. M.J. Wishnie and E.W. Brundige

Media Law (21580) 2 units. Considering specific problems that illuminate the challenges of applying traditional journalistic values and core free speech principles to modern complexities, this course will examine the issues journalism faces in an age of globalization, national security concerns, corporate consolidation, and the Internet. How relevant and protective is the traditional conception of the First Amendment in a time of urgent domestic and international security concerns? What does press freedom mean in an era when journalists are likely to work for large corporations with multiple interests and agendas, or when their “colleagues” include anonymous civilian bloggers? Which laws and which protections apply in a world in which “publishing” now means communicating instantaneously with people around the world? Each session will be devoted to a specific issue raised by these kinds of questions. Although it is not an absolute prerequisite, those who have taken a core First Amendment course are likely to be granted preference in admission. Enrollment limited to thirty. Self-scheduled examination. F. Abrams, S. Brill, and A. Liptak

Native American Law (21581) 3 units. This course will explore the evolving legal response to the presence of indigenous people in the United States. The responses have produced a relationship that implicates issues of federalism, the complex understanding of domestic colonialism, and international law, inter alia. Unfortunately, because of time constraints the course will not be able to investigate the contemporary role of international law, especially international human rights law, in structuring the relationship of indigenous people to the state. Nonetheless, ideas from international law are foundational in the construction of a constitutional space for a people who were defined out of the polity at its construction. The course will spend a lot of our time thinking about the structure and implications of the legal relationship including its political instantiation in the trust doctrine. This will necessarily entail consideration of ideas of sovereignty. The course will also consider the role of law (especially in a precedent-driven system) that has to span wild swings in policy toward indigenous peoples that range from assimilation to extermination. For those interested, the instructor can suggest a wide assortment of
background reading that helps make sense of what the early American courts were trying to do in the context of the legal theory they inherited. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. G. Torres

**Nonprofit Organizations Clinic (21056)/MGT 695b** 1 or 2 units, credit/fail. This clinical workshop will serve the needs of nonprofit organizations, nascent and established, that require help in the process of organization and incorporation, in obtaining tax exemption, and solving ongoing legal problems—organizations that cannot afford to retain private counsel. The class will meet as a group five or six times during the term. J.G. Simon, L.N. Davis, and B.B. Lindsay

**Partnership Taxation (21582)** 3 units. This course will cover all of the major issues in the life of entities taxable as partnerships (including general partnerships, limited partnerships, and limited liability companies). Detailed consideration of the statute and regulations will be required as the class covers formations, tax allocations, leveraged and unleveraged distributions, and dispositions of partnership interests. An important advanced business course, this class is especially useful for those interested in income taxation, real estate transactions, and equity fund work. Federal income taxation is a prerequisite (or permission of the instructor must be obtained). Scheduled examination. H.E. Abrams

**Patent Law (21312)** 3 units. This course will provide an introduction to patent law and policy, with an emphasis on the central elements of this branch of intellectual property. These include patentable subject matter, utility, statutory bars to patentability, novelty, nonobviousness, disclosure and enablement, infringement, defenses, remedies, and the examination process. The course will also examine the implications of and justifications for protecting intellectual property generally, and patents in particular. No technical background will be assumed. Scheduled examination. H.E. Smith

**Prison Legal Services (21237)** 3 units, credit/fail. Students in this clinical seminar will provide legal assistance to inmates at state prisons. The weekly class sessions will focus on prisoners’ rights, readings about prisons and punishment, and current Legal Services Organization cases. The seminar will also concentrate on developing professional responsibility through weekly seminar and supervision sessions, plus at least twelve hours each week of required client work, including interviewing, investigating, counseling, and drafting of court papers. Where possible, the student’s representation of inmate clients, under attorney supervision, will include court appearances and administrative hearings. Enrollment limited to six. B. Dignam and H.V. Zonana

**Privatization (21583)** 2 or 3 units. When the state performs a task, it has a choice between at least two kinds of agents: employees and contractors. This seminar will examine a variety of governmental tasks to consider how that choice is—and ought to be—made. Particular attention will be paid to how employees and contractors differ in terms of their motivations (pecuniary and otherwise) and constraints (legal and otherwise). The course will cover both general theoretical issues and particular case studies, including the recent outsourcing of welfare administration, prison management, and aspects of military combat. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. N. Parrillo
Property (21017) 4 units. This course will begin with an inquiry into how members of a society allocate, and should allocate, formal or informal entitlements to scarce resources such as wild animals, labor, water, ideas, and land. The course will explore various forms of private property and also alternative regimes such as communal and public property. Thereafter the principal focus of the course will be on entitlements in land. Topics will include limitations on the rights of landowners to exclude others; estates in land; co-ownership; landlord-tenant law and the slum-housing problem; nuisance law; covenants and easements as means to cooperation among neighbors; and eminent domain, zoning, and other tools of public land-use regulation. Enrollment will be capped at ninety. Scheduled examination. R.C. Ellickson

Property (21409) 4 units. This course will examine how members of a society allocate, and should allocate, formal and informal claims on scarce resources such as land, water, labor, knowledge, and the atmosphere. In addition to core doctrines governing land ownership, the course will examine natural resources, intellectual property, and ownership of human bodies and labor, considering how and why they resemble and differ from one another. The course will also look at the role of all these types of property in visions of constitutional order, both in the text and doctrine of the United States Constitution and in broader images of democratic society. Enrollment will be capped at ninety. Self-scheduled examination. J.S. Purdy

Property: Individual Research (21018) 3 units. The instructor will separately supervise students who wish to write a paper on a property topic. To receive credit for satisfying the Supervised Analytic Writing requirement, a student must devote two terms of work to the paper. Enrollment limited to six. R.C. Ellickson

Prosecution Externship (21088) 2 or 3 units, credit/fail. Students in this clinical externship will assist state or federal prosecutors with their responsibilities, both before and at trial. Placements are available in New Haven and surrounding cities and in a variety of fields, including misdemeanors, felonies, or specialized areas such as career criminal, traffic, or appellate work. Weekly sessions will range from discussions of assigned readings to field trips to prisons, police laboratories, etc. Students will be required to keep journals and time records. Placements at the U.S. Attorney’s Office must be arranged at least four months in advance, to allow time for security clearance procedures. Applications and interviews for the State’s Attorney placements will take place during the first week of the term. Although enrollment is limited and permission of the instructor is required, timing and the involvement of outside agencies remove this clinic from the usual sign-up process for limited enrollment courses. J.L. Pottenger, Jr., and W.J. Nardini

Public Order of the World Community II (21460) 2 units. Using the framework of Public Order of the World Community I, the focus will be on state responsibility, treaty making, diplomacy, the law of war and jurisdiction. Scheduled examination or paper option. L. Brilmayer and W.M. Reisman

Representative Government, the Administrative State, and Social Change, 1860s-1950s (21569) 3 units. Industrialization, urbanization, mass migration, bureaucratization (both public and private), imperialism, economic depression, genocide, and total war—
all these combined to make the 1860s–1950s a century of extraordinary social and political upheaval throughout the North Atlantic world. This seminar will survey responses in the public law of four leading states in the region (Britain, France, Germany, and the United States), with an emphasis on pre-1918 developments. The seminar will examine different conceptions of political representation, the extension of suffrage (“democratization”), as well as how, in reaction to social change, public law became a realm of contestation in the transformation of “representative government” into more diffuse forms of “administrative governance” over the course of late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. Readings will include material from, among others, Mill, Rosanvallon, Eley, Polanyi, Chandler, Skowronek, Weber, Duguit, Kennedy, and Schmitt. Because of the scope of the course, as well as the lack of comparative-historical syntheses on several of its core questions, the weekly readings will often need to be divided among the students, who will in turn be asked to do periodic individual presentations on their assigned material (the total number depending on course enrollment). In addition, students will be expected to submit either: three responsive papers of at least 2500 words each, due over the course of the term; or, if preferred, two shorter reaction papers of at least 750 words (again due over the course of the term), as well as a more extensive research paper of at least 6000 words due at the end of the term. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty. P.L. Lindseth

Research Methods in American Law (21486) 1 unit, credit/fail. This course will instruct students in basic legal research skills, including researching and updating state and federal case law, legislation, administrative law and secondary sources, using both print and online resources. Students will be required to complete a series of short research assignments. The course will be offered in three sections, each of which will meet twice weekly for the first seven weeks of the term. An additional unit of credit may be earned by completing the Specialized Legal Research course during the second half of the term.

S.B. Kauffman, J.B. Nann, C. Tubbs, and T. Boone

Research Methods in American Legal History (21080) 2 or 3 units. This seminar will examine the methods and major materials used in American historical legal research, whether for scholarly pursuits or professional advocacy. It will cover early judicial, statutory, and constitutional sources; crime literature; court records; government documents; biographical materials and personal papers of lawyers and judges; other manuscript collections; and early sources of American international law and civil law. Paper required.

M.L. Cohen and J.B. Nann

Sources of Environmental Law (21570) 2 units. Problems such as climate change, water scarcity, and the global food supply have the potential to redefine environmental law and politics. Approaches to these problems are inevitably framed by ideas about how environmental change happens: does it express self-interest or more complicated cultural values, institutional structure or social-movement politics? If the answer is “It depends,” what does it depend on? The seminar will take a historical approach to these questions, examining the political and cultural contexts in which some of our major environmental regimes arose. This inquiry will be motivated by the more general issue of how environmental change happens and the concrete question of where to look for sources of change in addressing today’s defining environmental problems. Enrollment limited. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. J.S. Purdy
Specialized Legal Research (21487) 1 unit, credit/fail. This course is an optional continuation of Research Methods in American Law, which is a prerequisite for enrollment. The course will meet twice weekly during the second half of the term. Students will learn how to use print and online legal resources effectively to research in such specialized areas of the law as tax or immigration law. Students will be required to complete a series of short research assignments. Prerequisite: Research Methods in American Law or permission of the instructors required. Minimum enrollment of two required. S.B. Kauffman, J.B. Nann, C. Tubbs, T. Boone, T. Miguel, M. Chisholm, and E. Ma

*Supreme Court Advocacy (21262) 6 units (3 fall, 3 spring). This course will furnish the opportunity to combine hands-on clinical work with seminar discussion of Supreme Court decision making and advocacy. It will begin with several sessions analyzing the Court as an institution, focusing on the practicalities of how the Court makes its decisions and how lawyers present their cases. Thereafter students will work on a variety of actual cases before the Court, preparing petitions for certiorari and merits briefs. Students will work under the supervision of Yale faculty and experienced Supreme Court practitioners. The course will be a two-term offering and will satisfy the substantial writing requirement. The course demands a significant time investment that is not recommended for students with other time-intensive commitments. Enrollment limited. Permission of instructors required. B. Dignam, A.J. Pincus, and C.A. Rothfeld

Trial Practice (21183) 2 units, credit/fail. An introduction to trial evidence and to the techniques and ethics of advocacy in civil and criminal trials. Students will act as lawyers in simulated trial situations. The instructors will be judges and experienced trial lawyers from the community who will provide instruction and critique. Enrollment limited to seventy-eight. S. Wizner

[The] Vanishing Trial: Seminar (21573) 3 units. The federal and state constitutions contain broad guarantees of the right to jury trial in both civil and criminal procedure. The drafters envisioned that jury trial would be the routine procedure for resolving most lawsuits. Today, not only jury trial but any trial is increasingly exceptional. Most of the civil and criminal caseload of American courts is now resolved in the pretrial process, without trial. This seminar will examine what is known about why, when, and how trial began disappearing. The seminar will examine both modern empirical and theoretical work, and legal historical literature. The main focus of inquiry will be on the origins and operation of plea bargaining and other diversion practices in the criminal process, and in civil procedure, on the origins and effects of the uniquely American pretrial deposition and related motion practice. Other topics include developments in alternative dispute resolution (ADR), especially arbitration; administrative procedure; and probate procedure. Comparative law materials dealing with comparable trends in Germany and the United Kingdom will also be studied. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty. Permission of the instructor required. J.H. Langbein

*Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic (21324) and Fieldwork (21540) 2 units, credit/fail, with a graded option for each part (4 units total). Students will represent immigrants and low-wage workers in Connecticut in labor, immigration, trafficking, and other civil rights areas, through litigation for individuals and nonlitigation advocacy
for community-based organizations. In litigation matters, students will handle cases at all stages of legal proceedings in Immigration Court, U.S. District Court, and other state and federal fora. The nonlitigation work will include representation of grassroots organizations in regulatory and legislative reform initiatives, media advocacy, strategic planning, and other efforts. Examples of recent WIRAC matters include representation of low-wage restaurant workers in federal wage-and-hour litigation, removal defense for persons detained in mass immigration arrests of day-laborers in Danbury and residents of New Haven, assistance to the United Auto Workers in their effort to organize Foxwoods casino workers, and representation of community organizations advocating for progressive local immigration and worker policies in New Haven, Hartford, and the state. The seminar portion is a practice-oriented examination of advocacy on behalf of workers and noncitizens and of social justice lawyering generally. Seminar topics include immigration law, labor and employment law, briefcraft, oral advocacy, negotiation, public policy framing, and lawyering in a diverse society. The course will be a two-term offering (four credits each term). The clinical course and fieldwork must be taken simultaneously in both terms. Enrollment limited. M.J. Wishnie, C.N. Lasch, and R. Kassem

**Work and Gender (21577)** 4 units. This course will examine how workplaces, jobs, and workers come to be structured along gendered lines. The class will read theoretical accounts, empirical studies, ethnographies, and legal cases to obtain an understanding of the mechanisms through which work becomes gendered. Among the questions the course will address are: Does the workplace reflect or rather actively reproduce gendered social relations and identities? What is the relationship among wage work, citizenship, and gender? How do structural features of organizations tend to reproduce sex segregation and gender harassment? How should we understand the relationship between gender and sexuality at work? Which theories ground past and present interpretations of the law’s ban on sex discrimination? Which theories should do so? The representation of gender and work in the popular media will also be explored, through an accompanying, required in-class film series. Scheduled examination. V. Schultz

**Workplace Theory and Policy Workshop: New Directions in Labor and Employment Law (21415)** 3 units. This seminar will bring to the Law School a number of scholars and lawyers who are doing cutting-edge work in labor and employment law. Through an examination of their work, the seminar will critically examine work and work-related institutions from theoretical, legal, and policy perspectives. It will examine recent transformations in work, employment, and workplaces, explore the regulation of employment and other forms of work, and analyze ways to restructure work and work-related institutions. The speaker’s paper (if there is one) will be circulated a week before the class and discussed during class time. Students will read, discuss, and write reflection papers on the works-in-progress produced by the guest speakers. There may also be an opportunity to meet with some of the speakers informally. The workshop should be of interest to students who are interested in labor and employment law and to students interested in social justice and equality more broadly. Faculty members who are interested in a given week’s topic are also welcome to participate. Enrollment limited to twenty-five. V. Schultz

**Workshop on Chinese Legal Reform (21361)** 1 unit, credit/fail; 2 or 3 graded units with paper. This will be a workshop to examine legal development in China today. Typically,
guests from other universities in the U.S. or China will present papers or discuss current issues. P. Gewirtz, J.P. Horsley, and J.M. Prescott

**World Constitutionalism (21576)/PLSC 614b** 2 or 3 units. Beginning with the American, French, and Latin American Revolutions, the idea of Enlightenment constitutionalism has swept the world— with vastly different consequences in one or another political culture. This seminar will aim to place this world-historical process of adaptation and repudiation into perspective, encouraging students to use their understanding of one or another national history as source for comparative insight. Some places will be reserved for graduate students from Political Science. Paper writing will be encouraged. More ambitious papers will earn additional course credit. Enrollment limited to eighteen. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. B. Ackerman
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Lecture Programs and Other Academic Opportunities

The regular curriculum at Yale Law School is augmented by a host of events that enrich legal education and scholarship. Distinguished speakers – lawyers, judges, public figures, government officials, scholars, and other prominent individuals – are invited by faculty members, student organizations, and academic programs within the School to give talks or participate in panel discussions on a wide variety of topics throughout the year. Conferences sponsored or co-sponsored by the School or by its faculty or students address issues of legal import both here and abroad. Additionally, an abundant resource of endowed funds allows the School to invite many specially designated fellows who not only give lectures but also spend time mentoring students with similar academic or professional interests.

LECTURE PROGRAMS

A sampling of the endowed lecture programs from the 2007–2008 academic year follows:

The Robert P. Anderson Memorial Lecture provides a forum for distinguished judges to speak on matters of general importance to law and society. The Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, delivered the 2007 Anderson Lecture, speaking on “Constitutions: Structures and Rights” as part of a four-day Global Constitutionalism Seminar at the Law School.

The Robert M. Cover Lectureship in Law and Religion brings speakers to Yale to explore the historical, philosophical, sociological, and literary intersections between law and religion. Professor Susan Neiman, director of the Einstein Forum, gave the Cover Lecture in 2008, speaking on “Achieving Moral Clarity: Reflections for Grown-Up Idealists.”

Department of Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff delivered the Samuel and Ronnie ’72 Heyman Lecture on Public Service at the first annual Heyman Federal Public Service Colloquium. Chertoff spoke about “Confronting the Threats to Our Homeland.” The colloquium, established through the generosity of Sam and Ronnie Heyman, highlights the Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship Program at Yale Law School, which, since 2006, has enabled graduates to explore careers in public service by working closely with high-level U.S. government leaders for a year.

The Judge Jon O. Newman Lectureship was established by former law clerks and friends of Judge Jon O. Newman ’56 on the occasion of his 50th Yale Law School reunion to support an annual lecture in global justice, or public international, human rights, or comparative law, by a distinguished individual who is not a citizen of, and does not reside in, the United States. Judge Philippe Kirsch QC, President of the International Criminal Court, delivered the inaugural Newman Lecture in 2008, discussing “From Rome to The Hague: The Creation and Development of the International Criminal Court.”

Sullivan & Cromwell Fellow Lecture on “Landed Interests and Financial Underdevelopment in the United States.”

The Sherrill Lectureship brings distinguished visitors with special expertise in problems of international law and international relations. University of Chicago Professor Martha Nussbaum lectured on “The Real Clash of Civilizations: Democracy, Religious Violence, and the Case of India” during the 2007-2008 academic year.

The Storrs Lectures, established in 1889, constitute one of Yale Law School’s oldest and most prestigious lecture programs. They are given annually by a prominent scholar who discusses fundamental problems of law and jurisprudence. The 2007–2008 Storrs lecturer was NYU Law Professor Jeremy Waldron, whose three-part lecture was titled “‘Partly Laws Common to All Mankind’: Foreign Law in American Courts.” Part one was subtitled “Democracy, Judicial Review, and ‘The Disapproving Views of Foreigners.’” Part two was “The Expansion of Integrity: Treating Like Cases Alike (Here and There).” Part three was “Learning from Other Courts: The Right Way, the Wrong Way, and the Legal Way.”

The James A. Thomas Lectures are given by scholars whose work addresses the concerns of communities or groups currently marginalized within the legal academy or society at large. NYU Law Professor Cristina Rodriguez ’00 delivered the 2007–2008 Thomas Lecture, “Burden Sharing in an Age of Migration.”


Other named lecture and fellowship programs at Yale Law School include the following:

The Timothy B. Atkeson Environmental Practitioner in Residence Program brings to the Law School practitioners from a variety of environmental law practice settings to lecture, teach seminars, and counsel students on career opportunities.

The Robert L. Bernstein Fellowships in International Human Rights are awarded annually to two Yale Law School graduates pursuing projects devoted to the advancement of human rights around the world.

The Ralph Gregory Elliot First Amendment Lectureship provides for lectures, preferably on an annual basis, on some aspect of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The Fowler Harper Memorial Fund and Fellowship brings to Yale Law School a prominent person who has made a distinguished contribution to the public life of the nation.

The Kronman-Postol Lectureship supports lectures related to law and the humanities.

The Arthur Allen Leff Fellowship brings to Yale Law School individuals whose work in other disciplines illuminates the study of law and legal institutions.

The Charles S. Mechem, Jr. Fellowship provides for lectures and other presentations by senior corporate executives to foster an understanding of decision making in the business environment.

The Robert H. Preiskel and Leon Silverman Program on the Practicing Lawyer and the Public Interest sponsors lectures and other events celebrating private lawyers’ contributions to the public interest.
Beyond the endowed lecture and fellowship programs, other invited speakers present topics of particular interest to the Law School community. Among those invited in the 2007–2008 academic year were John Bolton ’74, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, who spoke about nonproliferation and international cooperation; and U.S. Senator Charles Schumer (D, N.Y.), who discussed the 2008 presidential election. NYU Law Professor Stephen Holmes gave a talk titled “Misunderstanding Trade-Offs in the War on Terror” at the 2008 Brennan Center for Justice Jorde Symposium.

Other special guest lecturers included Noëlle Lenoir, Of Counsel at Debevoise & Plimpton in Paris, who delivered a lecture titled “Is the New Europe Anticompetitive?”; Veton Surroi, a member of Kosovo Negotiating Team, who discussed Kosovo’s pursuit of independence; University of Toronto Law Professor Mohammed Fadel, who spoke about Islam and liberalism; Harvard Law Professor David Wilkins, who discussed lawyer careers; and Richard Mendelson of Dickenson, Peatman & Fogarty, who offered a special two-day seminar exploring wine law in America.

In addition, many student organizations and Law School centers sponsored lectures and conferences throughout the academic year, including The Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal, The Yale Journal of International Law, and the Information Society Project. Other notable conferences held this year included the fourteenth annual Rebellious Lawyering Conference; the eleventh annual Arthur Liman Public Interest Law Colloquium; “The Future of Energy” conference sponsored by the Yale Law & Business Society, Yale Environmental Law Association, and Yale School of Management Energy Club; a Works-in-Progress Symposium sponsored by the Graduate Programs at Yale Law School; and the Robert L. Bernstein International Human Rights Fellowship Symposium on “Justice Delayed? The Impact of Time on the Trials of Gross Atrocities.”

Students also had the opportunity to learn more about various fields within the legal profession through the Dean’s Program on the Profession Lecture Series. The 2007–2008 series offered talks with Nancy Gertner ’71, U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Massachusetts; Robert Chilstrom ’73, partner in Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP; and Meridee Moore ’83, founder and senior managing member of Watershed Asset Management, L.L.C.

Other regularly scheduled talks focus on a specific academic or intellectual interest. The Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights sponsors a weekly Human Rights Workshop for students, scholars, and practitioners in the field. The Information Society Project hosts a weekly lunchtime speaker series, presenting leading scholars and practitioners in law, technology, ethics, information policy, and intellectual property who discuss their research and the latest news and trends impacting the information society. The Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law sponsors the Bert W. Wasserman Workshop in Law and Finance for the presentation of research and discussion of topical issues in law and finance by faculty from Yale and other universities. The China Law Center organizes a weekly workshop on Chinese Legal Reform, in which U.S. and Chinese scholars present papers on Chinese legal and policy developments. The Legal Theory Workshop brings to the Law School provocative new scholarship from law and affiliated disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. The Legal History Forum brings together law students, graduate students, and scholars from a variety of disciplines who have an interest in history and the law. The Law, Economics, and Organization
Workshop is both a forum for ongoing scholarly research in law and economics and a Law School course. Yale Law School also sponsors a series of workshops on dispute resolution with the Quinnipiac University School of Law.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Yale Law School is shaped by the intellectual interests of its faculty and students. Those interests find expression not only in our established curriculum and other academic opportunities, but also in new activities that emerge from time to time.

For example, the growing importance of international perspectives has yielded several major initiatives. The Global Constitutionalism Seminar is an annual event in which Supreme Court and constitutional court judges from around the world meet with faculty members to discuss issues of common concern. To date, twelve seminars have been convened. While the proceedings are largely confidential, some events are open to the Law School community.

A second initiative is designed to strengthen democratic institutions and practices in Latin America through linkage activities with two law schools in Chile, one in Argentina, and two in Brazil. Now in its sixteenth year, this program permits up to six Yale students to spend the month of June in Chile or Argentina, and four students to spend a month in Brazil, in order to work with Latin American law students in small study groups and clinics. In the spring, students from the Latin American linkage law schools visit Yale for three weeks to participate in study groups and attend classes. In addition, legal scholars from throughout Latin America, the Caribbean Basin, Spain, and the United States meet in June for the Seminario en Latino-américa de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), a three-day seminar exploring the foundational ideas of constitutional democracy. SELA is co-sponsored by Yale and a number of other law schools in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, and Spain.

A similar initiative, the Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, is an annual meeting convened by the Law School in a Middle East or nearby venue. It was created to provide a forum in which influential scholars and opinion leaders from the legal communities of the Middle East could exchange ideas and form a productive working relationship. Every year, roughly thirty-five lawyers, judges, and academics from the region meet with Yale professors and students to discuss an agreed-upon topic of common importance.Past topics have included the concept of legal authority, the basic rights and remedies available to individuals, and the challenges of religious pluralism in the Middle East. The proceedings are structured around a series of papers that are distributed in advance. Many Law School faculty are active participants, including Owen Fiss, Alvin Klevorick, Anthony Kronman, Robert Post, George Priest, Carol Rose, Peter Schuck, Reva Siegel, and James Whitman.

THE YALE CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

The center, established in 1994 by Yale Law School and the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, draws upon resources throughout Yale University to develop and advance environmental policy locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. The mission of the center is to advance fresh thinking and analytically rigorous approaches to
environmental decision making across disciplines, sectors, and boundaries. The center’s research projects are channeled through four program areas: Environmental Governance, which examines how the principles of good governance can be applied in the context of environmental decision making; Environmental Performance Measurement, which aims to strengthen the foundations for environmental policy making by developing pollution control and natural resource management metrics and indicators; Business Innovations and the Environment, which investigates policy tools at the nexus of business and the environment; and Environmental Attitudes and Behavior, which considers the way people relate to the environment, how they value it, and how they can be engaged on environmental policies and concepts.

The center runs the Environmental Protection Clinic, where law students have opportunities to address environmental law and policy problems on behalf of client organizations. In recent years, Yale student teams have worked with a range of community groups, environmental groups, think tanks, government agencies, and international organizations.

The center also sponsors an Environmental Issues Lecture Series, which provides a forum for visiting scholars, environmental professionals, business leaders, and government officials. The director of the center is Professor Daniel C. Esty, who is the Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy, with a joint appointment in the Law School and the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies.

THE YALE CENTER FOR LAW AND PHILOSOPHY

The Yale Center for Law and Philosophy was founded in 2005 as a joint venture with the Law School and the Yale Philosophy department. It aims to encourage advanced work, including research degrees, at the interface of philosophy and law. Members of both faculties are affiliated with the center, as are a number of visitors. The center’s programs include regular workshops and conferences, attracting leading philosophers of law from around the world. The center also supports a postdoctoral fellowship which provides substantial funding for research. The center also helps to coordinate courses across the Law School and the Philosophy department. More information is available on the center’s Web site at www.law.yale.edu/yclp.

THE JOHN M. OLIN CENTER FOR STUDIES IN LAW, ECONOMICS, AND PUBLIC POLICY

The Center for Studies in Law, Economics, and Public Policy is designed to facilitate the scholarly interests of the many distinguished law and economics scholars at Yale, including Professors Ackerman, Ayres, Brooks, Calabresi, Coleman, Donohue, Ellickson, Graetz, Hansmann, Jolls, Klevorick, Kronman, Listokin, Macey, Markovits, Mashaw, Priest, Romano, Rose, Rose-Ackerman, Schuck, Schwartz, Smith, and Winter. The center supports a broad range of scholarly work. Under the center, the John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics supports John M. Olin Scholarships to students interested in law and economics, to students conducting law and economics research projects over the summer, as well as to students who wish to obtain joint degrees in law and economics; the John M. Olin Prize for the best student paper on a law and economics subject; the Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, co-edited by Professor Ian Ayres; the
center’s Working Paper Series; and the Law, Economics, and Organization Workshop, at which scholars from other institutions and from Yale present papers for student and faculty criticism. The center also provides an umbrella for two programs: the Program in Civil Liability, established to promote comprehensive reanalysis of the modern law of torts, products liability, professional malpractice, insurance, and other subjects related to our civil liability system; and the Program for Studies in Capitalism, which supports research on the operation of capitalism as a mechanism of economic growth; the ethical bases of capitalism; the relation between capitalism and the poor, and between capitalism and democracy. The center’s co-directors are Professors George L. Priest and Susan Rose-Ackerman.

THE YALE LAW SCHOOL CENTER FOR
THE STUDY OF CORPORATE LAW

The Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law was established in 1999 to promote teaching and research in the business law area. The center’s focus of study is wide-ranging, reflecting the shifting priorities of the business and regulatory environment. It includes corporate and commercial law and the law of other nongovernmental organizations; the regulation of financial markets and intermediaries; the legal framework of finance, including the law of bankruptcy and corporate reorganization; and antitrust law and the law of regulated industries.

The center hosts annually the Weil, Gotshal & Manges Roundtable, a one-day event which consists of the presentation of scholarly papers and a panel discussion on a topical issue, and two endowed lectures, the John R. Raben/Sullivan & Cromwell Fellow Lecture and the Judge Ralph Winter Lectureship on Corporate Law and Governance. Throughout the academic year, the center sponsors the Bert W. Wasserman Workshop in Law and Finance, which invites scholars from other universities to present their current research. In addition, the center organizes breakfast panel programs for alumni in New York City, occasional panels and symposia at the Law School, along with a number of career development presentations for students, which are cosponsored with the Law School’s Career Development Office. In the spring term, the center sponsors the Marvin A. Chirelstein Colloquium on Contemporary Issues in Law and Business. The colloquium is a limited-enrollment seminar which seeks to convey to students the variety of career opportunities in the private sector through weekly presentations by distinguished alumni.

Professor Roberta Romano is the center’s director. John Morley is the John R. Raben/Sullivan & Cromwell executive director and Kris Kavanaugh is the center coordinator. The center has a board of advisers, chaired by Robert Todd Lang ’47. Faculty members serving on the center’s executive committee are Ian Ayres, Richard Brooks, John Donohue, Henry Hansmann, Christine Jolls, Alvin Klevorick, Harold Hongju Koh, Anthony Kronman, John Langbein, Yair Listokin, Jonathan Macey, Daniel Markovits, George Priest, Alan Schwartz, Henry Smith, and Mark Templeton.

For additional information on the center’s upcoming and past activities, the business law curriculum at the Law School, and joint-degree programs with the School of Management, visit the center’s Web site at www.law.yale.edu/ccl.
THE CHINA LAW CENTER

The China Law Center at Yale Law School is a unique institution dedicated to helping promote China's legal reforms and increasing understanding of China in the United States. In interaction with research and teaching, the core of the Center’s work is designing and carrying out sustained, in-depth cooperative projects between U.S. and Chinese experts on key issues in Chinese law and policy reform. These projects involve a range of activities, including workshops and seminars in the United States and China, research visits to Yale and to China, and publications. Projects often result in input into China’s law reform process or in books or articles by Chinese or U.S. scholars. The center also works to strengthen the capacity of reformers in China through cooperative projects in both China and the U.S. Its focus is on issues critical to China’s ongoing reform process, especially judicial reform, criminal justice reform, administrative and regulatory reform, constitutional law, and public interest law.

The center involves Yale Law School students in all aspects of its work. Students have organized and attended workshops in China and at Yale, conducted research and prepared reports and other advocacy documents, worked with visiting lawyers, scholars, and advocates at Yale, and worked during the summer in a variety of Chinese institutions, including academic centers and nongovernmental organizations.

Each term, the center hosts the Workshop on Chinese Legal Reform. The Workshop provides students and faculty an opportunity to learn about the Chinese legal system through discussions of papers presented by center staff, visiting Chinese scholars, and distinguished guest speakers (both Chinese and American). The workshop has come to serve as a focal point within Yale Law School— and increasingly within Yale University as a whole—for faculty and students with an interest in China and in exploring issues related to Chinese legal reform.

More information about the center is available on its Web site, www.yale.edu/chinalaw.

THE INFORMATION SOCIETY PROJECT

The Information Society Project (ISP) at Yale Law School was created in 1997 to study the implications of the Internet, telecommunications, and the new information technologies for law and society. Much of its work has focused on issues of freedom of speech, democracy, globalization, access to knowledge, and the growth and spread of culture on the Internet. In past years ISP has studied the effects of intellectual property and new communications technologies on globalization and development, the free speech implications of filtering and rating systems, legal protections for privacy and sensitive information on the Internet, democracy and civic participation in cyberspace, the civil liberties implications of telecommunications design and intellectual property protection, biotechnology and access to medicines, and memetics and the evolution of cultures and ideologies. ISP has held scholarly conferences on a range of subjects including access to knowledge; the Internet and globalization; democracy in cyberspace; blogging and Internet journalism; the law of virtual worlds; and emerging issues in cybercrime and cybersecurity. The project embraces a variety of activities, including fellowships for young scholars; publication of white papers and a book series; and advice and education
for policy makers, business leaders, nonprofit organizations, and the legal community. The project director is Professor Jack Balkin. Additional information on ISP is available on its Web site, www.law.yale.edu/isp.

THE ARTHUR LIMAN PUBLIC INTEREST PROGRAM

The Arthur Liman Public Interest Program was established in 1997 by family and friends of the late Arthur Liman ’57 to honor his commitment to public interest law.

The Liman Program sponsors reading groups, colloquia, programs, and research and advocacy projects for current law students; funds fellowships for Yale Law School graduates; and supports summer fellowships for students at Barnard, Brown, Harvard, Princeton, Spelman, and Yale.

Through the Law School post-graduate fellowships, the Liman Program funds graduates to do full-time work in an ongoing or start-up project devoted to the public interest. Examples include work on behalf of workfare recipients, criminal defendants, prisoners, people with disabilities, migrant workers, the elderly, and immigrants. As of 2008–2009, the Liman Program has supported 53 fellows at more than 50 public interest organizations. Both fellows and current law students participate in reading groups as well as plan the annual Liman Colloquium, which over the years has addressed “The Future of Legal Services,” “Valuing Low-Wage Workers,” “Welfare Reform and Response,” “Encountering the Criminal Justice System,” “Portraying the Public Interest,” “Public Interest Lawyering in an Era of High Anxiety,” “Organizing and Reorganizing: Public Interest in Individual and Global Contexts,” and “Liman at the Local Level: Public Interest Advocacy and American Federalism.”

Since its establishment, the range of programs funded by the Arthur Liman Public Interest Program has reflected the breadth of interests, concerns, and commitments of Arthur Liman. While working as a partner at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, and providing counsel to a range of corporate and individual clients, Liman also led several major institutions devoted to providing services to those who could not afford lawyers, including the Legal Aid Society of New York; the Legal Action Center; the Vera Institute for Justice; Neighborhood Defender Services of Harlem; and the New York State Capital Defender’s Office. He also was chief counsel to the New York State Special Commission on Attica Prison and Special Counsel to the United States Senate Committee Investigating Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition.

The Arthur Liman Professor of Law is Judith Resnik. The director of the Liman Program is Sarah French Russell.

THE ORVILLE H. SCHELL, JR. CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

The Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights was established at Yale Law School in 1989 in honor of Orville Schell, a distinguished New York City lawyer and partner at Hughes, Hubbard & Reed, who was vice chairman of Helsinki Watch and chairman of Americas Watch from its founding in 1981 until his death in 1987. International human rights practitioners rarely have the opportunity to consider the theoretical issues their work entails, while scholars studying human rights lack a forum for interdisciplinary dialogue. At the same time, law students are eager to apply the les-
sons they are learning in the classroom to further the cause of human rights. The Schell Center addresses these needs by seeking to increase knowledge and understanding of international human rights issues; equip lawyers and other professionals with the skills needed to advance the cause of international human rights; and assist human rights organizations.


As it does each year, the Schell Center held a human rights career panel and sponsored several panels of Kirby Simon Summer Fellows, who spoke about their experience and the issues raised by their summer work.

The Schell Center administers several human rights fellowships. The Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights, inaugurated in 1997, funds two recent Yale Law School graduates annually to engage in full-time human rights work for a year. In 2007–2008, Bernstein Fellows worked in India with the Human Rights Law Network to develop resources and implement a strategy for addressing the right to water and with Refugees International investigating and publicizing situations of statelessness around the world. The center invites scholars and advocates to visit the Law School as Schell Fellows to conduct research, teach seminars, and meet with students. Each summer, the center provides students with travel grants for international human rights work. In 2007, Kirby Simon Summer Human Rights Fellowships allowed thirty-eight students to spend all or part of the summer engaged in human rights internships or research in
nineteen countries throughout the world. The Robert M. Cover–Allard K. Lowenstein Fellow in International Human Rights Law spends two years at the Law School, working on all aspects of the center’s work, including supervision of the Lowenstein Clinic. The Schell Center supports the Lowenstein International Human Rights Project, the Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal, and other student projects related to human rights.

The center has received generous support from the John Merck Fund and friends and associates of Orville H. Schell, Jr., as well as the law firm of Hughes, Hubbard & Reed, the Merck Pharmaceutical Foundation, the Arthur Ross Foundation, and the Diamondston Foundation.

The director of the Schell Center is Professor Paul W. Kahn; executive director is Professor James J. Silk, and the Cover-Lowenstein Fellow is Elizabeth W. Brundige. The Schell Center’s e-mail address is schell.law@yale.edu.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY IN LEGAL HISTORY**

The study of American, English, and European legal history occupies an important place in the Law School’s curriculum. Recent and current offerings include courses on the history of the common law, the history of criminal procedure, constitutional history, American legal history, and European legal history. Seminars and lectures by outside scholars in legal history supplement the regular curricular offerings. An informal legal history program brings together students and faculty interested in legal history; it includes students and faculty from the Law School and the Yale Department of History as well as from elsewhere within and outside the University. The Law School also encourages advanced study and original research in American, English, and European legal history. A few students pursue the joint J.D.–Ph.D. program in History or in American Studies.

**VISITING RESEARCHERS**

Each year the Law School has in residence a few visiting researchers engaged in nondegree research. Visiting researchers may audit one or two courses per term (with the consent of individual instructors) and make use of library facilities for their work. There are no set requirements for admission; most visiting researchers are college and university teachers from law and other disciplines who are engaged in law-related work, but applications will be considered from any person of outstanding qualifications. Each visiting researcher is charged a registration fee of $3,650 per term, or $7,300 per academic year. No financial aid from the Law School is available for participants in this program.

The visiting researcher application is available on the Law School Web site at [www.law.yale.edu](http://www.law.yale.edu) in the Admissions section. Applications must include a résumé or c.v.; a description of the proposed research, including a statement explaining why Yale Law School is a particularly appropriate affiliation for the proposed work; two letters of recommendation; official transcript(s) of the applicant’s academic record; and the proposed length and dates of stay. Official transcripts must be submitted in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal. All documents must be in English or accompanied by certified English translation.

The application deadlines are April 1 for the fall term and September 1 for the spring term.
FELLOWSHIPS FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

Yale Law School offers a number of fellowships for alumni interested in pursuing careers in academia or in public interest law. The Bernstein, Liman, and Heyman Fellowships, among others, support work in various types of public interest positions. The Ribicoff, Cover, Cairo, and South Asia Fellowships are available for alumni interested in careers in law teaching. For a complete list of fellowships, visit www.law.yale.edu/currentfellowships.asp.
Grades

GRADES FOR ALL DEGREE STUDENTS

Credit  The course has been completed satisfactorily; no particular level of performance is specified.

Honors  Work done in the course is significantly superior to the average level of performance in the School.

Pass  Successful performance of the work in the course.

Low Pass  Work done in the course is below the level of performance expected for the award of a degree.

Failure  No credit is given for the course.

Requirement Completed (RC)  Indicates J.D. preparticipation in Moot Court or Barristers’ Union.

There is no required “curve” for grades in Law School classes. Individual class rank is not computed.

Academic Requirements and Options

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.)

To qualify for the J.D. degree, students must at all times meet the conditions to continue as a degree candidate, must complete a total of 83 units of satisfactory work, must satisfy the writing requirements, must spend at least six full terms or the equivalent thereof in residence, and must be recommended for the degree by the faculty. A maximum of 10 of the 83 units required for graduation may be approved for independent research and reading. A minimum of 64 of the 83 units must be Yale Law School faculty-supervised credits. No degree will be awarded with incomplete work remaining on a student’s record.

Attendance at Yale Law School is full-time for a period of six terms. During the terms that students are enrolled and in residence at Yale Law School, they cannot be simultaneously enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in any other school or college either within Yale University or at any other institution. For additional information about requirements for transfer students, see page 107. For additional information about requirements for joint-degree programs, see pages 95–96.

Failure to attend scheduled classes without good cause, such as illness, constitutes adequate grounds for dismissal from the Law School.

First Term

Each student must take courses in Constitutional Law, Contracts, Procedure, and Torts. In one of these subjects, the student is assigned to a small group. This seminar-style course, with about sixteen students, integrates elementary training in legal research and writing with the regular course work. All first-term courses are graded on a credit/fail basis.
Curriculum after the First Term

After the first term, students must satisfactorily complete at least 67 units of credit. Students are free to select their own curriculum, but by graduation they must complete (1) Criminal Law and Administration, (2) a course of at least two units substantially devoted to issues of legal ethics or professional responsibility, and (3) the writing requirements described below. Courses that meet the legal ethics/professional responsibility requirement are marked with an asterisk.

A student must enroll in no fewer than 12 and no more than 16 units of credit in any term, including the final term of residence, unless approval is given by the appropriate dean and the registrar. Such approval is granted only in unusual circumstances.

Conditions for Continuing as a J.D. Candidate

J.D. students who receive a Failure in any course or individual work may, with permission of the instructor, repeat the same for credit and must repeat and pass the same if it is a required course. Students will be disqualified as J.D. candidates and will not be allowed to continue in the School if they receive (a) two Failures in any one term, (b) a total of three Failures, (c) Low Pass or Failure in four or more courses or individual work programs by the end of the third term, (d) Low Pass or Failure in five or more courses by the end of the fourth term, (e) Low Pass or Failure in six or more courses by the end of the fifth term, or (f) Low Pass or Failure in a total of seven or more courses or individual work. A student who has been disqualified as a J.D. candidate for not maintaining satisfactory grades will not be readmitted without a vote of the faculty.

At the end of a student’s first or second term, the appropriate dean will consult with any student who appears to be doing marginal work. The dean will discuss with the student the advisability of continuing in the Law School.

Limitations on Credit/Fail Units

A faculty member may offer a course or program of individual work on a credit/fail basis if the work is of such character that the faculty member believes it is not feasible to give individual grades. A faculty member may offer any course or program of individual work on a credit/fail basis for some or all of the students participating. If a student is given a credit/fail option, the student must exercise the option within the first two weeks of the term. Once such election is made, it may not be changed. Credit/fail work will not be accepted toward fulfillment of the Supervised Analytic Writing requirement, but papers written to meet the Substantial Paper requirement may be graded on a credit/fail basis.

After the first term, a student must take at least 51 units of graded work. At least 9 of these units must be taken in the second term of law school. No more than a total of 5 units of ungraded credit in student-directed programs may be counted toward the degree.

Writing Requirements

For graduation, the faculty requires that each student undertake 3 units of Supervised Analytic Writing and prepare a Substantial Paper of at least 2 units. Prior to beginning work on a Supervised Analytic Writing paper or Substantial Paper, a student should secure the approval of the supervising faculty member. At least one of these writing
requirements must be satisfied before a student can register for her or his penultimate term at the Law School. Specifically, the Law School requires that the professor supervising one of those writing projects must certify the student’s completion of the project before the student can register for her or his penultimate term (see page 101); the faculty certification must include a final grade for the paper. For most J.D. students, the penultimate term is the fifth term; however, for joint-degree students, the penultimate term is the fourth term.

A Supervised Analytic Writing paper for 3 units involves work that is closely supervised by a Law School faculty member and is designed to increase the student’s proficiency in legal research, analytic reasoning, and writing in a single field of concentration; the paper may not be purely descriptive in character. Supervised Analytic Writing papers may not be submitted on a credit/fail basis and must be certified with a final grade of Pass or higher.

A Substantial Paper for 2 units of credit, although not necessarily meeting the criteria for a Supervised Analytic Writing paper, must be a significant written project. Professors may accept Substantial Papers on either a graded or credit/fail basis. If a Substantial Paper is certified on a graded basis, the final grade must be Pass or higher.

Supervised Analytic Writing papers or Substantial Papers may be prepared in connection with (1) seminars or courses, (2) research and writing under faculty supervision (see below), (3) the Intensive Semester Research Program (see pages 92–94), or (4) a program of research and writing, conducted under the joint supervision of two faculty members and spread over two terms, which is related to a course or seminar offered by one or both of the faculty members. Work done in courses outside the Law School will not be accepted in satisfaction of the writing requirements.

OPTIONS WITHIN THE COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.)

Research and Writing Opportunities

The Law School offers a number of opportunities for students to engage in research and writing under faculty supervision:

1. Research and writing in the first-term small group (see page 87).
2. Research and writing in a clinical program (see pages 89–91).
3. Research and writing in connection with seminars or courses.
4. Individual research and writing under faculty supervision (see page 92).
5. Research and writing in connection with the Intensive Semester Research Program (see pages 92–94).
6. A program of research and writing, conducted under the joint supervision of two faculty members and spread over two terms, which is related to a course or seminar offered by one or both of the faculty members.

Faculty members and visiting professors may supervise either Supervised Analytic Writing or Substantial Papers. Visiting lecturers may only supervise Substantial Papers. The faculty encourages students to publish their written work in law journals and other periodicals and to make this work available to other scholars as reference material. A number of prizes are awarded for outstanding scholarly writing (see pages 180–82).
Clinical Programs

The Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization (LSO) provides legal representation to individuals and organizations in need of legal services but unable to afford private attorneys. Students, supervised by Law School faculty members and participating attorneys, interview clients, write briefs, prepare witnesses, try cases, negotiate settlements, draft documents, participate in commercial transactions, draft legislation, and argue appeals in state and federal courts, including the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Connecticut Supreme Court.*

LSO’s work is divided into fifteen main projects: (1) Advocacy for Children and Youth, representing family members in juvenile court cases, particularly abuse, neglect, termination of parental rights, and delinquency cases; (2) Domestic Violence, representing survivors of domestic violence in civil matters; (3) Community and Economic Development, providing legal services and other professional (usually business or architectural) consultation to community groups, particularly nonprofit organizations involved in affordable housing and economic development efforts; (4) Immigration, representing individuals seeking political asylum in the United States; (5) Landlord-Tenant, representing indigent tenants in eviction proceedings; (6) Legal Assistance, placing students in area legal services offices to represent the urban poor in civil matters; (7) Prisons, representing men and women in state and federal prisons in Connecticut; (8) Complex Federal Litigation, representing clients in ongoing federal civil rights cases; (9) Legislative Advocacy, representing clients seeking assistance in researching and drafting Connecticut legislation; (10) Legal Assistance to Immigrant Communities, providing legal services to immigrants at an outreach site in New Haven; (11) Education Advocacy, representing individuals and a coalition of Connecticut municipalities, boards of education, and nonprofits seeking to reform this state’s school financing system; (12) Community Development Financial Institutions, representing a foundation seeking to establish a community development bank to support community development activities in greater New Haven; (13) Capital Punishment, assisting members of the Capital Trial Unit of the Connecticut Public Defender Office in representing people facing the death penalty; (14) Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic, representing immigrants and low-wage workers in Connecticut in labor, immigration, trafficking, and other civil rights areas; and (15) Lawyering Ethics Clinic, working with the Connecticut Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the body charged with prosecuting claims of lawyer misconduct, to handle specific grievance cases against lawyers.

All LSO projects involve close collaboration among new students, experienced students, and supervising clinical faculty. Investigating, developing, and using facts are

*Since October 1, 1972, first-year law students in Connecticut have been eligible to appear in federal and state proceedings under two different sets of student practice rules. Students who have completed one term of credit may, after certification by the dean, appear in state court and administrative proceedings upon compliance with the provisions of the Superior Court’s Law Student Internship Rule, sections 3-14 through 3-21 of the Practice Book. Students who have completed legal studies amounting to two terms of credit may appear in federal court upon compliance with the provisions of Rule 26 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. Training and certification guidelines have been adopted by the Yale Law School faculty in compliance with both sets of rules.
essential elements of lawyering and, therefore, of LSO’s work. LSO also devotes special attention to issues of professional responsibility and client-centered lawyering. Cases brought by LSO and its legislative efforts have helped make new law protecting the rights of clients in the various projects. Students are eligible to participate in LSO after their first term. LSO also hires law students as “summer associates” who work full time in the various clinics.

In addition, students may elect to work at either of two local prosecutor’s offices (the New Haven State’s Attorney and the U.S. Attorney) in LSO’s Prosecution Externship. Independent placements may also be arranged at other public interest agencies or law offices.

The Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Law Clinic is a Law School course that gives students firsthand experience in human rights advocacy under the supervision of international human rights lawyers. The clinic undertakes a number of litigation, research, and advocacy projects each term on behalf of human rights organizations and individual victims of human rights abuse. The clinic has worked on cases in U.S. federal courts, the U.N. system, and regional human rights bodies, including the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights. It has also drafted legislation, amicus briefs, manuals, and human rights reports.

Several other clinical programs give students direct experience in the practice of law in particular areas. The Environmental Protection Clinic is an interdisciplinary clinic that addresses environmental law and policy problems on behalf of client organizations such as environmental groups, government agencies, and international bodies. The Nonprofit Organizations Clinic provides legal assistance to nonprofit organizations that cannot afford to retain private counsel. The Supreme Court Clinic provides clients with the highest quality pro bono representation before the Supreme Court of the United States. The clinic maintains an active docket of cases at both the certiorari and merits stages. Civil Liberties and National Security Post-9/11 is a clinic/seminar that focuses on civil liberties cases arising from new government policies after September 11, 2001.

**Student-Directed Forensic, Clinical, and Editorial Programs**

In the second term, students may begin participating in programs managed primarily by students under the general supervision of a faculty adviser. These programs are described on pages 117–24. The student-directed programs for which ungraded credit is awarded are the Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Order Project; Greenhaven Prison Project; Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Law Project; Street Law; Thomas Swan Barristers’ Union; Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals; Umoja; Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal; Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics; Yale Journal of International Law; Yale Journal of Law and Feminism; Yale Journal of Law & Technology; Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities; Yale Journal on Regulation; Yale Law & Policy Review; and The Yale Law Journal.

In general, 1 unit of ungraded credit per term is awarded for participation in these programs. No credit is given for preparticipation portions of Barristers’ Union and Moot Court until a student completes the program; 2 units of ungraded credit are then awarded. Credit is awarded for work on the student-edited journals listed above only for
substantial editorial work. No more than a total of 5 credits in student-directed programs may be counted toward the degree, and no work for which compensation is received may earn credit toward the degree.

The faculty adviser of each student-directed program is responsible for periodically reviewing the program, and the participation of each student in it, to ensure that educational objectives are being achieved and that credit is commensurate with time, effort, and educational benefits.

**Reading Groups and Supervised Reading and Research Programs**

After the first term and with the approval of a faculty member, students may undertake reading or research programs for credit. There are two types of programs: (1) supervised reading and/or research with a faculty member, and (2) faculty-sponsored reading groups. No more than 10 units of credit for reading or research programs may be counted toward the 83 units required for graduation. No more than 4 of these 10 units may be for participation in reading groups.

In the case of supervised reading and/or research, the program must be arranged with the faculty member and filed with the registrar’s office within the first two weeks of the term. Usually no more than 6 units in a term may be awarded for supervised research and no more than 3 units in a term for supervised reading. In addition to the faculty member’s permission, permission of the registrar is also required if the total number of units of credit for supervised reading and/or research is more than 3.

In the case of an approved reading group, each participating student may receive no more than 1 unit of credit, which must be ungraded. In order to obtain approval for a reading group, the student(s) organizing the group must submit a written proposal to the registrar within the first three days of the term. The proposal must (1) describe the law-related topic to be examined, (2) provide a tentative reading syllabus, and (3) be signed by the sponsoring faculty member. As noted above, ordinarily no more than 4 units of credit for reading groups may be counted toward the 83 units required for graduation.

**Intensive Semester Research Program**

The Intensive Semester Research Program provides an opportunity for students in their fourth or fifth term to immerse themselves intensively in a major research project leading to a significant academic project, either at or away from the Law School. Approval of a proposal for an intensive research semester is restricted to those special situations where devotion of one-sixth of a student’s law school career to a single intensive research project has clear academic justification. The Intensive Semester Research Program is not designed to provide an externship experience, law school credit for public service, or opportunities to live away from New Haven for pressing personal reasons.

Under the program, students may devote an entire term to supervised and specialized research overseen by both a member of the Yale Law School faculty and, if away from the Law School, an on-site supervisor. A research project taking place away from the Law School may be located at an archival site or at a site for fieldwork where necessary to advance the student’s research goals. Whenever an Intensive Semester is to be pursued at a location away from the Law School, the on-site supervisor who has agreed
to supplement the faculty member in overseeing the student’s work will be expected, at the conclusion of the Intensive Semester, to submit a report to the faculty supervisor describing and assessing the student’s research or fieldwork. Evaluation of the student’s written product will remain the responsibility of the supervising faculty member.

To apply for the program a student must submit a comprehensive written research proposal to the registrar. The proposal should describe in detail (1) the student’s qualifications to undertake the proposed research; (2) the nature and significance of the research to be undertaken; (3) the expected product of the research; (4) the special circumstances that make an intensive research semester a more effective vehicle for attaining the student’s educational goals than a conventional semester spent at the Law School; and (5) the necessary relationship between any fieldwork and the research and writing component. Each proposal must be accompanied by the written approval of the faculty member agreeing to supervise it and a statement by the faculty supervisor indicating why in his or her judgment the proposal should be approved. Each proposal will be reviewed by the Faculty Committee on Special Courses of Study for compliance with these requirements.

An intensive research semester can be taken for up to 12 units of credit. The number of units to be graded will be determined by the faculty supervisor, but (1) work performed by the student for credit but not under direct faculty supervision may receive no more than 9 ungraded credits, and (2) at least 3 graded credits must be for the faculty-supervised research paper. The faculty-supervised written work may, with the approval of the instructor, be designated in the application as being undertaken in satisfaction of the Supervised Analytic Writing requirement or the Substantial Paper requirement.

Under a new program, up to two third-year Yale Law J.D. students will be eligible to spend one semester at Oxford University engaged in research and writing. The program
is specifically designed to take place at Oxford University, where the student’s research will be overseen both by a member of the Yale Law School faculty and by a member of the Oxford faculty. The Oxford supervisor who has agreed to supplement the YLS faculty member in overseeing the student’s work will be expected, at the conclusion of the Intensive Semester, to submit a report to the Yale faculty supervisor describing and assessing the student’s research or field work. Evaluation of the student’s written product will remain the responsibility of the supervising Yale faculty member. The Yale students will be treated as Oxford graduate students in the Faculty of Law. In addition to their research and writing project, they will audit Bachelor of Common Law (BCL) graduate seminars in law and participate in the intellectual life of the Law Faculty. If possible, Yale students will affiliate with a graduate common room of an Oxford college. Applications from interested students will be vetted and approved by the faculty through the Intensive Semester Research Program.

Proposals for Intensive Semester Research are reviewed twice during the academic year, once in the fall term and again in the spring term. The specific deadlines for submitting Intensive Semester Research proposals can be found on the Important Dates calendar published by the registrar’s office each year. An Intensive Semester Research application will not be accepted by the registrar if any of a student’s work in courses previously taken is incomplete. A student whose application has been approved by the Intensive Semester Research Program Committee may register for the Intensive Semester Research Program only if all prior course work is complete. A student may not take an Intensive Semester Research during the final term, nor take more than one Intensive Semester Research while at the Law School. A student who carries out an Intensive Semester Research away from the Law School will be expected to complete the balance of his or her legal education in residence at the Law School. Full tuition is charged during the Intensive Semester Research regardless of where the project is pursued. Financial aid from the Law School will be awarded under the same circumstances and in the same manner as to students in residence. A student may have financial aid budgets adjusted to reflect the extra, nonreimbursed costs, if any, of living and working away from New Haven, but the Law School will not necessarily adjust financial aid for all such extra costs, especially in connection with foreign placements.

A student may not receive compensation from any source for work related to the Intensive Semester Research Program. The student, however, may be permitted to accept reimbursement, from the agency or organization at which the student is located for fieldwork purposes, to cover the extra costs referred to above, if those financial arrangements are disclosed in detail in the application for the Intensive Semester Research Program and are approved in advance by the director of financial aid.

Courses Outside the Law School

After the first term, students may take a limited number of courses in the graduate and professional schools or undergraduate college of Yale University for Law School credit when the courses are relevant to the student’s program of study in the Law School or planned legal career. To obtain permission, students must provide a written statement explaining how the course relates to their legal studies or future law practice and must have (1) the recommendation of a Law School faculty member, (2) permission from the
instructor of the course, and (3) permission of the registrar. The registrar shall determine the appropriate number of units of credit to be awarded for the course. No more than one outside course per term is ordinarily allowed, and no more than 12 units of credit for such courses may be counted toward the 83 units required for the degree. Of the 12 possible units of outside credit, no more than 6 units of study in a foreign language may be counted toward the J.D. No outside course may be elected on a credit/fail basis unless that option is permitted by the other school or department. The requirements of the other school or department must, of course, be satisfied. Their bulletins are available in the registrar’s office.

JOINT DEGREES

In cooperation with other schools and departments of Yale University, the Law School offers programs leading to a master’s degree and a J.D. (Juris Doctor) or to a doctorate and a J.D. These programs are intended for those who wish to acquire the specialized skills of some body of knowledge related to law. All proposals must be submitted to and approved by the Faculty Committee on Special Courses of Study. Except in unusual circumstances, joint-degree status will not be formally approved until the student has satisfactorily completed the first term at the Law School.

While joint degrees have been most common with the Graduate School and the School of Management, students have also arranged joint work in the Schools of Divinity, Forestry & Environmental Studies, and Medicine. A joint-degree program is also offered in conjunction with the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. On a case-by-case basis, the Law School has permitted students to pursue joint degrees with relevant programs in other universities as well.

Requests for information on joint-degree options at the Law School, including specifics on admission, tuition, curricular requirements, and financial aid, should be directed to the appropriate dean. During the terms that joint-degree students are enrolled and in residence at Yale Law School, they cannot be simultaneously enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in any other school or college either within Yale University or at any other institution. Joint-degree students must satisfy one of the two writing requirements before they can register for their penultimate term at the Law School (see pages 88–89).

Master of Arts

Some Graduate School departments and programs offer one-year master’s degrees and others, e.g., International Relations, offer two-year programs. In either case, a student can complete a joint J.D.–M.A. program in four years.

At the end of the fourth year, students should have completed all requirements for both the law degree and the one-year master’s degree. Additional courses in the Graduate School are required in two-year master’s degree programs. Individual departments generally also impose such requirements as reading knowledge of a foreign language or passage of particular examinations.

Application for a master’s degree program should be made at the same time as application to the Law School or during the student’s first or second year at the Law School. Initial inquiries should be directed to the appropriate dean. Application to the Graduate
School should be made by the first working day in January preceding the fall term in which the student wishes to matriculate in the Graduate School, although late applications may be considered at the discretion of the Graduate School. Detailed instructions on admissions should be obtained from the Graduate School Office of Admissions. Students should also consult the director of graduate studies in the relevant department. The Graduate School bulletin is available in the registrar’s office of the Law School.

Master of Business Administration

The Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) is offered by the School of Management. Normally a two-year program, the M.B.A. may be earned with only one additional year of course work by joint-degree candidates who are students at the Law School. Students may apply to both the Law and Management schools simultaneously or to one school during their first year at the other.

Doctorate

It is possible to combine study for the J.D. and Ph.D. degrees. The total time in residence and the details of each program of study must be taken up with the Graduate School, the director of graduate studies in the relevant department, and the Law School. Students interested in such a program must be admitted to the two schools separately. They may apply to both simultaneously or, having been admitted to the Law School or the Graduate School, may apply for admission to the other program. Ordinarily, the Law School encourages a joint-degree candidate to complete the J.D. within four years. Inquiries concerning joint J.D.–Ph.D. programs should be directed to the appropriate dean. The deadline for application to Ph.D. programs is early in January.

J.D./Ph.D. in Finance

This joint-degree program with the School of Management is intended for students wishing to pursue a career in business law teaching. The program is structured to permit course requirements to be completed in four years. The expectation is that law students will apply for admission to the School of Management graduate program in their first year of law school, but they may apply at any time. Law students interested in applying to the program should contact the director of the Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law. More detailed information about program requirements is available on the center’s Web site at www.law.yale.edu/ccl.

Leaves of Absence and Readmission

A leave of absence may be taken only with the permission of the dean or the dean’s delegate. Such a leave may be arranged under such terms as the dean deems appropriate, provided that a definite time be fixed for the return of the student to the Law School and that the following limitations shall apply. A student who has completed at least one term and who has been on leave of absence, other than a medical leave of absence as set forth below, for no more than two academic years shall be readmitted unless the dean recom-
Academic Requirements and Options

mends otherwise to the faculty in extraordinary cases. In the case of a student who has not completed one term, a leave of absence will ordinarily not be granted except on serious medical or personal grounds. Where a leave has been granted on such grounds, the dean may authorize readmission within a period of two academic years and, in the case of medical leave, as set forth in the medical leave of absence policies below. Readmission following leaves of more than two academic years may be granted in accordance with and upon completion of the terms of a plan approved by the dean prior to taking a leave. Such extended leaves may be arranged for personal or academic reasons.

Readmission after a leave of more than two academic years may be conditional upon less than full credit being allowed for prior work completed. In such cases, with the consent of the dean, students will not be excluded from taking courses for which prior credit had been earned. The original credit for such courses will be canceled. Tuition will be charged in accordance with the rates prevailing at the time of the readmission.

Readmission in any circumstances other than those described may be sought by petition to the Law School faculty.

MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE
A student who must interrupt study because of illness or injury may be granted a medical leave of absence with the approval of the dean or the dean’s delegate, on the written recommendation of a physician on the staff of the University Health Services. The Law School reserves the right to place a student on a medical leave of absence when, on recommendation of the director of the University Health Services or the chief of the Division of Mental Hygiene, the dean determines that the student is a danger to self or others because of a serious medical condition, or that the student has refused to cooperate with efforts deemed necessary by the University Health Services and the dean to determine if the student is such a danger.

Before a student on medical leave may register for a subsequent term at the Law School, such student must secure written permission to return from a physician at the University Health Services and comply with the requirements set forth by the dean for their readmission. The general policies governing all leaves of absence, described above, shall apply to medical leaves.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES
A student who is making satisfactory progress toward his or her degree requirements and wishes or needs to interrupt his or her study temporarily for reasons of pregnancy, maternity, or paternity care, may be granted a leave of absence for parental responsibilities. Any student planning to have or care for a child is encouraged to meet with the dean or the dean’s delegate to discuss leaves and other short-term arrangements. The general policies governing all leaves are described above. The general policies governing health coverage for leaves of absence are described below under Health Services for Law School Students. A student who is making satisfactory progress toward his or her degree requirements is eligible for parental leave of absence any time after the first term.

Extending Time for Completion of Degree
Yale Law School requires students to complete their work for the J.D. degree in six terms in residence or the equivalent thereof. The Law School recognizes, however, that some
students have special needs—arising out of serious illness, severe economic constraints, or extraordinary familial obligations—to extend their period of study. In such circumstances, students may petition to reduce their course load for a number of terms. Such petitions are subject to the following conditions:

1. All students must complete the required work of the first term on a full-load basis.
2. Upon satisfactory completion of the first term, a student may petition to reduce the work of any one term from the normal minimum of 12 units to fewer units; but in no event may a student enroll, even on a reduced-load basis, for fewer than 8 units per term. Ordinarily permission shall be granted only in cases of serious illness, severe economic need, or extraordinary familial obligation.
3. Students who receive permission to pursue some of their work on a reduced-load basis must complete all required units of satisfactory work in no more than eight terms of residence.
4. Upon acceptance by the Law School and before submitting a deposit, students may request that the dean rule on whether their particular situation is such as to justify a reduced-load curriculum, as described above, after the first term. Such a ruling would be conditional on the continuation, after the first term, of the situation that made reduced-load law study appropriate.

Credit for Work Done at Another Law School

A student wishing to obtain credit toward the J.D. degree for work done at another law school is required to petition the dean for permission. The dean shall ordinarily grant such permission only in cases of personal hardship. In granting such permission, the dean must find that the proposed program of study is acceptable and that it will count toward meeting Yale Law School’s degree requirements for no more than 24 units of credit, or their equivalent. Such credit will be given only for work completed in residence at the other law school, with a weighted average which is to be determined in advance by the dean, and which in no event would be less than the equivalent of a Pass at this law school. In those cases where the dean has reasonable doubt about granting a petition he will refer the matter to the faculty. Students denied permission by the dean may, of course, petition the faculty to have their request reviewed. In no case will more than one year of residence and unit credit be granted for work taken at another school. Work done at another law school will not be accepted in satisfaction of the writing requirements.

BAR REQUIREMENTS

Admission to practice law depends not only upon adequate academic performance in law school and successful completion of the bar examination, but upon satisfaction of the requirements of the particular jurisdiction as to subject matter and proof of good character. These requirements differ from state to state, and students should inform themselves of the requirements of the jurisdictions in which they are interested. Because some states have early registration requirements, students should check state rules as soon as possible.
REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

The Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.)
The Law School admits a limited number of graduate students each year to pursue studies in law beyond the first professional degree. Admission is generally open only to those committed to a career in teaching law.

Graduate students are admitted for one year of study leading to the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.). Each LL.M. candidate is invited to utilize the resources of the Law School in whatever program of study will best prepare that individual for a career in research and teaching, subject to meeting unit degree requirements. An LL.M. candidate’s program of study consists of a minimum of 24 units of credit which must include at least 18 units of regular course and seminar offerings (in the Law School or other schools in the University), participation in student-run programs, and up to 6 units of individual research and writing for credit under the supervision of a Law School faculty member. With approval, up to 6 units of credit toward the LL.M. degree can be earned in courses in other schools in the University. No uniform course of study is prescribed for LL.M. candidates.

The LL.M. program runs from September through May and a fall and spring term; there are no January admissions. At least two terms must be spent in residence. LL.M. candidates must carry a total of no fewer than 12 units of credit per term. Changes in the program may be arranged during the first week of each term. To qualify for the LL.M. degree a candidate must successfully complete a minimum of 24 units of credit with a grade average of at least Pass for all work taken for credit. Up to 6 units per year (or 8 units if a candidate takes a first-term ungraded course) may be taken credit/fail only with the consent of the instructor. Work taken credit/fail must be designated as such on the records of the registrar at the time of registration and may be so designated subsequent to registration only with approval of the dean’s office.

LL.M. candidates are expected to complete all degree requirements by the end of the spring term. On the rare occasion when extensions are warranted, LL.M. work must be completed by December 1 of the year in which the student was to have graduated. LL.M. candidates who have not completed their work by this deadline will be withdrawn from the program.

For information on admission procedures for the LL.M., please see pages 113–14.

The Degree of Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.)
The Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.) program is open only to LL.M. graduates of Yale Law School who intend to teach law and would like to engage in a serious legal research project resulting in a “substantial contribution to legal scholarship.”

To qualify for the J.S.D. degree, an admitted candidate must submit a dissertation that is a substantial contribution to legal scholarship. If the dissertation or any portion of it is thereafter published, it shall state that it has been submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a graduate law degree at Yale Law School. The J.S.D. dissertation must be completed within five years from the date of J.S.D. admission; otherwise, the candidate will be withdrawn. Only under extraordinary circumstances will an extension be granted.
At least two terms of work must be spent in residence at the School. This requirement may be satisfied by residence as an LL.M. candidate. At least one additional year, not necessarily in residence, must be devoted to the preparation and revision of the dissertation.

Students who have earned an LL.M. degree from another institution are admitted rarely and only under extraordinary circumstances. (Interested students from outside the Law School should contact the director of graduate programs [203.432.1681] to discuss their application plans prior to submitting a formal application and paying the nonrefundable application fee of $50.)

Students from abroad should see pages 142–43 for information about international students at Yale.

For information on admission procedures for the J.S.D. program, please see pages 113–14.

The Degree of Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.)

The Law School has established the Master of Studies in Law degree program for a small number of nonlawyers who want to obtain a basic familiarity with legal thought and to explore the relation of law to their disciplines. It is a one-year terminal program designed for those who do not desire a professional law degree, but who are interested in a more formal relationship to the Law School and a more rigorous curriculum than that offered by the visiting researcher program. Candidates in the M.S.L. program are ordinarily experienced scholars with research or teaching objectives in mind, or journalists seeking an intensive immersion in legal thinking so that they are better able to educate their audiences upon their return to journalism. Those who have completed a professional law degree are not eligible for the program.

Candidates for the M.S.L. degree are required to complete the first year of the J.D. program (27 units), including a small group. There are four required first-term courses (Constitutional Law, Contracts, Procedure, and Torts); the M.S.L. candidate may substitute an elective for one of those courses (see page 87). Typically no more than 6 units of credit for courses outside the Law School can be counted toward the degree. The second term is entirely elective and affords opportunities for independent research and clinical experience in addition to regular courses and seminars. In the second term, students must take at least 10 graded units of the 12 units required. Students will be disqualified as M.S.L. candidates if they accumulate more than one Failure in the first term, or more than a total of two Low Passes or two Failures for the academic year. Participants in the M.S.L. program are not eligible for subsequent admission to the J.D. program.

M.S.L. candidates are expected to complete all degree requirements by the end of the spring term. On the rare occasion when extensions are warranted, M.S.L. work must be completed by December 1 of the year in which the student was to have graduated. M.S.L. candidates who have not completed their work by this deadline will be withdrawn from the program.

For information on admission procedures for the M.S.L. program, please see page 115.
Registration

All new J.D. students and all graduate students are required to register in person on August 28, 2008, at the Law School.

All returning J.D. students are required to register in person on September 2, 2008, at the Law School. Students may not register for their penultimate term unless they have completed one of the two writing requirements (see pages 88–89).

All students must register in person for the spring term on January 26, 2009.

A fee of $50 will be charged for late registration. This fee will be waived only with written permission to register late from the appropriate dean. Written permission must be received prior to the designated registration day. First-year J.D. students will not be allowed to register for the first time unless they have provided the registrar with two passport-sized photographs and an official transcript confirming the award of a bachelor’s degree. Transfer students must provide the School with two passport-sized photographs and official transcripts of a bachelor’s degree and the first year of law school. Individual classes commence on the date announced in the schedule of classes as published by the registrar’s office of the Law School.
Course Selection, Limited Enrollment, Examinations and Papers

COURSE SELECTION

During the first five days following registration all J.D. students, except first-term students, and all graduate students may sample courses and rearrange course selections. After that time period, a student may not add or drop a course or seminar unless (a) on application to the instructor, the student can establish good cause for adding or dropping the course; (b) the registrar concurs in the recommendation of the instructor; and (c) the student retains at least 12 units and no more than 16 units for the term, unless approval is given by the appropriate dean and the registrar.

Forms for adding and dropping courses must be signed by a member of the faculty and filed with the registrar’s office. A course in which an examination is required must be added or dropped by the final day of classes. In fall 2008, the deadline for adding or dropping such a course will be Thursday, December 18; in spring 2009, the deadline will be Friday, May 8. A fee of $20, $40, or $80 will be charged for each late course change, depending on the time of the change. A fee of $175 will be charged for any course change that occurs in a term subsequent to the term in which the course was offered. In the absence of written permission, a course or individual work elected but not completed will, at the close of the term, be deemed a Failure. No degree will be awarded with incomplete work remaining on a student’s record.

LIMITED ENROLLMENT

Faculty members may set limits or special qualifications for a course and these will be specified in the course description. If no such limitations have been set, enrollment in a given course will be limited only by the availability of classroom space. If enrollment is limited, then students must apply during a special sign-up period that usually occurs in June for fall-term courses and in December for spring-term courses.

A student applying for more than one course in which enrollment is limited must indicate preferences among these courses by designating a first choice, a second choice, and up to three third choices. This ranking may be used by faculty in making selections among students. A student who is accepted in such a limited enrollment course will be enrolled in that course during the first online enrollment period. A student who declines a place in such a limited enrollment course must remove that course from her or his schedule during the open enrollment period and notify both the professor and the registrar, so that the student’s place in the course may be offered to someone else.

EXAMINATIONS AND PAPERS

Examinations for all degree students at the Law School are given during a period (normally two weeks) at the end of the term. All papers assigned during the term, and all papers submitted in lieu of examinations in courses where that is authorized, shall become due, unless otherwise indicated in writing by the instructor, on the final day of the examination period for that term.
The registrar may, for good cause shown, permit students to take an examination at a
time different from that indicated on the official examination schedule. Requests for such
permission may only be made during the last week of classes, except in case of sudden
emergencies, such as illness. In fall 2008, requests for rescheduled examinations must be
made between December 11 and 18; in spring 2009, between May 4 and 8.

The registrar may permit extra time on examinations for students in their first year at
the Law School whose native language is not English and if the language of instruction
at the undergraduate institution they attended was not English. No extra time will be
permitted for any student who attended an undergraduate institution where the language
of instruction was English.

For good cause, instructors may authorize extensions of time for the completion of
papers. The authorization must be in writing, and extensions will be permitted for no
more than sixty days after the close of the term in which the paper is assigned.

Approval for extensions of time beyond these limits shall be given only where the
student obtains, in writing, permission from both the instructor and the registrar. Such
permission must include a specific due date and must be filed with the registrar. If the
student does not meet regular or extended deadlines for papers and examinations, the
professor may award a grade of Failure for such papers and examinations.
Admissions, Expenses, and Financial Aid

THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.)

Admissions

The small size of Yale Law School—approximately 185 in each entering class—requires an extremely selective admissions process. Admission is subject to approval by the dean, pursuant to policies promulgated by the faculty of the School and the Corporation of Yale University. Overall, the Law School seeks the most promising students in terms of professional and academic distinction. Students are considered for admission regardless of financial need.

An information brochure may be downloaded or requested through the Yale Law School Web site at [www.law.yale.edu/jdrequest](http://www.law.yale.edu/jdrequest); or by writing to the Office of Admissions, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215.

To apply for the class entering in September 2009, an applicant must:

1. Have received or expect to receive a bachelor’s degree (or the equivalent) from an approved college before registration day.
2. Take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) no later than December 2008.
3. Arrange for the submission of transcripts of undergraduate and graduate schools attended to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) for the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS). Any new undergraduate grades received during the application process may be submitted through LSAC, which sends updated reports to law schools.
4. Arrange for the timely submission of at least two letters of recommendation from professors under whom the applicant has studied (preferably in high-level courses in the major field of study). Applicants who have been out of school for some time may substitute letters from employers or others who know them well. Applicants should submit letters through the LSAC letter of recommendation service, which is included as part of the LSDAS subscription. Please visit [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org) for instructions for using this service. If a recommender wishes to write specifically about the applicant’s qualifications for study at Yale Law School, rather than for the study of law in general, the letter may be sent through LSAC or directly to Yale. All other letters should be sent through LSAC.
5. Complete and submit an admissions application form electronically using the LSAC electronic application service, which is available online at [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org) as part of the applicant’s LSDAS subscription. The application must be submitted by February 16, 2009. It is the applicant’s responsibility to make certain all items arrive at Yale in a timely fashion.
6. Pay the nonrefundable application fee of $75.

A completed file consists of the application form, a 250-word essay, a personal statement, two letters of recommendation, and an LSDAS report. For applicants whose undergraduate work was outside the United States or Canada, and not at an institution with an American-style grading system (see LSDAS registration booklet for more information), transcripts should be sent to the LSAC Credential Assembly Service.
Applications are considered roughly in the order in which they are completed. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible after September 1. We suggest this early autumn date because both the Law School and the LSAC must process large volumes of material. Applicants who submit materials after December 1 should expect a longer processing time.

The Law School’s admissions office notifies applicants by e-mail when their application has been received and when it is complete. Frequent phone and e-mail inquiries about application status delay consideration of applications. Applicants should not telephone to inquire about decisions.

An applicant to whom an offer of admission is being made will be notified immediately after the decision is made. An application may be “held” for later consideration if the applicant does not quite meet the competition of those currently being admitted but has strong qualifications that indicate possible admission later in the season. A file may be read by as many as four faculty readers; therefore, few applicants receive a decision before early March.

Upon notification of acceptance, an applicant must deposit $250 before the acceptance will be deemed final and a place held for the applicant in the next class. The deposit is fully refundable if the Law School is notified by June 1 that the admitted student intends to withdraw; after that date, the deposit will not be refunded. In placing a deposit, an applicant agrees that he or she is not holding a seat at any other law school via a deposit or other type of enrollment commitment.

An accepted applicant to Yale Law School who has submitted the required acceptance deposit may petition the admissions committee for a one-year deferral. Deferral requests should be made as soon as possible after acceptance. Deferral petitions are considered and granted on a case-by-case basis. Applicants admitted from the waiting list are ineligible for deferral. In exceptional cases, such as foreign academic programs, a two-year deferral may be granted.

When a deferral is granted, the student’s acceptance deposit will be credited to the student’s account upon matriculation. A further confirmation deposit will be required by March 15 of the year in which the student intends to enroll.

No person is eligible for admission who has been excluded from any law, graduate, or professional school for deficiency in scholarship or because of misconduct. Any material misstatements on the application form or any form of application dishonesty (including fraudulent practices relating to the LSAT) will be considered disqualifying misconduct by the admissions committee.

No student may commence studies as a first-year student in the J.D. program in the spring term; all new J.D. students must start in the fall term. The Law School does not have an evening division, nor is there a summer session. Yale Law School offers no online or correspondence courses.

Any requests for exceptions to the admissions and application requirements stated above should be addressed in writing to the Office of Admissions, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215.

Personal interviews are not part of the admissions process.

Information concerning LSAC services, including the LSDAS and the LSAT, may be found in the LSAC information brochure, which is usually available through college prelaw advisers, career planning offices, or directly from the Law School Admis-
sion Council (LSAC), online at www.lsac.org; Box 2000, Newtown PA 18940-0998; or telephone 215.968.1001. Additional information is contained in The Official Guide to U.S. Law Schools, published by the LSAC and the ABA.

Transfer Policy/Advanced Standing

Students who have done one year of full-time work (or the equivalent) in residence at another U.S. law school may apply to transfer to Yale. At least two years' work must be done at Yale Law School. Credit will be granted only if the other school is approved by the American Bar Association and if the applicant maintained a weighted grade average of not less than B (or an equivalent) for all work in that school. To be considered, an applicant must have received or expect to receive a bachelor's degree (or the equivalent) before matriculating at Yale Law School. Applicants in special programs in U.S. law schools who have completed the first year of law school while completing the requirements for a bachelor's degree may be considered for transfer.

Application forms for transfer may be obtained by e-mailing admissions.law@yale.edu, or by writing to the Office of Admissions, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215.

Transfer applications must be filed by July 1. A completed file includes an application form, a 250-word essay, a personal statement, an LSDAS report, law school transcripts, and at least two letters of recommendation from law school professors. LSDAS reports should be updated to reflect the applicant's complete undergraduate record. Spring-term law school grades must be received by Yale Law School before decisions can be made. Please see the application form for further information. Decisions on transfer candidates will be made at the end of July.

Normally, applicants from foreign law schools should apply for admission to the first year of the J.D. program. Requests for advanced standing based on work done outside the United States should be made to the appropriate associate dean after an offer of admission to the first-year program has been made.

Visiting Students

In special circumstances, a student enrolled at another law school may apply for admission on a full-time, nondegree basis. Visiting students may attend for a term or a year, earning credit toward a degree at their own institutions. The admissions committee considers past academic performance as well as the special circumstances in deciding about such requests.

Students who wish to apply as visiting students should submit their application to the Admissions Office in an envelope marked “Visiting Student Request.” Application forms for visiting may be obtained by e-mailing admissions.law@yale.edu, or by writing to the Office of Admissions, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215.

A complete application for visiting students contains an application form, a 250-word essay, an LSDAS report, a law school transcript, two letters of recommendation from law school professors, and a cover letter explaining the applicant’s reason for visiting. LSDAS reports should be updated to reflect the applicant’s complete undergraduate record.

A visiting student must have permission from his or her degree-granting school to earn credit for course work at Yale. Any conditions imposed by that school must also be
communicated to the appropriate associate dean. The student must pay full tuition to Yale Law School and is eligible to apply for federal and supplemental loans, but is not eligible for Law School scholarship money. The student may have limited or restricted access to participation in student-run journals and may have a lower priority than Yale Law students in limited-enrollment courses.

**Financing Law School**

Quality legal education is expensive, and the Law School draws on the University, alumni, and friends to keep annual tuition well below the per student cost of education. Through a combination of loans, grants, and postgraduate loan forgiveness programs, the School seeks to reduce further the burden of education costs on those students demonstrating financial need. Approximately three-quarters of the student body now receives some form of financial assistance. Extensive assistance to meet the cost of loan repayment for graduates is provided through the Career Options Assistance Program. Yale Law School is also an approved program for educational benefits from the Veterans Administration.

**TUITION AND EXPENSES**

Tuition is $23,000 per term, including mandatory fees. The total yearly bill is $46,000, not including other necessary expenses such as books, food, housing, hospitalization insurance fees, etc. Bills are payable before the beginning of each term at the University Office of Student Financial Services.

For new students, the $250 deposit required in the spring will be credited on the tuition bill if the student registers in the fall. If the applicant withdraws by June 1, the deposit will be refunded. After that date, the deposit will not be refunded. A student receiving an admission deferral (see page 106) will, upon matriculation, receive tuition credit for all deposits, but such a student will forfeit admission deposits if the student withdraws after June 1 of the year in which the deposit was made.

Students will be charged a special roster fee of $200 per term to be maintained on the school records during periods of nonattendance.

**Tuition Rebate and Refund Policy**

On the basis of the federal regulations governing the return of federal student aid (Title IV) funds for withdrawn students, the rebate and refund of tuition is subject to the following policy.

1. For purposes of determining the refund of federal student aid funds, any student who withdraws from the Law School for any reason during the first 60% of the term will be subject to a pro rata schedule which will be used to determine the amount of Title IV funds a student has earned at the time of withdrawal. Funds are earned according to the percentage of the term completed. A student who withdraws after the 60% point has earned 100% of the Title IV funds. In 2008–2009, the last days for refunding federal student aid funds will be November 18, 2008, in the fall term and April 9, 2009, in the spring term.

2. For purposes of determining the refund of institutional aid funds and for students who have not received financial aid, tuition will be rebated in accordance with the following policy:
a. 100% of tuition will be rebated for withdrawals which occur on or before the end of the first 10% of the term (September 13, 2008, in the fall term and February 5, 2009, in the spring term).

b. A rebate of one-half (50%) of tuition will be granted for withdrawals which occur after the first 10% but on or before the last day of the first quarter of the term (September 30, 2008, in the fall term and February 21, 2009, in the spring term).

c. A rebate of one-quarter (25%) of tuition will be granted for withdrawals which occur after the first quarter of a term but on or before the day of midterm (November 7, 2008, in the fall term and March 29, 2009, in the spring term).

d. Students who withdraw for any reason after midterm will not receive a rebate of any portion of tuition.

3. The death of a student shall cancel charges for tuition as of the date of death and the Bursar will adjust the tuition on a pro rata basis.

4. If the student has received student loans or other forms of financial aid, funds will be returned in the order prescribed by federal regulations; namely, first to the Unsubsidized Federal Stafford and/or Subsidized Federal Stafford loans, if any; then to Federal Perkins loan; Federal Graduate Plus Loan; next to any other Federal or State, private or institutional scholarships and loans; and finally, any remaining balance to the student.

5. Loan recipients (Stafford, Perkins, or YSL) who withdraw are required to have an exit interview before leaving Yale. Students leaving Yale receive a mailing from Student Financial Services with an exit packet and instructions on completing this process.

The estimated minimum amounts required for all expenses for the academic year, including tuition, are stated in the section on financial aid (pages 111–12).

STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND BILLS

Student accounts, billing, and related services are administered through the Office of Student Financial Services, which is located at 246 Church Street. The telephone number is 203.432.2700.

Bills

Yale University’s official means of communicating monthly financial account statements is electronically through the University’s Internet-based system for electronic billing and payment, Yale University eBill-ePay.

Student account statements are prepared and made available twelve times a year at the beginning of each month. Payment is due in full by 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the first business day of the following month. E-mail notifications that the account statement is available on the University eBill-ePay Web site (www.yale.edu/sis/ebep) are sent to all students who have activated their official Yale e-mail accounts and to all student-designated authorized payers. It is imperative that all students activate and monitor their Yale e-mail accounts on an ongoing basis.

Bills for tuition, room, and board are available to the student during the first week of July, due and payable by August 1 for the fall term; and during the first week of November, due and payable by December 1 for the spring term. The Office of Student Financial Services will impose a late charge if any part of the term bill, less Yale-administered loans
and scholarships that have been applied for on a timely basis, is not paid when due. The
late charge will be imposed as follows:

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by February 1 $330

Nonpayment of bills and failure to complete and submit financial aid application
packages on a timely basis may result in the student’s involuntary withdrawal from
the University.

No degrees will be conferred and no transcripts will be furnished until all bills due the
University are paid in full. In addition, transcripts will not be furnished to any student
or former student who is in default on the payment of a student loan.

The University may withhold registration and certain University privileges from stu-
dents who have not paid their term bills or made satisfactory payment arrangements
by the day of registration. To avoid delay at registration, students must ensure that payments
reach Student Financial Services by the due dates.

**Charge for Rejected Payments**

A processing charge of $25 will be assessed for payments rejected for any reason by the
bank on which they were drawn. In addition, the following penalties may apply if a pay-
ment is rejected:

1. If the payment was for a term bill, a $110 late fee will be charged for the period the
   bill was unpaid.
2. If the payment was for a term bill to permit registration, the student’s registration
   may be revoked.
3. If the payment was given to settle an unpaid balance in order to receive a diploma, the
   University may refer the account to an attorney for collection.

**Yale University eBill-ePay**

There are a variety of options offered for making payments. Yale University eBill-ePay is
the preferred means for payment of bills. It can be found at [www.yale.edu/sis/ebep/](http://www.yale.edu/sis/ebep/). Electronic
payments are easy and convenient—no checks to write, no stamps, no envelopes,
no hassle. Payments are immediately posted to the student’s account. There is no charge
to use this service. Bank information is password protected and secure, and there is a
printable confirmation receipt. Payments can be made twenty-four hours a day, seven
days a week, up to 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the due date to avoid late fees. (The
eBill-ePay system will not be available when the system is undergoing upgrade, mainte-
nance, or repair.) Students can authorize up to three authorized payers to make payments
electronically from their own computers to the student’s account using Yale’s system.

Use of the student’s own bank payment service is not authorized by the University
because it has no direct link to the student’s Yale account. Payments made through such
services arrive without proper account identification and always require manual processing that results in delayed crediting of the student’s account, late fees, and anxiety. Students should use Yale eBill-ePay to pay online. For those who choose to pay by check, remittance advice with mailing instructions is available on the Web site.

**Yale Payment Plan**
The Yale Payment Plan is a payment service that allows students and their families to pay tuition, room, and board in ten equal monthly installments throughout the year based on individual family budget requirements. It is administered by the University’s Office of Student Financial Services. The cost to enroll in the YPP is $100 per contract. The deadline for enrollment is June 20. For additional information, please contact Student Financial Services at 203.432.2700 and select “Press 3” from the Main Menu. The enrollment form can be found online in the Yale Payment Plan section of the Student Accounts Web site: [www.yale.edu/sfas/financial/accounts.html#payment](http://www.yale.edu/sfas/financial/accounts.html#payment).

**FINANCIAL AID**
Applicants for financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). A Need Access application is also required and is available online at [www.needaccess.org](http://www.needaccess.org). Applications must be submitted no later than March 15 for entering students, or April 15 for continuing students. No financial aid application will be processed unless it is completely filled out, including the required information about parents’ finances. Students who are twenty-nine years of age or older need not supply information about parental finances.

The estimated budget for a single student for travel, books, and all living costs for the academic year 2008–2009 is $18,400. Individual cases may, of course, vary from these estimates, but all financial aid need determinations are based on these averages.
Among the goals of the aid policy are allocating grant resources to the neediest students and balancing graduates’ educational indebtedness. The Law School therefore uses a formula that increases the proportion of grant as total need increases. Students whose total need is relatively low will normally receive only loan assistance. While the formula varies each year, in 2008–2009 students are expected to meet $33,600–$35,600 (depending on their class year) of need with loans, typically relying on federally guaranteed loans to the maximum extent possible. The remainder of each award above the required loan portion is ordinarily met through supplemental loans and grants from the Law School. The Law School expects students who receive grants to help provide stewardship through letters, reports, or meetings with donors.

In calculating individual financial aid awards, the student’s financial resources—including student assets, summer and term-time employment, and spouse's and parents’ contribution—are taken into account. The Law School treats students who are twenty-nine years old or older at the time they enter the Law School as financially independent from their parents. For students twenty-seven and twenty-eight years old at entrance, only one-half of the calculated parental contribution will be treated as a resource.

A brochure containing detailed information on financial aid policies is available from the Financial Aid Office, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520–8215 or online at www.law.yale.edu in the “Students” section of the Web site. The director and staff of the office are available to discuss financial aid matters.

SUMMER PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

The Summer Public Interest Fellowship (SPIF) program provides funds to Yale students working at public interest, government, and nonprofit organizations. In the summer of 2007, the Law School provided fellowships for 138 students in the United States and around the world.

Student eligibility is based on financial need. Those who do not meet the needs test may still be able to receive SPIF funding or loans. In 2008, students are eligible to receive up to $6,000 through SPIF.

CAREER OPTIONS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Yale Law School has long encouraged its graduates to consider the broad spectrum of careers available to them. In 1988, the School established the Career Options Assistance Program (COAP) to mitigate the influence of educational debts on the career choices of its graduates. COAP is one of the most generous postgraduation financial assistance programs in the country. Since its inception, more than 1,100 Yale Law School graduates have received more than $22 million in benefits.

COAP provides grants to cover the shortfall between graduates’ educational loan payments and the amounts graduates can afford to pay from relatively modest incomes. Unlike many other loan forgiveness programs, eligibility is based upon compensation levels, not type of employment. COAP participants work in local, state, and federal government; nonprofit organizations serving the public interest; academia; and private practice. COAP assistance is also available to judicial clerks in the form of loans. Eligibility does not depend on the political or ideological orientation of the graduate, the employer, or the work.
COAP grants are calculated on the basis of the participant’s income, indebtedness, and an imputed loan repayment schedule. Participants’ gross income is adjusted with regard to spouses, dependents, and assets, and for graduates whose adjusted income is less than a certain “threshold” level ($60,000 in 2009), COAP covers the entire calculated repayment for qualified educational loans. Those with adjusted incomes over $60,000 are expected to contribute 25 percent of their income in excess of that amount toward repayment. Provisions are made for parental leave and for part-time work.

For further information, please contact the Financial Aid Office, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215.

THE DEGREES OF MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) AND DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW (J.S.D.)

Admissions
An LL.M. applicant must:
1. If from the United States, have graduated from an approved college and have graduated with high rank from a law school that is a member of the Association of American Law Schools or approved by the American Bar Association. If from another country, have graduated with high rank from a law school or law faculty with standards substantially equivalent to those of the aforementioned American law schools. As a general rule, admission is not available to persons who have already obtained the LL.M. degree or an equivalent degree from another law school in the United States.
2. Submit the following materials by November 15, 2008:
   (a) a completed application form from Yale Law School and the additional materials requested in the paper or online application (www.law.yale.edu/admissions);
(b) résumé or curriculum vitae;
(c) original or certified copies of college and law school transcripts (or, in the case of international students, the nearest equivalent record of courses, grades, and rank. Transcripts must be in English or accompanied by an English translation);
(d) two letters of recommendation from law professors or other references commenting in detail on the scholastic and professional qualifications of the applicant (letters must be in English or accompanied by an English translation); books, tapes, etc. should not be submitted.

3. If the applicant’s primary language is not English, establish proficiency in English. Such candidates are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), administered at centers throughout the world by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey. The TOEFL should be taken no later than November 1, 2008. The admissions committee looks for a minimum score of 600 on the paper-based TOEFL, 250 on the computer-based TOEFL, and 100 on the iBT TOEFL.

4. Pay a nonrefundable application fee of $75 or submit a note requesting a waiver of the application fee and the reason(s) why payment of the fee would pose a financial hardship.

Application brochures may be obtained from the Office of Graduate Programs, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215; or by e-mail, gradpro.law@yale.edu. Application forms may be accessed and submitted online or downloaded from the Web site at www.law.yale.edu in the “Admissions” section. Early filing is recommended. Admission decisions are not made on a rolling basis. All LL.M. admission decisions are announced in mid-March.

A J.S.D. applicant must:

1. Have achieved high standing in the LL.M. program at Yale Law School and demonstrate strong aptitude for performing advanced scholarly research. Admission to candidacy for the J.S.D. is highly selective. It does not follow automatically from admission to the LL.M. program or from the award of the LL.M. degree, but rests entirely on the graduate committee’s independent judgment of the applicant’s qualifications. The Yale LL.M. must have been awarded within the five years preceding the student’s J.S.D. application.

2. Submit:
   (a) a completed application form from Yale Law School, plus a letter of application;
   (b) a dissertation proposal;
   (c) a statement of the contingent approval by a member of the Yale Law School faculty who is willing to supervise the candidate and of two Yale Law School faculty who are willing to serve as readers;
   (d) any writings that indicate competence in research;
   (e) letters of recommendation from two members of the Yale Law School faculty;
   (f) official college and law school transcripts in English (if applicant does not hold a Yale LL.M. degree);
   (g) TOEFL report (if English is not the candidate’s primary language).

The application and supporting materials should be submitted to the J.S.D. program, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215, by March 18, 2009.
Expenses and Financial Aid

Tuition and estimated living expenses for graduate students in the LL.M. program are the same as for J.D. students (see pages 108–9). Tuition for resident J.S.D. candidates will be $8,400 per term. To be maintained on Law School records nonresident J.S.D. candidates are charged a $200 fee per term. A fee of $200 will be charged for each J.S.D. dissertation approved by the faculty. These fees will be billed by the University Office of Student Financial Services.

Grants and loan funds for graduate study, tuition, and living expenses are awarded by the Law School on the basis of the individual student’s financial need. Awards do not include funds for travel expenses. Applicants to the graduate programs are urged to apply to sources outside Yale Law School for support.

THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF STUDIES IN LAW (M.S.L.)

Admissions

Applicants for this program must:
1. Have at least a bachelor’s degree;
2. Submit:
   (a) a completed application form (www.law.yale.edu/admissions);
   (b) a current curriculum vitae;
   (c) a letter describing the applicant’s professional experience and interest in the program;
   (d) official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work;
   (e) three letters of recommendation from persons having knowledge of the candidate’s academic ability and professional promise;
   (f) three to five examples of professional work for those applying as journalists;
   (g) TOEFL report (if English is not the candidate’s primary language).

Admission decisions are not made on a rolling basis. All M.S.L. decisions are made and announced in April. The letter of application, supporting materials, and the non-refundable application fee of $50 payable to Yale Law School should be submitted to the M.S.L. Program, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215, by February 15, 2008.

Expenses and Financial Aid

Fees for the program are the same as for the J.D. program. Financial aid for M.S.L. candidates is designed to supplement grants from outside sources, sabbatical salaries, and personal resources.
Student Organizations and Journals, and
Student Participation in Administration

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND JOURNALS

The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy is a national organization of law students, law professors, practicing lawyers, judges, and policy makers. Its goal is to revitalize and transform the legal debate, from law school classrooms to courtrooms and legislatures, by restoring the fundamental principles of respect for human dignity, protection of individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, and access to justice, to their rightful and traditionally central place in American law.

Animal Legal Defense is an animal protection organization at Yale Law School whose members work to reduce animal suffering by fostering a community of concerned students, hosting speakers on current issues in animal law, and advocating for anti-cruelty legislation, among other projects. The organization welcomes the participation of all those interested in developing legal strategies to protect animals.

The Association of Law Students with Significant Others (ALSSO) is devoted to students balancing school and relationships and who want a healthy social life, particularly with nonlaw partners. The association welcomes all couples — including those with children — and hosts several events designed to help them have the most enjoyable law school experience possible.

The Yale chapter of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) supports and advances the interests of students of African descent enrolled at Yale Law School. BLSA focuses on the recruitment and development of black law students, building relationships between current students and alumni, engaging in community service, and raising awareness of issues relating to African Americans and the law.

The Capital Assistance Project (CAP) provides people on death row, and the lawyers who represent them, with substantive legal support. Students research legal topics, write motions, petitions, and briefs, and occasionally conduct investigative work. CAP also raises awareness about the death penalty by sponsoring lectures, panels, and workshops.

The Catholic Students’ Association exists to promote vigorous discussion of and growth in the Catholic faith at Yale Law School. The association meets regularly and sponsors social events, social justice projects, academic speakers, and devotional practices. The association also connects with other Catholic communities at Yale, including St. Thomas More chaplaincy and other Catholic student groups.

The Coalition for Faculty Diversity seeks to coordinate efforts to achieve greater faculty diversity in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation at law schools throughout the country and at Yale Law School in particular. The coalition emphasizes the importance of diversity and facilitates discussions among students, faculty, and administrators on what diversity means to different people, and how greater diversity can be achieved.

College Acceptance was created to provide low-income students with exposure to college in the years before they apply, and to help them through the college applications process. Working with New Haven public school students, College Acceptance creates a
one-on-one mentorship between Yale students (graduate and undergraduate) and high school juniors and seniors. The mentors help students think about, prepare for, and navigate the admissions process.

The *J. Reuben Clark Law Society* is an association of law students who are members of, or are interested in, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The group affirms the strength brought to the law by a lawyer’s personal religious conviction, and seeks to provide wholesome activities and uplifting social contact for all students, regardless of religious affiliation.

The *Green Haven Prison Project* brings law students and inmates together for a seminar on current legal, political, and social issues of interest, and how those issues affect students and prisoners alike. The seminar meets biweekly inside a maximum-security prison and offers a rare opportunity for extensive, frank, and often intense discussion.

*Habeas Chorus* is Yale Law School’s original, coed (SATB) a cappella group. Membership is open by audition to members of the Law School community; no experience required. The group has three major performances per year, and occasionally takes trips to sing at Harvard and other venues. The Habeas repertoire emphasizes law school-themed comedy through rewritten popular music.

The *Initiative for Public Interest Law at Yale, Inc.* is a student-run 501(c)(3) corporation that provides grants to innovative public interest law projects. Founded in 1981, it currently distributes two to three grants each year. Students host fundraising activities and serve on the initiative’s board of directors, which includes public interest lawyers, community members, and Law School faculty and staff. Students and board members together review grant applications and select recipients.

The *Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization* (LSO), which provides legal aid to individuals who cannot afford private attorneys, has a student board of directors. The student board collaborates with the clinical faculty and staff to set priorities for and manage the work of LSO. Board members also serve as teaching assistants, or “student directors,” in LSO clinics and seminars.

The *Latino Law Students Association* was founded to promote the academic, career, and political interests of Latina/o students at the Law School. The association meets regularly and sponsors projects in the areas of admissions, recruitment, political and community awareness, and cultural solidarity.

The *Lowenstein International Human Rights Project* is the Law School’s extracurricular human rights organization. Through the project, small teams of students work on specific human rights issues, usually on behalf of, and with guidance from, nongovernmental organizations. Teams conduct research, write memoranda, engage in advocacy activities, and organize events at the Law School. More information is available at www.yale.edu/lowenstein.

The *Muslim Law Students Association* serves as a vehicle for gathering Muslims and others interested in learning about Islam and Muslims, Islamic legal issues, and issues of concern to Muslims and other minorities.

*New Haven Cares* operates a program of redeemable vouchers for those in need that may be used at participating merchants for food, clothing, shelter, and transportation, but not alcohol, tobacco, or cash. To ensure that vouchers are distributed widely, New Haven Cares has partnered with more than a dozen local social service agencies that work day-to-day with New Haven’s hungry and homeless.
OutLaws is an organization of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) members of the Law School community. Founded in the early 1970s, OutLaws sponsors speakers, supports activism, and participates in LGBT legal conferences and events. With regular social events, OutLaws provides a social forum as well. OutLaws’ Web site is www.yale.edu/outlaws.

The Pacific Islander, Asian, and Native American Law Students Association (PANA) is a student group that seeks to promote community among its members and foster a more diverse educational environment. PANA organizes social and cultural events and assists in recruiting minority students. In addition, it organizes discussions of issues affecting ethnic minorities and the role of law in addressing these concerns. Membership in PANA is open to all members of the Law School community.

The Pro Bono Network serves as a clearinghouse for public interest research opportunities, soliciting projects from public interest organizations and staffing the projects with Yale Law students. The Pro Bono Network gives students with no prior legal experience the opportunity to work on discrete research and writing projects involving pressing contemporary legal issues.

The Project for Law and Education at Yale (PLEY) seeks to foster conversation and community building among students interested in education policy, as well as the intersection of education and the law. Programs have featured teachers and school administrators, lawyers representing students, schools, and education-oriented nonprofit organizations. PLEY also sponsors a reading group exploring current developments in education law and policy.

The Rebellious Lawyering Conference is an annual, student-run, public interest law conference that brings together practitioners, students, and community activists from around the country to discuss progressive approaches to law and social change.
The South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA) is an organization dedicated to celebrating, promoting, and sharing the culture and diversity of the countries of South Asia with the Law School and the larger community. Everyone interested is welcome.

Street Law seeks to empower New Haven’s minority youth through legal education, providing support to public school teachers, and interacting with the local community. Teachers work in the same classroom during the term, teaching weekly, hour-long lessons. The lessons are designed to be interactive, informative, and challenging—enabling students to think critically about the legal systems in place. Street Law teachers use the same curriculum and receive weekly training on the lesson and its implementation.

The Student/Faculty Alliance for Military Equality (SAME) was organized in the fall of 2002 in response to threats by the Department of Defense to withdraw federal funding from the University if military recruiters were not permitted to participate in certain Law School recruiting programs. SAME became a plaintiff in a lawsuit challenging DOD’s actions, and in 2005 a District Court enjoined the DOD’s efforts in a related lawsuit by some members of the Law School faculty. SAME also organizes broader activities in support of law school nondiscrimination policies and in opposition to “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell.”

Students United Against Genocide in Darfur was founded in 2006 to bring students together in efforts to raise awareness and engage in advocacy on Darfur. The organization successfully launched the “24 Hours for Darfur” online video advocacy campaign (www.24hoursfordarfur.org), which solicits short video submissions from concerned individuals around the world who call on their political leaders to act.

The Thomas Swan Barristers’ Union organizes an annual mock trial competition with a civil or criminal case. Students acting in pairs prepare a trial brief and conduct opening statements, closing arguments, and direct and cross-examinations at trial. Federal and state judges, as well as practicing attorneys, preside at the trials. A final prize trial is held at the end of the year. The competition occurs in the spring term. All students are welcome to participate.

The Temporary Restraining Order Project (TRO) provides students with the opportunity to assist domestic violence victims with the often arduous process of seeking legal protection from abuse. Participants are trained to staff an office at the New Haven Superior Court under the supervision of the court clerk’s office and New Haven Legal Assistance attorneys.

The Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals is a competition managed by a board of student directors, composed of students who have previously participated in a moot court competition. Each participant writes an extensive appellate brief and presents an appellate oral argument on a case scheduled to be heard by the Supreme Court. Another case is selected for briefing and argument in the prize finals, which are held at the close of each term.

Women and Youth Supporting Each Other (WYSE) is a mentorship program that is dedicated to strengthening the lives and communities of women and girls through curriculum-based group activities, as well as one-on-one mentoring relationships. The program has sites in Chicago, New Haven, New York, and Boston. Mentors from Yale Law School work with high school students on issues ranging from college preparedness to violence in the community.
Universities Allied for Essential Medicines (UAEM) brings law students together with other students in the Yale University community who are committed to creating a coordinated response to the global HIV/AIDS pandemic at the local, national, and international level through advocacy, political activism, and education.

The Yale Civil Rights Project (YCRP) designs programs to spark dialogue about the scope of civil rights problems today and how best to utilize the law to challenge these inequalities.

The Yale Entertainment and Sports Law Association (YESLA) is an organization for law students interested in pursuing careers in sports or entertainment law.

The Yale Environmental Law Association (YELA) sponsors activities to advance thought, dialogue, and action on issues of environmental law and policy. Activities include speakers; panels; brown-bag lunches on topics of current relevance; activism on matters of pressing concern; an annual career panel; and legal research and advocacy (both self-initiated and for outside groups and activists).

The Yale Federalist Society is a group of conservative and libertarian law students dedicated to fostering discussion and debate of issues of law and public policy. It is a part of the national Federalist Society. Members share a belief in judicial restraint and the use of free market forces to allocate resources in a society. Activities have included debates on current legal issues and speeches by federal judges, law professors, and public officials.

The Yale Forum on the Practice of International Law brings leading international practitioners and policy makers from many regions of the world to the Law School to speak on subjects within their expertise. The Forum seeks to advance discussion on pertinent topics of international law and policy while taking particular care to expose students to the kinds of opportunities that exist for legal practice in an international forum.

The Yale Graduate Law Students Association (YGLSA) is an organization open to graduate fellows and visiting scholars. YGLSA members participate in lectures, discussions, and social events organized by the students and the Tutor in Law of the Graduate Programs. These sessions focus on subjects such as teaching methodology, scholarship, and legal topics in both international and American law. Workshops on dissertations in progress are offered throughout the year.

The Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal (www.yale.edu/yhrdlj) promotes original legal scholarship that contributes to an understanding of the relationship between human rights and development. The journal is edited by students and advised by members of the Law School faculty. The journal publishes articles by recognized and rising legal scholars and practitioners, in addition to student notes and book reviews.

YIPPIE! (Yale Incentive Program for Public Interest Employment) strives to encourage YLS students to do public interest work by helping to fund students who spend their summers working in the public interest and to draw together the Law School community around YLS’s public interest mission. YIPPIE! coordinates events including the Small Group Olympics, Speed Dating, and the Day’s Pay Initiative.

The Yale Jewish Law Students Association hosts Shabbat and holiday meals, arranges lectures, discussions, and informal classes on topics of Jewish and legal interest, and sponsors legal and social action in the public interest.
The *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics* is an interdisciplinary journal whose staff members come from all of Yale’s graduate and professional schools. The journal publishes pieces on many topics, ranging from civil rights enforcement in health care delivery to bioterrorism. Recent contributors have included Senator Ted Kennedy, Senator Bill Frist, and prominent academics and policy makers. Submissions are peer reviewed by a distinguished advisory board, and first-year editors can play a substantive role in editing the journal. The journal’s Web site is [www.yale.edu/yjhple](http://www.yale.edu/yjhple).

The *Yale Journal of International Law* (YJIL) is one of the world’s leading international law journals. Published twice yearly, YJIL serves as a forum for the analysis of contemporary problems within the fields of international and comparative law. YJIL is also a community of international scholarship within the Law School and welcomes all students with an interest in international affairs.
The Yale Journal of Law and Feminism publishes works concerning a broad range of legal issues as they pertain to gender, sexuality, or feminist theory. Combining theoretical and practical perspectives, the editors encourage submissions of articles, essays, and reviews, and also consider submissions of other genres. To reflect feminist values, the journal is nonhierarchical—all members can participate fully in editing, screening, and administrative decision making.

The Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities is a biannual publication edited by students and advised by a board of distinguished scholars. Editors include students from the Law School and several graduate departments in the University. Founded on the conviction that interdisciplinary scholarship is crucial to an understanding of both law and culture, the journal explores the intersections among law, the humanities, and the humanistic social sciences.

The Yale Journal of Law & Technology (www.yjolt.org) is a student-run journal that offers its readers a cutting-edge, dynamic environment in which to acquire and produce knowledge about the interface between law and technology. The journal publishes a wide variety of material, including full scholarly articles, short pieces, student notes, and working papers. No technical or scientific background is necessary.

The Yale Journal on Regulation is a national forum for legal, political, and economic analysis of current issues in regulatory policy. The journal is edited, managed, and marketed by students. Membership is open to all interested students.

The Yale Law & Business Society is an organization dedicated to exploring private sector opportunities for innovative careers and positive social change. YLBS administers the Entrepreneurship Challenge, a venture capital program for Law School students. In addition to hosting lectures and networking events, YLBS holds conferences, such as the 2007 Future of Energy event, which brought together scholars, executives, and regulators to discuss optimal energy policy.

The Yale Law & Policy Review (YLPR) publishes pieces on a wide range of issues at the intersection of law and policy, including affirmative action, campaign finance reform, urban policing, education policy, and the war on terrorism. YLPR welcomes contributions by professors, policy makers, and practitioners. YLPR’s Web site is www.yale.edu/ylpr.

The Yale Law Christian Fellowship (YLCF) is a nondenominational student group that seeks to foster the faith of its members and engage the Law School more broadly in matters pertaining to Christianity in the public sphere. YLCF sponsors prayer breakfasts, Bible studies, public speakers, and community service projects to benefit both the Law School and the greater New Haven community.

The Yale Law Democrats is dedicated to fostering student engagement in the American political process and to promoting the ideals of the Democratic Party. It hosts a yearly speaker series, organizes panels and debates, provides policy advice to candidates and elected members of government, and organizes social events that facilitate informal conversations among members. The group is dedicated to extending its network, supporting the political aspirations of law school Democrat alumni, and building relationships between alumni and current students.

The Yale Law International Association is dedicated to promoting global awareness at Yale Law School. The association invites renowned speakers to talk on international issues and organizes language tables, the JD-LLM Connections Program, and foreign
movie nights—not to mention parties. Through the association, international students and students with international interests are celebrated as an important component of the Law School student body.

The Yale Law Journal publishes articles, essays, book reviews, and student notes and comments on a broad range of legal topics. In addition, the journal publishes an online companion magazine, The Pocket Part, and regularly hosts live symposia. A board of student editors manages and produces eight issues of the journal per year. Students are selected for membership on the journal and for positions on the editorial board through procedures established by the current board.

The Yale Law Republicans promote conservative values, explore and discuss Republican Party philosophies, provide members with exposure to local, state, and national party officials, conduct outreach to the political community of New Haven and Connecticut, and host a wide variety of conservative speakers. Membership is open to any student of the Law School.

The annual Yale Law Revue is a collection of satirical songs, skits, and vignettes written, staged, and performed by law students. It’s an institution—a good time had by all (or your money back).

Yale Law School Workers’ Rights Project advocates for workers’ rights in the United States and globally. In cooperation with practicing attorneys, law students work with a diverse group of labor and community organizations, as well as initiating their own projects. The goal is to serve the immediate legal and other needs of worker organizations and to assist in the development of innovative organizing strategies.

Yale Law Students for Life is a nonpartisan, secular organization dedicated to promoting the dignity of human life at every stage. The organization’s goals are to raise awareness of practices that threaten that dignity, to engage in thoughtful debate, and to instigate for policies that affirm and protect life.

Yale Law Students for Reproductive Justice is made up of students dedicated to raising awareness about reproductive health issues, spreading accurate information, and examining and debating topics including sex education, reproductive health care and contraception, abortion, and child care. The group plans events and panels, and has organized a reading group for the past two years.

The Yale Veterans Association (Yale Vets) brings together students with experience serving their nation’s armed forces and national security community. The organization seeks to foster in Yale Law School a deeper understanding of national security; to allow students to interact with established actors within the national security community; and to provide an associational network for future leaders of America’s national security community.

Yale Law Women provides a forum for discussion of issues and concerns that women share with regard to teaching, classroom atmosphere, curriculum, and the outside legal community. It monitors policies of the Law School that have a particular impact on women, seeks to develop a supportive community of women students and faculty, and offers practical information relevant to school, practice, and education on women’s legal issues through speakers and workshops.

Students may list student organization events in the online Calendar of Events (www.law.yale.edu/calendar).
STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Students participate in the administration of the Law School as follows:

1. There are eleven elected representatives of the student body—three from each J.D. class, one representing the LL.M. and M.S.L. classes, and one representing the J.S.D. class—entitled to be present at faculty meetings and to participate fully in the deliberation of the faculty, but without vote.*

2. Student representatives are elected for a term of one academic year, commencing with the beginning of the fall term. Representatives for the second- and third-year classes are elected during the spring of the academic year preceding their term of office. Representatives for the first-year and graduate classes are elected at the beginning of the fall term of the academic year for which they will serve. Elections for all classes are held under the auspices of the student representatives in office at the time of the election.

3. The elected student representatives, and other students selected by appropriate procedures, participate in the work of standing committees of the faculty and, where appropriate, in the work of ad hoc committees. The form and nature of such participation depend upon the character of the work of each committee. All elected student representatives serve on committees.

*This entitlement is subject to the limitation that on occasion the faculty may feel it necessary to convene in executive session. In such an event the dean will, to the extent he or she deems appropriate, advise the student representatives of the holding of the executive session in advance and invite the student representatives to present to the faculty their views on the subject under consideration; under any circumstances student representatives will be advised of the holding of such meeting promptly thereafter. It is, however, the purpose and expectation of the student body and of the faculty that the business of the faculty will normally be conducted in meetings in which student representatives participate.
The Career Development Office (CDO) offers informational materials, programs, and individual counseling to educate students and alumni about the diverse career paths open to them as graduates of Yale Law School. With the assistance of CDO, students and alumni gain the confidence and knowledge to identify and achieve their career goals.

CDO’s services include:

- Offering advice from attorney counselors specializing in the public interest and private sectors, as well as in judicial clerkships, fellowships, and law teaching.
- Sponsoring more than sixty programs each year, including panels, lectures, and informal discussions on various employment options, self-assessment, job search and interviewing skills, and quality of life issues.
- Hosting a recruitment program every fall for second- and third-year students. More than 250 legal employers register, from all parts of the country and abroad, to interview students for summer and permanent positions. Approximately twenty-five employers register to interview first-year students at CDO’s spring interview program. Yale also cosponsors two public service recruitment events and one international graduate student interview event off-campus each year.
- Maintaining a library of materials as well as publishing guides and brochures on career development topics and specific employment sectors. CDO also manages an online job posting system where hundreds of employers post opportunities for Yale Law students and graduates, available on CDO’s Web site at www.law.yale.edu/cdo.
- Coordinating, with the Office of Alumni Affairs, YLS Career Connections where students and alumni have access to more than 1,400 graduates who have offered to serve as career advisers. CDO also invites graduates to serve as mentors in residence where they meet individually with students seeking information about particular careers.

Upon graduation, virtually all Yale Law students have accepted employment. Each year, more than 40 percent accept judicial clerkships, and more than 40 percent accept jobs with private law firms. Approximately 15 percent accept public interest or government jobs. However, after taking into account the first jobs taken by students after their judicial clerkships, the total percentage of graduates in public service typically rises to approximately 20 percent.

Geographically, New York City, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, and Los Angeles are the most popular destinations for Yale Law School graduates, but members of the Class of 2007 accepted employment in twenty-nine different states.

Nearly all first- and second-year law students who seek summer legal employment are able to secure positions with law firms, government agencies, or public interest organizations. Through Summer Public Interest Fellowships, the Law School ensures that everyone who needs funding for summer public interest or government work—in the United States or abroad—receives it.

All graduates since 1988 are eligible for the Law School’s Career Options Assistance Program (COAP). COAP is a loan deferral and forgiveness program that provides full, need-based loan repayment to graduates earning $60,000 or less a year in 2009 and partial repayment for many alumni earning above that amount. See pages 112–13 for further details.
The Law School has long taken a vigorous stand against any discrimination on grounds of age; color; handicap or disability; ethnic or national origin; race; religion; religious creed; gender (including discrimination taking the form of sexual harassment); marital, parental, or veteran status; sexual orientation; or the prejudice of clients.
Lillian Goldman Law Library

IN MEMORY OF SOL GOLDMAN

The Lillian Goldman Library is located within the heart of the Yale Law School complex, providing the Law School community with ready access to one of the world’s finest collections of printed legal materials. These collections are complemented by access to a sophisticated array of online sources, as well as the strong collections housed nearby at more than twenty-five other campus libraries, including the Sterling Memorial Library and the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. The law library supports the needs of twenty-first-century legal researchers by integrating access to print and online sources throughout the library.

The law library’s collections, both print and electronic, include an especially rich assortment of texts and treatises emphasizing law and the social sciences, reflecting Yale’s traditionally broad approach to the study of law. The long-standing international interests of the Law School are also supported by a 200,000-volume foreign and international law collection. Basic U.S. materials include the reported state and federal court decisions, statutes and administrative rules, regulations, and decisions, together with related finding aids. The domestic law materials for countries other than the United States consist of primary and secondary sources for most European jurisdictions and a number of other countries, collected both in English and the vernacular, with an emphasis on English language materials for secondary sources. The library maintains approximately 10,000 active serial titles and receives nearly every newly published academic press title in law. The library’s rare book collections have strong holdings of English legal history sources, including a superb collection of Blackstone editions.

Research at Yale is supported further by the diverse collections of other campus libraries, which hold more than eleven million volumes of books and serials, spanning nearly all areas of human knowledge, as well as a wide array of online research sources. These libraries are fully available to all members of the Yale Law School community.

Members of the Law School community enjoy easy, integrated access to legal information in all formats. The library organizes access to its large selection of online resources through a series of Internet-based Web pages. Its online catalogue, MORRIS, enhances access to printed collections and includes all of the library’s bibliographic records, with links to online versions of the same documents. MORRIS also includes the major legal periodical indexes and provides convenient links to the online catalogues of the Yale campus libraries as well as other major and regional law libraries. Full-text sources of digitized legal information include the major commercial services, such as LEXIS and WESTLAW, supplemented by Internet-based resources, including a growing number of digitized documents loaded by the library.

Library hours and services are structured to meet the research demands of the Yale Law School community. Services are provided by a professional staff of librarians, lawyers, and computer specialists who offer training, support, and advice to library users in their efforts to find information. Individual reference support is offered most weekdays until late evening and during daytime hours on weekends. In addition, professional librarians offer a wide array of legal research training programs throughout the year.
Interlibrary loan, document delivery, and paging services further supplement the needs of researchers. For materials not available at the Lillian Goldman Library, the library provides free interlibrary borrowing services for members of the Law School community, and the rich resources of the other Yale campus libraries are made readily available to Yale Law School users through a free campus document delivery service.
Living at Yale

LIFE AT YALE LAW SCHOOL

Rules of Discipline

In 1970, the faculty and students first adopted a disciplinary code that describes the basic rights and duties of members of the Law School and provides a set of procedures governing alleged violations of the code. Copies of the current code are available in the registrar’s office. In addition, all students are admitted subject to the statutes and rules of the University.

Housing

The University seeks to assist in locating housing for students. Students should seek housing well before matriculation, since there is limited University housing for Law School students. The Graduate Housing Department has dormitory and apartment units for a small number of graduate and professional students. The Graduate Dormitory Office provides dormitory rooms of varying sizes and prices for single occupancy only. The Graduate Apartment Office provides unfurnished apartments consisting of efficiencies and one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments for singles and families. Both offices are located in Helen Hadley Hall, a graduate dormitory at 420 Temple Street, and have office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Applications for 2008–2009 are available as of April 1 online and can be submitted directly from the Web site (www.yale.edu/graduatehousing). For new students at the University, a copy of the letter of acceptance from Yale will need to be submitted to the address on the application form. The Web site is the venue for graduate housing information and includes procedures, facility descriptions, floor plans, and rates. For more dormitory information, contact grad.dorms@yale.edu, tel. 203.432.2167, fax 203.432.4578. For more apartment information, contact grad.apt@yale.edu, tel. 203.432.8270, fax 203.432.4578.

The University’s Off-Campus Housing service, limited to current or incoming members of the Yale community, is located at 155 Whitney Avenue, 3d floor, and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The listings may also be accessed from any computer at Yale at www.yale.edu/offcampushousing.

Dining Hall

The Law School Dining Hall offers a salad and sandwich bar, a wrap station, an expanded grill menu, pizza, hot food bar, daily specials, snacks, and beverages. The dining hall also offers a selection of all-natural and organic products. The Law School offers several meal plans, or items may be purchased with cash or charged to a bursar account. The Law School Dining Hall also provides catering services for the Law School community. The dining hall is closed on Saturday and Sunday; alternative facilities are available nearby on those days.

Computers

In support of research and instruction at the Law School, Information Technology Services maintains a Windows XP computer cluster with several high-speed network
printers. All of the computers are networked and run a standard suite of software including Microsoft Office, Corel WordPerfect, Adobe Acrobat, Stata, and SPSS. Print accounts are available for each student and printing to the networked printers costs $0.07 per page for black-and-white printing; $0.50 per page for color.

E-mail accounts are established in July for each entering student. Students can access their e-mail from any Web-enabled computer, and from their own computers using any e-mail client such as Microsoft Outlook or Apple Mail. All Law School classrooms are wired for Internet access, and wireless Internet is available throughout the Law School. For more information, please see www.law.yale.edu/wireless.

Information Technology Services assists students with questions and concerns about computer hardware and software. For more information check the Law School’s ITS Web page at www.law.yale.edu/its or contact the director of Information Technology Services at 203.432.4044.

**Child Care**

The YLS Early Learning Center is an independently operated childcare center run for the benefit of Yale Law School students, faculty, and staff. Open all day and year-round, it accepts children from three months through three years of age. Children of students, faculty, and staff of Yale Law School have priority in the assignment of spaces. For students on financial aid, the Law School makes loans available to cover the center’s tuition. For further information about the center, please contact the YLS Early Learning Center at 203.432.7640.

**Security in the Law School**

As in most urban institutions, security from fires, thefts, and personal attacks is a concern of the Law School. Security affairs are administered by a joint faculty-staff-student committee working in conjunction with Yale security and fire prevention personnel.

Immediate evacuation must commence whenever the siren is activated. Doors are locked using a system that discourages key duplication, and campus police regularly patrol the Law School area.

Special buses and, when requested, security personnel escorts are provided to promote safety throughout the campus during late evening hours.

**Class Cancellations**

The Law School ordinarily does not cancel classes because of adverse weather conditions. Individual classes may be canceled by instructors on occasion, in which case makeup classes are scheduled.

**Special Events**

Numerous lectures are given by distinguished visitors invited to the Law School by faculty and students (see pages 75–78). From time to time faculty members present informal talks on their current research interests. Lectures and other public events are described in the online Calendar of Events (www.law.yale.edu/calendar).
A Global University

In a speech entitled “The Global University,” Yale President Richard C. Levin declared that as Yale enters its fourth century, its goal is to become a truly global university—educating leaders and advancing the frontiers of knowledge not simply for the United States, but for the entire world:

The globalization of the University is in part an evolutionary development. Yale has drawn students from outside the United States for nearly two centuries, and international issues have been represented in its curriculum for the past hundred years and more. But creating the global university is also a revolutionary development—signaling distinct changes in the substance of teaching and research, the demographic characteristics of students, the scope and breadth of external collaborations, and the engagement of the University with new audiences.

Yale University’s goals and strategies for internationalization are described in a report entitled “The Internationalization of Yale: The Emerging Framework,” which is available online at www.world.yale.edu/pdf/Internationalization_of_Yale.pdf.

International activity is coordinated by several University-wide organizations in addition to the efforts within the individual schools and programs.

Launched in 2003–2004, the Office of International Affairs supports the international activities of all schools, departments, offices, centers, and organizations at Yale; promotes Yale and its faculty to international audiences; and works to increase the visibility of Yale’s international activities around the globe. (www.yale.edu/oia)
The Office of International Students and Scholars is a resource on immigration matters and hosts orientation programs and social activities for the University’s international community. See pages 142–43 in this bulletin and www.oiss.yale.edu.

The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies is the University’s principal agency for encouraging and coordinating teaching and research on international affairs, societies, and cultures. (www.yale.edu/macmillan)

The Yale Center for the Study of Globalization draws on the intellectual resources of the Yale community, scholars from other universities, and experts from around the world to support teaching and research on the many facets of globalization, and to enrich debate through workshops, conferences, and public programs. (www.ycsg.yale.edu)

The Yale World Fellows Program hosts eighteen emerging leaders from outside the United States each year for an intensive semester of individualized research, weekly seminars, leadership training, and regular interactions with the Yale community. (www.yale.edu/worldfellows)

For additional information, the “Yale and the World” Web site offers a compilation of resources for international students, scholars, and other Yale affiliates interested in the University’s global initiatives. (www.world.yale.edu)

Cultural, Religious, and Athletic Resources

Two sources of information about the broad range of events at the University are the Yale Bulletin & Calendar (YB&C), a newspaper printed weekly during the academic year, and the Yale Calendar of Events, an interactive calendar that can be found online at http://events.yale.edu/opa. The YB&C, which also features news about Yale people and programs, is available without charge at many locations throughout the campus and is sent via U.S. mail to subscribers; for more information, call 203.432.1316. The paper is also available online at www.yale.edu/opa/yb&c.
The Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History contains collections in anthropology, mineralogy, oceanography, paleontology, and some aspects of geology.

The Yale University Art Gallery is known worldwide for its collections of American art, the Jarves Collection of early Italian paintings, the finds excavated at the ancient Roman city of Dura-Europos, the Société Anonyme Collection of early-twentieth-century European and American art, and most recently the Charles B. Benenson Collection of African art. The gallery is both a collecting and an educational institution, and all activities are aimed at providing an invaluable resource and experience for the Yale and New Haven communities. Admission is free, and the gallery is open to the public six days a week.

The Yale Center for British Art houses an extraordinary collection of British paintings, sculpture, drawings, and books given to the University by the late Paul Mellon, Yale Class of 1929.

There are more than eighty endowed lecture series held at Yale each year on subjects ranging from anatomy to theology, and including virtually all disciplines.

More than four hundred musical events take place at the University during the academic year. These include concerts presented by students and faculty of the School of Music, the Department of Music, the Yale Concert and Jazz bands, the Yale Glee Club, the Yale Symphony Orchestra, and other undergraduate singing and instrumental groups. In addition to graduate recitals and ensemble performances, the School of Music features the Philharmonia Orchestra of Yale, the Chamber Music Society at Yale, the Duke Ellington Series, the Horowitz Piano Series, New Music New Haven, Yale Opera performances and public master classes, and the Faculty Artist Series. The Institute of Sacred Music sponsors Great Organ Music at Yale, the Yale Camerata, the Yale Schola Cantorum, and numerous special events.

For theatergoers, Yale and New Haven offer a wide range of dramatic productions at the University Theatre, Yale Repertory Theatre, Yale Cabaret, Long Wharf Theatre, Palace Theater, and Shubert Performing Arts Center.

Founded in 1971, the Graduate-Professional Student Senate (GPSS) fosters discussion and the exchange of ideas among the graduate and professional student population. All graduate and professional students are eligible to become senators. Senators are chosen each year by their respective schools. The GPSS meets every two weeks throughout the academic year, and meetings are open to the graduate and professional school community. Members serve on and make appointments to University committees, meet with University officials and Yale Corporation members, sponsor informational workshops and conferences, organize lectures and social events, and assist in community service events. Additionally, the GPSS oversees operation of the Graduate-Professional Student Center at Yale (GPSCY), at 203 York Street, which includes office and meeting spaces for graduate-professional student organizations, and the Gryphon's Pub. For more information, please contact gpss@yale.edu or visit www.yale.edu/gpss.

The McDougal Graduate Student Center in the Hall of Graduate Studies provides space and resources for building intellectual, cultural, and social community among graduate students, and for enhancing professional development activities across the departments of the Graduate School. The Center houses the cooperating offices of Graduate Career Services, Graduate Student Life, and the Graduate Teaching Center, as well as the Writing Program and the Resource Library. Graduate Career Services provides programs,
advising, and on-campus recruitment for academic and nonacademic jobs for Graduate School students. In the Graduate Student Life Office, McDougal Fellows, who are current graduate students, plan and organize socials; community service activities; arts, music, and cultural events; sports and wellness events; events for international students, and students with children. The Graduate Teaching Center provides pedagogical workshops, videotape consultation, and teaching forums led by the GTC student consultants and the director. The Writing Center offers programs tailored to specific Graduate School departments. The McDougal Center welcomes the participation of postdoctoral fellows, alumni/ae of the Graduate School, students from other Yale professional schools, and members of the larger Yale community. The Center houses a large common room with comfortable furnishings, a computer kiosk, wired and wireless Internet access, newspapers, and magazines, and the student-run Blue Dog Café, which serves coffee and light foods. Other resources include a large program room with AV equipment, and a public computer cluster with ITS laser printer and copier. The McDougal Center is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and weekends from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. during the academic year. For more information or to sign up for weekly e-mail Notes, visit the Web site at www.yale.edu/graduateschool/mcdougal; tel., 203.432.BLUE; e-mail, mcdougal.center@yale.edu.

The religious and spiritual resources of Yale University serve all students, faculty, and staff. These resources are coordinated and/or supported through the University Chaplaincy (located on the lower level of Bingham Hall on Old Campus); the Yale University Church at Battell Chapel, an open and affirming church; and Yale Religious Ministry, the on-campus association of clergy and nonordained representatives of various religious faiths. The ministry includes the Chapel of St. Thomas More, the parish church for all Roman Catholic students at the University; the Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale, a religious and cultural center for students of the Jewish faith; Indigo Blue: A Center for Buddhist Life at Yale; several Protestant denominational ministries and nondenominational ministries; and student religious groups such as the Baha’i Association, the Yale Hindu Council, and the Muslim Student Association. Hours for the Chaplain’s Office during the academic term are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., as well as evenings Sunday through Thursday, 5 to 11. Additional information is available at www.yale.edu/chaplain.

The Payne Whitney Gymnasium is one of the most elaborate and extensive indoor athletic facilities in the world. This complex includes the 3,100-seat John J. Lee Amphitheater, the site for many indoor varsity sports contests; the Robert J. H. Kiphuth Exhibition Pool; the Brady Squash Center, a world-class facility with fifteen international-style courts; the Adrian C. Israel Fitness Center, a state-of-the-art exercise and weight-training complex; the Brooks-Dwyer Varsity Strength and Conditioning Center; the Colonel William K. Lanman, Jr. Center, a 30,000-square-foot space for recreational/intramural play and varsity team practice; the Greenberg Brothers Track, an eighth-mile indoor jogging track; and other rooms devoted to fencing, gymnastics, rowing, wrestling, martial arts, general exercise, and dance. Numerous physical education classes in dance (ballet, jazz, modern, and ballroom), martial arts, yoga and pilates, aerobic exercise, and sport skills are offered throughout the year. Yale undergraduates and graduate and professional school students may use the gym at no charge throughout the year. Academic term and
summer memberships at reasonable fees are available for faculty, employees, postdoctoral and visiting fellows, alumni, and student spouses.

During the year various recreational opportunities are available at the David S. Ingalls Rink, the McNay Family Sailing Center in Branford, the Yale Outdoor Education Center in East Lyme, the Yale Tennis Complex, the Yale Polo and Equestrian Center, and the Golf Course at Yale. Students, faculty, employees, students’ spouses, and guests of the University may participate at each of these venues for a modest fee. Up-to-date information on hours and specific costs at all these recreational facilities can be obtained from the Sport and Recreation Office (203.432.1431). Please check the Yale Athletics Web site (http://yalebulldogs.collegesports.com) for more information concerning any of these recreational facilities and programs.

Approximately fifty-five club sports and outdoor activities come under the jurisdiction of the Office of Outdoor Education and Club Sports. Many of these activities are open to graduate and professional school students. Yale faculty, staff, and alumni, and nonaffiliated groups may use the Yale Outdoor Education Center (OEC). The center consists of two thousand acres in East Lyme, Connecticut, and includes overnight cabins and campsites, a pavilion and dining hall, and a waterfront area with a supervised swimming area, rowboats, canoes, and kayaks. Adjacent to the lake, a shaded picnic grove and gazebo are available to visitors. In another area of the property, hiking trails surround a wildlife marsh. The OEC season extends from the third weekend in June through Labor Day and September weekends. For more information, telephone 203.432.2492 or visit the Web page at http://yalebulldogs.collegesports.com (click on Sports Rec, then on Outdoor Education).

Throughout the year, Yale University graduate and professional school students have the opportunity to participate in numerous intramural sports activities. These seasonal, team-oriented activities include volleyball, soccer, and softball in the fall; basketball and volleyball in the winter; softball, soccer, and volleyball in the spring; and softball in the summer. With few exceptions, all academic-year graduate-professional student sports activities are scheduled on weekends, and most sports activities are open to competitive, recreational, and coeducational teams. More information is available from the Intramurals Office in Payne Whitney Gymnasium, 203.432.2487, or online at http://yalebulldogs.collegesports.com.

Health Services for Law School Students

Yale University Health Services (YUHS) is located on campus at 17 Hillhouse Avenue. YUHS offers a wide variety of health care services for students and other members of the Yale community. Services include student medicine, gynecology, mental health, pediatrics, pharmacy, laboratory, radiology, a twenty-three-bed inpatient care facility (ICF), a round-the-clock urgent care clinic, and such specialty services as allergy, dermatology, orthopedics, and a travel clinic. YUHS also includes the Yale Health Plan (YHP), a health coverage option that coordinates and provides payment for the services outlined above, as well as for emergency treatment, off-site specialty services, inpatient hospital care, and other ancillary services. YUHS’s services are detailed in the YHP Student Handbook, available through the YHP Member Services Department, 203.432.0246, or on the YHP Web site at www.yale.edu/yhp.
ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES
All full-time Yale degree-candidate students who are paying at least half tuition are enrolled automatically for YHP Basic Coverage. YHP Basic Coverage is offered at no charge and includes preventive health and medical services in the departments of Student Medicine, Internal Medicine, Gynecology, Health Education, and Mental Health & Counseling. In addition, treatment for urgent medical problems can be obtained twenty-four hours a day through Urgent Care.

Students on leave of absence or on extended study and paying less than half tuition are not eligible for YHP Basic Coverage but may enroll in YHP Student Affiliate Coverage. Students enrolled in the Division of Special Registration as nondegree special students or visiting scholars are not eligible for YHP Basic Coverage but may enroll in the YHP Billed Associates Plan and pay a monthly premium. Associates must register for a minimum of one term within the first thirty days of affiliation with the University.

Students not eligible for YHP Basic Coverage may also use the services on a fee-for-service basis. Students who wish to be seen fee-for-service must register with the YHP Member Services Department. Enrollment applications for the YHP Student Affiliate Coverage, Billed Associates Plan, or Fee-for-Service Program are available from the YHP Member Services Department.

All students are welcome to use specialty and ancillary services at YUHS. Upon referral, YHP will cover the cost of these services if the student is a member of YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage (see below). If the student has an alternate insurance plan, YHP will assist in submitting the claims for specialty and ancillary services to the other plan and will bill through the Office of Student Financial Services for noncovered charges and services.

HEALTH COVERAGE ENROLLMENT
The University also requires all students eligible for YHP Basic Coverage to have adequate hospital insurance coverage. Students may choose YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage or elect to waive the plan if they have other hospitalization coverage, such as coverage through a spouse or parent. The waiver must be renewed annually, and it is the student’s responsibility to confirm receipt of the waiver form by the University’s deadlines noted below.

YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage
For a detailed explanation of this plan, see the YHP Student Handbook, which is available online at www.yale.edu/yhp/pdf/studenthb.pdf.

Students are automatically enrolled and charged a fee each term on their Student Financial Services bill for YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Students with no break in coverage who are enrolled during both the fall and spring terms are billed each term and are covered from September 1 through August 31. For students entering Yale for the first time, readmitted students, and students returning from a leave of absence who have not been covered during their leave, YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage begins on the day the dormitories officially open. A student who is enrolled for the fall term only is covered for services through January 31; a student enrolled for the spring term only is covered for services through August 31.
Waiving the YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage  Students are permitted to waive YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage by completing a waiver form that demonstrates proof of alternate coverage. Waiver forms are available from the YHP Member Services Department. It is the student’s responsibility to report any changes in alternate insurance coverage to the YHP Member Services Department. Students are encouraged to review their present coverage and compare its benefits to those available under the YHP. The waiver form must be filed annually and must be received by September 15 for the full year or fall term or by January 31 for the spring term only.

Revoking the waiver  Students who waive YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage but later wish to be covered must complete and send a form voiding their waiver to the YHP Member Services Department by September 15 for the full year or fall term, or by January 31 for the spring term only. Students who wish to revoke their waiver during the term may do so, provided they show proof of loss of the alternate insurance plan and enroll within thirty days of the loss of this coverage. YHP premiums will not be prorated.

YHP Student Two-Person and Family Plans
A student may enroll his or her lawfully married spouse or same-gender domestic partner and/or legally dependent child(ren) under the age of nineteen in one of two student dependent plans: the Two-Person Plan or the Student Family Plan. These plans include services described in both the YHP Basic Coverage and the YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. YHP Prescription Plus Coverage may be added at an additional cost. Coverage is not automatic and enrollment is by application. Applications are available from the YHP Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the YUHS Web site (www.yale.edu/yhp) and must be renewed annually. Applications must be received by September 15 for full-year or fall-term coverage, or by January 31 for spring-term coverage only.

YHP Student Affiliate Coverage
Students on leave of absence or extended study, students paying less than half tuition, or students enrolled in the Eli Whitney Program prior to September 2007 may enroll in YHP Student Affiliate Coverage, which includes services described in both the YHP Basic and the YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Prescription Plus Coverage may also be added for an additional cost. Applications are available from the YHP Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the YUHS Web site (www.yale.edu/yhp) and must be received by September 15 for full-year or fall-term coverage, or by January 31 for spring-term coverage only.

YHP Prescription Plus Coverage
This plan has been designed for Yale students who purchase YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage and student dependents who are enrolled in either the Two-Person Plan, the Student Family Plan, or Student Affiliate Coverage. YHP Prescription Plus Coverage provides protection for some types of medical expenses not covered under YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Students are billed for this plan and may waive this coverage. The waiver form must be filed annually and must be received by September 15 for the full year or fall term or by January 31 for the spring term only. For a detailed explanation, please refer to the YHP Student Handbook.
ELIGIBILITY CHANGES

Withdrawal A student who withdraws from the University during the first ten days of the term will be refunded the premium paid for YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage and/or YHP Prescription Plus Coverage. The student will not be eligible for any YHP benefits, and the student’s YHP membership will be terminated retroactive to the beginning of the term. The medical record will be reviewed, and any services rendered and/or claims paid will be billed to the student on a fee-for-service basis. At all other times, a student who withdraws from the University will be covered by YHP for thirty days following the date of withdrawal or to the last day of the term, whichever comes first. Premiums will not be prorated or refunded. Students who withdraw are not eligible to enroll in YHP Student Affiliate Coverage.

Leaves of absence Students who are granted a leave of absence are eligible to purchase YHP Student Affiliate Coverage during the term(s) of the leave. If the leave occurs during the term, YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage will end on the date the leave is granted and students may enroll in YHP Student Affiliate Coverage. Students must enroll in Affiliate Coverage prior to the beginning of the term during which the leave is taken or within thirty days of the start of the leave. Premiums paid for YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage will be applied toward the cost of Affiliate Coverage. Coverage is not automatic and enrollment forms are available at the YHP Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the YUHS Web site (www.yale.edu/yhp). Premiums will not be prorated or refunded.

Extended study or reduced tuition Students who are granted extended study status or pay less than half tuition are not eligible for YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage and YHP Prescription Plus Coverage. They may purchase YHP Student Affiliate Coverage during the term(s) of extended study. This plan includes services described in both the YHP Basic and the YHP Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Coverage is not automatic and enrollment forms are available at the YHP Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the YUHS Web site (www.yale.edu/yhp). Students must complete an enrollment application for the plan prior to September 15 for the full year or fall term, or by January 31 for the spring term only.

For a full description of the services and benefits provided by YHP, please refer to the YHP Student Handbook, available from the YHP Member Services Department, 203.432.0246, 17 Hillhouse Avenue, PO Box 208237, New Haven CT 06520-8237.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

Measles (rubeola) and German measles (rubella) All students who were born after December 31, 1956, are required to provide proof of immunization against measles (rubeola) and German measles (rubella). Connecticut state law requires two doses of measles vaccine. The first dose must have been given after January 1, 1969, and after the student’s first birthday. The second dose must have been given after January 1, 1980. These doses must be at least 30 days apart. Connecticut state law requires proof of one dose of rubella vaccine administered after January 1, 1969, and after the student’s first birthday. The law applies to all students unless they present (a) a certificate from a physician stating that such immunization is contraindicated, (b) a statement that such immunization would
be contrary to the student’s religious beliefs, or (c) documentation of a positive blood titer for measles and rubella.

**Meningococcus (meningitis)** All students living in on-campus housing must be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. The law went into effect in September 2002, meaning that all returning students who plan to live in University housing must be immunized or show proof of immunization within the last five years. Students who are not compliant with this law will not be permitted to register for classes or move into the dormitories for the fall term, 2008. Please note that the State of Connecticut does not require this vaccine for students who intend to reside off campus.

*Note:* Students who have not met these requirements prior to arrival at Yale University must receive the immunizations from YHP and will be charged accordingly.

**Resource Office on Disabilities**

The Resource Office on Disabilities facilitates accommodations for undergraduate and graduate and professional school students with disabilities who register with and have appropriate documentation on file in the Resource Office. Early planning is critical. Documentation may be submitted to the Resource Office even though a specific accommodation request is not anticipated at the time of registration. It is recommended that matriculating students in need of disability-related accommodations at Yale University contact the Resource Office by June 30. Special requests for University housing need to be made in the housing application. Returning students must contact the Resource Office at the beginning of each term to arrange for course and exam accommodations.

The Resource Office also provides assistance to students with temporary disabilities. General informational inquiries are welcome from students and members of the Yale
community and from the public. The mailing address is Resource Office on Disabilities, Yale University, PO Box 208305, New Haven CT 06520-8305. The Resource Office is located in William L. Harkness Hall (WLH), Rooms 102 and 103. Access to the Resource Office is through the Cross Campus entrance to WLH. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Voice callers may reach staff at 203.432.2324; TTY/TDD callers at 203.432.8250. The Resource Office may also be reached by e-mail (juliet.brown@yale.edu) or through its Web site (www.yale.edu/rod).

The Office of International Students and Scholars

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) coordinates services and support to Yale’s international students, faculty, staff, and their dependents. OISS assists members of the Yale international community with all matters of special concern to them and serves as a source of referral to other university offices and departments. OISS staff provide assistance with employment, immigration, personal and cultural adjustment, and family and financial matters, as well as serve as a source of general information about living at Yale and in New Haven. In addition, as Yale University’s representative for immigration concerns, OISS provides information and assistance to students, staff, and faculty on how to obtain and maintain legal status in the United States, issues the visa documents needed to request entry into the U.S. under Yale’s immigration sponsorship, and processes requests for extensions of authorized periods of stay, school transfers, and employment authorization. All international students and scholars must register with OISS as soon as they arrive at Yale, at which time OISS will provide information about orientation activities for newly arrived students, scholars, and family members. OISS programs, like the international coffee hours, Community Friends hosting program, daily English conversation groups and conversation partners program, U.S. culture workshops, and receptions for newly arrived graduate students, postdocs, and visiting scholars, provide an opportunity to meet members of Yale’s international community and become acquainted with the many resources of Yale University and New Haven. OISS welcomes volunteers from the Yale community to serve as hosts and as English conversation partners. Interested individuals should contact OISS at 203.432.2305.

OISS maintains an extensive Web site (www.oiss.yale.edu) with useful information for students and scholars prior to and upon arrival in New Haven. As U.S. immigration regulations are complex and change rather frequently, we urge international students and scholars to visit the office and check the Web site for the most recent updates.

International students, scholars, and their families and partners can connect with OISS and the international community at Yale by subscribing to the following e-mail lists. OISS-L is the OISS electronic newsletter for Yale’s international community. YaleInternational E-Group is an interactive list through which over 3,000 international students and scholars connect to find roommates, rent apartments, sell cars and household goods, find companions, and keep each other informed about events in the area. Spouses and partners of international students and scholars will want to get involved with the organization called International Spouses and Partners at Yale (ISPY), which organizes a variety of programs for the spouse and partner community. The ISPY E-Group is an interactive list of over 300 members to connect spouses, partners, and families at Yale. To subscribe to any list, send a message to oiss@yale.edu.
Housed in the International Center for Yale Students and Scholars at 421 Temple Street, the Office of International Students and Scholars is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Tuesday, when the office is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; tel. 203.432.2305.

**International Center for Yale Students and Scholars**

The International Center for Yale Students and Scholars, located at 421 Temple Street, across the street from Helen Hadley Hall, offers a central location for programs that both support the international community and promote cross-cultural understanding on campus. The center, home to OISS, provides a welcoming venue for students and scholars who want to peruse resource materials, check their e-mail, and meet up with a friend or colleague. Open until 9 p.m. on weekdays, the center also provides office and meeting space for student groups, and a space for events organized by both student groups and University departments. In addition, the center has nine library carrels that can be reserved by academic departments for short-term international visitors. For more information about the International Center, call 432.2305 or visit the center at 421 Temple Street.
Law School Students

DEGREES CONFERRED

Juris Doctor, September 29, 2007
Margaret Salant Hellerstein
Celeste Hernandez-Gerety
Brie Noel Pettigrew Aalto

Master of Laws, September 29, 2007
Or Bassok
José Sebastian Elias
Sumira Ohashi

Doctor of the Science of Law, September 29, 2007
Ilan Benshalom
Weitseng Chen

Master of Studies in Law, September 29, 2007
Susanna Rodell

Juris Doctor, December 8, 2007
Jamie Hope Ginott

Master of Laws, December 8, 2007
Daniel Dedeyan
Miguel Augustin Kreling
Elmar Johannes Mand

Doctor of the Science of Law, December 8, 2007
Angela Suzanne Fernandez

Juris Doctor, April 12, 2008
Harold Lee Martin, Jr.
Edan Rotenberg
Daniel M. Weiskopf

Master of Laws, April 12, 2008
Ya-Wen Yang

Juris Doctor, June 4, 2008
Emily Tendayi Achiume
Alexander Griffths Acree
Amanda Elizabeth Aikman
Aasel M. Aliyasova
Emma Anamaria Andersson
Christopher Robert Angevine
Raechel Keay Anglin

Kristina Scurry Bachr
Adam Baker Banks
Colby Emerson Barrett
Ahmet Sitki Bayazitoglu
Brian Logan Beirne
Hannah Elisabeth Benton
Alexander Howe Berlin
Sarah Louise Bishop
Alisha Sara Bjerregaard
Andrew Ralph Blair–Stanek
Matthew Halle Bloom
Ashley Stocks Boizelle
Eric Prince Brown
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Daniel Cosgrove Burrell
Bryan James England Caforio
Richard Philip Caldarone
Kristen Lee Campbell
Tomas Elias Carbonell
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YiLing Livia Chen-Josephson
Margaret Chow
Madhu Chugh
Samuel Joseph Clark
Benjamin Paul Clinger
Alicyn Leigh Cooley
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Shena Marie Elrington
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Tyler Paul Francis
Amos Emory Friedland
Ezra H. Friedman
Joseph Benjamin Fruch
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Kumar Ankur Garg
Andrea Elise Gelatt
Colleen Patricia Gilg
Giulia Carolina Sina Good Stefani
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A. Nicole Hallett
Seth David Hanlon
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Kenneth Ehlers Harbaugh
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Paul Whitfield Hughes
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Stephanie Cara Jacobs
Sara Ellyn Jeruss
Kevin Andre Jobson
Phyllis Maloney Johnson
Byron Frank Kahr
Kristine Joy Kalanges
Rebecca Joy Kelly
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Embry Jerode Kidd
Amy Chun Kim
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Rajnath Prakash Laud
TuongVy Thi Le
Brian Angelo Lee
Katherine Chang Lin
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Saumya Manohar
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Ronald Louis Newman
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Marisol Orihuela
Shayna Chandrakant Parekh
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Alex Potapov  
Dara Elanor Purvis  
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Sandeep Chilakamarri Ramesh  
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Meryl Liebowitz Raymar Harrell  
Richard Macdonald Re  
Thomas James Ringer  
Alexandra Jane Roberts  
Brian Eston Rodkey  
Lara Anne Rogers  
Gregory Herron Ruben  
Stephen Merrill Ruckman  
Bidish Jyoti Sarma  
Enrique Raul Schearer  
Katherine Anne Schettig  
Lisa Beth Schwartz  
Amanda Schworerke  
Jacob A. Scott  
Naomi Rivkind Shatz  
Sachin Mysore Shivaram  
Justin Benjamin Shubow  
Alfredo Blair Dumas Silva  
Julia Ann Simon-Kerr  
Benjamin Todd Siracusa  
Matiangai Varfeeta Sirleaf  
Justin Booth Slaughter  
Geoffrey Adam Starks  
Sean David Strasburg  
Albert Joshua Strickland  
Ebusoluwa Abimbola Taiwo  
Michael K Thomas Tan  
Tianna Nicole Terry  
Patrick Christopher Toomey

Stephen Alexander Vaden  
Krishanti Vignarajah  
Benjamin Jonas Vogt  
Elizabeth Wang  
Lucy Han Wang  
Neil C. Weare  
Justin Samuel Weinstein-Tull  
Ariel Zev Weisbard  
Jason Michael Williams  
Steven Peter Winter  
Charlotte Lindsay Withey  
Elizabth Lee Wurtzel  
Maria Veronica Yepez  
Carmen Kate Yuen  
Taisu Zhang

Master of Laws, June 4, 2008
Ian C. Bartrum  
Guobin Cui  
Christopher Essert  
Jill Maria Fraley  
Zahra Hayat  
Kapil Longani  
Fernando Munoz Leon  
Ling Chien Neo  
Athanasios Efstratios Psygkas  
Johannes Reich  
Clara Sattler de Sousa e Brito  
Johannes Saurer  
Rodrigo Pagani de Souza  
Minchu Wang

Master of Studies in Law, June 4, 2008
David Harris Blankfein-Tabachnick

Doctor of the Science of Law, June 4, 2008
Benjamin L. Berger  
Rodrigo Pablo Correa Gonzalez

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INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED*

Albertson College of Idaho
Alma College
American University (2)
American University in Bulgaria [Bulgaria]
Amherst University (9)
Aristoteleio Panepistimio Thessalonikis [Greece]
Arizona State University (3)
Austin College
Bar-Ilan University [Israel]
Bard College (2)
Bates College
Baylor University
Benedictine College
Biola University
Boston College (3)
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University (6)
Brown University (17)
Bryn Mawr College
California State University
Calvin College
Chulalongkorn University [Thailand]
Claremont McKenna College
Colgate University
College of William and Mary
Columbia University (30)
Columbia University [Barnard College] (2)
Concordia University [Canada]
Cornell University (8)
Dartmouth College (15)
Denison University
Depauw University
Duke University (11)
East China University of Politics and Law [People's Republic of China]
Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen [Germany]

Emory University (4)
Ewha Woman's University [Republic of Korea]
Fairfield University
Fordham University (3)
Georgetown University (7)
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Harding University
Harvard University (66)
Haverford College
Hebrew University of Jerusalem [Israel] (2)
Howard University (4)
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University (4)
Kansai University [Japan]
Lahore University of Management Sciences [Pakistan]
Lewis and Clark College
Louisiana State University
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München [Germany]
Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg [Germany]
Masarykova Universita V Brnó [Czech Republic]
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (5)
McGill University [Canada] (2)
Middlebury College (4)
Minnesota State University
Morehouse College (2)
Mount Holyoke College
National Law School of India University [India]

*One student from each institution unless otherwise indicated
Institutions Represented

National Taiwan University [Taiwan] (3)
National University of Singapore [Singapore]
New York University (5)
North Carolina State University
Northwestern University (9)
Oberlin College (3)
Ohio State University (2)
Ohio Wesleyan University
Peking University [People's Republic of China] (2)
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile [Chile]
Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo [Brazil]
Princeton University (24)
Rice University (2)
Rutgers, State University of New Jersey
Saint Olaf College
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Sookmyung Women's University [Republic of Korea]
Stanford University (33)
State University of New York at Buffalo
State University of New York at Stony Brook
Sveušilje U Zagrebu [Croatia]
Swarthmore College (7)
Tel Aviv University [Israel]
Texas A & M University
Thammasat University [Thailand]
Touro College
Tsinghua University [People's Republic of China]
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy (3)
Universidad de Buenos Aires [Argentina]
Universidad de Mendoza Law School [Argentina]
Universidad de Palermo [Argentina]
Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro [Brazil]
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul [Brazil]
Università degli Studi di Sassari [Italy]
Università degli Studi, Pisa [Italy]
Universität Zürich [Switzerland]
Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II [France] (2)
University of Alberta [Canada]
University of Arizona
University of Auckland [New Zealand]
University of California at Berkeley (15)
University of California at Irvine
University of California at Los Angeles (8)
University of California at San Diego (2)
University of California at Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Arkansas
University of Chicago (8)
University of Colorado
University of Delaware (2)
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia (4)
University of Haifa [Israel]
University of Illinois
University of Iowa (2)
University of Mary Washington (2)
University of Maryland (3)
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (11)
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri (2)
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (3)
University of North Texas
University of Northumbria at Newcastle [United Kingdom]
University of Notre Dame [Indiana] (9)
University of Oklahoma
University of Oxford [United Kingdom]
University of Pennsylvania (11)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Saint Andrews [United Kingdom]  
University of South Carolina (2)  
University of Southern California (3)  
University of the South (2)  
University of Texas at Austin (7)  
University of Texas at Dallas  
University of Toronto [Canada] (5)  
University of Virginia (8)  
University of Washington (3)  
University of Western Australia [Australia]  
University of Wisconsin at Madison (3)  
Univerzitet U Pritini [Yugoslavia] (2)  
Vanderbilt University (2)  
Vassar College  
Wake Forest University (2)  
Washington and Lee University (2)  
Washington University [Missouri] (5)  
Wellesley College (5)  
Wesleyan University (7)  
Whitman College (2)  
Williams College (11)  
Wuhan University [People’s Republic of China]  
Yale University (82)  
Yeshiva University  
Total institutions, 170

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION*

**United States**
- New Hampshire (3)
- New Jersey (16)
- New Mexico (3)
- New York (88)
- North Carolina (6)
- North Dakota
- Ohio (12)
- Oklahoma (4)
- Oregon (4)
- Pennsylvania (22)
- Rhode Island (2)
- South Carolina (6)
- South Dakota
- Tennessee (4)
- Texas (25)
- Utah (6)
- Vermont (6)
- Virginia (27)
- Washington (9)
- Wisconsin (7)

**Foreign Countries**
- Argentina
- Australia
- Brazil (3)
- Canada (12)

*One student from each institution, state, or country unless otherwise indicated.*
Chile
China (7)
Croatia
Czech Republic
Dominican Republic
France (3)
Germany (4)
Greece
Guam
India
Israel (5)
Italy (2)
Japan
Korea (4)
Kosovo (2)
Netherlands
New Zealand
Pakistan
Singapore
Spain
Switzerland
Taiwan (3)
Thailand
United Kingdom (2)
Zimbabwe

Total countries, 29
Alumni and Endowment Funds

Yale Law School alumni serve as distinguished practitioners, public servants, academics, judges, and business entrepreneurs all over the world. Renowned in their professional lives, the twelve thousand alumni play a vital role in the global Yale Law School community. They renew social ties and network with one another, and offer their knowledge of legal scholarship and practice at YLS gatherings in a variety of places in the United States and abroad throughout the year. Graduates also serve as practitioners in residence and mentors in the School’s centers and programs, and attend and participate in the many lectures and conferences occurring at their alma mater.

The Yale Law School Association consists of all twelve thousand graduates. It was founded to strengthen both the ties among graduates and between graduates and the Law School. In twenty cities across the United States and abroad, Yale Law School local associations provide social, intellectual, and professional opportunities for graduates. Whether it is a large group of New York City alumni enjoying the play Thurgood (produced by Eric Falkenstein ’94), a Los Angeles Sparks game in L.A., a day of panels and visits at the Royal Court of Justice in London or the International Court of Justice in The Hague, a corporate breakfast panel discussion of faculty and alumni in New York City, a small reception in Baltimore, or an informal get-together to greet summer associates and recent graduates at Boston Harbor, Yale Law School alumni maintain important connections with each other and with their alma mater. For a listing of upcoming alumni events and further information about YLS alumni, visit www.law.yale.edu/alumni or contact us at alumni.law@yale.edu or 203.432.1690.

The Yale Law School Association is headed by an Executive Committee consisting of approximately 183 alumni. Meetings take place twice a year at the Law School, led by the present officers: chair, James Dabney Miller ’75; president, Laurence T. Sorkin ’67; vice presidents, Brett A. August ’77, Cynthia Cwik-Martin ’87, Kianga M. Ellis ’98, V. Scott Killingsworth ’75, Michelle M. Mello ’00, W. Bradford Middlekauf ’91, Peter L. Rossiter ’73, Grant R. Vinik ’96; secretary, Jeffrey Glekel ’72; and treasurer, John R. Firestone ’85.

The online YLS Career Connections (formerly the Alumni Mentoring Network [AMN]), which is accessible via the Career Development Office Web site (www.law.yale.edu/cdo), offers both alumni and current law students the opportunity to seek out hundreds of YLS graduates who have offered to provide career-related advice. Through the Web site, alumni can join the network, current CC members can update their information, and both alumni and students can search for mentors online by name, area of expertise, employer type, geographic location, and more. For more information about CC, including password information for searching the network, please contact the Career Development Office at 203.432.1676 or send an e-mail to cdo.law@yale.edu.

All graduates of the Law School are invited to annual Alumni Weekends, which take place at the Law School in the fall for three days of events, including talks, panel discussions, class events, and festive meals. Many students attend events and serve as aides. Graduates celebrating their reunions (fifth, tenth, fifteenth, etc.) reconnect with classmates at special Saturday reunion dinners in local dining halls and Sunday brunches at
the homes of faculty or other alumni. The theme for Alumni Weekend 2008 is “Imagining the Future: Challenges and Opportunities for the Three Branches of Government.”

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Law School has the following endowed professorship, library, lecture, scholarship, fellowship, and prize funds. The date of the gift and the name of the donor are given in each instance.

Professorships


Simeon E. Baldwin Professorship (1896 and 1927) A gift and bequest of Professor Simeon E. Baldwin, B.A. 1861, for “a Professorship of Roman Law, Comparative Jurisprudence, or other branch of advanced legal education, as the faculty of the Law School may recommend.”

Alexander M. Bickel Professorship of Public Law (1979) Gifts from various individuals, news organizations, and others in memory of Sterling Professor Alexander M. Bickel, a member of the faculty from 1956 until his death in 1974.


David Boies Professorship of Law (2003) Established in honor of David Boies, a member of the Yale Law School Class of 1966, distinguished trial and appellate lawyer, by his friends and partners. To be held by a member of the faculty of outstanding scholarly achievement whose writing, teaching, and public service exemplify the qualities of intelligence, imagination, and judgment that have been the hallmark of David Boies’s exceptional career in the law.


The George W. and Sadella D. Crawford Professorial Lectureship (1997) A fund supporting either a professorship, a fellowship, or a lectureship. Established through a generous bequest from Dr. Charlotte Crawford Watkins of Washington, D.C., Ph.D. Yale 1937, professor of English at Howard University, in memory of her father, George W. Crawford (LL.B. 1903), 1877–1972, a child of former slaves who became a founding signatory of the NAACP and a trustee of Talladega College. He was in addition one of Connecticut’s leading attorneys, serving as corporation counsel for the City of New Haven and judge on the New Haven Probate Court.

Elizabeth K. Dollard Professorship of Law, Medicine, and Psychiatry (1990) Established by a gift from the Elizabeth K. Dollard Charitable Trust, in memory of Elizabeth K. Dollard, J.D. 1939, for teaching and research that explores the intersection of law, medicine, and psychiatry.


Allen Duffy/Class of 1960 Professorship (1990) Created through the generosity of David A. (J.D. 1960) and Betty Jones and members of the 1960 graduating class, on the occasion of their thirtieth reunion, to honor the memory of deceased classmate Allen Duffy, J.D. 1960, a highly respected New Haven practitioner.


Macklin Fleming Visiting Lecturer in Law (1999) Established by Macklin Fleming, Justice of the California Court of Appeal, Retired, for a rotating lectureship. To the extent practicable, appointments are to be made from the ranks of practicing lawyers or those experienced on a trial bench, who are knowledgeable in reconciling legal theory with legal practice.

Ford Foundation Professorship in Comparative and Foreign Law (1955) Established by the Ford Foundation to strengthen programs in international legal studies.

Ford Foundation Professorship in Law and Social Sciences (1955) Established by the Ford Foundation to improve the training of lawyers and law teachers.

Lafayette S. Foster Professorship (1903) Bequest of the Honorable Lafayette S. Foster, to found a professorship of English common law. “I direct that said Professor, as often as once in four years, shall deliver a public lecture at some convenient time and place . . . upon any branch of the common, civil, municipal or ecclesiastical law—the law of nature—the law of nations—political economy—or general politics, the professor to select his own subject.”


Walton Hale Hamilton Professorship (1965) Gifts in memory of Professor Walton Hale Hamilton, M.A. Hon. 1928, a member of the faculty from 1928 to 1948.

The Sam Harris Professorship of Law (1983) A gift in memory of Sam Harris, LL.B. 1936, by the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, and by his former clients and friends, to establish a chair in corporate and securities law.

Wesley Newcomb Hohfeld Professorship of Jurisprudence (1958) A gift in memory of Professor Wesley Newcomb Hohfeld, M.A. Hon. 1914, a member of the faculty between 1914 and 1918, from the May Treat Morrison Foundation, by Professor Hohfeld's brother, Edward Hohfeld, as trustee, to start a professorship of jurisprudence.

Howard M. Holtzmann Professorship of International Law (1997) Established by gifts from Howard M. Holtzmann, B.A. 1942, J.D. 1947, a distinguished lawyer and jurist in the field of international arbitration and dispute resolution, and from his friends, on the occasion of Judge Holtzmann's fifty-fifth reunion in Yale College, and fiftieth in Yale Law School. The chair is to be held by a member of the Yale Law School faculty who has achieved a worldwide reputation for teaching and scholarship in the field of international law, and who is devoted to the promotion of international order.


Nicholas deB. Katzenbach Professorship (1985) A gift in honor of the Honorable Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, LL.B. 1947, professor of law, attorney general of the United States, undersecretary of state of the United States, and senior vice-president, law and external relations, of the International Business Machines Corporation, from the International Business Machines Corporation and numerous individuals, to establish a chair of public law or other branch of advanced legal education—not necessarily limited to domestic law or to the law of any one nation.

Chancellor Kent Professorship (1833) Gifts from friends and admirers of Chancellor James Kent, Yale B.A. 1781.

Knight Chair in Constitutional Law and the First Amendment (1997) Established by a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation to focus on the constitutional study of free speech and communication, with special emphasis on issues posed by new communications technologies.

Arthur Liman Professorship (1996) Established by the friends of Arthur L. Liman, LL.B. 1957, in recognition of his exemplary achievements as a counselor, advocate, and devoted defender of the public interest, to be held by a member of the faculty whose own teaching and scholarship display the same high ideals as Arthur Liman's distinguished career.

Henry R. Luce Professorship of Jurisprudence (1955) Gift from Henry R. Luce, B.A. 1920, M.A. Hon. 1926, the incumbent to teach law in Yale College as well as the Yale Law School.

Georges Lurcy Visiting Professorship (1986) Annual grants from the Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust, to support visiting appointments for distinguished scholars from abroad, particularly Western Europe.

Myres S. McDougal Professorship (1998) Gift of Paul C. Tsai, LL.M. 1954, J.S.D. 1957, together with friends and former students, in memory of Myres S. McDougal, J.S.D. 1931, Associate Professor of Law, 1934–39; Professor, 1939–44; William K. Townsend Professor of Law, 1944–58; Sterling Professor of Law, 1958–75; and Sterling Professor Emeritus of Law, 1975–98; to support a professorship.


Edward J. Phelps Professorship (1887) A gift of Junius S. Morgan, and his son J. Pierpont Morgan, L.L.D. 1908, in honor of Professor Edward J. Phelps, 1822–1900, a member of the faculty between 1881 and 1900, to support a professorship of contracts and commercial law.

Alfred M. Rankin Professorship of Law (1991) Gifts in honor of Alfred M. Rankin, B.S. 1936, LL.B. 1939, a distinguished practicing lawyer for more than fifty years and a leader in civic affairs in Cleveland, Ohio, from his wife, Clara Taplin Rankin, and his son, Alfred M. Rankin, Jr., B.A. 1963, LL.B. 1966, to establish a chair in Yale Law School whose holder shall have demonstrated consistent quality and devotion to teaching both in the classroom and as a mentor to students.

Florence Rogatz Visiting Professorships (1994) A fund established through a generous bequest from Pat Herman Winokur in memory of her parents, Florence Rogatz Herman, LL.B. 1923, and Alexander C. Herman, to support visiting professorships.


Derald H. Ruttenberg Professorial Lectureship (1993) Gift from Derald H. Ruttenberg, LL.B. 1940, to support a professorial lectureship for a member of the emeritus faculty.


C. Smith, LL.B. 1938, and in memory of his wife, Bernice Latrobe Smith, through gifts from family, friends, and the Ingalls Foundation.

**John Thomas Smith Professorship (1964)** Gift in memory of John Thomas Smith, LL.B. 1901 (1879–1947), from members of his family, friends, and associates, to found a professorship dealing with the legal problems arising from the impact on law of economic and technological changes.

**Charles F. Southmayd Professorship (1913)** A gift in memory of Charles F. Southmayd, LL.D. 1884, from his sister, Emily F. Southmayd.

**Potter Stewart Professorship of Constitutional Law (1989)** Established through the generosity of family, friends, and former law clerks to honor the memory of the Honorable Potter Stewart, LL.B. 1941, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1958 to 1981. The memorial fund supports a Yale Law School chair, the holder of which also offers courses in Yale College.

**Leighton Homer Surbeck Professorship (2000)** Established to honor Homer Surbeck, Yale Law School Class of 1927 and founding member of the law firm of Hughes, Hubbard & Reed, by Margaret Surbeck, his wife. The appointment should be held by a person experienced in the practice of law prior to assuming the professorship.

**William K. Townsend Professorship (1925)** Gifts in memory of Professor William K. Townsend, LL.B. 1874, a member of the faculty between 1881 and 1907, from his son, George H. Townsend, B.A. 1908.

**Gordon Bradford Tweedy Professorship of Law and Organization (1980)** A gift in honor of Gordon Bradford Tweedy, B.A. 1929, LL.B. 1932, from members of his family, to establish a joint professorship between the Law School and the School of Management. The incumbent will offer interdisciplinary courses in both schools to encourage the growth of ideas and viewpoints between the legal and business communities.

**Robert W. Winner Professorship (1999)** An endowed chair in Law and Humanities or Law and Public Policy, created by the gift from a member of the Yale Law School Class of 1938 who was a close friend and business partner of Robert W. Winner, a Washington, D.C., real estate investor and humanitarian.

**General Purpose and Research Funds**

**Simeon E. Baldwin Fund (1927)** Bequest of Simeon E. Baldwin, B.A. 1861.


**Ann F. Cudahy Fund for Law and Business Policy (1975)** Gift from the Patrick and Anna M. Cudahy Fund, in memory of the wife of Richard D. Cudahy, LL.B. 1955, president of the fund. To support teaching, research, and special programs in law and business policy.


Timothy Dwight Fund (1899) Gift from President Timothy Dwight.


Martin F. Ernst Fund (1960) Bequest of Martin F. Ernst.


Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation Fund II (2008) Established by the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation to be used for general support.

Joey Hanzich 2010 Fund (2007) Established by Yale Law School and gifts from relatives and friends in memory of Joey Hanzich, a member of the Class of 2010, to provide financial aid to students committed to public service and the common good; may also be used to support activities related to healthcare law and policy.


Harvey L. Karp Student Initiative Fund (1997) An endowment established by Harvey L. Karp, LL.B. 1952, to support imaginative student organization activities.


Law Faculty Research Fund (1980) Inaugurated with a challenge grant from Humana, Inc., of Louisville, Kentucky, and funded with gifts from the Andrews Foundation and from private corporations.


Glenn M. Reiter Scholarship Fund (2006) Established by a gift from Glenn M. Reiter, Yale College Class of 1973 (B.A.) and Yale Law School Class of 1976 (J.D.), on the occasion of his thirtieth Law School reunion.

Deborah L. Rhode Fund for Public Interest and Pro Bono Service (2005) Established by a gift from Deborah L. Rhode, B.A. 1974, J.D. 1977, for students interested in pro bono or public interest opportunities.

Alfred E. Rosenhirsch Fund (1958) Gift from Alfred E. Rosenhirsch, B.A. 1925, LL.B. 1927, income to be used for general support.


Shibley Family Fund (1995) Established through a generous bequest from the late Raymond N. Shibley, LL.B. 1950, to support a faculty research fund devoted to aspects of post–World War II contracts law.


Streicker Fund for Student Research (1997) Endowment fund established by John H. Streicker, J.D. 1967, to provide support for student research projects involving travel, with priority given to projects with international travel requirements.

Thomas Thacher Fund (1922) Established by a gift from Thomas Day Thacher, B.A. 1904, in honor of his father, Thomas Thacher, B.A. 1871, and later increased by gifts from Mrs. Thomas Thacher and Mrs. Thomas D. Thacher.

George B. Thayer Fund (1941) Bequest of George B. Thayer, LL.B. 1897.

Cecil F. Travis (1972) Bequest of Cecil F. Travis, LL.B. 1926.

Gordon B. Tweedy Fund (1972) Gift from Gordon B. Tweedy, B.A. 1929, LL.B. 1932, income to be used to support faculty research and programs, particularly in private international law.


Wayland Memorial (1905) Gifts from friends of Francis Wayland, M.A. Hon. 1881.


Financial Aid: Scholarship, Loan, Loan Deferral, and Forgiveness Funds


Carolyn E. Agger Endowment for Women in Law (1997) A fund established through the generous bequest of Carolyn E. Agger, LL.B. 1938, of Washington, D.C., a partner in the law firm of Arnold & Porter. Income from the fund is used to fund student scholarships and grants for up to three years to assist graduates who pursue postgraduate legal studies or who engage in low-paying legal careers.


James T. Babb Scholarship (1963) Gift in honor of James T. Babb, B.A. 1924, M.A. Hon. 1945, librarian of Yale University, established by the Steele-Reese Foundation. For scholarships and fellowships with preference to students from the state of Idaho.

Hugh H. Barber Memorial Scholarship (1972) Gift from Ronald Barber, in memory of his brother, Hugh H. Barber, LL.B. 1921.

Barnette Scholarship Fund (1999) Established by a gift from Curtis H. Barnette, LL.B. 1962. To be awarded based on the integrity, leadership, and academic and service performance of a student. Preference to graduates of West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, or Liberty High School, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, or other West Virginia or Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, colleges.

Joseph W. Beatman Fellowship Fund (1967) Gift from the Beatman Foundation, Inc. [Frances Levinson (Mrs. Joseph W.) Beatman]. For fellowships, preference to be given to those graduate students preparing for teaching careers in American law schools.


William S. Beinecke Scholarship Fund (1964) Gift from William S. Beinecke, B.A. 1936, the income to be used for scholarships for outstanding representatives of minority groups.


Murray Berrie Fund (1982) Established by Murray L. Berrie and his family for American graduate students interested in constitutional law and civil liberties.

Samuel R. Betts Scholarship (1929) Samuel R. Betts, B.A. 1875; continued after his death in 1930 from income of a general bequest for the benefit of the Law School.
William Bingham Scholarship (1955) William Bingham II, of Bethel, Maine. Awarded to candidates (in the order mentioned) from the town of Bethel, from other towns in Oxford County, or from elsewhere in the state of Maine.


Eugene Francis Boyer Memorial Scholarship Fund (1982) Bequest of Esther Dodd Boyer in memory of her husband, Eugene Francis Boyer, Ph.B. 1917. Preference in award, first, to students who are descendants of three or more generations of Connecticut residents, and secondly, to students who are Connecticut residents of shorter duration.


Brandes Scholarship Fund (1966) Established by Bernard E. Brandes, LL.B. 1937, and members of his family, to be used for gift or loan scholarships for needy students not otherwise provided for by financial aid.


Calhoun Scholarship Fund of Phi Alpha Delta and Book and Gavel (1947) A gift from the members of the Calhoun (Yale) chapter of Phi Alpha Delta fraternity. Income to be used to aid undergraduate students and graduate fellows in the School; preference to be given to qualifying sons and daughters of members of Phi Alpha Delta.


Charles E. Clark Fund (1963) Gifts in honor of Judge Charles E. Clark, B.A. 1911, LL.B. 1913, dean of the Law School from 1929 to 1939, from alumni and friends. The income to be allocated by the dean either to scholarships or to the purchase of books for the Yale law library.

Chauncey I. Clark Scholarships (1961) Bequest of Lottie V. J. Clark in memory of her husband, Chauncey I. Clark, LL.B. 1908, for many years a leading member of the New York Admiralty Bar.


Peter P. Coladarci Scholarship Fund (1992) Gifts from family members and friends in memory of Peter P. Coladarci, LL.B. 1953, a distinguished Chicago practitioner, to provide scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds, particularly first-generation Americans.

Robert E. Cone Scholarship (1966) Established by Mrs. Harold M. Cone as a memorial to her son, Robert E. Cone. To be awarded periodically to members of the student body who demonstrate a special interest in the field of civil liberties and civil rights and who are in financial need.

Connecticut Bar Foundation Scholarships (1990) Funded by the Interest on Lawyers’ Trust Accounts (IOLTA) grant program, for awards to students who spend a portion of time clerking for state legal aid offices.


James Cogswell Converse Scholarship Fund (1990) Established through the bequest of Edith D. Converse, to support scholarships in memory of James Cogswell Converse, Yale College Class of 1897.


Walter Wheeler Cook Scholarship (1958) Gift in honor of Professor Walter Wheeler Cook, B.A., M.A., LL.D., member of the faculty from 1916 to 1928, from the May Treat Morrison Foundation of San Francisco, California.

Corbey Court Scholarship (1968) Gift from the Townsend Trust Association.

Arthur Linton Corbin Scholarship (1958) Gift in honor of Professor Arthur L. Corbin, LL.B. 1899, LL.D. 1951, member of the faculty from 1903 to 1943, from the May Treat Morrison Foundation of San Francisco, California.


Oscar Cox Memorial Scholarship (1967) Established by his family in memory of Oscar Cox, B.A. 1927, LL.B. 1929, for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to talented students with preference to Law School applicants of Italian, Belgian, or French nationality.

Lloyd N. Cutler Scholarship Fund (1992) Established by the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering in honor of Lloyd N. Cutler, LL.B. 1939, to support tuition scholarships based on financial need, academic excellence, and demonstrated commitment to public service.

Rita Charmatz Davidson/Class of 1951 Fund (1985) Established by members of the Class of 1951 in memory of Judge Davidson, LL.B. 1951, Associate Judge of the Maryland Supreme Court, on the occasion of their thirty-fifth reunion, to assist graduates in public interest careers.

Sidney W. Davidson Fund (1964) Gift of Sidney W. Davidson, LL.B. 1918, income to be applied at the discretion of the dean primarily by way of gifts or loans to needy students, or to meet unusual financial requirements of the School.


Arthur H. Dean Fund for Financial Aid (1974) Gift of certain partners of Arthur H. Dean in the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, created with a preference that the aid be awarded as gifts, but with the right of the dean of the Law School, at the dean's discretion, to use the fund for loans.

Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons and Gates Fund (1977) Gifts from members of the firm.


Peter Dominick Scholarship (1983) Bequest of Peter Dominick, LL.B. 1940, for students in the Law School whose legal residence is in Colorado or who are graduates of a university or college in Colorado.

Harry Durant Award (1959) Bequest of Harry R. Durant, LL.B. 1894, to provide annual scholarship awards to a Connecticut student or students attending the School, on the basis of character, courage, and skill.


Irving M. Engel Scholarship Fund (1963) Established by friends of Irving M. Engel, LL.B. 1913, to support study and research in the area of civil rights and civil liberties.


Annie G. K. Garland Memorial Scholarships (1930) William J. Garland in memory of his wife. Preference to be given to Yale College graduates who have established strong records.

Lillian Goldman Perpetual Scholarship Fund (1994) Established by Lillian Goldman of New York City, a distinguished businesswoman, philanthropist, and friend of Yale Law School. The income provides scholarships for students in financial need who have a demonstrated interest in women's rights, with a preference for women students.


James Raymond Goodrich Memorial Scholarships (1923) Charles Stillman, B.A. 1882, in memory of his uncle, James Raymond Goodrich, B.A. 1853. Assigned to students in the graduate and professional schools of the University who have high scholarship records and give promise of leadership.

Allison and Najeeb E. Halaby Scholarship (1996) Established by gifts from Jane Allison Halaby and Najeeb E. Halaby, LL.B. 1940, for a deserving law student interested in the American political system.


Robert Hixon Scholarship Fund (1964) Established by Marguerite S. Hixon in memory of her husband, Robert Hixon, B.A. 1901.


Donald J. and Lynda M. Horowitz Scholarship (1999) Established by a gift from Donald J. Horowitz, LL.B. 1959, and Lynda M. Horowitz, to provide scholarships for students who demonstrate financial need, scholastic ability, and a conscientious concern for serving the well-being of others.

Sarah Ives Hurtt Scholarship (1912) Gift from Francis D. Hurtt, LL.B. 1907, in memory of his mother.
Quintin Johnstone Scholarship (2006) Established by the CATIC Foundation in honor of Professor Quintin Johnstone, with a preference for students interested in real property law or property law.


Frank Kenna Scholarship Fund (1951) Established by Mrs. Frank Kenna in memory of her husband, Frank Kenna, LL.B. 1905. Preference to residents of Connecticut.

Robert D. Kennedy Fund (1953) Bequest from Robert D. Kennedy, a friend of the Law School who was neither a lawyer nor an alumnus of Yale.

Thomas Goddard Kent Scholarship (1934) Gift from Lucy A. Kent in memory of her husband, Thomas Goddard Kent, B.A. 1851.


Hans A. Klagsbrunn ’32 and Dr. Elizabeth Ramsey Student Aid Fund (1992) A gift by bequest from a distinguished Washington lawyer and his wife, a physician, he a graduate of the Law School and she of the Yale School of Medicine, that is shared equally by both. In the Law School, the endowment is used both for scholarships and for support of the loan deferral and forgiveness program.


Abraham and Annie D. Lander Loan Fund (1960) Established by Harry P. Lander, Ph.B. 1924, LL.B. 1926, and Mrs. Lander in honor of Mr. Lander’s parents. To provide loans for students.

Asher B. Lans Loan Fund (1975) Gift from Asher B. Lans, LL.B. 1944, for the primary purpose of providing loans to law students in need of psychiatric or psychological assistance. Should funds for such assistance not be needed in a given year, they may be used for law students in need of medical help or other emergency assistance, at the dean’s discretion.


Raphael Lemkin Scholarship Fund (1989) Gifts from an anonymous alumnus and friend to honor the memory of Raphael Lemkin, visiting lecturer in law at Yale Law School from 1948 to 1951, whose scholarship and advocacy inspired the United Nations in 1948 to adopt the Genocide Convention.
Herbert R. Limburg Scholarship (1936) Anonymous gift in memory of Herbert R. Limburg, a member of the Yale College Class of 1896.


J. B. Long Ranch Scholarship (1991) A gift from the estate of Fred A. Johnston, LL.B. 1954, in the name of the Montana ranch homesteaded in 1885 by Mr. Johnston’s ancestors, which under his ownership became a model of natural resources management and animal husbandry. Preference is given to residents of Montana.

Ernest G. Lorenzen Memorial Scholarship (1955) Gift from Joseph H. Colman, B.A. 1918, LL.B. 1921, in memory of Professor Lorenzen, M.A. Hon. 1917, a member of the faculty from 1917 to 1951.

William M. McAfee Memorial Fund (1971) Gift from Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in memory of their senior partner, William A. McAfee, Yale College Class of 1911. To provide loans to needy students.

Myres S. McDougal Fellowship (1982) Gift in honor of Professor Myres S. McDougal, J.S.D. 1931, member of the faculty from 1935 to 1976, from Dr. Anton-Hermann Chroust; fellowship to be awarded to a law student designated by the dean.


The Elias and Essie Mag Fund (1975) Established by many descendants of Elias and Essie Mag, seven of whom graduated from the Yale Law School. To be awarded as scholarship funds.

Nathan E. Mag Scholarship Fund (1982) Bequest of Arthur Mag, Ph.B. 1918, LL.B. 1920, as a memorial to his father, Nathan E. Mag. Scholarships for joint-degree candidates in the Law and Graduate schools—primarily used for support of D.C.L. candidates or joint-degree candidates in their fourth year.

Charles F. Martin ’35 Scholarship Fund (1992) Established by gift from Mrs. Dorcas M. Little, sister of Charles F. Martin, B.A. 1932, J.D. 1935, to support financially needy students pursuing corporate law interests. Preference is given to residents of the state of Connecticut, who, assuming satisfactory academic performance and continuing financial need, may receive continuing grants for up to three years of law study.


Ivan S. Meitus Memorial Scholarship (2001) Gift in memory of Ivan S. Meitus, LL.B. 1959, from a trust established by his family, for Jewish law students at Yale Law School.

Robert Clark Morris Scholarships (1958) Bequest of Robert Clark Morris, LL.B. 1890.


Walter W. Oberreit Memorial Scholarship (2001) Established in honor of Walter W. Oberreit ’58 by the partners of the firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, to provide financial assistance for meritorious LL.M. candidates from Europe.

John M. Olin Scholarship (1984) Gift from the John M. Olin Foundation to provide support for students with strong interests in law and economics.


Jacob H. and Kathryn Grear Oxman Scholarship Fund (1994) Established by David C. Oxman, J.D. 1969, in memory of his parents, to provide scholarships for students from the state of New Jersey and the state of Arkansas.

Eliza Townsend Parker Scholarship (1911) Bequest from Joseph Parker of New Haven in memory of his sister. Preference to students wishing to pursue graduate work with a view to becoming teachers of law.


Frederick L. Perry Scholarship (1946) Gift from Frederick L. Perry, LL.B. 1897, LL.M. 1909, and Mrs. Perry.


Rosenblum-Witt Scholarship (2007) Established by Steve Rosenblum, J.D. 1982, and Monique Witt, J.D. 1982, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth reunion, to be used either for scholarships or support of the loan deferral and forgiveness program.
Nelson and Celia D. Rostow Scholarship Fund (1990) Bequests from Nelson Rostow and Celia D. Rostow, the income from which is used to convert loans retroactively to scholarships through the Career Options Assistance Program.

Ernest Rubenstein Scholarship (1988) Established by Martin Flug, J.D. 1955, in honor of Ernest Rubenstein, LL.B. 1953. For student scholarships and library acquisitions (including honoraria for related lectures or research projects).


Derald H. Ruttenberg Fund (1965) Gift from Derald H. Ruttenberg, LL.B. 1940.


Bette and Ralph Saul Scholarship Fund (2006) Established by a gift from Ralph S. Saul, LL.B. 1951 and his wife Bette, for Yale Law School students.

Benjamin Scharps and David Scharps Scholarships (1955) Established by the estates of Benjamin Scharps, B.A. 1884, and David Scharps, B.A. 1890, to provide five scholarships for members of the third-year class who have done meritorious research in the second-year course of study.


Joan Keyes Scott Memorial (1987) Established by gifts from Robert C. L. Scott, other family members, and friends, in memory of Joan Keyes Scott, LL.B. 1942; for women students.

Martin L. Senzel Scholarship Fund (1995) Student grants made possible by an endowment created by Martin L. Senzel, J.D. 1969, as a part of the Cravath, Swaine & Moore law firm’s gift to the Campaign for Yale Law School. Preference is extended to residents of Rochester, New York, and next after that Monroe and Dutchess counties in New York State.

Charles Hitchcock Sherrill Memorial Loan Fund (1937) Gift from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891, in memory of his friend and classmate, Charles Hitchcock Sherrill, B.A. 1889, LL.B. 1891. Awarded as a loan to one or more students.

Lazelle S. Shockley Fund (1954) Bequest from Lazelle S. Shockley, LL.D. 1924. Income to be used for scholarships or fellowships, with preference to be given to veterans.

Harry Shulman Memorial Scholarship Fund (1955) Established by the faculty of the Law School with funds left to the School by Dean Shulman, and gifts from his friends.

Earnest Clyde Simpson Scholarship Fund (1962) Established by gifts from his family in memory of Judge Earnest Clyde Simpson, LL.B. 1899. To be used for one or more worthy and deserving students, preferably from Connecticut.


Special Student Aid Fund (1998) A special program created by a gift from an anonymous donor, which makes financial aid grants which students are then encouraged, but not required, to repay upon graduation.


Wesley A. Sturges Fund (1954) Established through contributions of the students in the School 1953–54 in honor of Dean Sturges. The income of the fund is to be devoted to the purchase of casebooks and textbooks for one or more needy students.

Thomas W. Swan Fund (1947) Established by graduates of the Yale Law School who served Judge Swan from time to time as his law clerks. Available as a loan fund for undergraduate students and graduate fellows in the School.


David Torrance Scholarship (1926) Gift of Margaret Torrance Holmes in memory of her father, the Honorable David Torrance, M.A. Hon. 1883, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut, and professor of evidence in the School.
Townsend Trust Association (Corbey Court) Scholarship (1936) Gift from Richard C. Hunt, LL.B. 1908.


H. Stewart Tremaine Scholarship (2005) Established by a gift from H. Stewart Tremaine, LL.B. 1946, to support scholarships for students, preferably from a Western state.

United States Steel Foundation Scholarship Fund (1957) Gift from the United States Steel Foundation.


Malcolm D. Watson Memorial Fund (1951) Established by classmates, relatives, and other friends of Malcolm D. Watson, B.A. 1935, LL.B. 1938. To aid one or more needy students with preference to students from the state of New Jersey.


Norman Williams, Jr. Fund (2003) Established by a gift from the estate of Norman Williams, Jr., B.A. 1938, LL.B. 1943, to support a participant in the Career Options Assistance Program.


George C. Zachary ’55 Memorial Scholarship Fund (1999) Created by a gift from Helen Zarakovitis, in memory of her brother, George C. Zachary. Preference is given to orphans or students with unusually significant financial need.

Library Endowments

Sherman Baldwin Memorial (1943) A gift in honor of Sherman Baldwin, LL.B. 1922, from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891.

Simeon E. Baldwin Memorial (1942) A gift in memory of Professor Simeon E. Baldwin, B.A. 1861, from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891.


Judah Philip Benjamin (1925) A gift in memory of Judah Philip Benjamin, Yale College Class of 1829, from "A New York Lawyer."

Charles Raymond Bentley Memorial (1940) A gift in memory of Charles Raymond Bentley, B.A. 1910, from Janet E. (Mrs. C. R.) Bentley.


Edward Grant Buckland Memorial (1942) A gift in memory of Professor Edward Grant Buckland, LL.B. 1889, from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891.


Charles E. Clark Memorial (1942) A gift in honor of Dean Charles E. Clark, LL.B. 1913, from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891.


Sidney W. Davidson Memorial (1943) A gift in honor of Sidney W. Davidson, LL.B. 1918, from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891.

Arthur Hobson Dean Purchase Fund in International Law (1963) Gifts in honor of Arthur Hobson Dean, partner in the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell of New York City, from members of the firm, John C. Jaqua, Jr., LL.B. 1943; George C. Kern, Jr., LL.B.
1952; John R. Raben, LL.B. 1939; Vincent A. Rodriguez, LL.B. 1944; Roy H. Steyer, LL.B. 1941; Stuart W. Thayer, LL.B. 1951.

**Ganson Goodyear Depew Memorial** (1924) A gift from his father, Ganson Depew, and bequest of Ganson Goodyear Depew, LL.B. 1922. Income available in the alternative to assist in the publication of books by or at the discretion of the faculty.

**George H. Dession Memorial** (1983) A bequest of Anna M. Dession in memory of her husband, George H. Dession, LL.B. 1930, a member of the faculty between 1931 and 1955.


**William Dean Embree Memorial** (1943) A gift in honor of William Dean Embree, LL.B. 1905, from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891.


**James E. English** (1873) Gifts from James E. English, M.A. Hon. 1873.


**Ford Motor Company** (1965) A gift for the acquisition of books for the foreign and international collection in the law library.

**The Milton R. Friedman LL.B. 1928 Real Property Fund** (1998) The real estate collection of the Yale Law School library is supported by this endowment in memory of Milton R. Friedman, LL.B. 1928, given by his family in the year of the seventieth anniversary of his graduation.


Goodhart (1940) Gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Goodhart.

Jacob P. Goodhart Memorial (1941) A gift in memory of Jacob P. Goodhart, LL.B. 1887, from Clara S. (Mrs. J. P.) Goodhart.

Ashbel G. Gulliver Memorial (1942) A gift in honor of Professor Ashbel G. Gulliver, LL.B. 1922, from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891.


Frederick C. Hicks (1957) A bequest from Frederick C. Hicks, M.A. Hon. 1928.

Frederick C. Hicks Memorial (1942) A gift in honor of Frederick C. Hicks, M.A. Hon. 1928, from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891.


Mary E. Ives (1908) A bequest from Mary E. Ives.


J. M. Kaplan Memorial (1962) A gift from the J. M. Kaplan Fund, Inc.; to be used for the purchase of books on Latin American law.


Gertrude (Gigi) and Arthur Lazarus, Jr. Fund (1992) Gifts from the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson; family and friends of Arthur Lazarus, Jr., J.D. 1949, and Mrs. Lazarus; for the acquisition and preservation of materials on American Indian law.


Allan P. Lindsay Memorial (1984) A bequest from Allan P. Lindsay, 1924.


Jerome B. Lucke Fund (1920) A gift from Jerome B. Lucke, LL.B. 1871, for examination prizes, scholarships, or purchase of books for the law library.


Cyrus LaRue Munson Memorial (1941) A gift in memory of Cyrus LaRue Munson, LL.B. 1875, from his sons, Edgar Munson, B.A. 1904, and George Sharp Munson, LL.B. 1907.


Frederick L. Perry Memorial (1943) A gift in memory of Frederick L. Perry, LL.B. 1897, from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891.


Howard W. Rea Memorial (1981) Gifts in memory of Howard W. Rea, LL.B. 1941, from his partners at Davis, Graham & Stubbs, and other friends, for the purchase of books on tax law.


James Grafton Rogers Memorial (1943) A gift in honor of Professor James Grafton Rogers, B.A. 1905, M.A. Hon. 1931, from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891.

Frederick Calvin Russell Memorial (1952) A gift from Donald McPherson, Jr., in memory of his father-in-law, Frederick Calvin Russell, LL.B. 1905.

Jacob Schwolsky Memorial (1967) A gift in memory of Jacob Schwolsky, LL.B. 1911, from the estate of Jacob Schwolsky, by his widow, Lyabelle Schwolsky.

Gordon E. Sherman (1932) A bequest from Gordon E. Sherman, Ph.B. 1876.


Taft Memorial (1941) Gifts in memory of Professor William Howard Taft, B.A. 1878.


Francis Wayland Memorial (1943) A gift in memory of Dean Francis Wayland, M.A. 1881, from John A. Hoober, LL.B. 1891.


Lectures and Fellowships

Robert P. Anderson Memorial Fellowship (1987) Established by former law clerks and friends in memory of Robert P. Anderson, B.A. 1927, LL.B. 1929, Senior Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. The purpose of the fund is to provide for a visiting fellow in the area of professional responsibility, or in such other area as the Law School might designate.

Timothy B. Atkeson Environmental Practitioner in Residence (1995) Established in honor of Timothy B. Atkeson, LL.B. 1952, this program brings to the Law School practitioners from a variety of environmental law practice settings—including the government, the private bar, science and engineering firms, and environmental and international organizations—to lecture, teach seminars, and counsel students on career opportunities.

Robert L. Bernstein Fellowships in International Human Rights (1997) Established through the generous gifts of numerous individuals and organizations to honor Robert L. Bernstein, the former chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Random House, Inc., and the founder and chairman of Human Rights Watch. The Bernstein Fellowship is awarded annually to two or three Yale Law School graduates pursuing projects devoted to the advancement of human rights around the world.

Willard W. Brown Lectureship in Comparative Cultures (1988) Funded by a gift from Willard W. Brown, LL.B. 1941, to provide courses which promote an understanding of the cultural basis of law.

Class of 1970 Faculty Emeritus Lectureship in Law and Public Service (2000) A gift from the class, on the occasion of its thirtieth reunion.

Robert M. Cover Fellowship in Public Interest Law (1991) A two-year fellowship supporting two fellows-in-residence (one chosen each year) who are making the transition from practice to clinical law teaching.

Robert M. Cover Memorial Lectureship in Law and Religion (1991) Funded by gifts from friends and colleagues of Robert M. Cover (1943–86), Chancellor Kent Professor of Law and Legal History. Jointly sponsored by Yale Hillel and the Law School, the Cover Lectureship brings to Yale distinguished speakers to explore the historical, philosophical, sociological, and literary intersections between law and religion.

Ralph Gregory Elliot First Amendment Lectureship (1990) Funded by a gift from Ralph Gregory Elliot, B.A. 1958, LL.B. 1961, a practitioner and law school teacher in the field of First Amendment law, to provide for a lecture or lectures, preferably on an annual basis, on some aspect of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
**Fowler Harper Memorial Fund** (1965) The fund, established in Professor Harper’s memory in 1965, has been augmented, through the generosity of Mrs. Harper, so as to enable the Law School to establish the Harper Fellowship. From time to time, a person (whether or not an alumnus/alumna, and whether or not a lawyer) who has made a distinguished contribution to the public life of the nation will be designated a Harper Fellow and will spend three or four days at the Law School in informal contact with students and faculty.


**Arthur Allen Leff Fellowship** (1983) Established in memory of Arthur Allen Leff, Southmayd Professor of Law. The fellowship brings to the Law School people whose work in other disciplines illuminates the study of law and legal institutions.

**Arthur Liman Undergraduate Summer Fellowship Program** (2004) Established by a gift from Douglas Liman, in honor of Arthur L. Liman, LL.B. 1957, to nurture the spirit of public service and to support student summer employment.

**Christopher Magorian Fund for Environmental Law and Policy** (1989) Established by family, classmates, friends, and the law firm for which he worked, in memory of Christopher C. Magorian, J.D. 1985. The fund supports lectures, colloquia, and other scholarly presentations in the field of environmental law and policy.

**Charles S. Mechem, Jr. Fellowship** (1989) A grant from Charles S. Mechem, Jr., LL.B. 1955, to foster an understanding of decision making in the business environment, through lectures and other presentations by senior corporate executives.

**Judge Jon O. Newman Lectureship** (2008) Established by former law clerks and friends of Judge Jon O. Newman ’56 on the occasion of his 50th Yale Law School reunion. The purpose of the fund is to support an annual lecture in global justice, or public international, human rights, or comparative law, by a distinguished individual who is not a citizen of, and does not reside in, the United States.

**John M. Olin Distinguished Lecture Series** (1984) This grant was awarded in 1984 by the John M. Olin Foundation to the Center for Studies in Law, Economics, and Public Policy. The purpose of the grant is to support lectures on important issues of public policy.


Cromwell and augmented by his friends to support the study and teaching of corporate law-related issues. Provides a fellowship to a person with a mature and highly developed skill pertinent to legal problems of the issuance, distribution, and trading of securities or of accounting for business enterprises, and will bring to the School an individual with the high qualities of intellect, integrity, and leadership exemplified by John R. Raben.

**Irving S. Ribicoff Fund (1996)** A gift of endowment from Belle Ribicoff, wife of Irving S. Ribicoff, LL.B. 1939, to support fellowships for Law School graduates pursuing an academic career; visiting lecturers from the profession; curriculum development by faculty, and research and other investigative work by students, in issues having to do with lawyers’ responsibilities to their clients and to the public good.

**Sherrill Lectures (1927)** This fund was established by a gift from General Charles Hitchcock Sherrill, B.A. 1889, LL.B. 1891. The income from this fund is made available to provide lectures on international law and relations.

**J. Skelly Wright Fund for Teaching (1989)** Given by Mrs. Helen Wright, former law clerks, and friends, to honor the life and career of James Skelly Wright, LL.D. Hon. 1961, an eminent and courageous judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1948 to 1962) and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1962 to 1987) The Wright Fund brings to the Yale Law School visiting teachers to inspire students with the ideal of public service.

**Storrs Lectures (1889)** Through the gift of the Misses Eliza T. and Mary A. Robinson in memory of their great-uncle, the Honorable William L. Storrs, B.A. 1814, at one time Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut and professor in the Law School, a fund was established to provide for a course of lectures dealing with fundamental problems of law and jurisprudence. These lectures are given by an American or foreign jurist or scholar who is not ordinarily a member of the regular faculty of the Law School.

**James A. Thomas Lectures (1989)** Established in honor of Dean James A. Thomas ’64 and his many years of service to the Law School, to provide for a lecture by a scholar whose work addresses the concerns of communities or groups currently marginalized within the legal academy or society at large.

**Vivien Wei-Ying U Fund for Human Rights (1998)** Established by a gift from Vivien Wei-Ying and Hoi Sang U, B.A. 1968, for the support of a Senior Fellow at the Schell Center.

**Judge Ralph Winter Lectureship on Corporate Law and Governance (2002)** To support lectures on corporate law and governance and related topics.

Prizes

Charles G. Albom Prize (1987) Established by alumni and friends of Charles G. Albom, LL.B. 1934. To be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates excellence in the area of judicial and/or administrative appellate advocacy in connection with a Law School clinical program.

Thurman Arnold Appellate Competition Prize (1954) Established by alumni and friends of the School. To be awarded annually for the best student argument in advanced Moot Court competition.

Burton H. Brody Prize in Constitutional Law (1998) A gift from Burton H. Brody, B.S. 1945, J.D. 1950, for the student who, in the estimation of the Law School, shall write the best paper on a subject to be selected by the dean on the extent of the protection of privacy afforded by the U.S. Constitution.

Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition Prize (1938) Sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers. To be awarded annually to one or two students who prepare the best paper(s) on the subject of copyright law.

Benjamin N. Cardozo Prize (1947) Gift from an anonymous donor in honor of Justice Cardozo. For the best brief submitted by a student in Moot Court.

John Fletcher Caskey Prize (1946) John Fletcher Caskey, LL.B. 1924. For the best presentation of a case on final trial in the Thomas Swan Barristers’ Union.

The Joseph A. Chubb Competition Prize (2003) Established by a gift from Joseph A. Chubb, B.A. 1962, LL.B. 1966. Two prizes to be awarded annually to individual students or two-person teams for legal draftsmanship, which shall be open to candidates for the J.D. degree.

The Barry S. Cohen, J.D. 1950, Prize (2000) Awarded for the most meritorious writing on a subject related to literature and the law, reflecting either upon the law in literature, the law as literature, the law of literature, or literature in the law.

Felix S. Cohen Prize (1954) Gift in honor of Felix S. Cohen, former visiting lecturer in law. For the best essay by a student or fellow on some subject relating to legal philosophy with special reference to Mr. Cohen’s main fields of professional work: human rights, jurisprudence, protection of the rights of Indians and aliens, and comparative ethical systems and legal ideals.

Edgar M. Cullen Prize (1923) William B. Davenport, B.A. 1867, in memory of Edgar M. Cullen, formerly Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of New York. For an outstanding paper written by a member of the first-year class.

Michael Egger Prize (1973) For the best student Note or Comment on current social problems in The Yale Law Journal, on recommendation of the board of officers.

Thomas I. Emerson Prize (1978) For a distinguished paper or project on a subject related to legislation.
John Currier Gallagher Prize (1917) Gift from Mrs. Gallagher in memory of her husband, John Currier Gallagher, Ph.B. 1879, LL.B. 1881, and later increased by a gift from her son, J. Roswell Gallagher, B.A. 1925, M.D. 1930. For the student showing most proficiency in the presentation of a case on final trial in the Thomas Swan Barristers’ Union.

Ambrose Gherini Prize (1923) Ambrose Gherini, M.A. and LL.B. 1902. For the student writing the best paper upon a subject of international law, either public or private.

Margaret Gruter Prize (1988) For the student writing the best paper on how ethology, biology, and related behavioral sciences may deepen our understanding of law.


Jewell Prize (1928) Estate of Marshall Jewell, M.A. Hon. 1873, to capitalize the prize founded by him in 1871. For a member of the second-year class who has written an outstanding contribution to a Law School journal other than The Yale Law Journal.

Quintin Johnstone Prize in Real Property Law (2006) Established by the CATIC Foundation, to be awarded at Yale Law School annually to a second- or third-year student in recognition of excellence in the area of real property law.

Florence M. Kelley ’37 Family Law Prize (2001) Established in memory of New York City judge Florence M. Kelley, a member of the Class of 1937, by her husband, David Worgan, to provide periodic awards to students who, in the judgment of the faculty, demonstrate exceptional interest or achievement in the area of family law.

Khosla Memorial Fund for Human Dignity (1995) Established by Dinesh Khosla, LL.M. 1977, J.S.D. 1981, to provide an annual award to a student at Yale Law School who demonstrates an active engagement in advancing the values of human dignity in the international arena.

Raphael Lemkin Prize (1989) Awarded from proceeds of the scholarship fund established in memory of the distinguished scholar and activist Raphael Lemkin, for outstanding student papers in international human rights.

Stephen J. Massey Prize (1993) Established by gifts from classmates and friends in memory of Stephen J. Massey, J.D. 1984. To be awarded to the student who best exemplifies, in work on behalf of clients and in other community service, the values of the Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization at Yale Law School.

Judge William E. Miller Prize (1976) Gift from Victor S. Johnson, Jr., LL.B. 1941, in memory of William E. Miller, LL.B. 1933, formerly judge of the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. For the student writing the best paper on a subject concerning the Bill of Rights.

C. LaRue Munson Prize (1921) Gift from C. LaRue Munson, LL.B. 1875. To be divided equally between two students for excellence in the investigation, preparation, and (where permitted under the Legal Internship Rule) presentation of civil, criminal, or administrative law cases, under a law school clinical program.

Joseph Parker Prize (1899) Bequest of Eliza Townsend Parker of New Haven, in memory of her father. For the best paper on a subject connected with legal history or Roman law.

Israel H. Peres Prize (1933) Hardwig Peres in memory of his brother, Israel H. Peres, B.A. 1889, LL.B. 1891, a chancellor of the Tenth Chancery Division of Tennessee. For the best student contribution to The Yale Law Journal. If no award is made, income of fund is used for purchase of books for the law library.


Edward D. Robbins Memorial Prize (1932) Mrs. Robbins in memory of her husband, Edward D. Robbins, B.A. 1874, LL.B. 1879. For a member of the third-year class who has written an outstanding contribution to a Law School journal other than The Yale Law Journal.

Benjamin Scharps Prize (1935) Tessie K. Scharps in honor of her brother, Benjamin Scharps, B.A. 1884. For a member of the third-year class for the most meritorious essay or research in one course on some legal subject designated by the faculty under prescribed regulations.

Potter Stewart Prize (1981) Established by the friends of Justice Stewart upon his retirement. Awarded each term to the student team that presents the best overall argument in the Moot Court trial argument. The prize is designed to recognize both orals and “on brief” students for their cooperative efforts in researching and presenting outstanding legal arguments.

Harlan Fiske Stone Prize (1947) Gift from an anonymous donor in honor of Chief Justice Stone. For the best oral argument by a student in Moot Court.

Colby Townsend Memorial Prize (1942) Established by gifts from friends in memory of Colby Townsend, B.A. 1933, M.A. 1937, LL.B. 1938. For a member of the second-year class for the best individual research done for academic credit, if such work is of sufficiently high quality to justify the award.


Francis Wayland Prize (1902) Gift from Francis Wayland, M.A. Hon. 1881, dean of the Law School from 1873 to 1903. For the student showing greatest proficiency in preparing and presenting a case in negotiation, arbitration, and litigation.

Yale University awards certain other prizes, in particular the John Addison Porter Prize, for which law students may compete. Announcements of competitions appear in the Yale Bulletin & Calendar.
Other

Edward R. Becker ’57 Judicial Fellowship Program (2007) Established by gifts from the Becker family, former law clerks, and friends of the Honorable Edward R. Becker, LL.B. 1957. The program supports funding for Yale Law School students working during the summer in the Philadelphia area on public interest initiatives or serving local, state, or federal judges or court systems on judicial administration projects.

Ralph S. Brown Fund for Special Student Needs (1998) A fund supporting student organizations pursuing new initiatives that reflect the interests of Ralph S. Brown, B.A. 1935, LL.B. 1939, former Simeon E. Baldwin Professor of Law. These interests might include individual rights and liberties; intellectual property and the protection of ideas; local government and community development; and the environment.

The Francis Coker Fund (1963) Established in memory of Francis Coker by gifts of his classmates and friends. To endow funds to provide salaries for teaching assistants in the Law School’s first-year small-group program.


Richard L. and Karen K. Engel Equal Access Fund (1994) A fund established by Richard L. Engel, B.A. 1958, J.D. 1961, and his wife to assist the physically impaired and learning disabled. The fund may be used to offset extraordinary educational costs incurred by law students with physical or learning disabilities or to support specific projects designed to reduce the barriers faced by people living with such challenges.

Joseph M. Field Fund (1990) A gift from Joseph M. Field, LL.B. 1955, to establish a fund to support social functions within the Law School to promote greater social interactions within the Law School community.


Lewis Gruber Memorial Fund (1972) Bequest of Lewis Gruber.

Howard M. Holtzmann Endowment Fund for International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution (1992) Established by Howard M. Holtzmann, J.D. 1947, to support research and study of arbitration, conciliation, and other means for resolving disputes involving international, commercial, or public international law issues.

Samuel and Anna Jacobs Criminal Justice Clinic (2004) Gift of the Samuel and Anna Jacobs Foundation to support the work of the clinic.

The Moses Harry Katcher Fund for Litigation Training (1998) Given by Gerald D. Katcher ’50, a banker, in memory of his father, a noted trial lawyer, to support instruction in trial skills and substantive courses in which litigation issues figure prominently.

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the International Business Machines Corporation and numerous individuals, to be used
or accumulated and used, at the discretion of the dean, for the benefit of the Law School
and of its faculty, students, library, and physical plant.

**Hillard Kreimer Legal Aid Fund** (1985) Established by Seth Kreimer, B.A. 1974, J.D.
1977, and Sarah Kreimer, B.A. 1977, in memory of their father, Hillard Kreimer, LL.B.
1949, to provide stipends for students working with a law school clinical program during
the summer following their first year.

**Selma M. Levine Memorial Fund** (1975) Gift of partners, classmates, family, and friends
of Selma M. Levine '47, in addition to her own bequest and a separate gift by Louis F.
Oberdorfer '46. For support of students and attorneys holding fellowships in the Legal
Services Organization or other clinical programs at the Law School.

**Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship and Fund** (1997) Established by the friends
of Arthur L. Liman, LL.B. 1957, in recognition of his dedication to public service in the
furtherance of justice. At least one Liman Fellowship is awarded annually, enabling its
holder to work full time for a year in a law-related endeavor designed to further the public
interest. All graduates of Yale Law School are eligible. The Liman Public Interest Fund
supports selected non-Fellowship projects undertaken by qualifying organizations.

**John V. Lindsay Public Service Fellowship** (2000) Supported by gifts from classmates,
friends, and former colleagues of John V. Lindsay, B.A. 1944, LL. B. 1948, Mayor of New
York City from 1965 to 1973 and Representative of the 17th Congressional District in the
United States House of Representatives from 1958 until his election as mayor. The fund
supports summer fellowship grants to students taking positions in government, public
administration, and public interest law in New York City.

**Ludwig Community Development Program & Clinic at Yale Law School** (2005) Estab-
lished by a gift from Eugene Ludwig, J.D. 1973, and his wife Carol to support the work
of the clinic.

**Mary A. McCarthy Memorial Fund** (1990) An endowment established by family,
friends, and colleagues to honor the memory of Mary Abigail McCarthy, Clinical Pro-
fessor of Law, by improving the quality of legal services afforded to the underprivileged
through enhanced student clinical experiences.

**Alvin S. Moody Memorial Fund** (1968) Gift from Alvin S. Moody, LL.B. 1936, in mem-
ory of his father, Alvin S. Moody. The income to be used to support student summer
employment in government.

**Charles M. Nathan 1965 Fund for the Study of Corporate and Commercial Law at Yale
Law School** (2006) Established by Charles M. Nathan, LL.B. 1965, to support the study
of corporate and commercial law at Yale Law School.

**David Nerkle Family Scholarship Fund** (1995) Established by family, classmates, and
friends in memory of David Nerkle, J.D. 1979, his wife, Bibiana Hernandez, and their
son David Gustavo Nerkle, to support awards to financially needy students who exhibit
special interest in international law and economic development. Preference is given to
second-year law students interested in summer work, and graduating students who intend to pursue a career in international law.

**Robert F. Puzniak Scholarship** (1980) Annual gift from Robert F. Puzniak to assist students who are employed by a U.S. Attorney’s office during the summer recess in enhancing their legal skills.

**Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fund** (2005) Established by a bequest of Oscar M. Ruebhausen, LL.B. 1937, to support projects or programs that will increase student access to intellectual stimulation and social perceptions beyond standard law school programs, and to support innovative legal or social policy research.

**Zelia P. Ruebhausen Student Fund** (2005) Established by a bequest of Oscar M. Ruebhausen, LL.B. 1937, honoring his wife Zelia, to support students’ intellectual activity, social motivation, or creative interests, or to support productive interaction among the students and the Yale Law School faculty.


**Sterling Law Fellowship** (1929) A bequest from John W. Sterling, B.A. 1864.

**Larry and Joyce Stupski Public Interest Support Fund** (1997) Created by gift from Larry Stupski, J.D. 1971, and Joyce Stupski, husband and wife, to provide endowed support of entrepreneurial public interest activities of Yale Law School students and graduates. Preference is given to nonadversarial activities that promote public education.


**Mark David Turkel Memorial Fund** (1986) Established in memory of Mark David Turkel, J.D. 1973, by his family and friends. To supplement the salary of a student working for a public interest organization during the summer.

**Morris Tyler Moot Court Fund** (1994) An endowment established by members of the family of Morris Tyler, LL.B. 1929, a leading lawyer and public citizen of New Haven, to fund the Yale Law School Moot Court program in perpetuity.


**The T. Girard Wharton Summer Internship** (1979) Gift of the partners and friends of T. Girard Wharton, LL.B. 1928, income to provide students with summer work opportunities in legal aid offices, legal assistance programs, and public interest law firms.

**The Yale Law Journal Fund** (1926) Contributions from editors and former editors for the benefit of *The Yale Law Journal*. 
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