# Calendar

**FALL 2017**

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<td>M–F</td>
<td>Orientation for all new students</td>
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<td>Aug. 23</td>
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<td>Registration for all new students</td>
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<td>Aug. 28</td>
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<td>Fall term begins, 8:10 a.m.</td>
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<td>Labor Day; classes do not meet</td>
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<td>Sept. 6</td>
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<td>Add/drop period ends, 4:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Oct. 5</td>
<td>TH</td>
<td>Fall recess begins, 9 p.m.</td>
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<td>Oct. 6–9</td>
<td>F–M</td>
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<td>Oct. 10</td>
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<td>Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.</td>
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<td>Nov. 21</td>
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<td>Only Friday classes meet</td>
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<td>Nov. 27</td>
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<td>Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.</td>
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<td>Reading period</td>
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<td>Dec. 20</td>
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<td>Registration for all students</td>
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<td>Spring term begins, 8:10 a.m.</td>
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<td>Add/drop period begins, 8:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Spring recess begins, 6 p.m.</td>
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<td>Apr. 23</td>
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<td>May 14</td>
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<td>May 21</td>
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<td>University Commencement</td>
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<td>May 30</td>
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<td>Degrees voted by faculty</td>
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<td>Fifth-term certification deadline for rising third-year students</td>
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The Study of Law at Yale University

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**

1873–1903  
Francis Wayland

1903–1916  
Henry Wade Roger

1916–1927  
Thomas Walter Swan

1927–1929  
Robert Maynard Hutchins ’25

1929–1939  
Charles Edward Clark ’13

1940–1946  
Ashbel Green Gulliver ’22

1946–1954  
Wesley Alba Sturges ’23

1954–1955  
Harry Shulman

1955–1965  
Eugene Victor Rostow ’37

1965–1970  
Louis Heilprin Pollak ’48

1970–1975  
Abraham Samuel Goldstein ’49

1975–1985  
Harry Hillel Wellington

1985–1994  
Guido Calabresi ’58

1994–2004  
Anthony Townsend Kronman ’75

2004–2009  
Harold Hongju Koh

2009–2017  
Robert C. Post ’77

2017–  
Heather K. Gerken

**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. C. Rodríguez (Section A), R.B. Siegel (Section B), J.M. Balkin (Group 1), P. Gewirtz (Group 2), A. Kapczynski (Group 3), S. Moyn (Group 4), J. Rubenfeld (Group 5), K. Stith (Group 6)

Contracts I (11001) 4 units. I. Ayres (Section A), S.L. Carter (Section B), L. Brilmayer (Group 1), A. Chua (Group 2), H. Hansmann (Group 3), Y. Listokin (Group 4), D. Markovits (Group 5)

Procedure I (12001) 4 units. W.N. Eskridge, Jr. (Section A), A.R. Gluck (Section B), H.H. Koh (Section C)

Torts I (13001) 4 units. D. Kysar (Section A), J.F. Witt (Section B), G. Calabresi (Group 1)

Advanced Courses

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. Scheduled examination. J.L. Mashaw

Administrative Law: Advanced Topics (20344) 2 units. This seminar is a “pilot” for a large-classroom course in advanced administrative law that the instructor plans to offer in a future academic year. It will cover matters of doctrine, professional craft, and organizational behavior that arise when lawyers seek to influence, negotiate with, litigate against, or defend federal agencies. The seminar’s topics build upon the foundational course in Administrative Law but are not covered there due to limited time. Coverage will likely include: agency investigations and enforcement; the Freedom of Information Act and its uses and pathologies; remedies against agencies, as well as agency refusals to acquiesce in judicial precedent; the means by which the government can sign away some of its policy-making authority through consent decrees; damage actions against federal agencies and officials, including how the judgment fund and indemnification blunt their effects; means of influencing the “front end” of an agency rulemaking before policy becomes set in stone (including advisory committees); the art of seeking guidance from agencies; the importance of reputations and long-term relationships in the interactions between officials, regulated entities, and their attorneys; and the unique aspects of practicing law as a representative of the government. Students are required to participate actively in each week’s discussion. Grades will be based solely on class participation. Prerequisite: Administrative Law or Introduction to the Regulatory State (or similar preparation). Enrollment limited to eight. N.R. Parrillo
**Advanced Appellate Litigation Project (30200)** 5 units (3 fall, 2 spring), graded. Students will represent *pro se* clients before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Under the supervision of Yale faculty and attorneys from the appellate group at Wiggin and Dana, teams of three students will work on cases referred through the Pro Bono Counsel Plan for the Second Circuit. This program provides legal representation to *pro se* appellants with meritorious civil cases pending before the court. The issues raised in these cases may include immigration, employment discrimination, prisoners’ civil rights, and other section 1983 claims. Students will take primary responsibility for drafting the briefs in their assigned case, and one of them will deliver oral argument before the Second Circuit. Through the instructional portion of the clinic, students will learn principles of appellate law and practice, including concepts such as standard of review, preservation of issues, and understanding the appellate record. Students will also receive instruction in brief writing and oral advocacy. Due to the briefing and argument schedule for a civil appellate case, this is a two-term offering. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment will be limited to six or nine students depending on case assignments. S.B. Duke, B.M. Daniels, and T. Dooley

**Advanced Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Fieldwork (30146)** 2 units. Open only to J.D. students who have completed Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Seminar and Fieldwork. The advanced seminar and fieldwork sections must be taken simultaneously. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to five. M.S. Gohara

**Advanced Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Seminar (30145)** 1 unit. Open only to J.D. students who have completed Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Seminar and Fieldwork. The advanced seminar and fieldwork sections must be taken simultaneously. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to five. M.S. Gohara

**Advanced Community and Economic Development Clinic: Seminar (30104) and Fieldwork (30132)** 1 unit, credit/fail (seminar); 1–3 units, graded (fieldwork). Open only to students who have completed Community and Economic Development Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. A.S. Lemar and C.F. Muckenfuss III

**Advanced Criminal Justice Clinic: Fieldwork (30108)** 1 or 2 units, credit/fail or graded, at student option. Prerequisite: Criminal Justice Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. F.M. Doherty and S.O. Bruce III

**Advanced Deals Workshop: Public Company M&A (20508)** 3 units. This course 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 including litigation strategies, planning hostile takeovers, 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. Open only to J.D. students. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment limited to fourteen. E.S. Robinson
Advanced Educational Opportunity and Juvenile Justice Clinic (30111) 4 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option. Open only to students who have completed Educational Opportunity and Juvenile Justice Clinic and were enrolled in Advanced EOJJ Clinic in spring 2017. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to two. J. Forman, Jr., M.S. Gohara, and E.R. Shafer

Advanced Environmental Protection Clinic (30165) 1 to 4 units. Open only to students who have successfully completed Environmental Protection Clinic. Students who complete this section for 2 or more units may satisfy the professional responsibility or legal skills requirement. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. J.U. Galperin, D. Hawkins, and L. Suatoni

Advanced Environmental Protection Clinic: Fieldwork: Practice at the Intersection of Civil Rights and Environmental Law (30206) 1 to 4 units. Students will have the opportunity to continue the development of Yale Law School’s new Environmental Justice Clinic and to develop a docket to improve environmental quality and public health in communities of color and low-income communities. The clinic represents clients challenging inequality in the distribution of health hazards as well as procedural inequities they face as they seek to assert their own vision for the future of their neighborhoods, towns, and cities. The clinic’s work includes cases and advocacy projects to enforce civil rights in the environmental context and to address issues of environmental injustice in particular communities. The seminar will meet approximately one hour per week. Advanced Fieldwork participants must complete and document hours of clinical work per week commensurate with their credit hours. Students will also be expected to participate in weekly one-half-hour team meetings. Previous participation in the EJ Clinic is a prerequisite for Advanced Fieldwork. Permission of the instructor required. Also F&ES 975a. M.E. Lado

Advanced Environmental Protection Clinic: Seminar: Practice at the Intersection of Civil Rights and Environmental Law (30205) 1 unit, credit/fail. Students participating in Advanced Environmental Protection Clinic: Fieldwork can participate in this advanced seminar, which is intended to dive into issues raised by the clinical practice, including both substantive issues of environmental and civil rights law, as well as questions related to practice, including ethical and social dimensions of lawyering in the environmental justice context. The seminar will meet approximately one hour per week and will be student-organized. Also F&ES 633a. M.E. Lado

Advanced Ethics Bureau (30167) 3 units. This course is for students who have already taken either the Ethics Bureau at Yale clinic or a course in professional responsibility, and who wish to contribute further to the work of the Bureau. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited. L.J. Fox

Advanced International Refugee Assistance Project (30171) 2 or 3 units. A fieldwork-only option. Prerequisite: International Refugee Assistance Project. Permission of the instructors required. R.M. Heller and L. Finkbeiner

Advanced Legal Assistance: Domestic Violence Clinic (30208) 1 to 4 units. Open only to students who have completed Legal Assistance: Domestic Violence Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. C. Frontis and E. Messali
Advanced Legal Assistance Clinic: Immigrant Rights: Fieldwork (30203) 1 to 4 units, credit/fail, with graded option at student’s choice. Open only to J.D. students who have completed Legal Assistance: Immigrant Rights Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. J. Bhandary-Alexander and D. Blank

Advanced Legal Assistance Reentry Clinic (30202) 1 to 4 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option. Open only to students who have completed the Legal Assistance Reentry Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. A. Eppler-Epstein and E.R. Shaffer

Advanced Legal Research: Methods and Sources (20486) 2 or 3 units. An advanced exploration of the specialized methods and sources of legal research in some of the following areas: secondary legal authority, case law, statutory authority, legislative history, court rules and practice materials, and administrative law. The course will also cover the legal research process and tracking research, as well as other strategies for efficient and effective legal research. Class sessions will integrate the use of online, print, and other research sources to solve legal research problems. Laptop computer recommended. Students are required to complete a series of assignments, in addition to other course requirements. Students who wish to qualify for a third unit will need to write a paper, in addition to other course requirements. This course will be taught in two sections. J.G. Krishnaswami, R.D. Harrison, J.A. Jefferson, and S. Stein

Advanced Legal Writing (20032) 2 or 3 units. This course will explore the theory and practice of drafting legal memoranda and briefs. Students will have the opportunity to refine analytical as well as writing skills. For 2 units, students will complete two drafts of a legal memo and a brief-revision exercise. To qualify for an additional unit, students will write a second memo that will require them to apply the law to a complicated and disputed set of facts. The goal of the course will be to take students beyond basic competence to excellence in legal writing. Open only to J.D. students. Enrollment limited to ten. R.D. Harrison

Advanced Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic (30174) 3 or 4 units. Open only to students who have completed Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. J.J. Silk, A.S. Bjerregaard, and H.R. Metcalf

Advanced Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic (30176) 1 to 4 units, credit/fail, or graded at student option. Open only to students who have completed two terms of Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. D.A. Schulz, J.M. Balkin, H. Bloch-Wehba, and J. Langford

Advanced Reproductive Rights and Justice Project: Fieldwork (30231) 1 to 3 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option. Students may enroll in the fieldwork section without enrolling in the seminar section. Prerequisite: Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. Permission of the instructors required. P.J. Smith and K. Kraschel

Advanced Reproductive Rights and Justice Project: Seminar (30230) 1 unit, credit/fail. A weekly hour-long seminar only for returning students who are also enrolled in Advanced RRJP: Fieldwork. This seminar is student-organized with an instructor in attendance. Prerequisite: Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. Permission of the instructors required. P.J. Smith and K. Kraschel
Advanced Rule of Law Clinic: Fieldwork (30209) 2 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option. Open only to students who have completed Rule of Law Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. H.H. Koh, M.J. Wishnie, H.R. Metcalf, and P.M. Spector

Advanced Rule of Law Clinic: Seminar (30210) 1 unit, credit/fail. Students who enroll in this seminar must also be enrolled in Advanced Rule of Law Clinic: Fieldwork. Open only to students who have completed Rule of Law Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. M.J. Wishnie, H.R. Metcalf, P.M. Spector

Advanced Sentencing Clinic: Fieldwork (30149) 2 units. This clinic will provide students who have completed Criminal Justice Clinic (CJC) or Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic (CMIC) an opportunity to participate in a course featuring a 1-unit seminar and 2-unit fieldwork component. The seminar will provide students an opportunity to deepen their study of Connecticut and federal sentencing law, policy, and practice. The fieldwork is designed to build on the written and oral advocacy skills students have developed in CJC and CMIC. Students will handle cases involving a combination of state appellate litigation, the Connecticut parole revocation process, and federal supervised release revocation hearings. The fieldwork and seminar components must be taken simultaneously, unless there is instructor permission for a different arrangement. Open only to students who have taken either CJC or CMIC. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to ten. F.M. Doherty, M.S. Gohara, M. Orihuela, and T. Ullmann

Advanced Sentencing Clinic: Seminar (30148) 1 unit. This clinic will provide students who have completed Criminal Justice Clinic (CJC) or Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic (CMIC) an opportunity to participate in a course featuring a 1-unit seminar and 2-unit fieldwork component. The seminar will provide students an opportunity to deepen their study of Connecticut and federal sentencing law, policy, and practice. The fieldwork is designed to build on the written and oral advocacy skills students have developed in CJC and CMIC. Students will handle cases involving a combination of state appellate litigation, the Connecticut parole revocation process, and federal supervised release revocation hearings. The fieldwork and seminar components must be taken simultaneously, unless there is instructor permission for a different arrangement. Open only to students who have taken either CJC or CMIC. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to ten. F.M. Doherty, M.S. Gohara, and T. Ullmann

Advanced San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project (30179) 1 to 4 units, graded, with a credit/fail option. Open only to those students who have completed Local Government in Action: San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project. Permission of the instructors required. H.K. Gerken and C. Kwon

Advanced Supreme Court Advocacy (30181) 4 units (2 fall, 2 spring). Open only to students who have completed Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic. The course requires a full-year commitment. Permission of the instructors required. L. Greenhouse, P. Hughes, M. Kimberly, A.J. Pincus, and C.A. Rothfeld

Advanced Veterans Legal Services Clinic: Fieldwork (30126) 1 to 4 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option. Students may enroll in the fieldwork section without
enrolling in the seminar section. Prerequisite: Veterans Legal Services Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. M.E. Lado, M.J. Wishnie, and A. Wenzloff

**Advanced Veterans Legal Services Clinic: Seminar (30125)** 1 unit, credit/fail. A weekly seminar session only for returning students who are also enrolled in Advanced VLSC: Fieldwork. Prerequisite: Veterans Legal Services Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. M.E. Lado, M.J. Wishnie, and A. Wenzloff

**Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic: Fieldwork (30130)** 1 to 4 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option. Students may enroll in the fieldwork section without enrolling in the seminar section. Prerequisite: Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. M.I. Ahmad, R. Loyo, M. Orihuela, and M.J. Wishnie

**Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic: Seminar (30129)** 1 unit, credit/fail. A weekly seminar session only for returning students who are also enrolled in Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic: Fieldwork. Prerequisite: Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. M.I. Ahmad, R. Loyo, M. Orihuela, and M.J. Wishnie

**Advanced Written Advocacy (30218)** 3 units. This seminar will train students to advocate for their clients more effectively. The class will scrutinize excellent trial motions and appellate briefs to see how top practitioners tell their clients’ stories, organize and build legal arguments, and advance their clients’ strategic interests. The class will also review numerous other types of litigation-related documents, including letters, memoranda, and complaints. Although the course will provide a fair amount of instruction about the stylistic side of “legal writing,” it will focus on advocacy’s more substantive, strategic facets. Students will prepare several assignments, at least one of which will be prepared as part of a team. N. Messing

**American Leadership and Global Order (20661)** 2 units. This course will examine the policy and legal challenges of updating international norms, institutions, and relationships to reflect the realities of the contemporary global landscape while continuing to advance U.S. leadership. It will start from the premise that the global order the United States helped build at the end of the Second World War needs serious renovation, and the United States needs to lead that renovation: to improve collective capacity to manage threats; to mobilize action to address shared challenges; and especially to shape updated rules of the road that govern interstate and transnational conduct in key areas. The course will focus on some of these key areas—nonproliferation, climate change, trade and economics, human rights, maritime and territorial disputes—and assess the policy and legal options available to U.S. national security decision makers. Readings will be largely contemporary. The class will meet for seven weeks during the first part of the term. Thereafter there will be direct supervision of paper topics. Permission of the instructor required. Paper required. Enrollment limited to eighteen Law students. P. Gewirtz and J.J. Sullivan

**Animal Law (20054)** 2 or 3 units. This course will examine the application of the law to nonhuman animals, the rules and regulations that govern their treatment, and the concepts of “animal welfare” and “animal rights.” The course will explore the historical
and philosophical treatment of animals; discuss how such treatment impacts the way judges, politicians, lawyers, legal scholars, and lay people see, speak about, and use animals; survey current animal protection laws and regulations, including overlap with such policy issues as food and agriculture, climate change, and biodiversity protection; describe recent political and legal campaigns to reform animal protection laws; examine the concept of “standing” and the problems of litigating on behalf of animals; discuss the current classification of animals as “property” and the impacts of that classification, and debate the merits and limitations of alternative classifications, such as the recognition of “legal rights” for animals. Students will write a series of short response papers. An option to produce a longer research paper for Substantial or Supervised Analytic Writing credit will be available. Enrollment limited to forty. Also F&ES 827a. D. Kysar and J. Lovvorn

Antitrust: Directed Research (20175) Units to be arranged. This seminar will provide an opportunity for discussion among students interested in writing Substantial or Supervised Analytic Writing papers on current (or historical) antitrust topics. Paper required. G.L. Priest

Antitrust in Developing Countries (20406) 1 unit. This short course will address the role of antitrust law today in countries whose economies have been shaped by colonialism. There will be a particular focus on South American countries, especially Brazil, though the principles discussed will be more far-reaching. G.L. Priest and C. Salomão Filho

Antitrust Law (20629) 4 units. This course will provide an introduction to U.S. antitrust law, which is the basic federal law governing business competition, and the economic analysis relevant to understanding it. The course will focus on the three categories of conduct that can impair competition: agreements among competitors, conduct that excludes or weakens competitors, and mergers among firms. It will examine both important cases that set forth current antitrust doctrine and challenges presented by new commercial circumstances, including business strategies related to intellectual property, multisided markets, new pricing strategies, and the increasing significance of multinational markets. The course will also address the distinctive common law-like process, informed by economic analysis and legal process considerations, by which antitrust doctrine evolves. No prior knowledge of economics is required. Self-scheduled examination. A.D. Melamed

Applied Corporate Finance (20589) 4 units. An introduction to the fundamentals of financial economics in conjunction with legal applications focusing on corporate debt contracts and equity valuation proceedings. The course will cover basic finance concepts, such as net present value, stock and bond valuation, the capital asset pricing model, and option pricing. The objective is not to develop computational skills, so much as to master the application of finance theory to specific legal issues. There are no prerequisites, although familiarity with the essentials of corporate law will be assumed, and a tolerance for rudimentary mathematical example and computation is advisable. Scheduled examination. R. Romano

Arbitration and Administrative Law Project (30225) 1 unit, credit/fail. The Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection provides residents with the option to resolve disputes regarding Connecticut’s New Car Lemon Law Program and the Lottery
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Delinquency Assessment process through arbitration. Training will concern the substantive dispute areas, administrative procedures, as well as rules of ethics. Students will oversee and resolve contested cases as arbitrators and hearing officers for oral hearings. The course is designed to allow students to apply Connecticut law to facts in unresolved disputes and draft and render initial decisions describing their findings of facts, conclusions of law, and any applicable orders. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to twenty-five. I. Ayres

[The] Art of Argument (20623) 2 units. The strong written argument is an essential aspect of effective legal advocacy. Lawyers must know how to convincingly present and marshal evidence for a client’s position, in writing that is as clear and sharp as possible. Increasingly, lawyers also make use of the media to advocate for clients and causes. In the court of public opinion, it is especially important that lawyers write and speak in crisp, engaging, and persuasive terms. To build these skills, this class is designed to teach students how to write for a broad audience — via the op-ed page of a newspaper, a magazine, or a general-interest website or blog, or in a book review to be published in a mainstream media outlet. The class will also discuss the ethics for lawyers of working as sources with the press, the responsibilities of lawyers to their clients in this context, and the responsibilities of journalists to their subjects and to the public. The class will take account of developments in digital journalism and in American politics that are affecting each other and changing the landscape of journalism: fake news and false charges of fake news; self-segregation through filter bubbles; hidden algorithms for searching and for identifying trending stories; and more. Students will learn (or improve on) how to use the media to educate the public and advocate for issues that are of professional interest. Multiple short writing assignments. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to sixteen. E. Bazelon and L. Caplan

Bankruptcy (20106) 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? How should macro-stresses affect bankruptcy law? 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 trade-off 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. Self-scheduled examination. A. Schwartz

Bioethics and Law (20571) 2 or 3 units. Participants in this seminar will discuss the regulation by the federal government and, more importantly, by the states, of a number of current issues in biomedical ethics. Topics to be discussed include end-of-life care and aid-in-dying; abortion, assisted reproduction, and related family-law issues; experimentation on human subjects and on human tissues; organ recruitment, donation, and transplantation; and issues relating to informed consent and privacy. The class will take brief comparative looks at other countries’ regulations in some areas. Students will earn 2 units for a twenty-page paper, 3 units for a longer paper. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty. S. Latham
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 attention to both large, publicly traded firms and to closely held companies. 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 (30161) 6 units (3 fall, 3 spring), credit/fail in the fall term with the option of graded credit in the spring. Students will gain firsthand experience in capital defense, working as part of a team representing indigent defendants facing the death penalty in cases being handled by the Southern Center for Human Rights in Atlanta or the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama. Projects and case assignments will vary according to the position of each clinic case in the process, but all projects will require legal research, analysis and writing, strategy meetings with team members, and preparation for appellate arguments and may include interviews with clients or witnesses. Students will complete at least one substantial writing assignment, such as a portion of a motion, brief, or memorandum of law. Opportunity for travel to the South to conduct research and investigation with the Southern Center for Human Rights or the Equal Justice Initiative is available but not required. Students enroll in the fall term and continue in the spring. In rare and exceptional cases, a student may be admitted for the spring term. The course is limited to students who have taken Capital Punishment: Race, Poverty, Disadvantage or plan to take it in the spring term. (Students who have taken Capital Punishment: Race, Poverty, Disadvantage will be given priority in admission.) Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. S.B. Bright, A.M. Parrent, and S.M. Sanneh

Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic (30135) and Fieldwork (30136) 2 units, credit/fail, with a graded option for each part (4 units total). The clinic and the fieldwork must be taken simultaneously. For the first time in a generation, there is bipartisan reconsideration of the criminal laws and “tough-on-crime” policies that have led to the imprisonment of more than two million people in the United States in what many describe as “mass incarceration.” In the clinic’s seminar, students will study the legal, social, and policy factors that contributed to the exponential rise of America’s prison population and consider alternative approaches to punishment. In the fieldwork, students will represent clients in federal sentencing proceedings and in state post-conviction cases. Students will learn advocacy strategies aimed at mitigating or ameliorating their clients’ punishment, both prospectively during sentencing and retrospectively during post-conviction
proceedings if the fieldwork docket includes state cases. This work will include: building relationships with clients (some of whom will be incarcerated); interviewing witnesses; investigating case facts; developing case theories; working on interdisciplinary teams alongside expert witnesses; using narrative writing techniques to prepare persuasive pleadings; and developing reentry plans for clients leaving prison. Open only to J.D. students. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to six. M.S. Gohara

**Citizenship in Crisis (20513)** 2 units. The United States today faces a “crisis of citizenship.” Just as it enjoys a reputation as the first modern state to experience popularly elected government, the United States is now the outlier in terms of authorizing massive disenfranchisement. How are we to account for this gap between the country’s cherished values and their violation in practice? The class will begin by studying how previous generations fought against significant forms of discrimination and ultimately abolished, inter alia, gender inequality (at least most of it) and racial exclusions in citizenship and naturalization law. The class will also trace the acceptance of dual citizenship and the Supreme Court’s role in declaring denaturalization unconstitutional (the U.S. denationalized 140,000 citizens before the Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional in 1967). The class will study how social mobilization movements as well as certain legal and procedural tools and strategies contributed to these victories in the fight for citizenship equality. Viewed in the light of historical developments and international examples, students will analyze current discriminatory and exclusionary practices in U.S. citizenship laws and evaluate different possible strategies to reduce and even eliminate them. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. P. Weil

**Community and Economic Development Clinic (30103) and Fieldwork (30131)** 2 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option, for each section (4 units total). Students must be enrolled in the seminar and fieldwork sections simultaneously. CED explores the role of lawyers and the law in building wealth and opportunity in low-income communities. The clinic focuses on issues of neighborhood revitalization, social entrepreneurship, sustainable development, and financial inclusion as they relate to community and economic development. Students will represent clients in a range of legal matters including formation and governance of for-profit, not-for-profit, and hybrid entities; negotiating and drafting contracts; developing employment and other policies; structuring real estate transactions; resolving zoning and environmental issues; providing tax advice; drafting and advocating for legislation; and appearing before administrative agencies. CED engages students in client representation and policy advocacy at the local, state, and federal levels. Students will gain skills in client contact, contract drafting, transactional lawyering, legal research and writing, regulatory and legislative advocacy, administrative agency contact, and negotiation. The class seminar will cover federal, state, and local policies affecting urban and suburban places; substantive law in tax, real estate development, and corporate governance; and transactional and regulatory lawyering skills, such as negotiating and drafting contracts. Each student will meet with faculty once a week for fieldwork supervision. The clinic is open to students from the Schools of Law, Management, Divinity, Forestry & Environmental Studies, Public Health, and Architecture with prior approval from a faculty member. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to eight. A.S. Lemar and C.F. Muckenfuss III
Comparative Constitutional Law (20518) 3 units. An effort to define the key concepts adequate for an evaluation of the worldwide development of liberal constitutionalism since the Second World War. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. Enrollment limited to twenty. Also PLSC 709a. B. Ackerman

Comparative Constitutional Law: Seminar (20121) 2 units. This seminar will provide a comparative perspective on American constitutional law by looking at analogous case law and institutions from other constitutional democracies including the U.K., Germany, France, Japan, India, Canada, South Africa, Australia, Indonesia, South Korea, Brazil, Italy, Israel, and the European Union. Topics will include amendment mechanisms, secession, judicial review, separation of powers, federalism, fundamental rights, equality, freedom of expression, freedom of religion, comparative procedure, property rights and economic liberties, entitlements to government aid, and guarantees of democracy. Paper required. A.R. Amar and S.G. Calabresi

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

Constitutional Courts under Pressure (20542) 2 or 3 units. Currently, a number of democratic states are undergoing a transformation toward more authoritarian regimes. Often populist parties claim for themselves the exclusive representation of the will of the people. As a consequence, institutions that may exercise veto powers find themselves under pressure, especially constitutional courts or supreme courts with the power of judicial review. This is the case, for instance, in Hungary, Poland, and Turkey. However, the phenomenon is not totally new. There are other examples in history, some with similar, some with different backgrounds (the United States, Austria in the 1930s; Germany in the early years of the Federal Republic; Russia, Israel, some Latin American states more recently). The class will explore these cases with the purpose of finding out what motivated the attempts, which forms they took, whether similar patterns are at work, which arguments are used, under which conditions courts have a chance to defend themselves against being curbed, etc. This course will meet for the first half of the term, between August 28 and October 4. Students who complete Substantial Papers may earn a third unit for the course. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. D. Grimm
Constitutional Impact and Civil Rights Litigation (20628)  2 units. This seminar will explore strategic and doctrinal issues related to the role of impact litigation to advance civil and constitutional rights in today’s legal environment. The course will draw on the instructor’s decades of experience litigating immigration and civil rights law reform and class action cases in federal courts nationwide as founder and director of the ACLU’s national Immigrants Rights’ Project, as well as recent service in the federal government as a senior adviser and legal counsel defending litigation brought against the government. The course will explore the intersection of theory and practice in the context of various civil rights issues, such as LGBT equality, police practices, immigrants’ rights, and other social justice matters. Topics will include ethical considerations; bringing test cases; contemporary doctrinal restrictions on standing and class actions; strategic pleading; structural reform litigation; the role of amicus briefs; suits for damages versus injunctive relief; settlement strategies and issues; coalition litigation; public advocacy and media; and the perspective of government lawyers. Guests with varying views and expertise in different areas will be invited. Students interested in applying must submit a short statement of interest (300 words maximum) to the Office of the Registrar. Substantial Writing credit may be possible for a very limited number of students. No previous courses required; familiarity with constitutional issues is assumed. Open only to J.D. students. Permission of the instructor required. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty. L. Guttentag

Constitutional Litigation Seminar (20259)  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 a circuit court decision. 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. J.A. Meyer and J.M. Walker, Jr.

Corporate Environmental Management and Strategy (20490)  3 units. This course will focus on understanding the legal, business, and policy logic for making the environment and sustainability a core element of corporate management and strategy. Participants will be asked to analyze how and when environmental, energy, and other sustainability issues can be translated into business model innovation and 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 evolving requirements for business success. Project required. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to forty, from all Yale schools; eight seats are reserved for Law students. Also F&ES 807a and MGT 688a. D.C. Esty and M.R. Chertow

Corporate Finance (20507)  1.5 units. This course will focus on financial management from the perspective of inside the corporation or operating entity. It will use lectures to develop the theory, and cases and problem sets to provide applications. Topics covered include capital budgeting and valuation; capital structure; initial public offerings;
mergers; and corporate restructuring. This course will follow the School of Management calendar. Also MGT 541a. H. Tookes

**Corruption, Economic Development, and Democracy (20098)** 2 or 3 units. A seminar on the link between corruption, economic development, and political and bureaucratic institutions, and on economic development. The seminar will draw on research from law, economics, and political science. Topics covered include corruption and democracy, corruption and gift giving, organized crime and corruption, incentives for corruption in particular sectors (e.g., procurement, licensing, taxation), and the international regime designed to limit corruption and illicit financial flows. Paper (2 or 3 units, that will generally satisfy the Substantial Paper requirement for J.D. students) or self-scheduled examination (2 units). Enrollment limited to ten Law students. Also PLSC 714a. S. Rose-Ackerman

**Criminal Justice Clinic (30105) and Fieldwork (30106)** 2 units, credit/fail, with a graded option, for each part (4 units total). The clinic and fieldwork must be taken simultaneously. Students will represent defendants in criminal cases in the Geographical Area #23 courthouse (the “GA”) on Elm Street in New Haven. Students will handle all aspects of their clients’ cases under the direct supervision of clinical faculty. Students will learn how to build relationships with clients, investigate and develop their cases, construct persuasive case theories, negotiate with opposing counsel, prepare motions and briefs, and advocate for clients in court. Students will also explore the legal framework governing the representation of clients in criminal cases, including the rules of professional responsibility. Throughout, students will be encouraged to think critically about the operation of the criminal justice system and to reflect on opportunities for reform. Because of the frequency of court appearances, students must keep two mornings a week (Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.) free from other obligations. Students must also return to the law school a few days before the start of the term to participate in an orientation program intended to prepare them for criminal practice. The fall orientation program will take place on August 24 and August 25, 2017. Open only to J.D. students. Enrollment limited. F.M. Doherty and S.O. Bruce III

**Criminal Law (20061)** 3 units. This course is given in several sections; it must be taken before graduation. This course will be concerned with fundamental topics in substantive criminal law. It will be concerned with the principles underlying the definitions of crimes (the definitions, primarily, of the acts and mental states that constitute crimes); with the way in which mistakes of fact and law are treated by the criminal law; with the law governing homicide and rape; with the general doctrines concerned with attempt and accomplice liability, which are of relevance to many different crimes; and with a selection of exculpating conditions, namely, insanity, intoxication, self-defense, necessity, and duress. The Model Penal Code will serve as our primary, although not exclusive, statutory text, as it does in many jurisdictions. Students may satisfy the graduation requirement by satisfactorily completing Criminal Law and Administration or Criminal Law, but they may not enroll in both courses. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment limited to fifty. G. Yaffe
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Criminal Procedure: Adjudication and Right to Counsel (20216) 3 units. This course will explore the constitutional law of criminal adjudication. The course begins with constitutional criminal procedure’s beginnings in a case called *Hurtado v. California,* and covers right to counsel, pretrial proceedings, grand jury, plea bargaining, right to trial by jury, effective assistance of counsel, right of confrontation, jury selection, prosecutorial discretion, sentencing, and double jeopardy. Class participation is expected and may be taken into account in grading. Criminal Procedure: Investigation is not a prerequisite. Scheduled examination. Enrollment capped at seventy-five. T.L. Meares

Critical Perspectives on Law and Organizing: Seminar (20397) 2 units. This seminar will explore a range of approaches to community lawyering, with a particular emphasis on the “law-and-organizing” models that have developed over the past twenty-five years within advocacy efforts by and on behalf of low-wage immigrant workers. The course will begin with an examination of various critiques of traditional law reform and legal aid models, and the ongoing debates they have engendered. In the next phase of the course, the class will explore a number of case studies of particular organizations and campaigns that have combined legal advocacy and organizing. In the final part of the course, students will give presentations based on their seminar papers. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. R.E. Rosenbloom

Democracy and Distribution (20538) 2 units. The attention showered in 2015 on Thomas Piketty’s book, *Capital in the Twenty-First Century,* brought issues of inequality in the distribution of income and wealth to the forefront of public and scholarly attention. An enormous body of research has been produced over the past two decades to understand the nature of the dramatic rise in inequality, especially in the United States, and its causes. A long list of proposals for legal change has emerged in response to the outpouring of data and analysis. This course will explore the facts and the causes of and political barriers to potential responses to these recent developments, principally but not exclusively in the United States. Ultimately, the question requires an examination of the relations between democracy and the distribution of income and wealth. Particular attention will be paid to the ways in which different groups, classes, and coalitions affect, and are affected by, democratic distributive politics. Attention will be paid to theories of distribution, politics of distribution, distributive instruments, and the implementation of policies affecting distribution. Substantive topics covered will include regulation, protectionism, taxes, social insurance, welfare, public opinion, education, and unions. Supervised Analytic Writing or Substantial Paper credit possible, with permission of the instructors. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen Law students. Also PLSC 565a.

M.J. Graetz and I. Shapiro

Disability and Mental Health Law: Seminar (20027) 2 units. This seminar will examine discrimination, ethical issues, public policy, and comparative law related to individuals who have disabilities or mental illness. The seminar will begin by introducing the concepts of “disability” and “mental illness” and the application of various theories of justice to individuals who are considered to be “disabled” or “mentally ill.” The class will then review statutes that prohibit disability discrimination in five specific areas: employment, public benefits, public accommodations, housing, and voting. The seminar will
then cover topics that are central to disability and mental health law, including substitute decision-making, selective abortion, euthanasia, the right to treatment, the right to refuse treatment, civil commitment, criminal responsibility, and institutionalization. Although the focus of the seminar is on law and public policy in the United States, students will regularly examine relevant international and comparative law. Paper required. Enrollment capped at eighteen. K.M. Cremin

**Doing Constitutional Law: Some Contemporary Theories (20442)** 2 units. This class will explore some of the contending theories about constitutional interpretation and discuss the distinctive elements, contributions, and challenges each presents. Students will read books that are generally regarded as significant in the field, as well as a number of articles. The question to be answered in this course is whether any of these theories deserves to be given preeminence or indeed whether any particular ranking of theories in a pluralistic scheme makes sense. Paper required. A.R. Amar and P.C. Bobbitt

**Education Adequacy Project (30162)** 3 units. The Education Adequacy Project (EAP) builds on the clinic’s victory in 2010, when the Connecticut Supreme Court held that the Connecticut Constitution guarantees students the right to an adequate education. Following this decision, a Connecticut trial judge held in 2016 that Connecticut’s education funding system was arbitrary and irrational, and systematically denied students this constitutionally provided right. Early this fall, the Connecticut Supreme Court will hear the state’s appeal from the trial court order. EAP students will have the opportunity to participate in short-term projects such as helping to prepare for oral argument. Meanwhile, the Connecticut General Assembly, as it considers a new biennial budget, continues to debate competing reforms to state and local education funding in response to the trial court’s rulings. We will work with our client, the Connecticut Coalition for Justice in Education Funding, to advocate for reforms that advance the goals of the clinic’s litigation: to provide an adequate and equitable education for all Connecticut students. The clinic is looking for students interested in pushing the boundaries of education adequacy reform through a variety of means and in distinct contexts. Past academic and/or professional experience in education is a plus. In addition to long-term projects, students may be assigned specific individual or group tasks with challenging, and often-times unpredictable, deadlines. The seminar portion of the clinic will meet once a week to develop and discuss ongoing and future projects. Students who wish to enroll in the clinic should e-mail the student directors with your résumé and a statement of interest in addition to bidding the course online. Permission of the instructors required. D.N. Rosen, A.A. Knopp, J.P. Moodhe, and A.T. Taubes

**Empirical Research I (20647)** 3 units. This class will introduce students to basic ideas about how to design and conduct empirical research. The focus will be on core principles for conducting and evaluating research. This will include both how to evaluate research in published articles and policy reviews and how to design and conduct original empirical work. A variety of techniques are discussed, including observational and coding approaches; correlational techniques; quasi-experiments; and laboratory and field experiments (randomized control trials). Emphasis is placed on learning how to use various approaches. Students will work with actual datasets and through a set of exercises
designed to provide hands-on training in core techniques of data analysis using the facilities in the computer lab. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. Enrollment capped at twenty. Also PSYC 630a. T.R. Tyler

Environmental Law and Policy (20348) 3 units. This course is an introductory survey of environmental common law and the major federal environmental statutes, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, and laws governing hazardous waste, pesticides, and toxic substances. It will explore foundational issues of statutory and regulatory analysis, ethics, politics, and economics in these various legal contexts. The course will also consider various themes of environmental problems, including scientific uncertainty, risk, and risk perception. Given the breadth of the environmental law field, the course focuses on analyzing regulatory structure (i.e., the variety of existing and potential regulatory mechanisms for protecting and regulating usage of the environment) rather than either a superficial overview of every possible environmental topic or comprehensive analysis of only a few environmental statutes. The course will also integrate a skills component that explores issues in statutory interpretation, legal ethics, federalism, and standing through several hypothetical problems as practiced from the perspective of environmental groups, government agencies, and regulated entity clients. Scheduled examination. Also F&ES 824a. A.E. Camacho

Environmental Protection Clinic: Policy and Advocacy (30164) 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 ten to twelve hours per week in interdisciplinary groups (with students from the School of Forestry & 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). Students may propose projects and client organizations, subject to approval by the instructors. Enrollment limited. Also F&ES 970a. J.U. Galperin, D. Hawkins, and L. Suatoni

Environmental Protection Clinic: Practice at the Intersection of Civil Rights and Environmental Law (30187) 4 units. Students will have the opportunity to help launch Yale Law School’s new environmental justice clinic, which will be in its second term, and to develop a docket to improve environmental quality and public health in communities of color and low-income communities. The EJ Clinic’s work will include cases and advocacy projects to enforce civil rights in the environmental context, and, in the new political climate, work with clients to develop legal and advocacy strategies to address issues of environmental injustice in particular communities. Students will work in teams under faculty supervision and take responsibility for litigation and advocacy. In addition to civil rights compliance and enforcement in the environmental context, the clinic will evaluate potential litigation and advocacy to address the sources and impacts of air and water contamination in disproportionately affected communities, with a focus on communities in Connecticut. Students will also participate in a seminar intended to explore issues raised by the clinical practice, including both substantive issues of environmental
and civil rights law, as well as questions related to practice, including ethical and social dimensions of lawyering in this context. The seminar will meet approximately two hours per week. In addition to class meetings and preparation, clinic participants must complete and document approximately fifteen hours of clinical work per week. Students will also be expected to participate in two weekly one-half-hour team meetings. While there is no prerequisite for the clinic, participants should have a strong interest in working on behalf of environmentally overburdened communities, often communities of color and low-income communities. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited. Also F&ES 974a. M.E. Lado

**ERISA: Federal Regulation of Pension and Employee Benefit Plans: Seminar (20551)** 3 units. The private pension system now commands assets exceeding $25 trillion. Pension and employee benefit plans have become ubiquitous features of the modern employment relationship. The legal regulation of these plans is both an independent legal specialty and a subject that overlaps other fields, including corporations, bankruptcy, labor, tax, trust, domestic relations, employment discrimination, and health care law. This seminar will supply an introduction to the regulatory law, especially the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974, as amended, and the case law. Particular attention will be directed to the challenges brought about by the decline of traditional defined benefit pension plans and the rise of individual account plans, especially the problems associated with participant investing, employer stock plans, and lump-sum as opposed to annuitized distributions. Other topics of inquiry include ERISA’s impact on health care finance and the troubled pension insurance system for defined benefit plans administered through the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. Enrollment capped at fifteen. J.H. Langbein

**Ethics Bureau at Yale: Pro Bono Professional Responsibility Advice and Advocacy (30166)** 3 units. Lawyers’ need for ethics advice, consultation, and expert opinions is not limited to those whose clients can pay. Impecunious clients and the lawyers who serve them are in need of ethics counseling and legal opinions on a regular basis. For example, Yale Law School students have provided essential assistance preparing amicus briefs in numerous Supreme Court cases. A few of these cases resulted in victory for the petitioner and citations to the amicus brief in the majority opinions. The students working at the Bureau meet for class two hours per week and are expected to put in approximately ten hours on Bureau projects each week. The classroom work explores the law governing lawyers, but also considers the role of expert witnesses in the litigation process, its appropriateness, and the procedural issues thereby raised. No prerequisites. Preference given to prior Ethics Bureau enrollees and students who previously took a course in professional responsibility. This clinic is yearlong, and students must commit to both terms. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited. L.J. Fox

**Ethics in Law and Markets (20622)** 3 units. This course will focus on how a society’s ethical norms and values have been reflected throughout history. Generally speaking, this course will study the validity of the hypothesis that “an economic system runs on trust, reputation, and ethics, and that any deficit in these fundamental components of capital markets and financial markets necessarily will imperil the financial system as a whole.” The class will discuss the evolution of views on ethics in business generally and how, if at
all, the dominant ethical views in a society affect business conditions. Students will also consider the way that globalization and the emergence of economic interactions among many different cultures have affected attitudes and practices related to ethics. The class will also consider the future of trust, reputation, and ethics in business. Attention will be paid to ethical issues within the private sector as well as in government and across society generally. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty-five. J.R. Macey, B.L. Beirne, and G. Fleming

**Family Law (20018)** 4 units. This course will address the regulation of intimate relationships between adults (through marriage and divorce, civil unions, prenuptial contracts, and the like), between parents and children (through reproductive technologies, adoption, child custody, termination of parental rights, eldercare, etc.), and state involvement in intimate, sexual, and reproductive life generally (through the doctrines of constitutional privacy and equal protection, social welfare benefits, and criminal law, in addition to family law). The interplay among the State, family, and market, and the formation of personal identity in and through these arenas, will be explored throughout the course. Issues of socioeconomic class, gender, race, and sexuality will arise in many of the subjects studied over the course of the term. Course materials will include primarily case law, statutory materials, and legal scholarship, but the social and economic norms that guide and are guided by the law will also be examined. Scheduled examination. V. Schultz

**Federal and State Courts in a Federal System (20366)** 4 units, graded. The “Federal Courts” play a central role in today’s political debates, even as the bulk of litigation in the United States takes place in state courts. The class will focus on the development of the identity, doctrine, and jurisprudence of the federal courts in relation to state courts and to the other branches of the federal government. Thus, the class will consider the role played by the U.S. Constitution in allocating authority among the branches of the federal government and among state, federal, and tribal courts. Further, because claims about national and state “sovereignty” lace the materials, the class will focus on their import. 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, theories of federalism, current questions about the size and shape of the federal courts, the different methods for judicial selection and kinds of state and federal judges, as well as the effects of social and demographic categories on the processes of federal adjudication. On occasion, the class will also consider concepts of federalism comparatively. Class participation will be part of the final grade. Self-scheduled examination. This class may have enrollment capped, and whether it is will be determined after course bidding ends. J. Resnik

**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 consider the impact of the tax law on the distribution of income and opportunity and on economic behavior. Topics will include fringe
benefits, business expenses, the interest deduction, the taxation of the family, and capital gains. No prerequisites. No preference given to third-year students. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment capped at forty. Z.D. Liscow

Food and Drug Administration Law and Policy (20616) 2 units, with a credit/fail option. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is the premier consumer protection agency in the United States, with control over the availability and public discourse about potentially lifesaving therapeutics, foods, supplements, and related consumer products. Its authority has been built in response to public health crises and is constantly under scrutiny from all sides of the political spectrum. This course will review the history of the FDA’s regulation over the health care products market, the noteworthy legislation that has shaped its oversight in this area, Supreme Court and other cases that have impacted its authority, and an introduction to key current controversies related to the FDA that affect health care delivery. (This course will not cover food law or tobacco). The enduring theme will be how the FDA balances its vital public safety role against countervailing forces of personal autonomy and the rights or interests of consumers, patients, physicians, and corporations. Each class will be organized around interactive discussion introducing students to the material, including hypothetical cases that will require students to apply the day’s lessons and themes in determining legal and policy solutions. Paper of 2,500 – 4,000 words is required. Students with high-quality papers will be given specific guidance in submitting them for publication in the peer-reviewed medical/public health/policy literature. Enrollment limited to forty. A.S. Kesselheim

[The] Foundations of Legal Scholarship (20653) 4 units. This seminar will focus on legal scholarship, including some older classics as well as newer work considered important. Books, articles, and papers will cover a wide range of subject areas and methodologies in both public law and private law. Paper required. Permission of the instructors required. P.W. Kahn and D. Markovits

[The] Global Financial Crisis (20515) 3 units. This course surveys the causes, events, policy responses, and aftermath of the recent global financial crisis. The main goal is to provide a comprehensive view of this major economic event within a framework that explains the dynamics of financial crises in a modern economy. The instructor aims to maximize the value of in-class time. To this end, students will be expected to watch the course lectures in advance on the Coursera platform, with class time reserved for discussions, cases, group presentations, and a crisis simulation. Quizzes, class participation, case presentation, crisis simulation and memo, and final paper required. A. Metrick

Habeas Corpus (20674) 2 units. Habeas corpus offers a window on the role of the federal courts, the nature of federalism, and the tensions inherent in a system of separated powers. This course will trace the history and changing role of the Great Writ in the administration of justice and the protection of individual rights. A starting point will be to situate the current period of habeas eclipse against the broader political and legal landscape, including such post-Warren Court preoccupations as federalism, crime and punishment in general, and the death penalty in particular, as well as the twenty-first-century search for ways to ensure national security and heightened awareness of the disproportionate impact of the criminal justice and correctional systems on racial minorities. The class will
examine the constitutional issues, the key role played by the Suspension Clause, and the application of the writ in such disparate settings as post-conviction review of criminal proceedings, civil commitment, and the indefinite detention of unlawful combatants at Guantánamo Bay. Along the way the class will confront the scope of presidential authority, separation of powers, and the interaction among the Branches. How have the federal courts understood their authority? Is habeas a “one-way ratchet” for the unending recognition of new rights, as some have complained? Has one form of judicial activism been replaced by another? What principles have been established, and to what extent is the law of habeas in one setting transferable to others? What can we learn about the exercise of judicial power in times of crisis? An essential part of the course will be an exploration of the role and efficacy of habeas corpus in other countries (including non-common law jurisdictions), international human rights habeas jurisprudence, and the habeas jurisprudence of international criminal tribunals. Paper required. E.R. Fidell

**History of the Common Law: Procedure and Institutions (20010)** 3 units. An introduction to the historical origins of Anglo-American law, in which students study selected historical sources and extracts from legal-historical scholarship. 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 law of evidence and other forms of jury control; appellate review of jury verdicts; the growing disuse of juries and of trials in modern times; (2) civil justice: the forms of action and the pleading system; the regular and itinerant courts; the judiciary; law reporting and other forms of legal literature; Chancery, the trust, equitable procedure and remedies; historical perspectives on the scope of the right to civil jury trial under the Seventh Amendment; the deterioration of Chancery procedure and the fusion of law and equity; the codification movement; the drafting of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; the retreat from trial; (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; the rise and fall of 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 and sentencing; the emergence of public prosecution; the trend to plea bargaining and other forms of nontrial procedure; (4) legal education: the inns of court; apprenticeship; the emergence of university legal education in the United States; (5) the legal profession: attorneys and barristers; the regulation of admission to the profession; the development of law firms and the trend to megafirms and their twenty-first-century travails. Scheduled examination. J.H. Langbein

**Housing Clinic (30111)** 4 units, credit/fail. This new clinic combines elements of the former landlord tenant and mortgage foreclosure litigation clinics, along with a new clinical focus on “Fair Housing” policy issues. Students will select one from among three tracks: Foreclosures, Evictions, or Fair Housing. Each track will meet separately for one specialized weekly class session, and the full clinic also will meet together once a week, for more general policy (including the role discrimination has played in the government’s and industry’s treatment of homeowners and renters), ethics, and skills-training sessions. All students will be assigned to a client-centered team within their track, which also
will meet weekly for an hour’s supervision session. In addition to these four scheduled hours, students will be expected usually to attend several sessions of the court handling cases in their respective tracks including, for foreclosures, the clinic’s Attorney for a Day Program. In addition to defending their clients’ homes, all three tracks will handle cases seeking affirmative relief. Student teams also will tackle legislative remedies arising from the clinic’s clients’ cases. Students are expected to devote at least eight to twelve hours outside of class to their clients’ cases each week. Case coverage responsibility extends to the start of spring term. For fall term 2017, up to twelve students will be accepted for the Foreclosure track; four to six students for Evictions; and two to four students for Fair Housing. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. J.L. Pottenger, Jr., J. Gentes, A. Knopp, and A. Marx

**Human Rights Workshop: Current Issues and Events (20134)** 1 unit, credit/fail. Conducted in workshop format, the course will examine contemporary issues in human rights practice and theory. Guest speakers, including scholars, advocates, and journalists, will present each week on a diverse range of topics in human rights. Readings are generally distributed in advance of each session. Students enrolled in the workshop for 1 unit of ungraded credit will prepare short response papers before several of the sessions and be responsible for asking the speaker a question at each of those sessions. P.W. Kahn and J.J. Silk

**Immigration Law, Policy, and Constitutional Rights (20547)** 3 units. This survey course will provide a foundation in the basics of the immigration law system, the policy choices it reflects, and the constitutional principles governing the regulation and rights of noncitizens. The course will then explore various topical legal and policy issues related to immigrants’ rights and immigration reform as well as the normative values informing contemporary treatment of documented and undocumented immigrants. The course will draw on the instructor’s involvement in many current issues and extensive background litigating on behalf of the constitutional and civil rights cases of noncitizens in federal courts nationwide and recent service as senior policy adviser in government. Among the issues that will be covered are: detention of immigrants; state and local immigration regulation; discrimination against noncitizens in employment and public benefits; the intersection of criminal and immigration law; federal enforcement and non-enforcement policies; access to the courts and the right to judicial review; and labor and workplace rights of undocumented workers. Guest speakers will address areas of expertise. No prior course or background in immigration law is expected. Self-scheduled examination. L. Guttentag

**International Criminal Law (20269)** 2 or 3 units. The seminar will begin with an inquiry into the goals of international justice. Do they depart from objectives of national criminal justice? Are they realistic? Do alternative responses to mass atrocities exist, or can they be developed? The sources of international criminal law will come up for examination next. Is their use compatible with the insistence of national justice systems that crimes should be clearly defined *ex ante*? If they are not compatible, can this fact be justified? After these general introductory themes, the crime of aggression, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide are examined in some detail, both under the law of ad hoc tribunals and the law of the permanent international Criminal Court. The seminar will end with
an examination of departures of international criminal procedure and evidence from the forms of justice prevailing in national law enforcement systems. Scheduled examination or paper option. Enrollment limited to twenty. M.R. Damaška

**International Investment Law (20396)** 2 units. As foreign direct investment has increased as a function of globalization, so have disputes about it. This seminar will examine the treaties (and their negotiation) concluded to encourage and regulate foreign investment, 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. Scheduled examination or paper option. Enrollment capped at twenty-five. W.M. Reisman

**International Law and Foreign Relations: Seminar (20545)** 4 units. This course will offer an opportunity to study, research, and participate in current legal debates over international law and foreign relations law. Students will work on research topics selected by the instructor and the class from among those presented by U.S. congressional staff, executive branch lawyers, or nonprofit groups working on issues relating to international law or foreign relations. Research projects may also be generated by the class itself. In past years, the seminar has researched topics including the law of cyber-attack, the power of the U.S. government to detain terrorism suspects, the scope of the Treaty Power, the relationship between human rights law and the law of armed conflict, extraterritorial application of human rights obligations, the law governing the U.S. targeted killing program, and the legal requirements of various human rights treaties. The seminar has also submitted amicus briefs to the D.C. Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court. Students will work both individually and in small groups to write reports on selected topics and, as appropriate, produce recommendations for reform. Weekly class meetings provide an opportunity for students to present and discuss their ongoing research. Students will also have an opportunity to meet with attorneys and policy makers who are directly involved in the legal debates on which the class is working. Permission of the instructor required. Substantial Paper credit is available. Paper required. Enrollment limited to eight. O. Hathaway

**International Legal Theory Seminar (20078)** 2 or 3 units. The international system, famously, is a “state of anarchy.” What does this mean? Is the characterization meaningful? How does it affect international law as it is commonly understood—subject matter such as enforcement of treaties, self-defense, international human rights, etc.? The readings will consist of published articles on international legal theory plus works-in-progress, particularly draft book chapters by the instructor. Supervised Analytic Writing or Substantial Paper credit available. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. L. Brilmayer

**International Trade Law (20612)** 4 units. This course will examine the laws, policies, and multilateral institutions governing the global trade in goods and services, with a particular focus on the main multilateral trading body, the World Trade Organization (WTO). It will also consider the role of regional trade agreements and the regulation of cross-border flows of capital, information, and investment in structuring economic
globalization. Since international economic law is a rapidly evolving field with few long-standing doctrines, the historical and normative analysis of global trade will be necessarily emphasized throughout the course, and, in that vein, the class will consider the role of environmental protection, human rights, and labor regulation in international trade law and policy. Scheduled examination. D.S. Grewal

**Investigating and Prosecuting Terrorists (20383)** 2 or 3 units. The primary goal of the course will be to evaluate Article III courts as a forum for national security prosecutions, exploring the advantages and drawbacks of the system and alternative fora. The class will examine the evolution of federal anti-terrorism statutes and the effectiveness of the Classified Information Procedures Act in safeguarding intelligence and other equities at an Article III trial while simultaneously assuring the defendant a fair trial. It will focus on issues that are unique to federal terrorism prosecutions, including handling evidence collected under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, common pretrial legal issues that arise in national security prosecutions, and working with equity holders in the intelligence community and elsewhere outside of law enforcement and with foreign governments. The class will draw upon examples of terrorism prosecutions in the United States and the challenges that were presented in those cases. The course will consider alternatives to the Article III system, including military detention and enemy combatant designations. To that end, students will discuss the Military Commission system, including its statutory authority and history, legal issues, and past and future prosecutions. Course credit will be 2 units unless a student writes a paper that warrants more credit. Scheduled examination or paper option. S.B. Duke and J. Cronan

**Land Use (20415)** 3 units. Land use law shapes the destinies of cities, the sprawl of suburbs, and the fates of rural lands. This course will examine the array of devices, legal and nonlegal, that governments, developers, and opponents of development employ to influence the land development process. Zoning regulations—the primary tool of public land use management and a frequent target of constitutional complaint—are a central focus. Also addressed are topics such as historic preservation, environmental impact reporting, homeowner associations, growth controls, and mechanisms for financing the urban infrastructure. This offering is designed to supplement Property, but that course is not a prerequisite. Scheduled examination. R.C. Ellickson

**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 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 1 unit of ungraded credit per term. Neither Substantial Paper nor Supervised Analytic Writing credit will be available through the seminar. Short reaction papers will be required during the term. Permission of the instructors required. C. Jolls and R. Romano

**Law and the Opioid Crisis (20230)** 2 units. This course will examine the opioid crisis from as many different angles as possible, including the role that health law, physician practices, criminal law, the war on drugs, and mental health law have played in creating
the crisis. It also will explore social justice issues relating to the crisis, as well as more specific topics, including impact on special populations. Topics will be responsive to the interests of the students in the course, and students are welcome to suggest additional areas of focus. Students will be responsible for leading one session of the course, including collecting course materials for that session and, after a break in the course to allow for writing, submitting either a short article, policy paper, or proposed legislation and, as relevant, contributing to a special legal/medical journal dedicated to the topics of the course. Permission of the instructors required. Supervised Analytic Writing and Substantial Paper credit available. Paper required. Enrollment limited. I. Ayres, M. Barnes, A.R. Gluck, C. Haupt, and K. Stith

Legal Assistance: Domestic Violence Clinic (30204) 4 units. Students in the New Haven Legal Assistance Domestic Violence Clinic will represent survivors of domestic violence in Superior Court, in both civil and criminal matters, and also at the Connecticut legislature. The clinic will be based at the New Haven Legal Assistance Association (LAA), a nonprofit legal services office whose mission is to secure justice for and protect the rights of those low-income residents of New Haven County who would otherwise be unable to secure legal representation. The clinic will be a legal resource for survivors of domestic violence and their families. Through their advocacy and course work, students in the clinic will learn to practice as legal services lawyers representing vulnerable individuals. Students can expect to work both on individual cases as well as on policy matters affecting the clinic’s client population. While it is likely that students will be representing clients in restraining order matters, no substantive area of law will be excluded from consideration, including custody/visitation hearings. When clients present with multiple legal problems, students may represent them in housing, consumer, benefits, Title IX, or immigration matters. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to eight. C. Frontis and E. Messali

Legal Assistance: Immigrant Rights Clinic: Seminar (30194) and Fieldwork (30195) 2 units, for each component, 4 units total. Students may elect credit/fail and must do so by the stated deadline each term. Students must be enrolled in the seminar and fieldwork components simultaneously. Students in the Immigrant Rights Clinic (IRC) will represent immigrants and their organizations in court, before administrative agencies, and in the legislature. IRC is based at the New Haven Legal Assistance Association (LAA), a nonprofit legal services office whose mission is to secure justice for and protect the rights of those low-income residents of New Haven County who would otherwise be unable to secure legal representation. The clinic will be a legal resource for immigrant communities and their organizations. Through their advocacy and course work, students in the clinic will learn to practice as legal services lawyers representing immigrants and their organizations. Students will represent clients in both immigration and employment law matters in federal courts. Community partners will refer cases to the clinic, and no substantive area of law will be excluded from consideration. Enrollment limited to eight. J. Bhandary-Alexander and D. Blank

Legal Assistance: Reentry Clinic (30201) 4 units, credit/fail, with a graded option. The New Haven Legal Assistance Reentry Clinic will provide civil legal representation to people with criminal convictions to help them challenge and navigate barriers to their...
successful reentry to society. Students in the Reentry Clinic will have an opportunity to represent individual clients on a variety of legal issues. Through this work, students will also identify and research challenges facing this population that invite litigation or legislative strategies for broader reforms. Examples of the direct representation cases students may work on include denials of housing subsidies based on an applicant’s criminal record, applications for pardons, employment discrimination based on the disparate impact of criminal convictions on minorities, access to health care and other public benefits, and modification of child support obligations. Students will represent clients in a variety of forums, including administrative hearings before Housing Authorities, the CHRO or EEOC, and the Department of Social Services; hearings before the Connecticut Board of Pardons and Parole; and state court. Students will gain experience in all aspects of lawyering, including interviewing clients and witnesses; written advocacy (examples include litigation pleadings, correspondence with clients, opposing counsel, and other third parties and letter memoranda); informal and formal fact investigation; and oral advocacy (examples include negotiations and questioning witnesses and presenting oral argument at administrative or court hearings). Students will also have an opportunity to engage in systemic reform by conducting legal and policy research to identify avenues for broader reforms. Enrollment limited to six. A. Eppler-Epstein and E.R. Shaffer

Legal Practicum (20008) 1/2 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 the student’s experiences in legal employment or other practical professional training, acquired during the immediately prior summer recess, have influenced the student’s understanding of the legal system, the legal profession, or other aspects of legal culture. Permission of the instructor required. Deputy Dean

Legal Profession: Traversing the Ethical Minefield (20522) 3 units. Almost every course you take in law school makes you better able to help your clients fulfill their hopes and dreams. This course is designed to help fulfill your own professional obligations while also providing services to your clients consistent with their ethical entitlements. Through the use of hypothetical problems grounded in the real world, the class will explore many of the challenging dilemmas that confront conscientious lawyers who want to conform their conduct to the applicable rules of professional conduct and other law governing lawyers. At the same time the class will consider whether the present rules of professional conduct properly address the issues with which the profession must grapple in striking delicate balances among the obligations of lawyers vis-à-vis clients, lawyers as officers of the court, and lawyers as citizens. Class attendance and participation are essential. Scheduled examination. Enrollment capped at twenty-five. L.J. Fox

Legislative Advocacy Clinic (30118) 2 or 3 units, credit/fail. With the states positioned to be focal points for progressive policy initiatives, students in this yearlong clinical seminar will engage in high-level work on state-level policy projects requiring legislative action in cooperation with nonprofit client organizations. Taking advantage of the close proximity of Yale Law School to the State Capitol, students will have real-time opportunities to draft legislation, participate in client strategy discussions, research policy options, and present testimony to standing committees of the Connecticut General Assembly. Several
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possible Connecticut-based clients’ projects will be available “off-the-shelf,” or students may propose their own projects. While preference is given in the student-selection process to Connecticut-based proposals, the clinic may also accept students proposing to pursue priority projects in other states. Several students may team up and propose a collaborative project. The instructors must approve and participate in the final design of students’ projects and will assist with students’ efforts to identify partner client organizations. National partner organizations, such as SiX Action and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, may participate by offering projects or support. Project work will be supplemented by class discussions about the legislative process and the role of the General Assembly in Connecticut politics, including guest presentations from current leaders in the State House and Senate, the Executive Branch, and professional legislative staff. Because of the substantial advance planning required, students’ application proposals should be submitted by the limited enrollment deadline. Accepted students will need to coordinate with the instructors before registration, and their project designs should be approved during the first week of class. “Shopping” this Clinic is therefore discouraged. The clinic seminar will meet most Friday mornings, and project supervision sessions also generally will be scheduled on Fridays. Students may enroll for 2 or 3 units each term; the fall term is credit/fail. Enrollment limited to eight to twelve. J.L. Pottenger, Jr., S. Geballe, A.A. Knopp, and E. Scalettar

Liman Projects: Incarceration, Isolation, and Criminal Justice Reform (30172) 2 units, credit/fail, with a graded option. These projects enable students, working in groups, to learn about areas of law related to criminal justice reform, including law related to prosecution, detention, and incarceration. Ongoing projects include studying how prisons use and regulate long-term isolation (sometimes called “solitary confinement,” “restricted housing,” or “administrative segregation”) and how to reduce the number of persons in isolation and the degrees of their isolation. The Liman Center has done two national surveys and will continue to do data collection and analyses as well as more research on the law and policies related to isolation more generally. Students with an interest in or experience with quantitative work, data collection, and Qualtrics software are encouraged to join the class. In addition, the Liman Project published a monograph, called Rethinking Death Row, based on student research; that volume examined the statutes and regulations related to putting capital-sentenced prisoners in isolation and provided windows into three correctional systems that do not isolate death-sentenced prisoners. Another project focuses on the role gender plays in incarceration, in terms of the ways in which women and men are classified, placed in facilities, and the programs and rules imposed. Again, the goals include research and reform. Students work in teams and meet regularly with supervisors. With permission, students may elect to write a related Supervised Analytic Writing or Substantial Paper for additional graded credit. Writing is required, as the projects always involve reports, PowerPoints, and research memos. The projects usually span more than one term and have, on occasion, resulted in published articles. Permission of the instructors required. J. Resnik, K. Bell, L. Fernandez, and A. VanCleave

Local Government in Action: San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project (30178) 1 unit, with the option of additional units. This course will introduce students to local government lawyering. Working directly with attorneys from the Affirmative Litigation
Task Force in the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office, students will have an opportunity to brainstorm about potential projects, research the most promising ideas for lawsuits, assist in filing a case, or help litigate one already under way. 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 either develop and propose a potential lawsuit, or assist in one of the City’s ongoing affirmative litigation cases. Students joining the clinic are expected to make a one-year commitment. Permission of the instructors required. H.K. Gerken and C. Kwon

**Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic (30173)** 4 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 include an overview of basic human rights standards and their application; instruction in human rights research and writing skills; and critical examination of approaches to human rights advocacy and enforcement. The clinic will have one or more student directors. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to eighteen (total enrollment, including the advanced clinic). J.J. Silk, A.S. Bjerregaard, and H.R. Metcalf

**Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic (30175)** 3 or 4 units, credit/fail for students in their first term, graded for students in their second term. Students in the clinic will work on all aspects of cases involving press freedom, open government, free speech, and related issues. Clients include investigative journalists, traditional and new media organizations, activists, advocacy organizations, researchers, and academics. Pending matters typically include litigation under the First Amendment and Freedom of Information laws in both federal and state courts. The clinic’s cases involve a diverse array of issues, focusing in particular on national security, surveillance, privacy, technology, and government accountability. Students may also have the opportunity to engage in nonlitigation advocacy and client counseling. The seminar will focus on substantive law, case discussions, skills training, and ethical issues. Students will have the opportunity to write related research papers. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to eighteen. D.A. Schulz, J.M. Balkin, H. Bloch-Wehba, and J. Langford

**Medical Legal Partnerships (20097)** 2 units. This course will explore the challenges and benefits of medical legal partnerships (MLPs), with a particular focus on the five MLPs currently operating in New Haven. Enrollment is at the discretion of the instructor, and dedicated work in a New Haven MLP is a corequisite. Students will complete scholarly papers and meet to discuss both academic writings and the legal and operational challenges of MLPs. Meeting times to be arranged. Supervised Analytic Writing or Substantial Paper credit available with permission of the instructor. Permission of the instructor required. Paper required. A.R. Gluck, K. Kraschel, and E. Rusyn
**Modalities of Legal Scholarship (20048)** 2 or 3 units. This seminar is about how to write legal scholarship. Various ideal types of articles and their value will be considered. One focal point is the developing use of Alternative History techniques to study legal developments by exploring the roads not taken as legal doctrines develop. Other ideal types of legal scholarship to be considered include Treatises, Domestic Comparative Law, Comments, Case Notes, Book Reviews, Op-Eds, Blog Posts, Historical Analysis, Doctrinal Analysis, and Law and Economics. Attention will also be paid to principles of good legal writing. The course will be of particular interest to students who are considering a career in legal academia, but it is also open to others who are interested in improving their legal writing. Substantial Paper or Supervised Analytic Writing credit available. E.D. Elliott

**Negotiating International Agreements: The Case of Climate Change (20548)** 2 units. This seminar is a practical introduction to the negotiation of international agreements, with a focus on climate change. Students will learn about the cross-cutting features of international environmental agreements and, through the climate change lens, explore the process of negotiating agreements, the development of national positions, the advocacy of positions internationally, and the many ways in which differences among negotiating countries are resolved. The course will also examine the history and substance of the climate change regime, including, inter alia, the 1992 UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the 1997 Kyoto Protocol, the 2009 Copenhagen Accord, and the 2015 Paris Agreement. Climate change issues in other international fora will also be discussed, e.g., the International Civil Aviation Organization’s market-based mechanism to address CO2 emissions from international aviation. Grades will be based on a series of short nonresearch papers, as well as class participation. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to eighteen to twenty. S. Biniaz

**Ownership: Seminar (20229)** 2 or 3 units. This seminar will explore a variety of issues in contemporary organizational law that center on the ownership of the organizations involved. Representative topics include legal problems related to: the nature of legal personhood; the varieties of organizational ownership (by investors of capital, employees, customers, suppliers, other stakeholders); the proliferation of corporate subsidiaries and their recognition as separate legal entities; nonprofits, SPVs, and other organizations without owners; B Corporations and other forms of hybrid and social enterprise; the resilience of large family-controlled firms both abroad and at home (e.g., Google, Facebook); the turn to heavily contractual entity forms (such as LLCs) for closely held firms; the death of the partnership and of unlimited liability for owners in general; the emerging role of financial intermediaries (e.g., mutual funds, pension funds, hedge funds, and private equity firms) in corporate control; the spread of equity participation without voting rights, as in hedge funds, private equity funds, and even publicly traded companies; the increasing government ownership of enterprise (including sovereign wealth funds); and government as enterprise in itself. Students who write short papers will earn 2 units; students who complete Substantial Papers will earn a third unit. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to twelve. H.B. Hansmann and R. Gilson

**Philosophy of Law: Normative Jurisprudence (20141)** 3 units. This course will concern philosophical topics that arise in connection with particular areas of law. Such topics include the justification of criminal punishment; discrepancy in punishment of attempted
and completed crimes; the relevance of ignorance of the law to criminal responsibility; self-defense and other forms of preventive violence; the rationale for double-jeopardy restrictions; the conception of justice of import to tort law; the concepts of causation and intention in tort law; the relationship between promises and contracts; the fundamental rationale for property rights; the grounds for and nature of the individualization of the reasonable person standard; the rationale for variations in standards of proof across areas of law. A selection of such topics will be examined through consideration of both philosophical essays written about them and legal materials that bear on them. Philosophy of Law: Analytical Jurisprudence is a companion to this course. The two together comprise a literacy course in the philosophy of law. They can be taken in either order or separately. Neither is a prerequisite for the other, but students seeking a strong background in philosophy of law are encouraged, but not required, to take both. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment limited to twenty-five. Also PHIL 715a.

Property (20207) 4 units. This course will study the law of property, its objectives, and its institutions. It will investigate how property rights and institutions affect resources, prosperity, fairness, freedom, community, and the sometimes conflicting interests of individuals, groups, and government, in specific applications such as land, possessions, environmental resources, the family, and the self. It will cover issues such as acquisition, exclusion, trespass and nuisance, transfer, estates and future interests, covenants and easements, landlord-tenant and housing law, and compensation for government takings of property. Attention will be paid, in largely equal doses, to both the legal doctrine and its underlying socioeconomic, political, and moral rationales. Self-scheduled examination. T. Zhang

Property: Individual Research (20457) 3 units. The instructor will separately supervise up to six 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

Property: Seminar (20013) 4 units. This course will cover the legal doctrines and other substantive content of the basic Property course with enrollment limited to fifteen and a required research paper. The Property course inquires 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 will then move through the topics of acquisition, transfer, shared interest, 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, and takings doctrine. Students will develop research topics with the assistance of the instructor. Supervised Analytic Writing and Substantial Paper credit available. Self-scheduled examination and paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. C. Priest
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, and particularly in the light of current concerns with climate change and environmental skepticism. The class will begin with some basic theories about the “commons” problem and the ways that property rights do or do not evolve to address that problem. Time permitting, other topics may include: land rights; land reform and development projects (primarily less developed countries); wildlife and fisheries management (global); water management (United States and global); tradable pollution rights; carbon trading schemes; property aspects of climate change adaptation; free market environmentalism and private land use restrictions (conservationist or exclusionary?); and indigenous land claims and claims to intellectual property. While the class 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 for approximately three hours during the first seven to nine weeks of the term. Paper required; may be reflective (2 units) or research (3 units). Enrollment limited. C.M. Rose

Proportionality in Constitutional Law (20355) 2 units. In many countries (e.g., Canada, Germany, Spain, Brazil, Israel), and under some international documents (e.g., the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms), the regular legislature can take action affecting constitutional rights that are part of the Bill of Rights, so long as such effect is proportional (that is, suitable and necessary to achieve legitimate government ends and properly balanced). This seminar will look into the concept of proportionality, its scope, and its rationales on a comparative law basis. It will compare it with U.S. jurisprudence, while trying to see whether constitutional rights are better protected by the U.S. method of categorization or by a proportionality analysis. The class will follow the development of proportionality in recent U.S. constitutional law and evaluate its place in the constitutional scheme of things. This course will meet during the first half of the term. Paper required. Enrollment capped at twenty-five. A. Barak

Prosecution Externship and Instruction (30193) 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. Federal placements are available in New Haven or in Bridgeport; the federal caseload is varied, including misdemeanors, felonies, or specialized areas such as violent crime, white-collar crime, drug trafficking, or appellate work. The State’s Attorney for New Haven, which also has a varied but faster-paced docket, can take one or two student placements. All students are required to attend weekly class sessions, which will range from discussions of assigned readings to field trips to jails and the medical examiner’s office. Students will 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. Students also apply for the State’s Attorney during the previous term, though interviews may take place after the student has been accepted into the Externship program. Enrollment is limited and permission of the instructors is required. However, the early application process and the involvement of outside agencies
remove this clinic from the usual sign-up process for limited enrollment courses. Selection for this course takes place before limited enrollment course bidding. K. Stith, S.V. Nagala, and A. Perry

Public Education and the Law: Seminar (20118) 2 or 3 units. This seminar is about the law that governs public elementary and secondary education in the United States. The class will focus on the substantive and procedural rights of students, parents, and teachers. The course will examine equal educational opportunity in the context of race, ethnicity, sex and gender, wealth, and disability; and the application of the First and Fourth Amendments in the schools. It is not a survey of education law or a course about educational policy. Students taking the course for 2 units must submit approximately twenty-five pages (about 6,500 words) of work that may be apportioned among reaction papers and essays on the topics covered in the readings and discussions. Students taking the course for 3 units must submit approximately ten pages (about 2,500 words) of reaction papers and commentaries and a research paper based, at least substantially, on independent research. The research paper should be approximately twenty-five pages (about 6,500 words) long. Thirty percent of each student’s grade will be based upon class participation. Enrollment limited to fifteen. W.I. Garfinkel

Public Order of the World Community: A Contemporary International Law (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; (4) nationality and human rights; and (5) the regulation of armed conflict. Scheduled examination or paper option. Enrollment will be capped at thirty. W.M. Reisman

Race, Class, and Punishment: Seminar (20203) 4 units, each term. This will be in part a traditional academic seminar. Students will begin the seminar component with readings analyzing mass incarceration’s historical roots and will then turn to examine the impact of punitive criminal justice policies and emerging efforts to reform the current system. The assigned reading will be substantial and will come from a wide variety of sources, including history, sociology, political science, criminology, and law. Alongside the academic seminar will be a policy/advocacy/legal component. In this aspect of the course, students will participate in efforts to replace harsh criminal laws and policies with
more humane, just, and effective alternatives. Students will work on research projects selected by the instructor from among those presented by nonprofit groups working on criminal and juvenile justice reform. Students will also have the opportunity to meet attorneys, activists, and policy makers who are directly involved in the legal and policy debates on which the class is working. Substantial Paper or Supervised Analytic Writing credit available. Permission of the instructor required. This seminar is yearlong and students must commit to both terms. Open only to J.D. students. Enrollment limited to fourteen. J. Forman, Jr.

**Race and Gender in Corporate Law and Governance (20084)** 3 units. This seminar will explore the intersections of race and gender with corporate law, governance, and theory. The confluence of these fields, to date, has garnered little attention. Traditionally, the disciplines have lived in remote houses and have had few occasions to speak to one another. And yet, more than thirty years ago two feminist scholars argued that the impacts of corporate cultures are not “marginal to the experiences of women” and bemoaned “the relationship between patriarchal culture and the development of business corporations.” And as noted by a leading scholar of racial justice, “[r]ace suffuses all bodies of law, even the purest of corporate law questions within the most unquestionably Anglo scholarly paradigm.” In addressing these intersections, topics such as the following will be considered: (1) race and gender in the corporate law curriculum; (2) feminist engagement with corporate law doctrine and theory; (3) critical race engagement with law and economics and corporate law theory; (4) corporate board composition and the implications of homogeneous boards for organizational performance and social justice; (5) legal reform strategies aimed at addressing corporate board homogeneity; and (6) the use of corporate law mechanisms to address gender and race issues. Significant paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen (ten Law students and five SOM students). Also MGT 678a. A. Dhir

**Reading the Constitution: Method and Substance (20459)** 4 units. An advanced constitutional law course focusing intently on the Constitution itself (as distinct from the case law interpreting it, sometimes quite loosely). The course will begin by studying the document itself in exquisite detail, Article by Article, and Amendment by Amendment. The main text for this segment of the course will be Amar, *America’s Constitution: A Biography* (2005). The course will then canvass various methods of constitutional interpretation (associated, for example, with writings by Ackerman, Amar, Balkin, Black, Bobbitt, Ely, Tribe, Rubenfeld, Siegel, and Strauss). Open only to J.D. students. Self-scheduled examination. A.R. Amar

**Readings in Comparative Administrative Law: Public Law and Public Policy Making (20246)** 1 unit, credit/fail. A reading course based on selected chapters in *Comparative Administrative Law*, edited by Susan Rose-Ackerman, Peter Lindseth, and Blake Emerson. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to twelve. S. Rose-Ackerman

**Reducing Mass Incarceration: Seminar (20113)** 2 or 3 units. This seminar will discuss readings on possible sources of reform aimed at reducing mass incarceration in the United States. These will include drug prohibition, pretrial detention, rehabilitative alternatives to jail and prison sentences, length of prison sentences, probation and parole,
prison conditions, and collateral consequences of conviction. Students will write papers on these or other relevant subjects. Permission of the instructor required. Supervised Analytic Writing or Substantial Paper credit available. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fourteen. S.B. Duke

**Regulation of Emerging Technologies (20540)** 2 or 3 units. Contemporary society is awash in emerging technologies whose velocity of development, disruptive scope, and far-reaching social, economic, and cultural effects are arresting. This torrent of innovation poses a dilemma for the regulatory state. Inaction may place public health, safety, and other cherished values at risk; yet premature intervention may stifle innovation and the benefits it otherwise would confer. This seminar will proceed in two phases: an examination of how the law has adapted to earlier technological innovations, such as the railroad, steamboat, and electricity. This line of inquiry will be followed by a more extensive examination of the regulatory implications of innovative technologies that are only now emerging, including some of those cited above. The second phase of the seminar will take a deeper dive into a single case study of emerging technology today: the self-driving car. Highly automated (HAV) and autonomous (AV) vehicles have the potential to transform vehicle safety regulation at the federal, state, and local levels; the application of tort and products liability doctrine; the nature and regulation of motor vehicle insurance; the regulation of urban land use; the finance of local governments; and the balance between public and private transportation (indeed the understanding of those categories), among other phenomena. The class will explore how the law might adapt to the HAV/AV revolution, and in that context address broader issues of the dynamics of legal change and the design of regulatory regimes. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fourteen. J.L. Mashaw and D. Harfst

**Regulation of Energy Extraction (20297)** 2 or 3 units. This comparative risk course will explore the troubled intersection between energy and environmental policies. The class will consider a diverse range of regulatory approaches to minimize adverse environmental effects of various forms of energy development. These include emerging issues regarding hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”) in the United States and European Union; regulation of off-shore drilling and lessons from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill; liability for natural resources and other damages from oil spills under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA90); the Fukushima, Three Mile Island, and Chernobyl nuclear accidents; applicability of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to oil and coal leases on federal lands; the Endangered Species Act; visual pollution and other issues relating to wind farms; coal mine disasters; mountaintop mining and the Mine Safety Act; and tailings piles and the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). The class will conclude by considering how concerns about climate change may affect the future of energy development. No prerequisites. Supervised Analytic Writing or Substantial Paper credit available. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. Also F&ES 823a. E.D. Elliott

**[The] Regulation of Labor Relations (20213)** 3 units. This course will examine the law governing employee organizing, union representation, and collective bargaining in the United States. The primary focus will be on the private sector and thus on the National Labor Relations Act of 1935, as amended, but the course will also examine key legal controversies in public sector labor relations. Self-scheduled examination. C. Becker
**Regulatory Design: Seminar (20051)**  2 units. In the United States and abroad, government institutions have been experiencing an intense period of experimentation in regulation. International, national, and local government institutions are being transformed in areas as diverse as food safety, environmental law, securities regulation, education, national security, land use, and criminal justice, through an ever-increasing variety of innovations that fundamentally change the way society makes decisions. These transformations are altering the way lawyers interact with agencies, politicians, and other government officials on behalf of clients. After examining the conventional prescriptive model of regulation, this course will explore a range of recent public sector innovations and ways of understanding government organization. These include tools and processes such as information disclosure; cost-benefit analysis; taxes, charges, and tradeable permits; industry self-regulation; negotiated and collaborative innovations in decision-making; and privatization and outsourcing. It will also include attempts to reorganize the relationship between regulators. In these contexts, the course will examine the nature and purpose of regulation, as well as concerns with its uneasy interface with democracy, agency expertise, economics, and science. The course will place particular emphasis on recent approaches to environmental regulatory innovation because of the especially vigorous experimentation in this area, but will explore regulatory initiatives elsewhere as well. Paper required. Enrollment limited to eighteen. A.E. Camacho

**Religion and the Constitution(s) (20572)**  2 units. Modernity and liberal democracy are consonant with religious liberty, freedom of conscience, free speech, and different degrees of separation between religion and politics. But the way these principles are organized and interpreted varies across and within different national constitutional and legal regimes. Most recently, religious revivals and the development of religious diversity have challenged traditional arrangements. This course will examine the legal and constitutional status of religion in the United States in light of this evolving global climate, taking account of both different national contexts (e.g., the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, and Latin America) as well as the places, discourses, and topoi in which these new challenges occur (the public sphere, schools and universities, corporations, or the military; regarding prayers, religious symbols, creationism, state subsidies, etc.). Self-scheduled examination or paper option. P. Weil

**Representing Start-Ups (30217)**  2 units, credit/fail. This course is intended to give students a thorough look at legal issues faced by start-up companies. The class will follow a semi-hypothetical company throughout its life cycle, with the students creating its capitalization table and updating it through several rounds of financing and an acquisition. The class will focus on corporate matters and have several sessions on related matters including intellectual property and executive compensation. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to twenty. W. Breeze, D. Goldberg, and C.L. Lynch

**Reproductive Rights and Justice Project: Seminar (30226) and Fieldwork (30229)**  2 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option, for each section (4 units total). The RRJP seminar and fieldwork must be taken simultaneously. Students will advocate for clients who are often vilified by opponents as well as some members of the press and judiciary, learning the vital importance of client confidentiality, as well as the impact of political movement strategy and management of press and public messaging. For litigation
matters, students will work in small teams in cases being handled by attorneys at Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the Center for Reproductive Rights, or the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project. Projects and case assignments will vary according to the posture of the cases, but all will require top-notch legal research, analysis, and writing, as well as strategy meetings with team members. Some cases will involve trial-level work, including informal fact development, drafting pleadings, discovery, motion practice, and negotiations. Other matters will involve appellate briefing. Students will also have an opportunity to develop nonlitigation skills by undertaking nonlitigation matters involving legislative and regulatory advocacy, public education, and strategic planning and legal review of legislative proposals, at the federal, state, and local level. Clinic members will work with course instructors and local and national groups. Students may also work on additional projects involving preparation for future litigation on the state and national level or other policy projects promoting access to reproductive health care, the details of which cannot be disclosed because they involve privileged matters. Students will be assigned in small teams to work on matters, and caseloads will vary depending on the number of credits elected by the students. Open only to U.S. J.D. students. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to eight to twelve. P.J. Smith and K. Kraschel

Rethinking Sovereignty: Human Rights and Globalization (20662) 3 units. The crises of sovereignty and the end of sovereignty have been discussed in law, political science, and philosophy. Post-nationalist, cosmopolitan, as well as neoliberal critics of sovereignty abound. This course will discuss alternative models of sovereignty, ranging from democratic iterations to popular constitutionalism, and will consider the implications of these models for the definition and enforcement of rights. Recent developments in the U.S. and the European Union law regarding immigration and refugee issues will be a special focus. Readings will include Hobbes, Kant, Schmitt, Arendt, Kelsen, Habermas, Waldron, Walker, and Benveniste. This seminar will meet according to the Graduate School calendar. Permission of the instructor required. Paper required. Enrollment limited to six Law students. Also PHIL 656a/PLSC 605a. S. Benhabib

Rule of Law Clinic (30190) 4 units. This clinic will focus on maintaining the rule of law and human rights in four areas: national security law (torture, drones, Guantánamo, travel ban); antidiscrimination (against religious and ethnic groups); democracy promotion; and climate change (maintaining U.S. commitments under the Paris Agreement, in the face of prospective withdrawal). The work will be divided into these work streams, and the class will choose discrete projects (some litigation, some advocacy, some other kinds of work) where we think our work product can contribute meaningfully to preservation of the rule of law. Preference to U.S. J.D. students. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. H.H. Koh, M.J. Wishnie, H.R. Metcalf, and P.M. Spector

Separation of Powers and Executive Branch Legal Interpretation: Seminar (20646) 2 units. This course will explore the parameters of the executive-congressional relationship, with a special focus on the mechanisms through which the Executive Branch engages in legal interpretation, both of the Constitution and of statutes. In addition to examining the case law that structures the relationship between the political branches, the class will consider how the Executive conceptualizes and implements its “Take Care” function, through its own forms of constitutional interpretation, in rulemaking, and in
the exercise of prosecutorial discretion. The class will also explore how the congressional oversight and appropriations processes affect the relationship between the branches. Among the specific topics to be studied will be the scope of the President’s foreign affairs and national security powers and Congress’s efforts to limit those powers; the President’s authority to decline to defend and enforce federal laws; and the roles of the Office of Legal Counsel and the interagency process, particularly in the mediation of conflict within the Executive Branch. Prerequisites: Constitutional Law I and either Administrative Law, Legislation, or a course on the regulatory state. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. C. Rodríguez

**Sexuality, Gender, Health, and Human Rights (20568)** 2 units. This course will explore the application of human rights perspectives and practices to issues in regard to sexuality, gender, and health. Through reading, interactive discussion, paper presentation, and occasional outside speakers, students will learn the tools and implications of applying rights and law to a range of sexuality and health-related topics. The overall goal is twofold: to engage students in the world of global sexual health and rights policy making as a field of social justice and public health action; and to introduce them to conceptual tools that can inform advocacy and policy formation and evaluation. Class participation, a book review, an OpEd, and a final paper required. This course will follow the calendar of the Graduate School. Enrollment limited. Permission of the instructor required. Also GLBL 529a/CDE 585a. A.M. Miller.

**Six Books on Law, Religion, and Culture (20412)** 3 units. The class shall 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

**Social Justice (20104)** 4 units. An examination of contemporary theories, together with an effort to assess their practical implications. Authors this year will include Peter Singer, Richard Posner, John Rawls, Robert Nozick, Michael Walzer, Marion Young, Avishai Margalit, and Cass Sunstein. Topics: animal rights, the status of children and the principles of educational policy, the relation of market justice to distributive justice, the status of affirmative action, and the rise of technocracy. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. Also PLSC 553a/PHIL 718a. B. Ackerman

**Social Science and Criminal Justice Reform (20339)** 3 units. A core premise of evidence-informed criminal justice policies is to create policies whose effectiveness is supported by research. This seminar will look at recent research in areas related to reform in the police, the courts, and jails/prisons. Several areas are the focus: trust in law and legal authorities, the role of explicit and implicit bias in criminal justice, biases in perceiving and interpreting experiences, adolescent psychology, and efforts at restoration and reconciliation. The seminar will consider what empirical research findings in each area say and examine their possible application to reforms in the criminal justice system. Paper required. Enrollment capped at twenty. T.R. Tyler
Supreme Court Advocacy (30180) 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 the work product may be used to satisfy the Substantial Paper requirement. The course demands a significant time investment and is not recommended for students with other time-intensive commitments. Enrollment limited to twelve. Permission of the instructors required. L. Greenhouse, P. Hughes, M. Kimberly, A.J. Pincus, and C.A. Rothfeld

Temporary Restraining Order Project (30141) 1 unit, credit/fail. The Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) Project is a field placement program in which law students provide assistance to domestic violence victims applying for Temporary Restraining Orders in the Superior Court for the New Haven Judicial District, under the supervision of attorneys from the New Haven Legal Assistance Association and the Court Clerk’s Office. The TRO Project aims to increase access to justice for self-represented parties and provide opportunities for law students to learn about the law of domestic violence and court procedures for protecting individuals in abusive relationships. Students will be able to develop practical skills, including intake, interviewing, drafting of affidavits and other application documents, informing applicants about court procedures, and assisting applicants in navigating the judicial process. Open only to J.D. students. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. S. Wizner, C. Frontis, and E. Messali

Transnational Corporations and Human Rights (20648) 3 units. The purpose of this seminar is to introduce students to the debate concerning the accountability of transnational corporations that are complicit in rights-violating activities. At the international level, there has been a striking new strategy in the protection of human rights: a transition from focusing solely on rights violations committed by governments to a detailed examination of transnational corporate conduct. Indeed, it has now become trite to say that particular corporations have directly or indirectly participated in violations of human rights. To address the fundamental question of whether corporations should in fact be socially responsible, the seminar will begin with an introduction to corporate theory. Students will then explore some of the key issues in the debate, namely, whether transnational corporations can properly be included under the international law of state responsibility; mechanisms for self-regulation (e.g., voluntary corporate codes of conduct); the utility of the U.S. Alien Tort Statute; the advantages and disadvantages of U.N. initiatives (e.g., the work of the former U.N. Special Representative on Business and Human Rights); and the relevance of domestic corporate and securities law mechanisms (e.g., shareholder proposals and social disclosure). The course will provide a comparative analysis of the U.S. and Canadian experiences, in particular. Significant paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen (ten Law students and five SOM students). Also MGT 661a. A. Dhir
[The] **U.S. Senate as a Legal Institution (20125)** 4 units. This course will familiarize students with major or emerging legal and constitutional issues concerning the U.S. Senate. In so doing, it will examine (1) the Senate's nature as a complex legal institution and (2) the issue of the Senate's legitimacy in the context of the current and largely unprecedented criticism of the Senate from all parts of the political spectrum. The course should enable students critically to evaluate and use proper source material concerning new issues that are likely to arise in the future regarding the Senate. The first portion of the course will consider institutional legitimacy issues facing the Senate, including the appointment of senators to fill vacancies as well as disputes concerning Senate rules and procedures such as the filibuster and holds. The second part of the course will explore how the Senate interfaces with the Constitution and the Supreme Court. It will examine how senators should regard the issue of constitutionality in voting on legislation, be it campaign-finance reform, Internet decency, or health care. This part of the course will also consider how senators should approach proposed constitutional amendments. The final portion of the course will review some of the wide range of issues that have emerged in recent years regarding the constitutional relationship between the Senate and the Executive Branch, including the increasingly acrimonious issue of the standard to apply to executive appointments under the “advise and consent” power. Particular emphasis in this part of the course will be given to issues that have gained greater prominence since 9/11, including the relationship between enacted constitutional legislation and the presidential assertion of Article II powers, as well as the Senate’s abdication of its Article I war-declaration power. Self-scheduled examination. R. Feingold

**Veterans Legal Services Clinic (30123) and Fieldwork (30124)** 2 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option, for each part (4 units total). The clinic and fieldwork must be taken simultaneously. There are approximately 250,000 veterans currently residing in Connecticut, many with acute and unique legal needs related to their military service or return to civilian life. In this clinic, students represent Connecticut veterans in a range of individual litigation and institutional advocacy matters. Individual matters typically include (1) benefits applications for veterans who have suffered PTSD, sexual assault, toxic exposure, and other injuries, in the first instance, on administrative appeal, and on judicial review of administrative denials at the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims or Federal Circuit; and (2) discharge upgrade applications, on administrative appeal and in U.S. District Court, including class-action litigation. Students also represent individual veterans and veterans organizations in Freedom of Information Act litigation in U.S. District Court; in civil rights litigation arising from sexual assault and other litigation alleging discriminatory treatment, in appeals to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals; and in federal and state regulatory and legislative advocacy. The seminar portion is a practice-oriented examination of advocacy on behalf of veterans and of social justice lawyering generally. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. M.E. Lado, M.J. Wishnie, and A. Wenzloff

**White Backlash in a Dramatically Changing Landscape: Seminar (20451)** 2 units. This seminar investigates what commentators have called “whitelash”—a toxic mix of economic anxiety and racial resentment, seemingly triggered by recent civil rights gains, the election of the country’s first black president, and a dramatically changing racial
landscape in which whites will soon become a racial minority. This is a seminar organized as a research lab. The first part of the course will cover historical antecedents for white political backlash following a number of events. Students will then decide together with the instructor on appropriate research methods and topics to investigate the existence and nature of this more recent white backlash—for example, doing theoretical and empirical research into whether the current phenomenon is rooted more in race or class, or whether whitelash is less backlash and more a continuation of long-term historical forces. Students will present research findings to the class as we go. Permission of the instructor is required to enroll. In your statement of interest, please indicate your reasons for taking the course and your background in theoretical and empirical research. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twelve. D. Roithmayr

Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic (30127) and Fieldwork (30128) 2 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option, for each part (4 units total). Students will represent immigrants and low-wage workers in Connecticut and elsewhere in labor, immigration, 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, the Board of Immigration Appeals, U.S. District Court, the Second Circuit, and state courts. The nonlitigation work will include representation of grassroots organizations, labor and faith organizations in regulatory and legislative reform efforts, media advocacy, strategic planning, and other matters. The seminar portion is a practice-oriented examination of advocacy on behalf of workers and noncitizens and of social justice lawyering generally. The course will be a two-term offering (4 units each term). The clinical course and fieldwork must be taken simultaneously in both terms. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. M.I. Ahmad, R. Loyo, M. Orihuela, and M.J. Wishnie

Working with Intellectual Property: Patents and Trade Secrets (20236) 2 units. This course will examine current issues in intellectual property by focusing on the activities of lawyers who litigate and advise on patent and other intellectual property issues. We will examine trade secrets law as a practical and analytical counterpoint to patent law. Casebooks present, debate, and evaluate the conclusions courts have reached in significant cases. This course will discuss how lawyers develop the evidence and arguments that lead decision makers to reach their conclusions and will examine working arrangements and disputes that frequently do not make their way into court at all. The course will examine documents such as protest letters, pleadings, various kinds of licensing agreements, deposition transcripts, expert reports, briefs, and other “building blocks” underlying reported decisions, as well as applicable statutory and case law authority. Guest lecturers who have had significant influence in shaping intellectual property law will participate in a number of our classes; past visitors have included lawyers who have argued leading cases, a judge from the Federal Circuit, an author of leading intellectual property treatises, entrepreneurs, and lawyers representing major industry and policy organizations in the intellectual property arena. Instead of an exam, students will prepare and present reaction papers and problem-solving documents (e.g., protest letters, argument/negotiation outlines, proposed orders for relief, and settlement proposals) throughout the term individually and as part of a group. Prior experience in intellectual property law is
helpful but not required. This course is not a survey of intellectual property law issues. It complements other intellectual property courses offered by the School. Permission of the instructor required; please submit an indication of interest. The instructor will be able to accept a limited number of papers in satisfaction of the Substantial Paper requirement. Paper required as described above. Enrollment limited to fifteen to eighteen. V.A. Cundiff

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Advanced Courses

A Community of Equals (21077) 4 units. Should the law be used for eradicating patterns of inequalities that mark American society, and if so, how? The inequalities that are the subject of this seminar and the required research papers will be defined broadly, including those based on race, class, gender, sexual orientation, language, nationality, disability, or immigration status. Special attention will be given in our weekly meetings, however, to a wide number of practices, including mass incarceration, inner-city policing, barriers to employment, school assignment policies, racial segregation, and interferences with voting rights, that are responsible for the emergence and perpetuation of the black underclass—practices that are now being fiercely contested as the country experiences what might properly be considered, on the best of days, a racial awakening. Enrollment limited. O.M. Fiss

Administrative Law (21048) 4 units. There are vast areas of life in which a great deal of lawmaking and legal interpretation falls to administrative agencies, rather than to legislators and judges. Examples include the functioning of markets in securities, telecommunications, and energy; the safety of food, drugs, cars, airplanes, and workplaces; the regulation of pollution, public land use, advertising, immigration, election campaigns, and union organizing; and the distribution of all kinds of social welfare benefits. The class will consider rationales for delegation to administrative agencies, procedural and substantive constraints on agency rulemaking and adjudication, judicial review of agency actions, and how Congress and the President supervise and control administration. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment capped at ninety. C. Rodriguez

Administrative Law (21601) 4 units. There are vast areas of life in which much (often most) lawmaking and legal interpretation fall to administrative agencies, rather than to legislators and judges. Examples include the functioning of markets in securities, telecommunications, and energy; the safety of food, drugs, cars, airplanes, and workplaces; the regulation of pollution, public land use, advertising, immigration, election campaigns, and union organizing; and the distribution of all kinds of social welfare benefits. This course will introduce the legal and practical foundations of the administrative state, considering rationales for delegation to administrative agencies, procedural and substantive constraints on agency rulemaking and adjudication, judicial review of agency actions, and the relationship of agencies to Congress and the President. Self-scheduled examination. N.R. Parrillo

Advanced Appellate Litigation Project (30200) 5 units (3 fall, 2 spring), graded. Open only to students who have completed the fall-term section, Advanced Appellate Litigation Project. The credits for this course can qualify as either “professional responsibility”
or “experiential” but not as both for the same credits. Each student may elect which of those characterizations may be allocated to each course credit. If no election is made to the registrar before the end of the term in which the student is enrolled in the course, all credits shall be presumed to be “experiential.” Permission of the instructors required.

S.B. Duke, B.M. Daniels, and T. Dooley

**Advanced Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Fieldwork (30146)** 2 units. Open only to J.D. students who have completed Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Seminar and Fieldwork. The advanced seminar and fieldwork sections must be taken simultaneously. Enrollment limited to five. Permission of the instructor required. M.S. Gohara

**Advanced Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Seminar (30145)** 1 unit. Open only to J.D. students who have completed Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Seminar and Fieldwork. The advanced seminar and fieldwork sections must be taken simultaneously. Enrollment limited to five. Permission of the instructor required. M.S. Gohara

**Advanced Constitutional Law: Amending the Constitution (21144)** 2 or 3 units. One of the most vibrant topics in American political movements today is the drive for the adoption and ratification of constitutional amendments or the convening of an Article V Constitutional Convention to consider specific amendments or more fundamental reform of the Constitution. These calls arise across the political spectrum. This seminar will examine thoroughly the law of the amendment process, its history, and its current role in our political system and public debate. It will also consider the way in which the Constitution can be and has been “amended” through alternate means other than Article V. The first part of the course will explore the origins of Article V including background on the comparative amendability of other written constitutions. The second part will review the history of efforts, both successful and unsuccessful, to amend the Constitution, from early corrective amendments to the post–Civil War Reconstructive amendments and then to the Progressive Era amendments including, in particular, the switch to the direct election of senators. The modern voting-related amendments will also be reviewed. The third and final part of the course will then examine current proposals and advocacy for constitutional amendments across the political spectrum. Special emphasis will be placed on the calls for a constitutional convention and its likely scope. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty. R. Feingold

**Advanced Criminal Justice Clinic: Fieldwork (30108)** 1 or 2 units, credit/fail or graded, at student option. Prerequisite: Criminal Justice Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. F.M. Doherty and S.O. Bruce III

**Advanced Educational Opportunity and Juvenile Justice Clinic (30111)** 4 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option. Open only to students who have completed Educational Opportunity and Juvenile Justice Clinic and were enrolled in Advanced EOJJ Clinic in fall 2017. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to two. J. Forman, Jr., M.S. Gohara, and E.R. Shaffer

**Advanced Environmental Protection Clinic (30165)** 1 to 4 units. Open only to students who have successfully completed Environmental Protection Clinic. Students who complete this section for 2 or more units may satisfy the professional responsibility or

**Advanced Ethics Bureau (30167)** 3 units. This course is for students who have already taken either the Ethics Bureau at Yale clinic or a course in professional responsibility, and who wish to contribute further to the work of the Bureau. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited. L.J. Fox

**Advanced Immigration Legal Services Clinic: Fieldwork (30142)** 1 to 3 units, credit/fail, with a graded option. Open only to students who have completed Immigration Legal Services Clinic: Seminar and Fieldwork. Permission of the instructor required. J.K. Peters

**Advanced Immigration Legal Services Clinic: Seminar (30114)** 1 unit, credit/fail. Open only to students who have completed Immigration Legal Services Clinic: Seminar and Fieldwork. Permission of the instructor required. J.K. Peters

**Advanced International Law and Foreign Relations Seminar (21708)** 1 or 2 units. Enrollment limited to those previously enrolled in International Law and Foreign Relations: Seminar. Permission of the instructor required. O. Hathaway

**Advanced International Refugee Assistance Project (30171)** 2 or 3 units. A fieldwork-only option. Prerequisite: International Refugee Assistance Project. Permission of the instructors required. R.M. Heller and L. Finkbeiner

**Advanced Issues in Capital Markets: Role of Counsel for Issuers and Underwriters in an Initial Public Offering (30223)** 2 units. This advanced securities law seminar will provide insights into the lawyer’s participation in the capital markets practice. The organizing principle will be the role of counsel for issuers and underwriters in the execution of an initial public offering (IPO) registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, which will drive consideration of a wide range of legal and practical issues (including related issues under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). The sessions will be oriented around the key steps required at each stage of the IPO process. Students will engage in drafting exercises, in-class analysis, and mock negotiations (including negotiation of an underwriting agreement). The course will also focus on certain key transaction management skills, including in respect of “situational judgment.” Grading will be based on performance on experiential assignments and class participation. The first session of the course will include an overview of the U.S. federal securities law regulatory framework, which will serve as an important refresher for those who already have studied securities regulation (which is encouraged) and as a basic foundation for those who may not yet have extensive knowledge of the topic. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to twenty (fifteen Law and five SOM). Also MGT 662b. C.B. Brod and A.E. Fleisher

**Advanced Legal Assistance: Domestic Violence Clinic (30208)** 1 to 4 units. Open only to students who have completed Legal Assistance: Domestic Violence Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. C. Frontis and E. Messali

**Advanced Legal Assistance Clinic: Immigrant Rights: Fieldwork (30203)** 1 to 4 units, credit/fail, with a graded option, at student’s choice. Open only to J.D. students who
have completed Legal Assistance: Immigrant Rights Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. J. Bhandary-Alexander and D. Blank

**Advanced Legal Research: Methods and Sources (21027)** 2 or 3 units. An advanced exploration of the specialized methods and sources of legal research in some of the following areas: secondary legal authority, case law, statutory authority, legislative history, court rules and practice materials, and administrative law. The course will also cover the legal research process and tracking research, as well as other strategies for efficient and effective legal research. Class sessions will integrate the use of online, print, and other sources to solve legal research problems. Laptop computer recommended. Students are required to complete a series of assignments, in addition to other course requirements. Students who wish to qualify for a third unit will need to write a paper, in addition to other course requirements. This course is offered in two sections; one section is capped at twenty-five, the other at forty. J.G. Krishnaswami, R.D. Harrison, and J.B. Nann

**Advanced Legal Writing (21343)** 2 or 3 units. This course will explore the theory and practice of drafting legal memoranda and briefs. Students will have the opportunity to refine analytical as well as writing skills. For 2 units, students will complete two drafts of a legal memo and a brief-revision exercise. To qualify for an additional unit, students will write a second memo that will require them to apply the law to a complicated and disputed set of facts. 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 Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic (30174)** 3 or 4 units. Open only to students who have completed Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. J.J. Silk, A.S. Bjerregaard, and H.R. Metcalf

**Advanced Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic (30176)** 1 to 4 units, credit/fail or graded, at student option. Open only to students who have completed two terms of Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. D.A. Schulz, J.M. Balkin, H. Bloch-Wehba, and J. Langford

**Advanced Property (21019)** 2 units. This course will examine the concepts of real and personal property, their social and economic construction, and their consequences for human welfare. The course initially approaches these questions from a theoretical perspective, discussing certain foundational texts in social and economic theory. In particular, it probes the limits of economic reasoning in understanding property institutions and examines whether—and how—we can compensate for these limitations by introducing social, cultural, and moral elements into our analysis. The class will then apply these general theoretical arguments to a variety of empirical settings: American land use regimes, particularly zoning ordinances and regulations; contemporary land use regulations in several foreign countries, covering Continental Europe, East Asia, and Latin America; and historical property institutions in early modern Western Europe and East Asia. By emphasizing a comparative and historical approach, the course attempts to highlight the social and cultural assumptions underlying many traditional theories of property ownership and utilization. Permission of the instructors required. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. C. Priest and T. Zhang
Advanced Reproductive Rights and Justice Project: Fieldwork (30231) 1 to 3 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option. Students may enroll in the fieldwork section without enrolling in the seminar section. Prerequisite: Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. Permission of the instructors required. P.J. Smith and K. Kraschel

Advanced Reproductive Rights and Justice Project: Seminar (30230) 1 unit, credit/fail. A weekly hour-long seminar only for returning students who are also enrolled in Advanced RRJP: Fieldwork. This seminar is student-organized with an instructor in attendance. Prerequisite: Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. Permission of the instructors required. P.J. Smith and K. Kraschel

Advanced Rule of Law Clinic: Fieldwork (30209) 2 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option. Open only to students who have completed Rule of Law Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. H.H. Koh, M.J. Wishnie, H.R. Metcalf, and P.M. Spector

Advanced Rule of Law Clinic: Seminar (30210) 1 unit, credit/fail. Students who enroll in this seminar must also be enrolled in Advanced Rule of Law Clinic: Fieldwork. Open only to students who have completed Rule of Law Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. M.J. Wishnie, H.R. Metcalf, P.M. Spector

Advanced Sentencing Clinic: Fieldwork (30149) 2 units. This clinic will provide students who have completed Criminal Justice Clinic (CJC) or Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic (CMIC) an opportunity to participate in a course featuring a 1-unit seminar and two-unit fieldwork component. The seminar will provide students an opportunity to deepen their study of Connecticut and federal sentencing law, policy, and practice. The fieldwork is designed to build on the written and oral advocacy skills students have developed in CJC and CMIC. Students will handle cases involving a combination of state appellate litigation, the Connecticut parole revocation process, and federal supervised release revocation hearings. The fieldwork and seminar components must be taken simultaneously, unless there is instructor permission for a different arrangement. Open only to students who have taken either CJC or CMIC. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to ten. F.M. Doherty, M.S. Gohara, and T. Ullmann

Advanced Sentencing Clinic: Seminar (30148) 1 unit. This clinic will provide students who have completed Criminal Justice Clinic (CJC) or Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic (CMIC) an opportunity to participate in a course featuring a 1-unit seminar and 2-credit fieldwork component. The seminar will provide students an opportunity to deepen their study of Connecticut and federal sentencing law, policy, and practice. The fieldwork is designed to build on the written and oral advocacy skills students have developed in CJC and CMIC. Students will handle cases involving a combination of state appellate litigation, the Connecticut parole revocation process, and federal supervised release revocation hearings. The fieldwork and seminar components must be taken simultaneously, unless there is instructor permission for a different arrangement. Open only to students who have taken either CJC or CMIC. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to ten. F.M. Doherty, M.S. Gohara, and T. Ullmann
Advanced San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project (30179) 1 to 4 units, graded, with a credit/fail option. Open only to those students who have completed Local Government in Action: San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project. Permission of the instructors required. H.K. Gerken and C. Kwon

Advanced Supreme Court Advocacy (30181) 4 units (2 fall, 2 spring). Open only to students who have completed Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic. The course requires a full-year commitment. Permission of the instructors required. L. Greenhouse, P. Hughes, M. Kimberly, A.J. Pincus, and C.A. Rothfeld

Advanced Veterans Legal Services Clinic: Fieldwork (30126) 1 to 4 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option. Students may enroll in the fieldwork section without enrolling in the seminar section. Prerequisite: Veterans Legal Services Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. M.J. Wishnie and A. Wenzloff

Advanced Veterans Legal Services Clinic: Seminar (30125) 1 unit, credit/fail. A weekly seminar session only for returning students who are also enrolled in Advanced VLSC: Fieldwork. Prerequisite: Veterans Legal Services Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. M.J. Wishnie and A. Wenzloff

Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic: Fieldwork (30130) 1 to 4 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option. Students may enroll in the fieldwork section without enrolling in the seminar section. Prerequisite: Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. M.I. Ahmad, R. Loyo, M. Orihuela, and M.J. Wishnie

Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic: Seminar (30129) 1 unit, credit/fail. A weekly seminar session only for returning students who are also enrolled in Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic: Fieldwork. Prerequisite: Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. Permission of the instructors required. M.I. Ahmad, R. Loyo, M. Orihuela, and M.J. Wishnie

Advocacy in International Arbitration (30212) 2 units. International arbitration is a growing field and increasingly is the mechanism by which the largest international commercial disputes are resolved. This course has two primary aims: (1) to expose students to this area of legal practice; and (2) to provide them with the skills they need to represent clients effectively in international commercial arbitrations. The course is built around a series of exercises that track major stages in the arbitral process, culminating in an evidentiary hearing during which students will present argument and examine witnesses. At each stage of the process, instructors will provide feedback and insights based on their experience dealing with the very same factual scenarios the students will encounter during the mock exercises. In addition to the in-class exercises, there will be a series of short lectures and discussions about key strategic and procedural issues in international commercial arbitration. There will be no paper or final exam, but students will be required to complete a series of written exercises and participate in oral arguments. Enrollment limited to twelve. J.J. Buckley, Jr., J. Landy, and C.J. Mahoney

American Legal History (21063) 3 units. Selected topics in the history of American law, including legal thought, legal institutions, the legal profession, and social movements,
from 1787 to the late twentieth century. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. Also HIST 760b. J.F. Witt

Anatomy of a Merger (30219) 3 units. Anatomy of a Merger is an advanced M&A seminar, based on an extensive thirteen-week hypothetical that details the strategy, tactics, and negotiations involved in a company’s saga as it is subjected to an activist investor campaign, a full-scale proxy contest, and an attempted sale to a CEO-selected private equity firm, which at the board’s insistence is abandoned in favor of a controlled auction. Following the auction, a defeated bidder reemerges and jumps the deal, leading to yet another bidding contest. The hypothetical contains detailed dialogue among company management, its legal and financial advisers, and various third-party bidding teams (including several chapters devoted to the essentials in drafting and negotiating a merger agreement). Litigators also get their day in the sun. M&A partners at major NYC law firms co-teach many of the sessions, and an investment banker leads a session on the role of the financial adviser, valuation metrics and methodologies, and deal tactics and strategy. Each episode has accompanying readings in relevant (and sometimes changing) Delaware case law and related articles. Prerequisite: Business Organizations. Permission of the instructor required. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment limited to fifteen. C. Nathan

Arbitration and Administrative Law Project (30225) 1 unit, credit/fail. The Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection provides residents with the option to resolve disputes regarding Connecticut’s New Car Lemon Law Program and the Lottery Delinquency Assessment process through arbitration. Training will concern the substantive dispute areas, administrative procedures, as well as rules of ethics. Students will oversee and resolve contested cases as arbitrators and hearing officers for oral hearings. The course is designed to allow students to apply Connecticut law to facts in unresolved disputes and draft and render initial decisions describing their findings of facts, conclusions of law, and any applicable orders. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to twenty-five. I. Ayres

Art and Cultural Property Law (21181) 2 or 3 units. Topics in the law of artist’s rights, art markets, and cultural property. The course will include such topics as moral rights, the right of publicity, law relevant to art galleries and dealers, auctions and museums, as well as problems in the protection of cultural property. Paper required. Enrollment limited to sixteen. J.Q. Whitman

Bureaucracy (21761) 2 units. One of the primary tasks of modern American lawyers is to influence the exercise of bureaucratic power. Further, lawyers in America are often called upon to serve in, or to help design, bureaucratic agencies. The agenda for this seminar is to discuss leading works on government administration—some classic and some cutting-edge—from political science, sociology, law, and other disciplines. Questions include: Why do some bureaucracies inspire respect and admiration, while others inspire disdain, hatred, and resistance? Why are bureaucrats highly responsive to some stakeholders and callously indifferent to others? What kinds of people self-select into government jobs—and what kinds of opportunities, dangers, and biases result from that self-selection? What are the most effective strategies for getting the attention of a
bureaucracy—and getting it to change its ways? Should bureaucrats be understood as the servants and agents of politicians, or as politicians in their own right? Does bureaucratic organization embody the rule of law, or threaten it? Do lawsuits against a bureaucracy have any effect on its behavior—and if so, do they make things better or worse? Students are required to participate actively in each week's discussion. Grades will be based solely on class participation. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to eight. N.R. Parrillo

**Business Organizations (21241)** 4 units. A general introduction to the role and structure of organizational law. Although broadly held business corporations will be the principal focus of the course, attention will also be paid to other modes of organizing both commercial and noncommercial enterprise. Scheduled examination. H.B. Hansmann

**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. Enrollment capped at seventy-five. R. Romano

**Capital Markets (21764)** 3 units. Capital Markets is a course covering a range of topics, including the design, pricing, and trading of corporate bonds, structured notes, hybrid securities, credit derivatives, and structured products, such as asset-backed securities and structured notes. This course aims to provide a set of tools, concepts, and ideas that will serve students over the course of a career. Basic tools such as fixed income mathematics, swaps, and options are studied and used to address security design, trading, and pricing questions. The legal and institutional context of these subjects is also covered, i.e., the contractual basis of bonds and derivatives. Topics are approached from different angles: conceptual, legal, and technical theory, cases, documents (e.g., bond prospectuses, derivatives contracts, consent solicitations), and current events. Students should have taken introductory finance and have some knowledge of basic statistics (e.g., regression analysis, conditional probability); basic mathematics (e.g., algebra, matrix algebra); working knowledge of a spreadsheet package is helpful. Two examinations, six cases, and fourteen homework problems. This course is taught in two sections. There will be seats for ten Law students in each section. Also MGT 947b. G.B. Gorton

**Capital Punishment: Race, Poverty, and Disadvantage (21426)** 4 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. Permission of the instructor required. Paper required. Enrollment limited to thirty. S.B. Bright

**Capital Punishment Clinic (30161)** 6 units (3 fall, 3 spring), credit/fail in the fall term, with the option of graded credit in the spring. Students will gain firsthand experience in capital defense, working as part of a team representing indigent defendants facing the death penalty in cases being handled by the Southern Center for Human Rights in
Atlanta or the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama. Projects and case assignments will vary according to the position of each clinic case in the process, but all projects will require legal research, analysis and writing, strategy meetings with team members, and preparation for appellate arguments and may include interviews with clients or witnesses. Students will complete at least one substantial writing assignment, such as a portion of a motion, brief, or memorandum of law. Opportunity for travel to the South to conduct research and investigation with the Southern Center for Human Rights or the Equal Justice Initiative is available but not required. Students enroll in the fall term and continue in the spring. In rare and exceptional cases, a student may be admitted for the spring term. The course is limited to students who have taken Capital Punishment: Race, Poverty, Disadvantage or are enrolled in it in the spring term. (Students who have taken Capital Punishment: Race, Poverty, Disadvantage will be given priority in admission.) Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. S.B. Bright, A.M. Parrent, and S.M. Sanneh

**Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic (30135) and Fieldwork (30136)** 2 units, credit/fail, with a graded option for each part (4 units total). The clinic and the fieldwork must be taken simultaneously. For the first time in a generation, there is bipartisan reconsideration of the criminal laws and “tough-on-crime” policies that have led to the imprisonment of more than two million people in the United States in what many describe as “mass incarceration.” In the clinic’s seminar, students will study the legal, social, and policy factors that contributed to the exponential rise of America’s prison population and consider alternative approaches to punishment. In the fieldwork, students will represent clients in federal sentencing proceedings and in state post-conviction cases. Students will learn advocacy strategies aimed at mitigating or ameliorating their clients’ punishment, both prospectively during sentencing and retrospectively during post-conviction proceedings if the fieldwork docket includes state cases. This work will include: building relationships with clients (some of whom will be incarcerated); interviewing witnesses; investigating case facts; developing case theories; working on interdisciplinary teams alongside expert witnesses; using narrative writing techniques to prepare persuasive pleadings; and developing reentry plans for clients leaving prison. Open only to J.D. students. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited to six. M.S. Gohara

**Chinese Law and Society (21361)** 2 units. This course will survey law and legal practice in the People’s Republic of China. Particular attention is given to the interaction of legal institutions with politics, social change, and economic development. Specific topics include, among others, the Party State, state capitalism, the judiciary, property law and development, business and investment law, criminal law and procedure, media (especially the Internet), and major schools of Chinese legal and political thought. Prior familiarity with Chinese history or politics is unnecessary but helpful. All course materials will be in English. Permission of the instructor required. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. T. Zhang

**Civil Litigation Practice (30197)** 3 units. The course will begin with an overview of pleadings, discovery, and the anatomy of a civil lawsuit. It will then proceed to isolate and develop the skills of oral advocacy, through extensive learning-by-doing exercises,
including conducting depositions; performing opening statements and closing arguments; conducting direct and cross examinations of courtroom witnesses; and participating in a full-day jury trial. The course will also include preparation of pleadings and analysis of and critical thinking regarding the elements, underpinnings, and efficacy of the litigation process. The course materials include selected readings and three complete case files published by the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. A participatory session on mediation, under the guidance of an experienced mediator, is included. Enrollment limited to twelve. E.K. Acee and F.S. Gold

**Comparative Constitutional Law (21520)** 2 units. This course will provide an overview of comparative constitutionalism, through reading and discussion of recent scholarship that has helped to define the subject. The emphasis will be on bringing together (a) the main theories of constitutionalism, and critical responses that they triggered; (b) diverse regions that have been the scene of constitution-making in recent decades (Central and Eastern Europe, East Asia, South Africa, and Latin America), in comparison with more “consolidated” constitutional systems (United States, Western Europe, Australia), and (c) some of the main recent trends in constitutionalism (militant democracy, transitional constitutionalism, transnational constitution-making), but with a firm focus on the question of judicial review and constitutional rights. Paper required. W. Sadurski

**Competition Economics and Policy (21154)** 3 units. The course will start by describing the economics underlying the U.S. antitrust laws. The class will then analyze competitive behaviors that courts and agencies have determined form the boundary for legality under antitrust law. Students will start with cartels, continue on to mergers, and spend the second half of the term on unilateral conduct (monopolization). The class will learn the economics underlying the strategies chosen by firms and analytical methods needed to assess their impact on competition. It will discuss the evidence and arguments that have been used to determine liability. The course will cover mainly the goals and procedures of the U.S. but also the EU antitrust agencies. The course will welcome a few guests during the term who are practitioners in the field. Students will choose a case (from a limited set) and a side to argue in front of the class. This course will follow the School of Management calendar. Prerequisite: intermediate microeconomics or equivalent economics background (discuss with the instructor if you are not sure). Examination required. Also MGT 589b. F. Scott Morton

**Complex Civil Litigation (30198)** 2 units. This course will focus principally on the issues that can impact the outcome of complex civil cases. Emphasis will be placed on effective practical legal writing, as well as on successful argument techniques and litigation strategies. Each student will write two briefs and argue those two issues in class. The arguments and related discussions will address issues that impact complex civil cases, such as: assembling the right parties (joinder, necessary parties), establishing personal jurisdiction through indirect contacts (Internet, agency), forum selection (transfer, forum non conveniens), heightened pleading standards (*Twombly*, PSLRA), discovery in complex cases (electronic discovery, privilege), stays or abstention in favor of related litigation (*Colorado River, Rooker-Feldman*), multi-district litigation, class action procedures and limitations (class arbitration, CAFA, SLUSA), interlocutory appeals, sanctions, judicial disqualification, and attorneys’ fees. Grading will be based principally on the two papers
(briefs) submitted by each student. Oral arguments and class discussion will also count. There will be no examination. Substantial Paper credit available. Enrollment capped at twenty. S.R. Underhill

**Conflict of Laws (21358)** 2 units. Choice of law and judgments enforcement in the U.S. federal system. This course has some overlap with civil procedure – students will mostly already have at least a basic familiarity with the law of judgments, personal jurisdiction, and the Erie Railroad doctrine. But the heart of the course is common law, statutory law, and constitutional law relating to extraterritorial application of state and federal substantive rules, primarily in the interstate (rather than international) context. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment limited to thirty. L. Brilmayer

**Conservative Critiques of the Administrative State (21719)** 2 or 3 units. According to some conservative scholars, U.S. law took a “wrong turn” at the New Deal, and the rise of the “Administrative State” is a terrible mistake that should be curtailed or undone. This seminar will consider the arguments of conservative critics, including Friedrich von Hayek, Richard Epstein, Antonin Scalia, Chuck Cooper, and Gary Lawson. A prior course or simultaneous course in Administrative Law is helpful but not required. Supervised Analytic Writing or Substantial Paper credit available. Paper required. E.D. Elliott


**[The] Constitution of the Family (21778)** 2 units. This course will examine constitutional law concerning the family, with specific attention to parents and children. Generally, the course will situate changes in the family, including dynamics involving marital and nonmarital families, different-sex and same-sex coupling, and reproduction and parenting, within modern constitutional law. More specifically, the course will focus on how law protects—or fails to protect—parent-child relationships as a constitutional matter. Topics include: the development of parental rights in substantive due process doctrine; the Court’s repudiation of “illegitimacy” and its protection of unmarried fathers in the 1960s and 1970s; the legal importance of biological attachments; the rights of adoptive and foster parents; the rights of other nonbiological parents, particularly with respect to same-sex family formation; and the rights of children. These topics will be explored with attention to cross-cutting questions of equality, including race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and marital status. While the course will focus on constitutional law, significant attention will be given to the intersection between constitutional doctrine and family law. There is no writing/paper option for this class; the course concludes with a final examination. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment limited to twenty. D. NeJaime


**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. Brief required. Enrollment limited to twelve. G. Calabresi and J.M. Walker, Jr.

**Copyright Law (21312)** 3 units. This course will offer a comprehensive survey of United States copyright law with reference to both its conceptual framework and its practical implementation. It will examine the substantive requirements that literary, musical, pictorial, and digital works of authorship require to meet the standards for copyright protection, procedures for obtaining protection, the scope and duration of copyright, exceptions and limitations such as fair use, infringement and remedies for infringement, copyright institutional actors including the U.S. Copyright Office and the World Intellectual Property Organization, and current debates shaping copyright policy in a global perspective. Self-scheduled examination. S. Wilf

**Corporate Crisis Management (30215)** 2 units. As a result of unplanned for (or badly planned for) negative events, companies increasingly find themselves as targets of aggressive legal action, media coverage, and regulatory pressure. This is particularly the case for large or name-brand companies. One of the key challenges presented by these developments is that they do not arise from the usual interactions that characterize “normal” business. Instead, companies must organize and act across traditional hierarchies and areas of expertise and many times face antagonistic, unexpected tactics designed for maximal visibility and shock effect, potentially to force industry-wide change. In advising clients in these situations, lawyers must coordinate business concerns, legal issues, stakeholder concerns, and regulatory matters, as well as plan for both expected and unexpected outcomes. This class is based on experiential learning: a rich set of case studies and crisis simulation exercises balance the theoretical and legal frameworks and will help participants to improve their strategic thinking as well as team management and communication skills in high-stress situations. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to twenty. H.L. Coleman, M. Trevino, and M.M. Wiseman

**Corporate Litigation Seminar (21397)** 2 or 3 units. This seminar will examine the fundamental doctrinal precepts and cutting-edge practical issues that drive contemporary corporate litigation and will consider how the realities of corporate litigation today challenge scholarly theoretical expectations. Classes will rely on primary documents as well as statutes, court decisions, commentary, and theory, all drawn from practice in the leading commercial courts, state and federal agencies, and international arbitral bodies increasingly designated by contracts for dispute resolution. Students will be asked to apply cases and legal principles in various situations that may arise in corporate litigation practice. Knowledge of fundamental corporate law principles through Business Organizations or otherwise will be assumed. Open only to J.D. students. Students wishing to earn 3 units will be required to write a fifteen- to twenty-page paper. Enrollment limited to fifteen. W.N. Eskridge, Jr., and K.S. Schwartz
Corporate Taxation (21524) 3 units. The United States has a “classical” or two-level corporate tax system, which aims to tax corporate income twice: once when earned at the corporate level and again when distributed to individual shareholders. This corporate “double tax” is problematic because its policy rationale is thin and its implementation is tricky. This course will focus on both the policy and the technical aspects of taxing corporations. On the policy side, it will consider current and past proposals to integrate the corporate tax with the individual income tax. On the technical side, it will consider the tax problems that arise when corporations engage in transactions with their shareholders or with other corporations, including contributions, distributions, and reorganizations. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation. Scheduled examination. Y. Listokin

Criminal Justice Clinic (30105) and Fieldwork (30106) 2 units, credit/fail, with a graded option, for each part (4 units total). The clinic and fieldwork must be taken simultaneously. Students will represent defendants in criminal cases in the Geographical Area #23 courthouse (the “GA”) on Elm Street in New Haven. Students will handle all aspects of their clients’ cases under the direct supervision of clinical faculty. Students will learn how to build relationships with clients, investigate and develop their cases, construct persuasive case theories, negotiate with opposing counsel, prepare motions and briefs, and advocate for clients in court. Students will also explore the legal framework governing the representation of clients in criminal cases, including the rules of professional responsibility. Throughout, students will be encouraged to think critically about the operation of the criminal justice system and to reflect on opportunities for reform. Because of the frequency of court appearances, students must keep two mornings a week (Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.) free from other obligations. Students must also return to the law school a few days before the start of the term to participate in an orientation program intended to prepare them for criminal practice. Open only to J.D. students. Enrollment limited. F.M. Doherty and S.O. Bruce III

Criminal Law and Administration (21300) 3 units. This course will relate the general doctrines of criminal liability to the moral and social problems of crime. The definitions of crimes against the person and against property (as they are at present and as they might be) are considered in the light of the purposes of punishment and the role of the criminal justice system, including police and correctional agencies, in influencing behavior and protecting the community. This course is given in several sections; it must be taken before graduation. Students may satisfy the graduation requirement by satisfactorily completing Criminal Law and Administration or Criminal Law, but they may not enroll in both courses. Scheduled examination. D.M. Kahan

Criminal Law and Administration (21303) 4 units. An introduction to criminal law and its administration, including the requisites of criminal responsibility, the defenses to liability, inchoate and group crimes, sentencing, and the roles of legislature, prosecutor, judge, and jury. This course is given in several sections; it must be taken before graduation. Students may satisfy the graduation requirement by satisfactorily completing Criminal Law and Administration or Criminal Law, but they may not enroll in both courses. Self-scheduled examination. J.Q. Whitman
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (21217)  3 units. This course will cover pretrial proceedings, plea bargaining, right to trial by jury, effective assistance of counsel, joinder and severance, right of confrontation, prosecutorial discretion, some trial proceedings, and double jeopardy. Class participation is expected and may be taken into account in grading. Students who regularly do not attend will be dropped from the class. Criminal Procedure: Investigations is not a prerequisite. Scheduled examination. S.B. Duke

Criminal Procedure: Investigations (21448)  3 units. This course will introduce and analyze the Constitution’s regulation of criminal investigations and policing. Students will read the Supreme Court decisions responsible for making applicable in state courts certain constitutional criminal procedural rights, via the “due process” clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. For the duration of the term, the class will focus primarily on the Fourth Amendment and certain provisions of the Fifth and Sixth Amendments. Although students will, on occasion, read excerpts of relevant law review and newspaper articles, the primary texts are the various Supreme Court cases that announce, refine, and debate the various doctrines that purport to mediate the relationship between private individuals and the police. Among the many doctrines to consider: the exclusionary rule, “probable cause” and “reasonable suspicion,” the application of Fourth Amendment principles to “new” technology, and Miranda. This course will include a fairly heavy reading schedule and relies in large part on the willingness of students to prepare in advance and participate. Scheduled examination. M. Baer

Critical Race Theory (21039)  3 units. This class will investigate critical race theory, a radical left intellectual and political movement focusing on race and racism that emerged in law schools in the late 1980s. The course will trace the intellectual history of the movement through key scholarship that formed the center of the movement. The class will also investigate the development of a trenchant critique by both liberal and conservative scholars. Topics will include affirmative action; Black Lives Matter and other race-conscious movements; hate speech on campus; intersections of race, gender, and sexuality; and race and Marxist social relations, among others. Students will be asked to choose between a research paper (instructor permission required on basis of proposed topic and research plan) and a set of shorter papers responding to CRT (or CRT critics’) scholarship covered in class. Paper(s) required. Enrollment capped at twenty-five. D. Roithmayr

Debates in Corporate Law, Governance, and Theory (21269)  3 units. This seminar will examine the legal and policy considerations surrounding issues such as corporate board structure and culture, shareholder activism, and the evolving nature of disclosure obligations, before considering topics at the intersection of public and corporate law, including corporate freedom of speech and religious freedom. The class will also explore a set of topics that investigate the corporation as a social actor; namely, corporations and diversity, corporate citizenship, and the modern benefit corporation movement. These topics will follow an introduction to questions that are foundational to the study of the modern business corporation. What is the corporation’s nature and purpose? Is it solely a species of private ordering or a quasi-public entity imbued with public purpose? Significant paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen (ten Law students and five SOM students). A. Dhir
**Education Adequacy Project (30162) 3 units.** The Education Adequacy Project (EAP) builds on the clinic’s victory in 2010, when the Connecticut Supreme Court held that the Connecticut Constitution guarantees students the right to an adequate education. Following this decision, a Connecticut trial judge held in 2016 that Connecticut’s education funding system was arbitrary and irrational, and systematically denied students this constitutionally provided right. Early this fall, the Connecticut Supreme Court will hear the state’s appeal from the trial court order. EAP students will have the opportunity to participate in short-term projects such as helping to prepare for oral argument. Meanwhile, the Connecticut General Assembly, as it considers a new biennial budget, continues to debate competing reforms to state and local education funding in response to the trial court’s rulings. We will work with our client, the Connecticut Coalition for Justice in Education Funding, to advocate for reforms that advance the goals of the clinic’s litigation: to provide an adequate and equitable education for all Connecticut students. The clinic is looking for students interested in pushing the boundaries of education adequacy reform through a variety of means and in distinct contexts. Past academic and/or professional experience in education is a plus. In addition to long-term projects, students may be assigned specific individual or group tasks with challenging, and often-times unpredictable, deadlines. The seminar portion of the clinic will meet once a week to develop and discuss ongoing and future projects. Students who wish to enroll in the clinic should e-mail the student directors with your résumé and a statement of interest in addition to bidding the course online. Permission of the instructors required. D.N. Rosen, A.A. Knopp, J.P. Moodhe, and A.T. Taubes

**Empirical Research Seminar II (21745) 3 units.** This seminar will support students from the fall class who want to conduct their own research projects. Each student will define a problem of personal interest and work through the various stages of that project from design and execution to analysis and write-up. Permission of the instructor required. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty. T.R. Tyler

**Employment Discrimination Law (21310) 4 units.** This course will examine the regulation of workplace 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 antidiscrimination law and constitutional law. It will also provide students with the background necessary to deal with discrimination problems in a clerkship or practice setting. Course materials include statutes and case law but also media accounts, law review articles, and research from other disciplines. Scheduled examination. V. Schultz

**Environmental Protection Clinic: Policy and Advocacy (30164) 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
ten to twelve hours per week in interdisciplinary groups (with students from the School of Forestry & 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). Students may propose projects and client organizations, subject to approval by the instructors. Enrollment limited. Also F&ES 970b. J.U. Galperin, D. Hawkins, and L. Suatoni

**Ethics Bureau at Yale: Pro Bono Professional Responsibility Advice and Advocacy (30166)** 3 units. Lawyers’ need for ethics advice, consultation, and expert opinions is not limited to those whose clients can pay. Impecunious clients and the lawyers who serve them are in need of ethics counseling and legal opinions on a regular basis. For example, Yale Law School students have provided essential assistance preparing amicus briefs in numerous Supreme Court cases. A few of these cases resulted in victory for the petitioner and citations to the amicus brief in the majority opinions. The students working at the Bureau meet for class two hours per week and are expected to put in approximately ten hours on Bureau projects each week. The classroom work explores the law governing lawyers, but also considers the role of expert witnesses in the litigation process, its appropriateness, and the procedural issues thereby raised. No prerequisites. Preference given to prior Ethics Bureau enrollees and students who previously took a course in professional responsibility. This clinic is yearlong, and students must commit to both terms. Permission of the instructor required. Enrollment limited. L.J. Fox

**Evidence (21277)** 4 units. A survey of the United States’ approach to the production of evidence. Although the major focus will be the Federal Rules of Evidence, the course will also study constitutional principles and philosophical arguments. Students will do some comparative work as well. Scheduled examination. S.L. Carter

**Executive Branch Agencies: Current Administrative Law Scholarship (21571)** 3 units. This seminar will examine legal scholarship on executive branch agencies in the U.S. government. The required written work will be four three-page analytic essays, due over the course of the term, on the assigned scholarly articles, and a research paper that may be used in satisfaction of either the Supervised Analytic Writing requirement (in which case the course should be taken for 4 units rather than 3) or the Substantial Paper requirement. Paper required. Enrollment limited. C. Jolls

**Federal Income Taxation (21050)** 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 consider the impact of the tax law on the distribution of income and opportunity and on economic behavior. Topics will include fringe benefits, business expenses, the interest deduction, the taxation of the family, and capital gains. No prerequisites. No preference given to third-year students. Open only to J.D. students. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment capped at one hundred. A.L. Alstott

**Federal Income Taxation: Business and Financial Basics (21051)** 1 unit, credit/fail. Open only to J.D. students with limited background in finance and business; must be
taken in conjunction with Federal Income Taxation. Not open to students who have already taken Federal Income Taxation or an equivalent course. A.L. Alstott

**Feminist Legal Theory Seminar (21437)** 2 or 3 units. This seminar will critically examine some major intellectual traditions in second-wave American feminist theory and explore their relevance to the law. Radical feminism identifies sexuality as the crucible of gender inequality, for example, while cultural feminism points to mothering and kinship. Socialist feminists are concerned with the gender-based distribution of labor, and liberal feminists worry about gender-based exclusion from “public” spheres more broadly. Feminists of color challenge the validity of isolating gender from other categories of social existence, while feminist poststructuralists question the existence of the stable identity categories upon which some other approaches depend. Each of these traditions has found expression in legal scholarship, with authors championing distinctive (though sometimes overlapping) approaches to various areas of law. The class will examine one or more current debates within feminist legal theory to consider how the various traditions have influenced, and might still influence, the debate and the relevant law. Paper required for students taking the seminar for 3 units. Enrollment limited to twenty. V. Schultz

**Financial Accounting (21474)** 3 units. Financial Accounting will help students acquire basic accounting knowledge that is extremely useful in the day-to-day practice of law. Accounting systems provide important financial information for all types of organizations across the globe. Despite their many differences, all accounting systems are built on a common foundation. Economic concepts, such as assets, liabilities, and income, are used to organize information into a fairly standard set of financial statements. Bookkeeping mechanics compile financial information with the double-entry system of debits and credits. Accounting conventions help guide the application of the concepts through the mechanics. This course provides these fundamentals of accounting and more. It looks at how U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) report transactions and events. The methodology will always be the same: understand the underlying economics of the transaction, and then understand GAAP. A key goal of the course is to have the student develop the ability to infer the economic events and transactions that underlie corporate financial reports. The institutional context within which financial reports are produced and used also plays a vital role in extracting and interpreting the information in those reports. The cases studied are invariably embedded in some context, and important elements of this context will be explored as they arise. Self-scheduled examination. R. Antle

**[The] First Amendment (21230)** 4 units. This course will study the constitutional rights of freedom of expression and freedom of religion guaranteed by the First Amendment. Among the topics covered will be offensive speech; sedition; defamation; obscenity and pornography; commercial speech; symbolic speech; campaign finance; Internet and broadcast regulation; restrictions on time, place, and manner of expression; freedom of association; the Free Exercise Clause and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act; aid to parochial schools and other religious institutions; permissible accommodations of religious practice; and state establishments of religion. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment limited to fifty. J.M. Balkin
Food Law and Policy (21769)  2 units. Within the scope of “food law and policy,” one could conceivably cover aspects of administrative, health, agricultural, environmental, antitrust, international, intellectual property, and immigration law, among other topics. Without attempting fully to cover such broad ground, this course will provide students with background in federal and, to a lesser extent, state regulation of food and food production and will explore the ways in which other governmental concerns affect food law and policy. In so doing, the course will explore the intersection of food policy with agricultural policy and trade policy and conclude by looking at the very different concerns of the poor and of the not-poor in accessing an adequate supply of healthy food. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty. A.M. Zieve

[The] Foundations of Legal Scholarship (21757)  3 units. During the second term of the legal scholarship seminar, students will reflect on legal scholarship and workshop their own writing. Open only to Ph.D. in Law students and first-year J.S.D. students who completed Foundations of Legal Scholarship in fall 2017. In all cases, enrollment in this term of the seminar is only by permission of the instructor. Paper required. Enrollment limited to six. A.K. Klevorick

Global Health and Justice Practicum (30168) and Fieldwork (30169)  4 units (2 units for each component). This course will teach students to analyze health as a justice issue and to work in interdisciplinary teams to promote health justice in the United States and abroad. The course includes a weekly seminar component and project work. Students undertake projects, typically with outside partners, to address key mediators of health in the United States and worldwide, commonly on issues related to reproductive rights and gender justice, health equity, access to medicines, and structural responses to infectious disease. Students are evaluated by their work product and seminar participation. Students spend an average of ten to fifteen hours outside of class each week on their projects, and students may also travel (typically during spring break) depending on the project. Both sections must be taken simultaneously. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to twelve. Also CDE 596b. A. Kapczynski, A.M. Miller, and G. Gonsalves

Health Law (21162)  4 units. This course will cover the full range of topics traditionally referred to as “health law,” including the physician-patient relationship, informed consent, privacy and confidentiality, medical malpractice, regulation of health professions, regulation of health facilities, health care financing (including a survey of Medicare, Medicaid, Affordable Care Act, and private medical insurance law), regulation of drugs and devices, anti-kickback and abusive medical billing, and if time permits, end-of-life decision-making and reproductive health. Health law will be viewed as comprising the principles that govern and influence the interaction of patients and health care providers, and the class will also consider the evolution of health law over time, as it reflects the development and history of medicine as a profession and the emergence of the modern hospital during the first decades of the twentieth century. Throughout the course students will compare the emergence of the medical professional in contrast to the emergence of the organized legal profession, to understand the “guild” a profession represents and how the law and culture of a “guild” relates to the larger legal system. Readings will
include a traditional casebook, as well as materials documenting the modern history of medicine, public health, and health care finance. Self-scheduled examination. M. Barnes

**Housing Clinic (30115)** 4 units, credit/fail. This new clinic combines elements of the former landlord tenant and mortgage foreclosure litigation clinics, along with a new clinical focus on “Fair Housing” policy issues. Students will select one from among three tracks: Foreclosures, Evictions, or Fair Housing. Each track will meet separately for one specialized weekly class session, and the full clinic also will meet together once a week, for more general policy (including the role discrimination has played in the government’s and industry’s treatment of homeowners and renters), ethics, and skills-training sessions. All students will be assigned to a client-centered team within their track, which also will meet weekly for an hour’s supervision session. In addition to these four scheduled hours, students will be expected usually to attend several sessions of the court handling cases in their respective tracks including, for foreclosures, the clinic’s Attorney for a Day Program. In addition to defending their clients’ homes, all three tracks will handle cases seeking affirmative relief. Student teams also will tackle legislative remedies arising from the clinic’s clients’ cases. Students are expected to devote at least eight to twelve hours outside of class to their clients’ cases each week. Case coverage responsibility extends to the start of spring term. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. J.L. Pottenger, Jr., J. Gentes, A. Knopp, and A. Marx

**Human Rights Workshop: Current Issues and Events (21193)** 1 unit, credit/fail. Conducted in workshop format, the course will examine contemporary issues in human rights practice and theory. Guest speakers, including scholars, advocates, and journalists, will present each week on a diverse range of topics in human rights. Expected topics this term will include refugees and displaced persons, the global supply chain and labor violations, the rise of state suppression of free speech, religion and human rights, and the human rights implications of the current U.S. administration. Readings are generally distributed in advance of each session. Students enrolled in the workshop for 1 unit of ungraded credit will prepare short response papers before several of the sessions and be responsible for asking the speaker a question at each of those sessions. P.W. Kahn and J.J. Silk

**Immigration Legal Services: Seminar (30113) and Fieldwork (30140)** 2 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option, for each section (4 units total). This clinic will specialize in the representation of persons who are seeking asylum, through affirmative procedures or in removal proceedings, or post-asylum relief. Seminar sessions will focus on the substantive and procedural law, on 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. The clinical seminar and fieldwork must be taken simultaneously. Open only to J.D. students. Enrollment limited to four. J.K. Peters and H.V. Zonana

**Information Privacy Law (21687)** 2 units. Controversy over information privacy has grown dramatically in recent years. Information that many individuals view as private is gathered and deployed using a growing number of new technologies and
practices—online tracking, Big Data analytics, and much more. Constitutional, statutory, and common law have sought to respond to rapid changes in information gathering, storage, and dissemination. This course will provide a broad-ranging overview of the rapidly growing area of information privacy law. Course readings will draw from both case law and law review literature. The required written work will be four four-page analytic essays, due over the course of the term, on the course concepts and materials. Paper required. Enrollment limited. C. Jolls

Inside Out: Issues in Criminal Justice (21334) 4 units. In this course on the criminal justice system, students will meet weekly inside a Connecticut state prison and study alongside ten incarcerated students. Students will discuss a range of topics, including the causes and consequences of crime, policing, sentencing, and drug policy. Permission of the instructor required. Paper required. Enrollment limited to ten. J. Forman, Jr.

[The] Institution and Practice of the Federal District Court (21335) 2 units. This course will examine the institution and practice of the federal district court from the perspective of the judge. The primary focus is on the day-to-day work of the court in both civil and criminal cases. Weekly reading materials, available on the course website, will include articles on topics covered in the seminar as well as case filings and judicial decisions. Emphasis will be given to effective lawyering techniques at key stages of civil and criminal cases. Grades will be based on class participation (35 percent) and a series of short written submissions (65 percent) For example, for the session devoted to sentencing, students will be asked to submit a memorandum in aid of sentencing either on behalf of the government or the defendant. There will be no examination. Enrollment limited to twelve. R.N. Chatigny

[The] Institutional Supreme Court (21695) 3 units. This course will examine the Supreme Court from the perspective of its institutional role and the behavior of its members. Since the aim is a better understanding of how constitutional law is made, our focus will be on the making, rather than on the substantive law. Readings will be drawn from current and past cases, briefs, and argument transcripts, as well as political science literature on judicial behavior, public opinion, the appointment process, and other topics. All students will take a self-scheduled, open-book examination. A limited number of students may receive permission to write a paper for additional credit. Enrollment limited to thirty, with preference given to first-year J.D. students. L. Greenhouse

Intellectual Property (21167) 4 units. An introduction to the law of patent, copyright, and trademark. The course will study current policy debates about intellectual property reform and alternative methods for promoting innovation and knowledge production. Self-scheduled examination. Also MGT 693b. I. Ayres

International Environmental Law and Policy (21163) 3 units. This course examines how society addresses environmental challenges that reach beyond the authority or managing capacity of a single nation. Topics will include climate change, stratospheric ozone depletion, long-range air pollution, the protection of ocean resources, and biodiversity. Students will see how environmental law at the global level builds on the principles of international and human rights law and finds specificity in substantive and procedural treaty obligations, multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), and special
frameworks. Decision-making procedures of United Nations agencies and other international and regional bodies will also be studied. Classes will include a few lectures, lots of discussion, and a few structured simulations. This course will follow the calendar of the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. Self-scheduled examination. Also F&ES 825b. R.R.M. Verchick

**International Human Rights (21009)** 4 units. This course will survey a selection of topics in contemporary human rights law, with attention to broader principles and problems in international law, as well as to cognate fields like international criminal and international humanitarian law. A consistent focus is how the United States relates to the international human rights system—and how, conversely, that system impinges on diverse areas of American law and policy. The course also takes up the ways in which both the international system and the rights jurisprudence of other countries might differ from approaches in American law, as for example in socioeconomic rights adjudication or the regulation of religious practice. Self-scheduled examination. S. Moyn

**International Law (21763)** 4 units. This course will offer an introduction to international law. Students will learn the basic minimum that every lawyer should know about the international dimensions of law in the modern world. The course is also meant to serve as a gateway to the rest of the international law curriculum. It will offer a foundation on which students who are interested in further study of the particular topics covered in the class can later build. The course will cover both the public and private dimensions of international law, offering an introduction to varied topics including international trade, international tax, international business transactions, environmental law, criminal law, human rights law, and the law of armed conflict. The course will also offer an introduction to domestic law topics that intersect with international law, including foreign relations and national security law. As each new topic is introduced, the class will not only examine that new topic in detail, but will also explore how it relates to what the class has already discussed. By considering together topics usually taught separately, students will begin to see how different subjects under the broad umbrella of international law are interconnected. And by learning about a variety of issue areas and making direct comparisons across them, students will gain an understanding of each topic that can be had only by viewing it in a comparative perspective. Self-scheduled examination. O. Hathaway

**International Refugee Assistance Project (30170)** 3 units. This seminar and practicum will introduce students to international refugee law, with an emphasis on fieldwork. Class sessions will combine project rounds with a consideration of the development and content of the international refugee legal regime, U.S. policy toward refugees, and the particulars of the Iraqi and Syrian refugee crises. Additionally, students will work in pairs under the supervision of private attorneys to provide legal representation to refugees in the Middle East in urgent humanitarian situations seeking resettlement in a safe third country. Guest lecturers will include practitioners and scholars in the field of refugee law. Permission of the instructors required. R.M. Heller and L. Finkbeiner

**Internet Law (21422)** 2 units. An introduction to the legal and policy issues raised by computers and the Internet. This course will explore how the Internet’s digital and networked environment changes the nature of regulation, unleashes innovation, and
refashions the relationships among public and private actors. Topics will include jurisdiction, free speech, privacy, intellectual property, and Internet governance. Self-scheduled examination. C.M. Mulligan

**Introduction to the Regulatory State (21722)** 3 units. This course is an introduction to the modern regulatory state, with an emphasis on legislation, administrative implementation, and statutory interpretation by judges as well as by agencies. Because of the focus on statutory interpretation, this course is a substitute for the advanced course in Legislation, but it is not a substitute for the advanced course in Administrative Law. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment capped at ninety, with preference given to first-year J.D. students. W.N. Eskridge, Jr.

**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 1 unit of ungraded credit per term. Neither Substantial Paper nor Supervised Analytic Writing credit will be available through the seminar. Short reaction papers will be required during the term. Please e-mail Professor Jolls for further information and to be admitted to the seminar; please note, however, that a formal statement of interest or background is not necessary. Permission of the instructors required. C. Jolls and R. Romano

**Law and Cognition: Seminar (21202)** 2 units. The goal of this seminar will be to deepen participants’ understanding of how legal decision makers—particularly judges and juries—think. The class will compile an in-depth catalog of empirically grounded frameworks, including ones founded in behavioral economics, social psychology, and political science; relate these to historical and contemporary jurisprudential perspectives, such as “formalism,” “legal realism,” and the “legal process school”; and develop critical understandings of the logic and presuppositions of pertinent forms of proof—controlled experiments, observational studies, and neuroscience imaging, among others. Students will write short response papers on weekly readings. Enrollment capped at twenty-five. D.M. Kahan

**Law and Political Economy (21299)** 2 units, credit/fail. This seminar will examine the relationship between the economy and political life, with particular attention to the role of law in mediating the relationship between the two. The class will begin with key theoretical readings that articulate the embeddedness of the economy in politics (e.g., Polanyi) and that critique the conception of efficiency as a politically neutral value (e.g., Anderson, Dworkin). Early readings will also consider how literatures on racial capitalism and social reproduction contribute to our understanding of political economy. The class will then pivot to consider recent legal scholarship across a range of fields that seeks to bring questions of political economy to the center, and thereby to make our legal and social order more just, equal, democratic, and sustainable. Topics include the political economy of the U.S. Constitution, trade law, the carceral state, work and labor law, and environmental law. At the end of the course, time will be allocated for topics that students
identify as important to their own research agendas or to emerging political events. Students seeking graded credits may add a third credit and complete a seminar paper by the end of exam period. The paper option must be elected by February 2. Permission of the instructor required. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twelve. A. Kapczynski

**Law and Psychology (21575)** 3 units. This seminar will explore recent research in psychology and philosophy concerned with free will, agency, and moral and criminal responsibility, and the bearing of this research on the law. Topics include the nature of agency and free will; the distinction between compulsion and weakness; causality and responsibility; conceptions of just deserts; excusing, mitigating, and aggravating conditions; neural and genetic sources of conduct, and situational and unconscious factors shaping conduct. Paper required. Enrollment capped at twenty. Also PSYC, PHIL 743b.

T.R. Tyler and G. Yaffe

**Law and Sociology (21368)** 4 units. This course is designed to introduce sociological perspectives and frameworks on law and legal institutions. The first portion of the course will focus on fundamental concepts in sociology and the sociological analysis of law; it will also provide an overview of qualitative and quantitative analytical methods in sociology. The second portion of the course will cover applications of those concepts and tools to various contemporary legal problems. Students will be expected to write periodic one-page theoretical application papers. They will also work in a group to produce a short presentation. Permission of the instructor required. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment limited to twenty-five. M.C. Bell

**[The] Law of Democracy: Legal Structure of the Political Process (21567)** 4 units. This course will explore the way the law structures the democratic process in the United States. The class will cover issues such as the right to vote; the presidential primary process; campaign finance and the role of money in politics; the Voting Rights Act; the constitutional role and place of political parties in the democratic system; issues concerning partisan and racial gerrymandering; and alternative ways of structuring elections and democracy. The issues covered arise regularly before the Supreme Court, and the course will reflect legal issues that emerged in the 2016 election cycle and since then. The course will range from U.S. history, to the doctrinal development of current law, to an exploration of the policy consequences for democracy in the United States of the relevant legal rules, to democratic theory. Students should come away with a deeper understanding of how democracy actually works, with greater appreciation for the complexity of many of these issues, and with a richer set of insights into the relationship between democratic theory, institutional design, and the way law and institutions shape the actual experience and practice of democracy. The course will focus primarily on U.S. law and doctrine but will also weave in comparative perspectives concerning the design of democratic institutions and processes. Scheduled examination. R.H. Pildes

**Law of Newsgathering (21164)** 2 units. This seminar will explore the constitutional, statutory, and common law rules that regulate the conduct of journalists, evaluate the impact of this legal regime on the flow of information to the public, and examine the challenges presented to settled legal principles by new communications technologies. Through discussion of case law and current events, the class will identify, organize, and
evaluate the legal doctrines that control the critical function of newsgatherers in the United States and assess ways in which the prevailing principles will need to adapt to the realities of a digital world if we are to maintain a vigorous press and a fully functioning system of free expression. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen. D.A. Schulz

**Legal Assistance: Domestic Violence Clinic (30204)** 4 units. Students in the New Haven Legal Assistance Domestic Violence Clinic will represent survivors of domestic violence in Superior Court, in both civil and criminal matters, and also at the Connecticut legislature. The clinic will be based at the New Haven Legal Assistance Association (LAA), a nonprofit legal services office whose mission is to secure justice for and protect the rights of those low-income residents of New Haven County who would otherwise be unable to secure legal representation. The clinic will be a legal resource for survivors of domestic violence and their families. Through their advocacy and course work, students in the clinic will learn to practice as legal services lawyers representing vulnerable individuals. Students can expect to work both on individual cases, as well as on policy matters affecting the clinic’s client population. While it is likely that students will be representing clients in restraining order matters, no substantive area of law will be excluded from consideration, including custody/visitation hearings. When clients present with multiple legal problems, students may represent them in housing, consumer, benefits, Title IX, or immigration matters. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to eight. C. Frontis and E. Messali

**Legal Assistance: Immigrant Rights Clinic: Seminar (30194) and Fieldwork (30195)** 2 units, for each component, 4 units total. Students may elect credit/fail and must do so by the stated deadline each term. Students must be enrolled in the seminar and fieldwork components simultaneously. Students in the Immigrant Rights Clinic (IRC) will represent immigrants and their organizations in court, before administrative agencies, and in the legislature. IRC is based at the New Haven Legal Assistance Association (LAA), a nonprofit legal services office whose mission is to secure justice for and protect the rights of those low-income residents of New Haven County who would otherwise be unable to secure legal representation. The clinic will be a legal resource for immigrant communities and their organizations. Through their advocacy and course work, students in the clinic will learn to practice as legal services lawyers representing immigrants and their organizations. Students will represent clients in both immigration and employment law matters in federal courts. Community partners will refer cases to the clinic, and there will be no substantive area of law excluded from consideration. Enrollment limited to eight. J. Bhandary-Alexander and D. Blank

**Legal Assistance: Reentry Clinic (30201)** 4 units, credit/fail, with a graded option. The New Haven Legal Assistance Reentry Clinic will provide civil legal representation to people with criminal convictions to help them challenge and navigate barriers to their successful reentry to society. Students in the Reentry Clinic will have an opportunity to represent individual clients on a variety of legal issues. Through this work, students will also identify and research challenges facing this population that invite litigation or legislative strategies for broader reforms. Examples of the direct representation cases students may work on include denials of housing subsidies based on an applicant’s criminal record, applications for pardons, employment discrimination based on the disparate impact of
criminal convictions on minorities, access to health care and other public benefits, and modification of child support obligations. Students will represent clients in a variety of forums, including administrative hearings before Housing Authorities, the CHRO or EEOC, and the Department of Social Services; hearings before the Connecticut Board of Pardons and Parole; and state court. Students will gain experience in all aspects of lawyering, including interviewing clients and witnesses; written advocacy (examples include litigation pleadings, correspondence with clients, opposing counsel, and other third parties and letter memoranda); informal and formal fact investigation; and oral advocacy (examples include negotiations and questioning witnesses and presenting oral argument at administrative or court hearings). Students will also have an opportunity to engage in systemic reform by conducting legal and policy research to identify avenues for broader reforms. Enrollment limited to six. A. Eppler-Epstein and E.R. Shaffer

**Legal Writing and Written Advocacy (30227)** 3 units. This course will train students to advocate for their clients more effectively and to understand how, in practice, the various phases of a lawsuit—and the various documents that lawyers prepare during each phase—fit together. The class will review numerous types of litigation-related documents. Students will complete multiple short assignments to develop proficiency as legal writers. The course will provide approximately equal amounts of instruction about (1) the stylistic side of “legal writing” and (2) advocacy’s more substantive, strategic facets. Students may be required to prepare assignments as part of a team. N. Messing

**Legislation and Statutory Interpretation (21227)** 3 units. This course will examine issues relating to the enactment, application, and interpretation of legislation, primarily at the federal level. The course will introduce students to the basic contours of congressional lawmaking practice, theoretical models of the legislative process, the application and interpretation of statutes by the executive branch, and numerous aspects of judicial statutory interpretation. Students will explore and critique the different methods and canons that courts apply in construing statutes and consider such issues as the appropriate degree of deference to administrative interpretations, judicial use of legislative history in construction, and interaction between the courts and Congress. Self-scheduled examination. L.M. Solan

**Legislative Advocacy Clinic (30118)** 2 or 3 units, credit/fail. With the states positioned to be focal points for progressive policy initiatives, students in this yearlong clinical seminar will engage in high-level work on state-level policy projects requiring legislative action in cooperation with nonprofit client organizations. Taking advantage of the close proximity of Yale Law School to the State Capitol, students will have real-time opportunities to draft legislation, participate in client strategy discussions, research policy options, and present testimony to standing committees of the Connecticut General Assembly. Several possible Connecticut-based clients’ projects will be available “off-the-shelf,” or students may propose their own projects. While preference is given in the student-selection process to Connecticut-based proposals, the clinic may also accept students proposing to pursue priority projects in other states. Several students may team up and propose a collaborative project. The instructors must approve and participate in the final design of students’ projects and will assist with students’ efforts to identify partner client organizations. National partner organizations, such as SiX Action and the Center on Budget
and Policy Priorities, may participate by offering projects or support. Project work will be supplemented by class discussions about the legislative process and the role of the General Assembly in Connecticut politics, including guest presentations from current leaders in the State House and Senate, the executive branch, and professional legislative staff. Because of the substantial advance planning required, students’ application proposals should be submitted by the limited enrollment deadline. Accepted students will need to coordinate with the instructors before registration, and their project designs should be approved during the first week of class. “Shopping” this clinic is therefore discouraged. The clinic seminar will meet most Friday mornings, and project supervision sessions also generally will be scheduled on Fridays. Students may enroll for 2 or 3 units each term. Enrollment limited to eight to twelve. J.L. Pottenger, Jr., S. Geballe, A.A. Knopp, and E. Scalettar

**Liman Projects: Incarceration, Isolation, and Criminal Justice Reform (30172)** 2 units, credit/fail, with a graded option. These projects enable students, working in groups, to learn about areas of law related to criminal justice reform, including law related to prosecution, detention, and incarceration. Ongoing projects include studying how prisons use and regulate long-term isolation (sometimes called “solitary confinement,” “restricted housing,” or “administrative segregation”) and how to reduce the number of persons in isolation and the degrees of their isolation. The Liman Center has done two national surveys and will continue to do data collection and analyses as well as more research on the law and policies related to isolation more generally. Students with an interest in or experience with quantitative work, data collection, and Qualtrics software are encouraged to join the class. In addition, the Liman Project published a monograph, called *Rethinking Death Row*, based on student research; that volume examined the statutes and regulations related to putting capital-sentenced prisoners in isolation and provided windows into three correctional systems that do not isolate death-sentenced prisoners. Another project focuses on the role gender plays in incarceration, in terms of the ways in which women and men are classified, placed in facilities, and the programs and rules imposed. Again, the goals include research and reform. Students work in teams and meet regularly with supervisors. With permission, students may elect to write a related Supervised Analytic Writing or Substantial Paper for additional graded credit. Writing is required, as the projects always involve reports, PowerPoints, and research memos. The projects usually span more than one term and have, on occasion, resulted in published articles. Permission of the instructors required. J. Resnik, K. Bell, L. Fernandez, and A. VanCleave

**Liman Public Interest Workshop: Rationing Access to Justice in Democracies: Fees, Fines, and Bail (21534)** 2 units, credit/fail, with a graded option. This workshop will consider the resources of courts and their users, to reflect on whether constitutional democracies have obligations to subsidize both judiciaries and litigants. In the United States and elsewhere, constitutional and statutory commitments to access to courts and opportunities to enforce rights are challenged by the high demand for civil legal services, high arrest and detention rates, declining government budgets, and shifting ideologies about the utility and desirability of using courts. Our topics and questions address two kinds of access: of litigants to use whatever systems are provided and of the public to know about the processes and outcomes of the judgments rendered. Our plan
is to examine when, why, and how courts and lawyers are conceived to be “rights” and the implications of those ideas in terms of public obligations to provide funding in policies understanding themselves as democratic. We will consider the financing of courts, litigants, and criminal justice detention; sources of the demand for civil and criminal litigation; and claims of “litigiousness,” “over-criminalization,” and “excessive” punishment. At times, our lens will be comparative, as we consider other jurisdictions’ views on the obligations to provide subsidies for civil and criminal litigants so as to protect rights to “justice” and to “effective judicial remedies.” We will also consider the debates about what “access to justice” and “paths to justice” mean, as some focus on expanding access to lawyers and courts in adversarial exchanges, and others promote alternative procedures such as arbitration and mediation, that are often more informal and less public. Examples of reforms include revising bail practices, changing court fees, altering fines, and remodelling courts as “problem solvers”—able to tailor their methods (for example, veterans, mental health, drug, reentry, girls, family, and business courts). Another set of questions relates to how these innovations comply with or depart from constitutional obligations of “due process” and of “open courts,” admitting outsiders to observe the interactions. The readings draw on materials from state and federal, domestic and transnational, civil and criminal, and administrative and judicial proceedings. Throughout, we will look at how social and political movements and race, gender, ethnicity, and class affect our understandings of what constitutes fairness and justice in fashioning systems to respond to claims of injury. The workshop can be taken ungraded or for credit. The requirements vary accordingly. Whether taking the class for graded or ungraded credit, students missing more than two sessions without permission will not receive credit. Students who do not complete and send reflections four times during the term will not receive credit for the class. J. Resnik, K. Bell, and A. VanCleave

**Litigating Antidiscrimination Laws (21197)** 2 or 3 units. This course is intended to fuse theory with practice, to explore (1) whether and how the theories that undergird our antidiscrimination laws are enforced in our courts, and (2) what advocates (in a range of contexts) can and should be doing to enhance or improve enforcement of our antidiscrimination laws. Course materials will draw heavily from actual litigation materials including motion memoranda, long-form briefs, other litigation materials, and secondary literature to help provide a practice-based perspective on these issues. The instructor will draw on recent experiences on the Hill and in courtrooms around the country and will encourage students to critically engage with their own life experiences to identify strategy and policy solutions moving forward. Two units, based on class participation and a final examination; 3 units, based on class participation and a final paper in lieu of an examination. A limited number of students will be accepted for the paper option, which can count as the Substantial Paper. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. K.M. Kimpel

**Local Government in Action: San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project (30178)** 1 unit, with the option of additional units. This course will introduce students to local government lawyering. Working directly with attorneys from the Affirmative Litigation Task Force in the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office, students will have an opportunity to brainstorm about potential projects, research the most promising ideas for lawsuits,
assist in filing a case, or help litigate one already under way. 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 either develop and propose a potential lawsuit, or assist in one of the City’s ongoing affirmative litigation cases. Students joining the clinic are expected to make a one-year commitment. Permission of the instructors required. H.K. Gerken and C. Kwon

Local Government Law (21175) 4 units. Much of our daily interaction with law and government is with local law and local government. Local governments are tasked with providing public goods as central to daily life as public schools and police; they pass laws and issue regulations governing everything from how loud parties can be to what one can eat; and, by setting property tax levels, regulating land uses and limiting building heights, they have an enormous impact on the value of what is for most families their largest asset, their home. Many law school classes, however, ignore local governments and local laws. This class will change that focus, examining both the law governing the powers of local governments and the actual content of local laws and policy. A special focus will be the regulation of politics at the local level, looking at how the rules governing local elections affect the results of those elections. Further, the class will delve deeply into the determinants of the economic success of cities, using cutting-edge research in agglomeration economics. The course critically engages with a variety of theoretical approaches to studying local governments and tests them against the nuts and bolts of local government law practice. Scheduled examination. Enrollment limited to fifty. D.N. Schleicher

Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic (30173) 4 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 include an overview of basic human rights standards and their application; instruction in human rights research and writing skills; and critical examination of approaches to human rights advocacy and enforcement. The clinic will have one or more student directors. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to eighteen (total enrollment, including the advanced clinic). J.J. Silk, A.S. Bjerregaard, and H.R. Metcalf

Mathematical Models of Law and Society: Seminar (21196) 2 units. This seminar will explore the use of dynamic math models to understand the relationship between legal regulation and the social behavior that law regulates. This is a seminar organized around applications of mathematical models. The class will explore a range of models, to include: (1) models that explore the evolution of common law legal rules; (2) models in which law regulates to try to promote cooperative behavior and minimize conflict; and (3) models in which social actors innovate to get around legal regulation, and regulators in turn
innovate to reregulate escaping social actors. Evaluation will be based on a “proposed model project” paper. Required mathematics background is basic calculus. Permission of the instructor required. In a statement of interest, please indicate math and computer science background and reasons for taking the course. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twelve. D. Roithmayr

**Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic (30175)** 3 or 4 units, credit/fail for students in their first term, graded for students in their second term. Students in the clinic will work on all aspects of cases involving press freedom, open government, free speech, and related issues. Clients include investigative journalists, traditional and new media organizations, activists, advocacy organizations, researchers, and academics. Pending matters typically include litigation under the First Amendment and Freedom of Information laws in both federal and state courts. The clinic’s cases involve a diverse array of issues, focusing in particular on national security, surveillance, privacy, technology, and government accountability. Students may also have the opportunity to engage in nonlitigation advocacy and client counseling. The seminar will focus on substantive law, case discussions, skills training, and ethical issues. Students will have the opportunity to write related research papers. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to eighteen. D.A. Schulz, J.M. Balkin, H. Bloch-Wehba, J. Langford, and S.J. Shapiro

**Medical Legal Partnerships (21097)** 1 unit. This course will explore the challenges and benefits of medical legal partnerships (MLPs), with a particular focus on the five MLPs currently operating in New Haven. Enrollment is at the discretion of the instructor, and dedicated work in a New Haven MLP is a corequisite. Students will complete scholarly papers and meet to discuss both academic writings and the legal and operational challenges of MLPs. Meeting times to be arranged. Supervised Analytic Writing or Substantial Paper credit available with permission of the instructor. Permission of the instructor required. Paper required. A.R. Gluck, K. Kraschel, and E. Rusyn

**Military Justice (21678)** 3 units. This course will explore the character and function of military justice today. Topics will include the 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; unlawful command influence; the role of custom; and punishment. Current issues such as the treatment of sexual offenses, military commissions, government contractors and other civilians, command accountability, military justice on the battlefield, judicial independence, and the application of international human rights norms to military justice will be addressed. The class will consider issues of professional responsibility, how the military justice system can be improved, and what, if anything, can be learned from the experience of other countries. Paper required. Also GLBL 598b. E.R. Fidell

**Natural Resources Law (21182)** 3 units. Managing natural resources is complicated and contentious. This course will examine the ways that law allocates and manages many of our most important natural resources, including public lands, biodiversity, wetlands, and offshore oil. Readings will take the class to a variety of landscapes, from the Mojave Desert to the Rocky Mountains to Cajun swamps to Walden Pond. The class will examine constitutional dilemmas and the pivotal role played by administrative law. While
the focus is on federal law (the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Forest Management Act, and the Endangered Species Act, and more), the course will also consider some aspects of state law, including doctrines of public trust. Throughout, the class will keep an eye on historical, ethical, and economic considerations too—and, of course, climate change. Classes will include a few lectures, lots of discussion, and a few structured simulations. Self-scheduled examination. Also F&ES 859b. R.R.M. Verchick

**Philosophy of Law: Analytical Jurisprudence (21275)** 3 units. This course will examine a variety of historically influential responses to basic questions concerning the nature of law and the difference (if any) between law and morality. Readings will include works by legal positivists, natural lawyers, legal realists, and critical legal scholars. Philosophy of Law: Normative Jurisprudence is a companion to this course. The two together comprise a literacy course in the philosophy of law. They can be taken in either order or separately. Neither is a prerequisite for the other, but students seeking a strong background in philosophy of law are encouraged, but not required, to take both. Self-scheduled examination or paper option. Also PHIL 703b. S.J. Shapiro

**Presidential Power in an Age of Conflict: Seminar (21184)** 2 units. This course will explore the modern exercise of presidential power in foreign affairs, military and covert actions, domestic affairs, and executive actions. The class will consider the Necessary and Proper Clause and the Take Care Clause; the President’s war powers, treaty, and other diplomatic authorities; the appointment and confirmation of judges and other officials; and the power to grant pardons and commutations. Throughout, the course will examine the ways in which executive branch conflicts with the other two branches of government are addressed and resolved. The course will also examine recent efforts by the states to use judicial processes to register objections to executive branch policy actions. While focusing on contemporary issues and recent disputes, the course will draw on historical precedent to give students a grounded and contextual understanding of presidential power. Paper required. Enrollment limited to twenty-two. W.N. Eggleston

**Professional Responsibility (21382)** 3 units. This course will focus on the law and ethics of lawyering—that is, the standards set by the law and by the codes of professional conduct, and at least suggested by commonly shared ethical boundaries. The course will focus most heavily on the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and cases interpreting and applying those rules. The closed-book examination for this course includes both multiple choice and essay questions. This course is not available on a credit/fail basis. Scheduled examination. D. NeJaime

**Property (21409)** 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,” and public land-use regulation. Self-scheduled examination. C. Priest
Prosecution Externship and Instruction (30193) 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. Federal placements are available in New Haven or in Bridgeport; the federal caseload is varied, including misdemeanors, felonies, or specialized areas such as violent crime, white-collar crime, drug trafficking, or appellate work. The State’s Attorney for New Haven, which also has a varied but faster-paced docket, can take one or two student placements. All students are required to attend weekly class sessions, which will range from discussions of assigned readings to field trips to jails and the medical examiner’s office. Students will 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. Students also apply for the State’s Attorney during the previous term, though interviews may take place after the student has been accepted into the Externship program. Enrollment is limited and permission of the instructors is required. However, the early application process and the involvement of outside agencies remove this clinic from the usual sign-up process for limited enrollment courses. Selection for this course takes place before limited enrollment course bidding. K. Stith, S.V. Nagala, and A. Perry

Race, Class, and Punishment: Seminar (21203) 4 units, each term. This seminar is a continuation of the fall seminar. Open only to students who were enrolled in the fall 2017 seminar. Permission of the instructor required. J. Forman, Jr.

Remedies (21772) 4 units. Most law school courses focus on what counts as a violation of law in some substantive area. Remedies is about what happens once law has been violated, spanning many different substantive areas: What will courts or other regulatory bodies do in order to vindicate legal rights? At a somewhat practical, litigation-oriented level, the course covers the most common legal and equitable remedies, including damages, injunctions, and restitution. At a more theoretical level, the course explores goals, mechanisms, and patterns of analysis common to many legal regimes—public and private; civil, criminal, and constitutional—from a backward-looking, remedial perspective. Self-scheduled examination. D. Levinson

Reproductive Rights and Justice Project: Seminar (30226) and Fieldwork (30229) 2 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option, for each section (4 units total). The RRJP seminar and fieldwork must be taken simultaneously. Students will advocate for clients who are often vilified by opponents as well as some members of the press and judiciary, learning the vital importance of client confidentiality, as well as the impact of political movement strategy and management of press and public messaging. For litigation matters, students will work in small teams in cases being handled by attorneys at Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the Center for Reproductive Rights, or the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project. Projects and case assignments will vary according to the posture of the cases, but all will require top-notch legal research, analysis, and writing, as well as strategy meetings with team members. Some cases will involve trial-level work, including informal fact development, drafting pleadings, discovery, motion practice, and negotiations. Other matters will involve appellate briefing. Students will also have an opportunity to develop nonlitigation skills by undertaking nonlitigation matters involving legislative and regulatory advocacy, public education, and strategic planning and legal
review of legislative proposals, at the federal, state, and local level. Clinic members will work with course instructors and local and national groups. Students may also work on additional projects involving preparation for future litigation on the state and national level or other policy projects promoting access to reproductive health care, the details of which cannot be disclosed because they involve privileged matters. Students will be assigned in small teams to work on matters, and caseloads will vary depending on the number of credits elected by the students. Open only to U.S. J.D. students. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited to eight to twelve. P.J. Smith and K. Kraschel

**Research Methods in Foreign and International Law (21487)** 1 unit, credit/fail. Explores methods for finding the major sources of international law, including treaties and customary law; the material from the UN and other intergovernmental organizations; and laws from nations other than the United States. Particular attention is paid to practical research issues and solutions using both print and electronic resources. Research interests of the class and other specialized topics may also be explored. Minimum enrollment of seven. The skills requirement may be satisfied by taking this course with another 1-unit legal research course. This course will meet weekly for seven weeks in the second half of the term. L. Olejnikova and E. Ma

**Research Methods in United States Legal History (21080)** 2 units. This seminar will examine the methods and major materials used in U.S. historical legal research, whether for scholarly pursuits or professional advocacy. It will cover early judicial, statutory, and constitutional sources; court records; government documents; biographical materials and personal papers of lawyers and judges; other manuscript collections; and early sources of U.S. international law and civil law. Paper required. Minimum enrollment of five. J.B. Nann, F.R. Shapiro, and M. Widener

**Rule of Law Clinic (30190)** 4 units. This clinic will focus on maintaining the rule of law and human rights in four areas: national security law (torture, drones, Guantánamo, travel ban); antidiscrimination (against religious and ethnic groups); democracy promotion; and climate change (maintaining U.S. commitments under the Paris Agreement, in the face of prospective withdrawal). The work will be divided into these work streams, and discrete projects will be chosen (some litigation, some advocacy, some other kinds of work) where the work product can contribute meaningfully to preservation of the rule of law. Preference to U.S. J.D. students. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. H.H. Koh, M.J. Wishnie, H.R. Metcalf, and P.M. Spector

**Securities Regulation (21065)** 3 units. This course is an introduction to the federal regulation of public capital markets. We will explore the issuance of stocks, bonds, and other securities. The course will focus on the statutes administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission, with primary emphasis on the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Topics will include the basics of securities fraud, insider trading, corporate reporting, the initial public offering process, and secondary market securities trading. We will also explore how a company can avoid the securities laws by raising its capital privately. The course is essential preparation for a career in transaction legal practice and will be useful to any student interested in big firm litigation practice, which often centers on allegations of securities fraud. Scheduled examination. J.D. Morley
Seminar in Private Law (21497) 2 or 3 units. This course will focus on private enterprise and resistance against authoritarianism. The seminar will take up the relationship between private enterprise and authoritarian states. It will ask what forms of private enterprise tend to embrace authoritarian politics and what forms tend to resist it. The seminar will also ask how private resistance to authoritarianism might be encouraged. Topics will include: corruption, administrative regularity, and the rule of law; private engagements to promote public rights; and the rule-of-law tendencies of industry-types. At least half of the term’s sessions will involve presentations by outside speakers from law and associated disciplines. The remainder will prepare for the speaker presentations. Term paper required for 3 units of credit; thought papers for 2 units of credit. Enrollment limited. D. Markovits

Specialized Legal Research in Corporate Law (21489) 1 unit, credit/fail. This legal research course will focus on corporate law research in a law firm setting. Secondary sources and research techniques specific to the practice of corporate law will be covered. Research topics may include transactional legal research, company and market research, securities research, competitive intelligence, financial analysis, current awareness, form finding and document construction, corporate and nonprofit governance, practitioner’s tools, and other relevant areas based on student interest. Students will be required to complete a series of in-class assignments. The course will meet once weekly for the first half of the term. The skills requirement may be satisfied by taking this course with another 1-unit legal research course. Minimum enrollment of five. J. Eiseman, S. Stein, and M. VanderHeijden

Supreme Court Advocacy (30180) 6 units (3 fall, 3 spring). This course is a continuation of the fall clinic and is open only to those who have completed the clinic’s fall term. Permission of instructors required. Enrollment limited to twelve. L. Greenhouse, P. Hughes, M. Kimberly, A.J. Pincus, and C.A. Rothfeld

Taxation: Independent Research (21646) 2 or 3 units. The instructor will supervise students who wish to write a paper about taxation. Credit hours depend upon the scope of the paper project. Enrollment limited to six. Y. Listokin

Taxation of Business Income (21192) 2 units, credit/fail. This course will introduce the federal income tax rules that govern the taxation of business income. Topics include the taxation of corporations and partnerships and the U.S. rules governing the taxation of cross-border income. The class will work with the Code and regulations and will emphasize the structure and internal logic of each area, and will also explore major policy issues. This course will serve as an introduction to these topics for students who want an overview of business taxation. Students who want to delve more deeply into these subjects may go on to the separate courses in corporate, partnership, and international tax. The course will be offered credit/fail, and students will be expected to submit comments and questions from time to time. Students who wish to take the course for graded credit may do so but will have to complete additional written work. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation. A.L. Alstott
Trial Practice (30199) 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, who are judges and experienced trial lawyers from the community, will provide instruction and critique. Enrollment limited to seventy-two. S. Wizner

U.S. International Taxation (21100) 3 units. This course will cover the basic principles of U.S. international income taxation. The class will examine how the United States taxes both so-called (1) inbound transactions (income earned by foreign persons from investing and doing business in the United States) and (2) outbound transactions (income earned by U.S. persons from business activities and investments outside the United States). The principal focus of the course will be on how the United States taxes income earned by U.S. corporations from doing business outside the United States. Topics will include the foreign tax credit; the controlled foreign corporation rules; transfer pricing; and income tax treaties. The class will also consider international tax-planning strategies currently used by U.S. multinational corporations, including so-called inversion, and explore recently proposed changes to U.S. international tax law and policy. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment capped at twenty-five. J.M. Samuels

Veterans Legal Services Clinic (30123) and Fieldwork (30124) 2 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option, for each part (4 units total). The clinic and fieldwork must be taken simultaneously. There are approximately 250,000 veterans currently residing in Connecticut, many with acute and unique legal needs related to their military service or return to civilian life. In this clinic, students represent Connecticut veterans in a range of individual litigation and institutional advocacy matters. Individual matters typically include (1) benefits applications for veterans who have suffered PTSD, sexual assault, toxic exposure, and other injuries, in the first instance, on administrative appeal, and on judicial review of administrative denials at the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims or Federal Circuit; and (2) discharge upgrade applications, on administrative appeal and in U.S. District Court, including class-action litigation. Students also represent individual veterans and veterans organizations in Freedom of Information Act litigation in U.S. District Court; in civil rights litigation arising from sexual assault and other litigation alleging discriminatory treatment, in appeals to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals; and in federal and state regulatory and legislative advocacy. The seminar portion is a practice-oriented examination of advocacy on behalf of veterans and of social justice lawyering generally. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. M.J. Wishnie and A. Wenzloff

White-Collar Criminal Defense: Critical Issues and Strategies (21430) 3 units. This course will consider the legal, ethical, and strategic challenges facing white-collar criminal defense lawyers, both those representing individuals and those representing entities, in this era of few trials and pressure to cooperate with the government. The class will examine all stages of white-collar representations, including the financial and psychological dimensions of being retained; developing information (through internal investigations and otherwise) and controlling the flow of information to the prosecutor and other
defense counsel (including through joint defense agreements); persuading prosecutors not to bring charges; negotiating with the prosecutor for immunity or cooperation agreements for individuals and corporations (including deferred prosecution agreements); assertions of the Fifth Amendment privilege; the tension between individual and corporate representations; plea or trial strategies (including the use of jury consultants), and approaches to sentencing; and parallel proceedings (including investigations by the SEC, state AGs, foreign law enforcement authorities, and private civil litigation). The class will consider how the defense lawyer can succeed in disproving Dylan’s observation that “you can’t win with a losing hand.” Students must have taken at least one course in criminal law or criminal procedure. Regular “response” or “hypothetical” papers will be required throughout the term. Permission of the instructors required. K. Stith and D.M. Zornow

Wills, Trusts, and Estates (21276) 4 units. An introductory course treating the various means of gratuitous transfer of wealth by will, trust, and intestacy. The class will discuss the policy bases of inheritance and the changing patterns of intergenerational wealth transfer; probate administration and procedure; the creation of wills; and the creation and management of common law trusts. It will also cover basic features of federal transfer and inheritance taxation. The course will mainly cover state law, with special attention to the relevant portions of the Uniform Probate Code, the Uniform Trust Code, and the Restatements (Third) of Trusts and Property. Scheduled examination. J.D. Morley

Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic (30127) and Fieldwork (30128) 2 units, graded or credit/fail, at student option, for each part (4 units total). Students will represent immigrants and low-wage workers in Connecticut and elsewhere in labor, immigration, 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, Board of Immigration Appeals, U.S. District Court, the Second Circuit, and state courts. The nonlitigation work will include representation of grassroots organizations, labor and faith organizations in regulatory and legislative reform efforts, media advocacy, strategic planning, and other matters. The seminar portion is a practice-oriented examination of advocacy on behalf of workers and noncitizens and of social justice lawyering generally. The course will be a two-term offering (4 units each term). The clinical course and fieldwork must be taken simultaneously in both terms. Permission of the instructors required. Enrollment limited. M.I. Ahmad, R. Loyo, M. Orihuela, and M.J. Wishnie
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 cosponsored 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 2016–2017 academic year follows:

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. Timothy Garton Ash, Professor of European Studies at the University of Oxford, delivered the lecture, titled “Unilateral Universalism? The United States and the Promotion of Free Speech in a Connected World.”

The John R. Raben/Sullivan & Cromwell Fellowship brings to the Law School a leading expert in securities law or accounting for business enterprises to deliver a public lecture. Simon Levin, Moffett Professor of Biology at Princeton University, delivered the lecture, titled “Evolutionary Perspectives on Business Strategies.”

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. Martin Gilens, Professor of Politics at Princeton University, gave the lecture, titled “America’s Ailing Democracy: What’s Gone Wrong and What We Can Do About It.”

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. Shannon Price Minter, Legal Director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, gave the lecture, titled “Belief and Belonging: Reconciling Legal Protections for Religious Pluralism and LGBT Youth.”

The Judge Ralph K. Winter Lectureship on Corporate Law and Governance supports lectures on corporate law and governance and related topics. Marianne Bertrand, Chris P. Dialynas Distinguished Service Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, delivered the lecture, titled “Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Board Quotas in Norway.”
Other named lecture and fellowship programs at Yale Law School include the following:

The Robert P. Anderson Memorial Lecture provides a forum for distinguished judges to speak on matters of general importance to law and society.

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 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.

The John Hart Ely Fellowship Lecture on Professional Responsibility highlights research and teaching in the field of ethics and professional responsibility.

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 Samuel and Ronnie ’72 Heyman Lecture on Public Service is part of a gift that also supports the Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship Program.

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

The Arthur Allen LeFlour 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 Judge Jon O. Newman Lectureship supports 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.

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.

The Sherrill Lectureship brings distinguished visitors with special expertise in problems of international law and international relations.

Other special guest lecturers in 2016–2017 included Asma Jahangir, Pakistani human rights lawyer, who gave the 2016 Gruber Distinguished Lecture on “Empowering the Disadvantaged: Bonded Labor, Women, and the Role of Human Rights.” Rebecca Gomperts, founder of Women on Waves, delivered the 2017 Gruber Distinguished Lecture on “Putting Abortion Pills in Women’s Hands: Ships, Apps, Drones, and the Web.” Kevin Washburn, Professor of Law at the University of New Mexico School of Law, gave a dean’s lecture, titled “In the Beginning was the Federal Trust Responsibility to Indian

The Liman Center (formerly Program) for Public Interest Law held its twentieth annual colloquium on “Public Interest(s),” which was attended by seventy-five of the 123 current and former Liman Fellows and featured an appearance by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. The Paul Tsai China Center held an inaugural celebration, which included a presentation by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer. The 2017 Bernstein Symposium addressed the relationships between human rights and religion. The Information Society Project sponsored the We Robot conference to discuss the future of robots, artificial intelligence, algorithms, and the law. The Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy held a one-day symposium on building an academic agenda to enhance the practice of Medical-Legal Partnerships (MLPs).

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

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

COLLABORATION FOR RESEARCH INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY

The Collaboration for Research Integrity and Transparency (CRIT) is an interdisciplinary initiative launched in 2016 to enhance the quality and transparency of the research base for medical products. Through research, advocacy, and litigation, CRIT is focused on ensuring that the clinical evidence that supports and informs our understanding of the safety and effectiveness of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and other medical products is accurate, comprehensive, accessible, and reliable. CRIT is jointly led by the Yale Global Health Justice Partnership (GHJP), the Media Freedom & Information Access (MFIA) Clinic at Yale Law School, and the Yale Open Data Access (YODA) Project within the Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) at Yale New Haven Hospital and Yale School of Medicine.

GLOBAL HEALTH JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP

The Global Health Justice Partnership (GHJP) is a program hosted jointly by Yale Law School and Yale School of Public Health that tackles contemporary problems at the interface of global health, human rights, and social justice. The GHJP is pioneering an innovative, interdisciplinary field of scholarship, teaching, and practice, bringing together diverse thought leaders to collaborate on research, policy projects, and academic exchanges.
THE GRUBER PROGRAM FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE AND WOMEN’S RIGHTS AT YALE LAW SCHOOL

The Gruber Program at the Law School consists of four core components: (1) the Global Constitutionalism Seminar, (2) a distinguished lecture series, (3) postgraduate fellowship program, and (4) support for clinical and experiential learning 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. The two Gruber Distinguished Lectures in Global Justice and Women’s Rights are signature lectures featuring pathbreakers in those fields. The lectures are often accompanied by complementary events, which may include panel discussions, faculty workshops, class visits, and University activities such as College Teas in the residential colleges. The Gruber Fellowships in Global Justice and Women’s Rights allow recent graduates of Yale graduate and professional schools to spend a year working on practice-based projects of their own design in the fields of global justice and/or women’s rights. Through the Gruber Project for Global Justice and Women’s Rights, the program also supports a number of hands-on clinical and experiential learning opportunities. Gruber Project initiatives have included litigation and policy advocacy on behalf of refugees and women veterans.

THE INFORMATION SOCIETY PROJECT

The Information Society Project (ISP) supports a community of interdisciplinary scholars who work on issues at the intersection of law, technology, and society. The ISP hosts a core group of resident fellows, visiting fellows, Yale faculty, and student fellows; it also maintains an international network of affiliated fellows (many of whom are alumni of the program) who work on cutting-edge issues of law and technology. The ISP promotes discussions of law and technology issues through its speaker series, ideas lunches, and conferences; and it influences the development of law and policy through clinical work, amicus briefs, and scholarship. The ISP functions as an umbrella organization for a range of initiatives and programs including the Abrams Institute for Freedom of Expression, which supports research on First Amendment freedoms of speech and press and promotes engagement between academics and legal practitioners; the Media Freedom and Information Access (MFIA) Clinic, affiliated with the Abrams Institute, which brings litigation to promote freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and government accountability and transparency; the Knight Law and Media Program, which sponsors law and media courses, speakers, and conferences; the Access to Knowledge initiative, which focuses on intellectual property policy, Internet access, and the preservation of cultural heritage; the Foreign Affairs in the Internet Age initiative, which sponsors programs and conferences on how foreign policy and national security concerns interact with new technologies; the Program for the Study of Reproductive Justice (PSRJ), which sponsors academic research on reproductive health issues and supports young scholars interested in academic or advocacy careers; and the Visual Law Project, a student-run organization that produces short documentaries on legal issues to advance public debate. Professor Jack Balkin founded the ISP in 1997 and serves as its director. The ISP’s executive director is Rebecca Crootof. More information on the ISP and its work is available at https://law.yale.edu/isp.
THE JUSTICE COLLABORATORY

The Justice Collaboratory at Yale Law School brings together an interdisciplinary group of scholars and researchers at Yale University and elsewhere to work on evidence-driven criminal justice reform, policy innovation, and advancement. It infuses theory with empirical research to achieve the goal of making the components of criminal justice operation simultaneously more effective, just, and democratic. In addition to engaging scholarly audiences, the Justice Collaboratory works closely and in partnership with policy makers and practitioners to ensure that the translation and implementation of the research is consistent with the data. For more information, visit https://law.yale.edu/justice-collaboratory-0.

ABDALLAH S. KAMEL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ISLAMIC LAW AND CIVILIZATION

The Abdallah S. Kamel Center for the Study of Islamic Law and Civilization at Yale Law School brings prominent scholars of Islam to the Yale campus for public lectures, seminar discussions, visiting fellowships, and visiting professorships. The center is directed by Sterling Professors Owen Fiss and Anthony Kronman. For more information on the center’s activities, including the Abdallah S. Kamel Lectures on Islamic Law and Civilization, visit http://law.yale.edu/kamel.

THE ARTHUR LIMAN CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

The Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law was established in 1997 as the Arthur Liman Public Interest Program by family and friends of the late Arthur Liman ’57 to honor his commitment to public interest law. The center is supported today by many others who share this commitment.

The Liman Center sponsors workshops, colloquia, programs, and research and advocacy projects for current law students. The 2017 weekly Liman workshop, “Imprisoned,” considered the political, legal, and moral dimensions of incarceration in the United States and across the globe. The Liman Center also provides fellowships for Yale Law School graduates working in the public sector, and it helps to support summer fellowships for students at Barnard, Brown, Harvard, Princeton, Spelman, Stanford, and Yale.

Through the Law School postgraduate fellowships, the Liman Center funds graduates to do full-time work in ongoing or start-up projects devoted to the public interest. Liman Fellows work on behalf of criminal defendants, prisoners, persons with disabilities, migrant workers, the elderly, immigrants, and many others. Including the 2017–2018 cohort of new fellows, the Liman Center has supported 123 fellows at more than ninety public interest organizations.

Both fellows and current law students participate in workshops and plan the annual Liman Colloquium, which over the years has addressed “The Future of Legal Services,” “Valuing Low-Wage Workers,” “Welfare ‘Reform’ and Response,” “Organizing, Reorganizing: Public Interest in Individual and Global Contexts,” “Accessing Justice/Rationing Law,” “Detention on a Global Scale: Punishment and Beyond,” and “Moving Criminal
Justice.” At its twentieth annual colloquium, “Liman at 20: Public Interest(s),” the Liman Center welcomed approximately ninety Liman Fellows—past, present, and future—to celebrate its past twenty years and to look ahead to the work and challenges in the years to come.

The Arthur Liman Professor of Law is Judith Resnik. The director of the Liman Program is Anna VanCleave, and the Senior Liman Fellows in Residence are Kristen Bell and Laura Fernandez. For more information, visit https://law.yale.edu/liman.

**MIDDLE EAST LEGAL STUDIES SEMINAR**

The Middle East Legal Studies Seminar is an annual meeting convened by the Law School in a Middle East country or nearby venue. Occasionally the seminar meets in New Haven. 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 productive working relationships. Every year, roughly fifty lawyers, judges, and academics from the region meet with Yale professors and students to discuss an agreed-upon topic of common importance. Recent topics have included the concept of political legitimacy, history and identity, and the causes and consequences of current unrest in the Middle East.

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

The Olin 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, Alsott, Ayres, Calabresi, Ellickson, Graetz, Hansmann, Jolls, Klevorick, Kronman, Liscow, Listokin, Macey, Markovits, Morley, Mashaw, C. Priest, G. Priest, Romano, Rose, Rose-Ackerman, Schleicher, Schuck, Schwartz, Winter, and Zhang. The center supports the *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; a 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, and the relation between capitalism and the poor, and between capitalism and democracy. The center’s codirectors are Professors George L. Priest and Susan Rose-Ackerman.

**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 to honor 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. The Schell
Center seeks to increase knowledge and understanding of international human rights issues, to equip lawyers and other professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to advance the cause of international human rights, and to assist human rights organizations in their efforts to promote respect for human rights.

The center offers law students and graduates diverse opportunities to apply the lessons they are learning in the classroom to further the cause of human rights and to examine human rights practice critically. Throughout the academic year, the Schell Center sponsors lectures, panels, symposia, and informal discussions on a wide range of human rights issues. Students convene to hear from scholars and activists at the Human Rights Workshop, held every Thursday. The Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic offers hands-on experience to work with partner organizations around the globe. The center also supports the Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal and student projects related to human rights.

The center provides a number of fellowship opportunities for summer and postgraduate human rights experience. Each summer, the Schell Center provides students with funding for international human rights work; in 2015 Kirby Simon Summer Human Rights Fellowships allowed students to spend all or part of the summer engaged in human rights internships or research in seventeen countries, including the United States. The Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights, inaugurated in 1997, funds several recent Yale Law School graduates annually for a year of full-time human rights advocacy work. The Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship also funds recent Yale Law School graduates to do full-time human rights work, particularly with appropriate international or foreign courts and tribunals and intergovernmental human rights agencies.

The directors of the Schell Center are Professors Paul W. Kahn and James J. Silk. The executive director is Hope Metcalf. The Schell Center’s e-mail address is schell.law@yale.edu.

THE SOLOMON CENTER FOR HEALTH LAW AND POLICY AT YALE LAW SCHOOL

The Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School is the first of its kind to focus on the intersection of law and the governance, business, and practice of health care in the United States. The center brings together leading experts and practitioners from the public and private sectors to address cutting-edge questions of health law and policy, and to train the next generation of top health lawyers, industry leaders, policy makers, and academics.

The center was established to meet a critical need for a new academic and legal-professional discipline that responds to the rapidly evolving environment of health care and its centrality in the nation’s economy and government. The center’s programming includes many course offerings, both academic and experiential; career planning; academic research, policy work, and litigation briefs; and numerous high-profile panels and conferences that bring academic, government, and business leaders in health care to the Law School. It hosts academic visitors from all disciplines to enrich its programming and course offerings and to actively support student research, field work, and publications.
The Yale Health Law & Policy Society (YHeLPS), the student arm of the center, is an active partner and helps coordinate five Medical-Legal Partnerships (MLPs) that combine health and legal services at a single site of care for underprivileged populations and give students legal experience directly in the medical setting. More information is available at https://law.yale.edu/solomon-center.

THE PAUL TSAI CHINA CENTER

Founded by Professor Paul Gewirtz in 1999 as the China Law Center, the Paul Tsai China Center is the primary home for activities related to China at Yale Law School. The center is a unique institution dedicated to helping advance China’s legal reforms, improving U.S.-China relations, and increasing understanding of China in the United States. In interaction with research and teaching at Yale, the center works collaboratively with top experts in Chinese universities, government, and civil society on projects in areas such as judicial reform, administrative and regulatory reform, and public interest law. The center’s work also includes efforts to improve U.S.-China relations more broadly, especially through dialogues with Chinese counterparts that bring together former senior government officials from both countries to address a broad range of economic, security, and political issues in the U.S.-China relationship. As the foundation of all these projects, the center staff undertakes teaching, research, and writing that seek to contribute to the education and training of a younger generation and more widely advance understanding of China and U.S.-China relations. Yale Law School students are involved in all aspects of the center’s work.

In March 2016, Yale Law School received a gift of $30 million in honor of its distinguished alumnus, the late Dr. Paul C. Tsai ’54 LL.M., ’57 J.S.D., to support the continuing work of the Law School’s China Center. This gift was given by his son, Joseph C. Tsai ’86 B.A.,’90 J.D. In recognition of this gift, the center was renamed the Paul Tsai China Center.

More information is available at https://law.yale.edu/china-center.

THE YALE CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY

The Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy, a joint undertaking between Yale Law School and the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, advances fresh thinking and analytically rigorous approaches to environmental decision-making across disciplines, across sectors, and across boundaries. In addition to its research activities, the center also aims to serve as a locus of connection and collaboration for all members of the Yale University community interested in environmental law and policy issues. The center supports a wide-ranging program of education, research, and outreach on local, regional, national, and global environmental issues. These efforts involve faculty, staff, and student collaboration and are aimed at shaping academic thinking and policy making in the public, private, and NGO sectors. One of the center’s flagship products is the biennial Environmental Performance Index (http://epi.yale.edu), which ranks countries on performance indicators tracked across policy categories covering both environmental public health and ecosystem vitality. The center facilitates a joint-degree program in
which Yale Law students can additionally pursue a master’s degree at the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. Undertaken separately, these two degrees would take five years to complete. Together, students can earn both degrees in four years. The center provides research, educational, career development, and social opportunities for students enrolled in the joint program as well as others affiliated with the center. For additional information, visit http://envirocenter.yale.edu.

THE YALE CENTER FOR LAW AND PHILOSOPHY

The Yale Center for Law and Philosophy was founded in 2005 as a joint venture of 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 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. Professor Scott Shapiro is the director. More information is available at https://law.yale.edu/centers-workshops/yale-center-law-and-philosophy.

THE YALE LAW SCHOOL CENTER FOR GLOBAL LEGAL CHALLENGES

The Yale Law School Center for Global Legal Challenges bridges the divide between the legal academy and legal practice on global legal issues. It provides a forum where academic experts and students regularly interact with public and private sector actors responsible for addressing global legal challenges. By bringing these communities together, the center aims to inject new ideas into legal policy debates and grow a new generation of lawyers with a sense of their capacity and responsibility to use international law, foreign affairs law, and national security law to address real challenges facing the nation. For more information, visit https://law.yale.edu/glc.

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 on the issues of the day, and two endowed lectures, the John R. Raben/Sullivan & Cromwell Fellowship Lecture and the Judge Ralph K. Winter Lectureship on Corporate Law and Governance. Throughout the year, the center sponsors the Bert W. Wasserman Workshop in Law and Finance, which invites scholars from other universities to present
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their current research, and additional lectures, panels, and symposia at the Law School. It also organizes the Craig Wasserman ’86/Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Breakfast Program panels for alumni in New York City and the Marvin A. Chirelstein Colloquium on Contemporary Issues in Law and Business. The colloquium, which is organized either as a lunch lecture series over the year or as a limited-enrollment seminar, seeks to convey to students a broad spectrum of career experiences through presentations by distinguished alumni and other members of the bar, judiciary, government, and investment and business communities.

Professor Roberta Romano is the center’s director. Nancy Liao is the John R. Raben/Sullivan & Cromwell executive director. The center has a board of advisers, chaired by Robert Todd Lang ’47, with vice chairman Robert J. Giuffra, Jr. ’87. Faculty members serving on the center’s executive committee are Ian Ayres, Amy Chua, Heather Gerken, Henry Hansmann, Christine Jolls, Alvin Klevorick, Anthony Kronman, John Langbein, Yair Listokin, Jonathan Macey, Daniel Markovits, Noah Messing, John Morley, George Priest, and Alan Schwartz.

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, including the three-year J.D.-M.B.A. degree program, which the center supports, visit http://ccl.yale.edu.

THE YALE LAW SCHOOL CENTER FOR PRIVATE LAW

The Yale Law School Center for Private Law serves as a focal point for work in private law at the Law School and, more generally, at the University. The center, which brings together scholars, students, and practicing lawyers from throughout the United States and internationally, promotes the interdisciplinary study of private law, with a special emphasis on economically informed philosophical, sociological, and doctrinal scholarship. The center engages students, scholars, and practicing lawyers in a wide range of venues, including roundtables, guest lectures, seminars, intensive reading weekends, and other activities.

YALE LAW SCHOOL LATIN AMERICAN LEGAL STUDIES

Several initiatives are designed to increase knowledge at Yale of Latin America and to strengthen democratic institutions and practices there. The Latin American Linkage Program is a summer exchange of law students from Yale, two universities in Chile, one in Argentina, and four in Brazil. During the summer, Yale students spend a month in Chile, Argentina, or Brazil, meeting leading legal academics, practitioners, and government officials and working with Latin American law students in small study groups. In the spring, students from the Latin American partner schools visit Yale for a three-week behind-the-scenes look at legal education at Yale, sitting in on classes, giving presentations, participating in study groups, and meeting with faculty and students in a range of academic and social settings. In addition, leading legal scholars from throughout Latin America, the Caribbean Basin, Spain, and the United States meet each June for the Seminar en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), a three-day seminar exploring the foundational ideas of constitutional democracy. SELA is cosponsored by
Yale and a number of other law schools in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, and Spain and represents the hub of the Latin American Legal Studies program. From SELA are chosen the people entrusted with the programming and care of Yale students in the Latin American Linkage Program, as are the translators for the Colección Yale-Palermo de Ciencias Jurídicas, the Spanish-language book series of works by Yale Law faculty. The group also advises the faculty directors in the selection of speakers for the Law School’s in-house Latin American Series. The last and most recent initiative of the Latin American Legal Studies program at Yale is the International Arbitration Breakfast Roundtables, which hold seminars for lawyers in Latin American practice on the emerging trends in the field of international arbitration and their implications for domestic and international law. Professor Daniel Markovits is the faculty director, and Professors Owen Fiss, Claire Priest, and Cristina Rodríguez are codirectors. Additional information on Latin American Legal Studies at Yale is available at https://law.yale.edu/centers-workshops/yale-law-school-latin-american-legal-studies.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY IN LEGAL HISTORY

The study of legal history occupies an important place in the Law School’s curriculum. Recent, current, and future offerings include courses on the history of the common law, constitutional history, American legal history, European legal history, Chinese legal history, the history of the administrative state, the history of criminal procedure, the history of property, and the history of the laws of war. Faculty from the Yale Department of History offer further courses in South Asian legal history, the legal systems of antiquity, and more. Seminars and lectures by outside scholars 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 encourages advanced study and original research in the history of law. 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 small number of visiting researchers engaged in nondegree research. Visiting researchers may audit up to two courses per term (with the consent of individual instructors) and make use of library facilities for their work. Each visiting researcher is charged a registration fee. For the academic year 2017–2018 the fee is $4,000 per term, or $8,000 per academic year. No financial aid is available from the Law School for participants in this program.

The visiting researcher application is available on the Law School website at https://law.yale.edu/vr. Applications must be submitted in hard copy and must include the application form; a current résumé or curriculum vitae; 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; all official transcript(s) of the applicant’s academic record; the proposed length and dates of stay at Yale Law School; an official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) report, unless the applicant’s undergraduate education or law degree was completed in the United States,
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland), Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Canada, or Singapore (in a school where English is the medium of instruction); and the $75 (USD) application fee. Official transcripts must be submitted in an official envelope, signed across the seal by a school official or certifying institution. All documents must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.

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 public interest law or academia. The Yale Law School Public Interest, Bernstein, Liman, Heyman, Gruber, Ford Foundation, and Robina Fellowships, among others, support work in various types of public interest positions. The Cover Fellowships, as well as fellowships affiliated with a number of centers and programs, are available for alumni interested in careers in law teaching. For a complete list of fellowships, visit www.law.yale.edu/currentfellowships.
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REGISTRATION

All new J.D., J.S.D., LL.M., and M.S.L. students are required to register in person at the Law School on August 23, 2017. Ph.D. students are required to register with the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences on the Graduate School’s schedule.

All returning students are required to register in person at the Law School on August 28, 2017. J.D. students may not register for their penultimate term unless they have completed one of the two writing requirements (see Writing Requirements, below).

For the spring term, all students must register in person at the Law School on January 16, 2018.

First-term J.D. students will not be allowed to register 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 registrar with two passport-sized photographs and official transcripts of a bachelor’s degree and the first year of law school.

A fee of $50 will be charged for late registration. This fee will be waived only with the registrar’s written permission to register late. Written permission must be received prior to the designated registration day.

Classes commence on August 28, 2017, for the fall term and January 16, 2018, for the spring term.

COURSE SELECTION

All J.D. students, except first-term students, and all graduate students may sample courses and rearrange course selections for a period of time following registration, as specified by the registrar. After that time period, a student may not add or drop a course 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, or the associate dean for student affairs and the registrar approve another number of units. Forms for adding and dropping courses must be signed by the instructors of the respective courses and filed with the Office of the Registrar. A course requiring an examination must be added or dropped by the final day of classes. In fall 2017, the deadline for adding or dropping such a course will be Monday, December 4; in spring 2018, the deadline will be Monday, April 23. 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 $200 will be charged for any course change that occurs in a term subsequent to the term in which the course was offered.

LIMITED ENROLLMENT

A faculty member may set a limit on or special qualifications for enrollment in a course, and these will be specified in the course description. If no such limitations have been set, enrollment in a 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. Students who decline a place in such a limited enrollment course must remove that course from their schedule during the open enrollment period and notify both the professor and the registrar, so that their place in the course may be offered to someone else. Students may list three choices for courses designated as requiring the permission of the instructor; four choices for courses designated as experiential; and four choices for courses that do not require permission or have other restrictions, other than a designated maximum enrollment.

**CREDIT/FAIL UNITS**

A faculty member may offer a course or program of individual work on a credit/fail basis if the faculty member believes the work makes it infeasible 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. Similarly, a faculty member may offer the option of taking a designated credit/fail course or clinic on a graded basis for some or all of the students participating. The faculty member should make these determinations at the beginning of the term. If a student is given the option to change the grading basis of a course, clinic, or program of individual work, the student must exercise the option within the first two weeks of the term by filing the appropriate form with the Office of the Registrar by the published deadline for the term. After this deadline, the grade mode may not be changed by the student or the faculty member.

**EXAMINATIONS AND PAPERS**

Law School examinations are given during a period (normally two weeks) at the end of the 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 be made only during the last week of classes, except in case of sudden emergencies, such as illness. In fall 2017, requests for rescheduled examinations must be made between November 27 and December 4; in spring 2018, between April 16 and 23.

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

All papers assigned during the term, and all papers submitted in lieu of examinations in courses where that is authorized, are due, unless otherwise indicated by the instructor, on the final day of the examination period for that term.
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. Extensions of time beyond these limits shall be approved only in cases in which 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 a paper or examination, the instructor may award a grade of Failure for the paper or examination.

GRADES FOR ALL DEGREE STUDENTS

**Honors** Performance in the course demonstrates superior mastery of the subject.

**Pass** Successful performance in the course.

**Low Pass** Performance in the course is below the level expected for the award of a degree.

**Credit** The course has been completed satisfactorily; no particular level of performance is specified. All first-term courses and certain advanced courses are offered only on a credit/fail basis.

**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.

An instructor’s evaluation of the quality of a student’s work is final and may not be appealed, except where a student alleges that the grade resulted from discrimination based on race, sex, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, or sexual orientation. Students should raise such allegations with the dean of the Law School.

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

To qualify for the J.D. degree, students must at all times meet the conditions for continuation as a degree candidate, complete a total of 83 units of satisfactory work, satisfy the writing requirements and other requirements specified below, spend at least six full terms or the equivalent thereof in residence, and be recommended for the degree by the faculty. No degree will be awarded if incomplete work remains on a student’s record.

Attendance at Yale Law School must be full-time for a period of six terms. Each term, including the final term in residence, a student must enroll for no fewer than 12 and no more than 16 units of credit, unless approval is given by the appropriate dean and the registrar. Such approval is granted only in unusual circumstances. 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.
In accordance with American Bar Association accreditation standards and sound educational policy, the Law School requires regular class attendance for a student to receive credit for a course. Instructors have the discretion to have more specific attendance requirements, which they announce at the beginning of the term.

For additional information about requirements for transfer students, see Transfer Policy/Advanced Standing, in the chapter Admissions, Expenses, and Financial Aid. For additional information about requirements for joint-degree programs, see Joint Degrees, below.

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 seventeen students, integrates elementary training in legal research and writing with regular course work. All first-term courses are graded on a credit/fail basis.

Curriculum after the First Term
To graduate, students must, after the first term, satisfactorily complete at least 67 units of credit. As a condition for graduation, a student must successfully complete a course of study of not fewer than 83 credit hours. At least 64 of these credit hours shall be in courses that require attendance in regularly scheduled classroom sessions or direct faculty instruction. A maximum of 10 of the 83 units required for graduation may be for supervised research and reading. Students are free to select their own curriculum, but each student must complete (1) the basic course in Criminal Law or Criminal Law and Administration, (2) a course of at least 2 units substantially devoted to issues of legal ethics or professional responsibility, (3) for students who matriculated between July 1, 2012, and September 30, 2015, a course or program of at least 2 units providing the close supervision of professional skills; for students who matriculated after June 30, 2016, one or more experiential courses totaling at least 6 credit hours; and (4) the writing requirements described below. Students should consult the YLS:Courses site to ascertain which courses meet the legal ethics/professional responsibility, skills, and experiential credit requirements. Students who plan to sit for the New York Bar should consult the YLS:Courses site also to ensure that they enroll in a professional responsibility course that satisfies the New York State Bar requirements.

A student may not use a course to satisfy more than one of the following requirements: Professional Responsibility, Supervised Analytic Writing, Substantial Paper, professional skills, 6 experiential credit hours.

Conditions for Continuing as a J.D. Candidate
A J.D. student who receives 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 must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) in both quantitative (pace) and qualitative terms. SAP will be assessed at the end of each academic year for J.D. students.
Quantitative (pace) measures  Each student in the J.D. program must complete a minimum of 83 credit hours over the course of six terms in residence (or the equivalent). To maintain full-time status in good standing, each student must be enrolled in the four required courses in the first term (16 credit hours) and in 12 to 16 credit hours in each subsequent term, generally averaging 13 or 14 credit hours per term over the five terms after the first term in residence. Enrollment beyond six terms, or at less than full time, is approved by the dean only in extraordinary circumstances. The maximum time frame for a student to complete J.D. requirements is eighty-four months from the date the student matriculated in law school, including terms on leave. Students who have not completed their degree requirements will be withdrawn from the Law School eighty-four months from the date of matriculation, or twenty-four months after their sixth term, whichever occurs first.

Each student in the J.D. program must complete 75 percent of the credit hours attempted by the end of the first year of study and 75 percent of the credit hours attempted by the end of the second year of study. One of the two writing requirements, the Substantial Paper or the Supervised Analytic Writing Paper, must be completed and certified before students may register for their penultimate term in the J.D. program.

Qualitative measures  Students will be disqualified as J.D. candidates and will not be allowed to continue in the Law School if they receive (1) two Failures in any one term; (2) a total of three Failures; (3) Low Pass or Failure in four or more courses by the end of the third term; (4) Low Pass or Failure in five or more courses by the end of the fourth term; (5) Low Pass or Failure in six or more courses by the end of the fifth term; or (6) Low Pass or Failure in a total of seven or more courses. 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 in Executive Session.

At the end of students’ first and second terms, an associate dean will consult with students if they appear to be doing marginal work. The dean will discuss with these students the advisability of continuing in the Law School.

At the end of each academic year, the registrar will send a degree-progress report to all continuing J.D. candidates, including notification of graduation requirements completed, in progress, or not yet begun. The appropriate dean will consult with any student who appears not to be making satisfactory academic progress. The dean and the student will prepare an academic plan and formal schedule for the completion of in-progress work. For complete details on the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy for J.D. candidates, see https://law.yale.edu/system/files/documents/pdf/Public_Affairs/SAP_Policy_Final.pdf.

Limitations on Credit/Fail Units  After the first term, a student must satisfactorily complete at least 51 units of graded work. At least 9 graded 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.

Credit/fail work will not be accepted toward fulfillment of the Supervised Analytic Writing requirement. The Substantial Paper requirement may be satisfied by a paper
written for a Supervised Research program on a credit/fail basis, or a course offered on a credit/fail basis. For Substantial Papers that are written as Supervised Research, the election of graded or credit/fail must be made at the beginning of the project.

**Writing Requirements**

For graduation, each student must complete 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 the penultimate term at the Law School. Specifically, the Law School requires that the supervisor of one of those writing projects must certify the student’s successful completion of the project before the student can register for the penultimate term (see Registration, above); 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. For students who will enter their penultimate term in the fall, the deadline for final certification is August 1; for those whose penultimate term is the spring, the deadline is the last day of the fall-term examination period.

A Supervised Analytic Writing paper for 3 units involves work that is closely supervised by a professor 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. Students are strongly encouraged to begin their Supervised Analytic Writing paper no later than the beginning of their penultimate term. Many faculty members require a two-term commitment for Supervised Analytic Writing papers and will not supervise students beginning papers in their last term.

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. Supervisors may accept Substantial Papers written for a Supervised Research program or course offered on either a graded or credit/fail basis. For Substantial Papers that are written as Supervised Research, the election of graded or credit/fail must be made at the beginning of the project. 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), or (3) the Intensive Semester Research Program (see below). Work done in courses outside the Law School will not be accepted in satisfaction of the writing requirements.

Only instructors with particular appointments at Yale Law School are eligible to serve as supervisors for Supervised Analytic Writing papers or Substantial Papers. For a complete list of which faculty and visitors may supervise Supervised Analytic Writing papers and Substantial Papers, please consult the Office of the Registrar’s website at YLS: Inside.
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Research and Writing Opportunities

Students have numerous opportunities to engage in research and writing under faculty supervision. These include writing in connection with seminar courses, writing in a clinical program, and individual research and writing under faculty supervision. The faculty encourages students to publish their written work in law journals and other periodicals and to make this work available to other scholars. Prizes are awarded for outstanding scholarly writing (see Prizes, in the chapter Alumni and Endowment Funds).

Clinical Programs

Yale Law School offers more than three dozen live-client clinics and experiential learning classes, providing students the opportunity to obtain practical experience and develop lawyering skills in a variety of practice areas. Students, supervised by faculty members and practicing attorneys, interview clients, write briefs, prepare witnesses, try cases, negotiate settlements, draft contracts, participate in commercial transactions, write legislation and regulatory proposals, and argue appeals in state and federal courts, including the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Connecticut Supreme Court. Students are eligible to participate in live-client clinics and appear in court beginning in the spring term of their first year. Approximately 80 percent of all students take at least one clinic, and many students participate in two or more.

A number of Yale’s live-client clinics operate within a single law firm, the Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization (LSO). These clinics include: (1) Sol and Lillian Goldman Family Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic, representing family members in juvenile court cases; (2) Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic, representing clients in federal sentencing proceedings and Connecticut state post-conviction cases; (3) Samuel Jacobs Criminal Justice Clinic, representing criminal defendants in state and federal proceedings; (4) Housing Clinic, representing clients in mortgage foreclosures, landlord-tenant, and fair housing cases; (5) Immigration Legal Services, representing individuals seeking political asylum in the United States; (6) Legislative Advocacy, representing clients seeking assistance in researching and drafting Connecticut legislation; (7) Ludwig Center for Community and Economic Development, providing legal services and other professional consultation services to community groups involved in affordable housing, banking, and economic development efforts; (8) Advanced Sentencing Clinic, handling cases involving Connecticut and federal sentencing law, policy, and practice; (9) Veterans Legal Services Clinic, representing Connecticut veterans and their organizations in disability benefits, discharge upgrade, and civil rights matters, as well as legislative and regulatory advocacy projects; and (10) Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic, representing immigrants and low-wage workers and their organizations in labor, immigration, civil rights, and other areas.

All LSO clinics involve close collaboration among new students, experienced students, and supervising clinical faculty. LSO also devotes special attention to issues of professional responsibility and client-centered lawyering. Cases brought by LSO and its
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legislative, regulatory, and transactional efforts have helped make new law protecting the rights of clients in the various projects and have secured concrete benefits for individuals, families, and communities around the state.

In addition to the LSO clinics, Yale Law School offers other clinics, projects, and experiential learning opportunities. These include (1) Appellate Litigation Project, representing pro se clients before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; (2) Arbitration Project, resolving consumer protection cases as arbitrators and hearing officers for oral hearings; (3) Capital Punishment Clinic, representing people facing the death penalty; (4) Education Adequacy Project, representing clients in long-running class-action litigation to improve the quality of educational opportunities for children; (5) Environmental Protection Clinic: Environmental Justice and Practice at the Intersection of Civil Rights and the Environment, involving cases and projects to improve environmental quality and public health in communities of color and low-income communities; (6) Environmental Protection Clinic: Policy and Advocacy, addressing environmental law and policy problems for client organizations; (7) Ethics Bureau at Yale, advising lawyers on professional responsibility issues; (8) Financial Markets Clinic, formulating policy statements on proposed regulation; (9) Global Health and Justice Practicum, working on topics at the intersection of public health, rights, and justice; (10) International Refugee Assistance Project, providing legal representation to refugees; (11) Legal Assistance: Domestic Violence Clinic, representing survivors of domestic violence in both civil and criminal matters; (12) Legal Assistance: Immigration Rights Clinic, representing immigrants and their organizations in Connecticut before administrative agencies and in the legislature; (13) Legal Assistance: Reentry Clinic, providing civil representation to people with criminal convictions to help them reenter society; (14) Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic, providing practical experience in human rights work; (15) Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic, focusing on issues of government transparency and freedom of expression; (16) Prosecution Externship, assisting state and federal prosecutors before and after trial; (17) Reproductive Rights and Justice Project, representing reproductive health care providers and/or patients in cases being handled by attorneys at national organizations; (18) Rule of Law Clinic, focusing on issues of national security law, antidiscrimination, and climate change; (19) San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project, researching and litigating public interest lawsuits with lawyers in the Office of the San Francisco City Attorney; (20) Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic, representing clients pro bono before the U.S. Supreme Court; and (21) Temporary Restraining Order Project, assisting individuals seeking temporary restraining orders (TROs).

In addition to simulation courses in trial practice, civil litigation, and appellate advocacy, the Law School offers a number of new business practice courses, in areas as diverse as private capital markets, corporate crisis management, international arbitration, negotiating and drafting M&A agreements, and start-ups and the law.

Student-Directed Forensic, Experiential, 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 in the chapter Student Organizations and Journals.
Because the study of law during the first term of law school is a difficult endeavor that requires nearly total concentration, students in their first term are strongly discouraged from working on law journals or participating in any activities other than their regular course work.

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

After the first term and with the approval of the supervising faculty member, students may undertake reading or research programs for credit. There are two types of programs: (1) supervised reading or research with a faculty member, and (2) faculty-sponsored reading groups. No more than 10 units of credit for such 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 or research, the program must be arranged with the faculty member and filed with the Office of the Registrar within the first two weeks of the term. In any term, a student may take at most 6 units of supervised research and supervised reading, no more than 3 of which may be for supervised reading. The registrar’s permission is required for a student to take more than 3 units of supervised research and supervised reading with a single supervisor in a term.

In the case of an approved reading group, each participating student may receive no more than 1 unit of credit, which must be ungraded. To obtain approval for a reading group, the student(s) organizing the group must submit a written proposal to the registrar. The proposal must (1) describe the law-related topic to be examined, (2) provide a complete reading syllabus, and (3) be reviewed and approved by the sponsoring faculty member. To receive credit, students must attend at least 750 minutes of group meetings. As noted above, no more than 4 units of credit for reading groups may be counted toward the 83 units required for graduation. For fall 2017, the deadline for submitting faculty-reviewed and approved proposals to the registrar will be Thursday, August 10; for spring 2018, Thursday, December 7.

**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 product, either at or away from the Law School. Approval of a proposal for an Intensive Semester is restricted to 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 pursued away from the Law School may be located at an archival site or at a site for fieldwork where necessary to achieve 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
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 Semester, rather than a conventional semester spent at the Law School, more effective for attaining the student’s educational goals; and (5) the necessary relationship between any fieldwork and the research and writing component. The 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 the supervisor’s 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 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.

Proposals for Intensive Semesters 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 Program proposals can be found on the Important Dates calendar published by the Office of the Registrar. An Intensive Semester Research Program application will be accepted by the registrar only if the student has completed all work in previously taken courses. 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. Students may not take an Intensive Semester during their final term nor take more than one Intensive Semester while at the Law School. Students who undertake an Intensive Semester away from the Law School will be expected to complete the balance of their legal education in residence at the Law School.

Full tuition is charged during the Intensive Semester 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 may, however, 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 approved in advance by the director of financial aid.

**Courses Outside the Law School**

After the first term, students may take for Law School credit a limited number of courses in the Graduate School, other professional schools, or the undergraduate college of Yale University. Such courses must be relevant to the student’s program of study in the Law School or planned legal career. To obtain permission to take such a course, a student must provide a written statement explaining how the course relates to the student’s 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 determines the appropriate number of units of credit to be awarded for the course. Only one outside course per term is ordinarily allowed, and at most 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. Students may not undertake supervised independent study or enroll in an outside practicum with non-Law School faculty. An outside course may be elected on a credit/fail basis only if the other school or department permits that option for that course. The requirements of the other school or department must, of course, be satisfied. Other schools’ bulletins are available online at [http://bulletin.yale.edu](http://bulletin.yale.edu).

**Note to students planning to sit the bar examination in New York State:** Although courses outside the Law School may be counted toward the graduation requirements, to a maximum of 12 units, such units may not be part of the 64 classroom hours required for certification to sit the New York Bar.

**JOINT DEGREES**

In cooperation with other schools of Yale University, the Law School offers programs leading to a master’s degree and a J.D. or to a doctorate and a J.D. These programs are intended for those who wish to acquire specialized skills or 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-degree programs with the Divinity School and the Schools of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Medicine, and Public Health. 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.

During 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 Writing Requirements, above). Joint-degree students who receive 12 units of joint-degree credit may not count other outside courses toward the J.D. For more information on joint-degree requirements, consult the Office of the Registrar’s website at YLS: Inside.

**Master of Arts**

Some Graduate School departments and programs offer one-year master’s degrees for Yale Law School students, e.g., Economics, and others offer two-year programs. Students should consult the director of graduate studies in the relevant department for information about the program.

Application for a master’s degree program can 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. Detailed instructions about applications should be obtained from the Graduate School Office of Admissions.

**Master of Business Administration**

The School of Management offers a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), which is normally completed in two years. The three-year J.D.-M.B.A. joint-degree program reduces the time to obtain both degrees to three academic years (six terms without a summer session). The program is available to prospective students applying simultaneously to the Law School and the School of Management and to first-year Yale Law students. The three-year J.D.-M.B.A. is directed to students interested in business law-related practice as well as in careers as entrepreneurs and managers in business and nonprofit organizations, and as policy makers. Students in the three-year J.D.-M.B.A. program will graduate with their entering class at each school.

A more detailed program description and application instructions can be found at https://law.yale.edu/JDMBA.

A J.D.-M.B.A. joint-degree program, in which the J.D. and M.B.A. degrees are earned in four years, is also offered as an option. Students may apply to both the Law School and the School of Management simultaneously, or they may apply during their first year at the School of Management or their first or second year at the Law School.

**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. The deadline for application to Ph.D. programs varies. Please check the Graduate School website (http://gsas.yale.edu) for application information for the specific program of interest. Applicants who are potentially interested in a joint J.D.-Ph.D. program may direct any questions to the Admissions Office.
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. Law students may apply at any time, but waiting to do so will lengthen the time necessary to complete the required course work. 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 at http://ccl.yale.edu/jd-phd-finance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND READMISSION, EXTENDING TIME FOR COMPLETION OF DEGREE, AND CREDIT FOR WORK DONE AT ANOTHER LAW SCHOOL

Leaves of Absence and Readmission
A leave of absence may be taken only with the permission of the dean or the dean’s delegate. A leave may be arranged under terms the dean deems appropriate, provided that a definite time is fixed for the student’s return 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 recommends otherwise to the Faculty in Executive Session, as the dean may in extraordinary cases. A student who has not completed the first term will ordinarily not be granted a leave of absence except on serious medical or personal grounds. When 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 the student taking the 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, the student 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 readmission.

Readmission in any circumstances other than those described may be sought by petition to the Student Petitions Committee.

Students on leave of absence will be charged a special roster fee of $175 per term to be maintained on the school records during periods of nonattendance.

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 Yale Health. The Law School reserves the
right to place a student on a medical leave of absence when, on recommendation of the
director of Yale Health or the chief of the Mental Health and Counseling department, 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
Yale Health and the dean to determine if the student is such a danger. An appeal of such
a leave must be made in writing to the dean of the Law School no later than seven days
from the date of withdrawal.

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

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

A student who is making satisfactory progress toward degree requirements and wishes
or needs to interrupt study temporarily for reasons of pregnancy or childrearing 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 in the chapter Yale University Resources and Services, under Health Services.

**U.S. MILITARY LEAVE READMISSIONS POLICY**

Students who wish or need to interrupt their studies to perform U.S. military service
are subject to a separate U.S. military leave readmissions policy. In the event a student
withdraws or takes a leave of absence from Yale Law School to serve in the U.S. military,
the student will be entitled to guaranteed readmission under the following conditions:

1. The student must have served in the U.S. Armed Forces for a period of more than
   thirty consecutive days;

2. The student must give advance written or oral notice of such service to the dean or
   the dean’s delegate. In providing the advance notice the student does not need to
   indicate an intent to return. This advance notice need not come directly from the
   student, but rather, can be made by an appropriate officer of the U.S. Armed Forces
   or official of the U.S. Department of Defense. Notice is not required if precluded by
   military necessity. In all cases, this notice requirement can be fulfilled at the time the
   student seeks readmission, by submitting an attestation that the student performed
   the service.

3. The student must not be away from the School to perform U.S. military service for
   a period exceeding five years (this includes all previous absences to perform U.S.
   military service but does not include any initial period of obligated service). If a
   student’s time away from the School to perform U.S. military service exceeds five
   years because the student is unable to obtain release orders through no fault of the
   student or the student was ordered to or retained on active duty, the student should
   contact the dean or the dean’s delegate to determine if the student remains eligible
   for guaranteed readmission.
4. The student must notify the School within three years of the end of U.S. military service of the intention to return. However, a student who is hospitalized or recovering from an illness or injury incurred in or aggravated during the U.S. military service has up until two years after recovering from the illness or injury to notify the School of the intent to return.

5. The student cannot have received a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge or have been sentenced in a court-martial.

A student who meets all of these conditions will be readmitted for the next term, unless the student requests a later date of readmission. A student who fails to meet one of these requirements may still be readmitted under the general readmission policy but is not guaranteed readmission.

Upon returning to the School, the student will resume education without repeating completed course work for courses interrupted by U.S. military service. The student will have the same enrolled status last held and with the same academic standing. For the first academic year in which the student returns, the student will be charged the tuition and fees that would have been assessed for the academic year in which the student left the institution. Yale may charge up to the amount of tuition and fees other students are assessed, however, if veteran's education benefits will cover the difference between the amounts currently charged other students and the amount charged for the academic year in which the student left.

In the case of a student who is not prepared to resume studies with the same academic status at the same point at which the student left or who will not be able to complete the program of study, the School will undertake reasonable efforts to help the student become prepared. If after reasonable efforts, the School determines that the student remains unprepared or will be unable to complete the program, or after the School determines that there are no reasonable efforts it can take, the School may deny the student readmission.

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 because 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 justifies 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 must petition the dean for permission. The dean shall ordinarily grant such permission only in cases of significant personal hardship. To grant such permission, the dean must find that the proposed program of study is acceptable and that it will count for no more than 24 units of credit toward meeting Yale Law School’s degree requirements. Such credit will be given only for work completed in residence at the other law school, with a weighted average determined in advance by the dean, that would be at least the equivalent of a Pass at Yale Law School. Students denied permission by the dean may appeal to the Student Petitions Committee. No more than one year of residence and the associated units of credit will 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 also 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 Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Ph.D.)*

In conjunction with the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Yale University, the Law School offers a Ph.D. in Law program, the first of its kind in the United States. This three-year program prepares students who have earned a J.D. at an accredited U.S. law school to embark upon a career in the legal academy or other careers that require a scholarly mastery of law. The program gives students a broad foundation in the canonical texts and methods of legal scholarship and supports students in producing their own original scholarship in the form of a dissertation. The program strongly encourages, but does not require, interdisciplinary approaches to the study of law. Full details on this program are available in the Bulletin of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, available online at [http://bulletin.yale.edu](http://bulletin.yale.edu).
The Degree of Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.)

The Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.) program is designed for graduates of the LL.M. program at Yale Law School who intend to teach law. To qualify for the J.S.D. degree, an admitted candidate must submit a dissertation that makes a substantial contribution to legal scholarship.

After a dissertation has been approved by the candidate's dissertation committee and the faculty of Yale Law School, the director of graduate programs shall submit a copy (either printed or as a pdf file) to the Law Library. For up to six months following faculty approval of the degree, the degree candidate may submit a revised version (correcting typographical errors, revising footnotes, or making other changes approved by the candidate’s committee).

If the dissertation or any portion of it is thereafter published, the published version shall state that it has been submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a graduate law degree at Yale Law School. All J.S.D. dissertations accepted by the faculty of Yale Law School shall be available for circulation through the Yale Law School Digital Repository and as a permanent part of the Law Library collection. Classified or restricted research is not acceptable as part of the dissertation. Candidates may petition the Law School’s Graduate Policy Committee to limit electronic and public access to their dissertations, but permission will be approved only for compelling reasons. Under normal circumstances, all dissertations must be available for inspection by any member of the Yale University faculty or administration.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) will be assessed at the end of each academic year for J.S.D. candidates. Quantitative (pace) measures: J.S.D. candidates must spend at least two terms in residence at Yale Law School. This requirement may be satisfied by residence as an LL.M. candidate. The J.S.D. dissertation must be completed and approved by the student’s dissertation committee by May 1 in the fifth year after J.S.D. admission. Qualitative measures: J.S.D. candidates must demonstrate satisfactory progress toward completion of the dissertation in the annual Dissertation Progress Report (DPR). Candidates shall submit a detailed report of their research, writing, and professional contributions at the end of each academic year. This report must be certified by the candidate’s faculty adviser, who must confirm that the candidate is making sufficient progress each academic year.

Admission to candidacy does not carry with it a commitment of financial support. Financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need, and the extent and conditions of any support will be individually arranged. Support will be provided for a maximum period of two years in residence. A summer stipend for up to three summers may be provided for full-time work on the dissertation in New Haven.

More than two years in residence may be allowed if candidates have funding from outside sources for tuition, living expenses, etc.; are making good progress on their dissertations; and have approval from their committee supervisors.

Students from abroad should consult the section on the Office of International Students and Scholars, in the chapter Yale University Resources and Services, for information about international students at Yale.

For information on admission procedures for the J.S.D. program, please see the chapter Admissions, Expenses, and Financial Aid.
The Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Each year, the Law School admits a limited number of graduate students 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. Beyond meeting credit requirements for the degree, no uniform course of study is prescribed for LL.M. candidates. An LL.M. candidate’s program of study consists of a minimum of 24 units of credit (at least 12 units per term, unless approval is granted by the assistant dean or director of graduate programs), which must include at least 18 units of regular course offerings (in the Law School or in other schools in the University). With approval of the instructor and a Law School faculty member, up to 6 units of credit toward the LL.M. degree may be earned in courses in other schools in the University. Up to 6 units of research supervised by a Law School faculty member may be counted toward the LL.M. degree. Participation in reading groups and supervised reading may not exceed 3 units and does not count toward the required 18 units of regular course offerings, but may count toward the required 24 units. During the program, a minimum of 18 units (or 16 units if a candidate takes a first-term ungraded course) must be taken for a grade. If a student is given the option to change the grading basis of a course, clinic, or program of individual work to credit/fail, the student must exercise the option within the first two weeks of the term by filing the appropriate form with the Office of the Registrar by the published deadline for the term. After this deadline, the grade mode may not be changed by the student or the faculty member.

Students will be withdrawn from the LL.M. program if they receive one Failure or more than one Low Pass during the two academic terms. A student who has been withdrawn as an LL.M. candidate for not maintaining satisfactory grades will only be readmitted upon a favorable vote of the Faculty in Executive Session.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) will be assessed each term for LL.M. students. Quantitative (pace) measures: Each student in the LL.M. program must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours over the course of two terms in residence. To maintain full-time status in good standing, each student must be enrolled in 12 to 16 credit hours each term, unless the assistant dean or director of graduate programs has approved an exception. LL.M. candidates are expected to complete all degree requirements by the end of the spring term of the academic year during which they matriculate. Each student must complete 100 percent of all credit hours attempted by the end of the second term unless, in extraordinary circumstances, an extension has been approved by the Graduate Policy Committee. In the event of such an extension, all LL.M. work must be completed successfully by December 1 of the calendar year in which the student was to have graduated. Students who have not successfully completed the LL.M. requirements by this time will be withdrawn. To maintain SAP, each student in the LL.M. program must complete 60 percent of the credit hours attempted by the end of the first term of study and 100 percent of all credit hours attempted by the end of the second term. Qualitative measures: Students will be disqualified as LL.M. candidates and will not be allowed to continue in the School if they receive one Failure or more than one Low Pass during the two academic terms. A
student who has been disqualified as an LL.M. candidate for not maintaining satisfactory grades will not be readmitted without a favorable vote of the Faculty in Executive Session.

For information on admission procedures for the LL.M., please see the chapter Admissions, Expenses, and Financial Aid. Admission does not carry with it a commitment of financial support. Financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need, and the extent and conditions of any support will be individually arranged.

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

The Law School established the Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.) degree program for a small number of non-lawyers 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 doctorates who have research or teaching objectives in mind, or mid-career 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. Participants in the M.S.L. program are not eligible for subsequent admission to the J.D. program.

Candidates for the M.S.L. degree are required to complete at least three of the first-term courses (12 units), plus an additional 15 units, for a total of at least 27 units. There are four first-term courses (Constitutional Law, Contracts, Procedure, and Torts; see First Term, in the chapter Academic Requirements and Options). First-term small groups are open only with the approval of the instructor. The M.S.L. candidate may substitute an elective for one of the first-term courses. The second term is entirely elective and affords opportunities for independent research and clinical experience in addition to regular courses and seminars. With approval of the instructor and a Law School faculty member, up to 6 units of credit toward the M.S.L. degree may be earned in courses in other schools in the University. Up to 6 units of credit toward the M.S.L. degree may be earned from research supervised by a Law School faculty member; participation in reading groups and supervised reading may not exceed 2 units.

In the second term, at least 10 of the minimum 12 units required must be graded units. If a student is given the option to change the grading basis of a course, clinic, or program of individual work to credit/fail, the student must exercise the option within the first two weeks of the term by filing the appropriate form with the Office of the Registrar by the published deadline for the term. After this deadline, the grade mode may not be changed by the student or the faculty member.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) will be assessed each term for M.S.L. students. **Quantitative (pace) measures:** Each student in the M.S.L. program must complete a minimum of 27 credit hours over the course of two terms in residence. Each student must successfully complete at least three of the first-term courses (Constitutional Law, Contracts, Procedure, and Torts) during the fall term. Each student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours each term. M.S.L. candidates are expected to complete all degree requirements by the end of the spring term of the academic year during which they matriculate.
Each student must complete 100 percent of all credit hours attempted by the end of the second term unless, in extraordinary circumstances, an extension has been approved by the Graduate Policy Committee. In the event of such an extension, all M.S.L. work must be completed successfully by December 1 of the calendar year in which the student was to have graduated. Students who have not successfully completed the M.S.L. requirements by this time will be withdrawn. To maintain SAP, each student in the M.S.L. program must complete 75 percent of the credit hours attempted by the end of the first term of study and 100 percent of all credit hours attempted by the end of the second term. Qualitative measures: Students will be disqualified as M.S.L. candidates and will not be allowed to continue in the School if they receive one Failure or more than one Low Pass during the two academic terms. A student who has been disqualified as an M.S.L. candidate for not maintaining satisfactory grades will not be readmitted without a favorable vote of the Faculty in Executive Session.

For information on admission procedures for the M.S.L. program, please see the chapter Admissions, Expenses, and Financial Aid. Admission to candidacy does not carry with it a commitment of financial support. Financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need, and the extent and conditions of any support will be individually arranged.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

The Yale Law School is committed to the protection of free inquiry and expression in the classroom and throughout the school community. In this, the School reflects the University’s commitment to and policy on freedom of expression as eloquently stated in the Woodward Report (Report of the Committee on Freedom of Expression at Yale, 1974). See http://studentlife.yale.edu/guidance-regarding-free-expression-students-yale.
Admissions, Expenses, and Financial Aid

THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.)

Admissions

The small size of Yale Law School—approximately 200 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 through the Yale Law School website at https://law.yale.edu.

To apply for the class entering in September 2018, 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 February 2018.
3. Arrange for the submission of transcripts of undergraduate and graduate schools attended to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) for the Law School Credential Assembly Service (CAS). 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, preferably from professors under whom the applicant has studied and preferably in high-level courses in the major field of study. Applicants should submit letters through the LSAC letter of recommendation service, which is included as part of the CAS subscription. Please visit www.lsac.org for instructions on using this service.
5. Complete and submit an admissions application form electronically using the LSAC electronic application service, which is available online at www.lsac.org as part of the applicant’s CAS subscription. The application must be submitted by February 28, 2018. 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 $85.

A completed file consists of the application form, a 250-word essay, a personal statement, two letters of recommendation, and a CAS report. Applications are considered in the order in which they are completed. Applicants may submit their materials at any time before the deadline. The timing of submission does not affect an applicant’s chances of admission to the Law School.

The Law School’s Office of Admissions 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. A file may be read
by as many as four faculty readers; therefore, few applicants receive a decision before mid-March.

Upon notification of acceptance, an applicant must submit the Intent to Enroll form before the acceptance will be deemed final and a place held for the applicant in the next class. In submitting the Intent to Enroll form, applicants agree that they are not holding seats 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 enrollment form may request a one-year deferral by submitting a letter to the admissions committee explaining the reasons for and circumstances of the deferral. Deferral requests should be made as soon as possible after acceptance. Applicants admitted from the waiting list are ineligible for deferral. A two-year deferral may be granted in certain cases.

No person is eligible for admission who has been excluded from any law, undergraduate, 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 CAS and the LSAT, may be obtained directly from the Law School Admission Council (LSAC), online at www.lsac.org; by mail at 662 Penn Street, Newtown PA 18940; or by telephone at 215.968.1001.

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. A maximum of 28 units will be transferred from that school toward the J.D. requirements at Yale Law 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 are available online at www.lsac.org. Transfer applications must be filed by July 1. A completed file includes an application form, a 250-word essay, a personal statement, a CAS report, deans’ certifications from all degree programs in which the applicant has been enrolled, law school transcripts, and at least two letters of recommendation from law school professors. CAS 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 by mid-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 students may be obtained by sending an e-mail to 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, a CAS report, deans’ certifications from all degree programs in which the applicant has been enrolled, a law school transcript, two letters of recommendation from law school professors, and a cover letter explaining the applicant’s reason for visiting. CAS reports should be updated to reflect the applicant’s complete undergraduate record.

Visiting students must have permission from their degree-granting school to earn credit for course work at Yale. Any conditions imposed by the 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 Yale Law School scholarships/grants. 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, including mandatory fees, in 2017–2018 is $31,085 per term. The total yearly bill is $62,170, 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.
Previously deferred students who paid tuition deposits when they committed to enroll will have those deposits credited to their tuition bills. Should a previously deferred student withdraw before registration in the fall, all previously paid tuition deposits will be forfeited.

Students will be charged a special roster fee of $175 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 percent of the term will be subject to a pro rata schedule that 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 percent point has earned 100 percent of the Title IV funds. In 2017–2018, the last days for refunding federal student aid funds will be November 1, 2017, in the fall term and March 31, 2018, 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 percent of tuition will be rebated for withdrawals that occur on or before the end of the first 10 percent of the term (September 7, 2017, in the fall term and January 26, 2018, in the spring term).
   b. A rebate of one-half (50 percent) of tuition will be granted for withdrawals that occur after the first 10 percent but on or before the last day of the first quarter of the term (September 24, 2017, in the fall term and February 12, 2018, in the spring term).
   c. A rebate of one-quarter (25 percent) of tuition will be granted for withdrawals that occur after the first quarter of a term but on or before the day of midterm (October 21, 2017, in the fall term and March 20, 2018, 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 Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans, if any; then to Federal Perkins Loans; Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans; next to any other federal, state, private, or institutional scholarships and loans; and finally, any remaining balance to the student.

5. Recipients of federal and/or institutional loans who withdraw are required to have an exit interview before leaving Yale. Students leaving Yale receive an exit packet from Student Financial Services with 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, below.
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 office’s website is http://student-accounts.yale.edu.

Bills

Yale University’s official means of communicating monthly financial account statements is through the University’s Internet-based system for electronic billing and payment, Yale University eBill-ePay. Yale does not mail paper bills.

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 Time on the first business day of the following month. E-mail notifications that the account statement is available on the University eBill-ePay website (http://student-accounts.yale.edu/ebep) are sent to all students at their official Yale e-mail addresses and to all student-designated proxies. Students can grant others proxy access to the eBill-ePay system to view the monthly student account statements and make online payments. For more information, see http://sfas.yale.edu/proxy-access-and-authorization.

Bills for tuition, room, and board are available 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 late fees of $125 per month (up to a total of $375 per term) 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. 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 students 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.

Payments

There are a variety of options offered for making payments. Yale University eBill-ePay (http://student-accounts.yale.edu/ebep) is the preferred means for payment of your monthly student account bill. The ePayments are immediately posted to the student account. There is no charge to use this service. Bank information is password-protected and secure, and a printable confirmation receipt is available. On bill due dates, payments using the eBill-ePay system can be made up to 4 p.m. Eastern Time in order to avoid late fees.

For those who choose to pay the student account bill by check, a remittance advice and mailing instructions are included with the online bill available on the eBill-ePay website. All bills must be paid in U.S. currency. Checks must be payable in U.S. dollars drawn on
a U.S. bank. Payments can also be made via wire transfer. Instructions for wire transfer are available on the eBill-ePay website.

Yale does not accept credit card 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 payment is rejected:

1. If the payment was for a term bill, late fees of $125 per month will be charged for the period the bill was unpaid, as noted above.
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 Payment Plan

The Yale Payment Plan (YPP) 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 25. Additional details concerning the Yale Payment Plan are available at http://student-accounts.yale.edu/ypp.

FINANCIAL AID

Applicants for financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available online at https://fafsa.ed.gov. A Financial Aid Application and Scholarship Tool (FAAST) application is also required and is available online at https://faast.law.yale.edu. Applications must be submitted no later than April 15 for continuing students. Admitted students should submit their FAFSA and FAAST as soon as possible after admittance. 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 as of December 31 of the academic year for which aid is requested 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 2017–2018 is $20,365. 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 2017–2018 students are expected to meet $44,700–$46,700 (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 as of December 31 of the academic year for which aid is sought as financially independent from their parents. For students twenty-seven and twenty-eight years old as of December 31, only one-half of the calculated parental contribution will be treated as a resource.

A handbook 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 https://law.yale.edu/financialaid. 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 2016, the Law School provided fellowships for 189 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 2017, students are eligible to receive up to $7,500 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. In 2016 alone, COAP disbursed $5.2 million in benefits to 452 graduates.

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, COAP covers the entire calculated repayment for qualified educational loans. Those with adjusted incomes over the threshold are expected to contribute a percentage 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 DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LAW (PH.D.)

Applicants for this program must apply through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. General information can be found at https://law.yale.edu/phd. The formal application process can be started at https://www.yale.edu/graduateschool/admissions/apply_online.html.

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

Admissions

A J.S.D. applicant must:

1. Show promise of superior scholarship. Admission to candidacy for the J.S.D. degree 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. degree must ordinarily 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) statements of contingent approval of three committee members willing to serve as supervisor and readers. The committee should be composed of at least two members of the Yale Law School faculty, one of whom must be the chair. A full-time faculty member of Yale University may serve as a second reader;
   (d) letters of recommendation from two members of the Yale Law School faculty;
   (e) a writing sample, which would ordinarily be a paper written as an LL.M. student.

The application and supporting materials should be submitted to the J.S.D. program by March 21, 2018. All J.S.D. admission decisions are typically announced in late April. Applicants who have been denied admission three times may not file further applications.

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 plans.

An LL.M. applicant must:

1. If from the United States, have graduated, or expect to graduate, 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, ordinarily have graduated, or expect to graduate, with high rank from a law school or law faculty with standards substantially equivalent to those of U.S. law schools. All offers of admission are conditional upon graduation. The Law School reserves the right to review or revoke admission if applicants fail to graduate with their Law School class.
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 December 1, 2017:
   (a) a completed online application from Yale Law School along with the required essays;
   (b) a current résumé or curriculum vitae;
   (c) original or certified copies of all academic transcripts, from studies both in law and in other fields (or, in the case of international students, the nearest equivalent record of courses, grades, and rank). If transcripts are not in English, the originals must be accompanied by a certified English translation. Applicants must follow instructions from the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) as to transcript submission;
   (d) at least two and no more than four letters of recommendation from law professors or other references commenting in detail on the academic and professional qualifications of the applicant (letters must be in English or accompanied by an English translation).

3. Take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), administered at centers throughout the world by the Educational Testing Service, no later than November 1, 2017, unless the applicant’s undergraduate education was completed in the United States, United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland), Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Canada, or Singapore (in a school where English is the medium of instruction). Applicants who have at least a four-year degree from the United States or the countries listed above may request a waiver of the TOEFL. The admissions committee requires a minimum TOEFL score of 100 on the Internet-based test.

4. Pay a nonrefundable application fee of $75 (USD).

Application forms may be accessed online at https://law.yale.edu/llm. Early filing is recommended. The LL.M. application and all supporting documents must be submitted through the LSAC. LL.M. admission decisions are typically announced in mid-March. Previous applicants who were not admitted to the LL.M. program must submit a completely new application and pay the application fee. Applicants who have been denied admission three times may not file further applications.

**Expenses and Financial Aid**

Tuition and estimated living expenses for graduate students in the LL.M. program in 2017–2018 are the same as for J.D. students (see Financing Law School, above). Tuition for resident J.S.D. candidates in 2017–2018 is $23,301. To be maintained on Law School records, nonresident J.S.D. candidates are charged a $175 fee per term. An additional fee of $175 will be charged upon approval of a dissertation.

Grants and loan funds for tuition and living expenses are awarded by the Law School on the basis of the individual student’s demonstrated financial need, which includes an assessment of student assets and, if the student is twenty-eight years of age or younger, parental assets. Awards do not include funds for travel and research 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 a doctoral degree or be a doctoral candidate in a field other than law, unless the applicant is a working journalist. Journalists must have at least a bachelor's degree.

2. Submit:
   (a) a completed application form available at https://law.yale.edu/msl;
   (b) a current résumé or 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 (transcripts must be in English or accompanied by an English translation, and must be submitted in an official envelope, signed across the seal by a school official or certifying institution);
   (e) at least three and no more than five letters of recommendation from persons having knowledge of the candidate's academic ability and professional promise (letters must be in English or accompanied by an English translation);
   (f) three to five examples of professional work for those applying as journalists;
   (g) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) report, unless the applicant's undergraduate education was completed in the United States, United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland), Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Canada, or Singapore (in a school where English is the medium of instruction). Applicants who have at least a four-year degree from the United States or the countries listed above may request a waiver of the TOEFL.

3. Pay a nonrefundable application fee of $75 (USD).

Previous applicants who were not admitted to the M.S.L. program must submit a completely new application and pay the application fee. Applicants who have been denied admission three times may not file further applications.

The letter of application, supporting materials, and the nonrefundable application fee of $75 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 January 10, 2018. All M.S.L. admissions decisions are made and announced in March. Admission does not carry with it a commitment of financial support. Financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need, and the extent and conditions of any support will be individually arranged.

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.

Grants and loan funds for tuition and living expenses are awarded by the Law School on the basis of the individual student's demonstrated financial need, which includes an assessment of student assets and, if the student is twenty-eight years of age or younger, parental assets. Awards do not include funds for travel and research expenses. Applicants to the graduate programs are urged to apply to sources outside Yale Law School for support.
Student Organizations and Journals,
and Student Participation in Administration

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND JOURNALS

The Alliance for Diversity, an umbrella organization for all affinity groups, focuses on presenting a united coalition on measures of diversity advocacy, such as more diverse faculty hiring; better diversity outcomes with regard to journal admissions, clerkships, and postgraduate career paths; and a stated focus on fostering diversity and inclusion as Yale Law School values. The alliance also serves a social function by organizing cross-affinity-group social events, to help build community spirit among students of color.

The Yale Law School Chapter of the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy aims to revitalize and transform the legal debate by restoring to a central place in American law the fundamental principles of respect for human dignity, protection of individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, and access to justice.

The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA) supports the interests of students of Asian Pacific American and Native American descent and raises awareness of challenges facing minorities in the law. APALSA has historically shared strong ties with the Native American Law Students Association (NALSA) and continues to serve as a community for students of Native American descent through the APALSA-NALSA alliance. APALSA also collaborates extensively with the South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA).

The Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP) uses its remote representation model—originally developed to represent families while detained—to represent families in immigration courts nationwide. ASAP focuses on regions with few or no legal aid lawyers, using innovative methods and harnessing the talent of law student volunteers to scale efforts and expand pro bono capacity.

Barristers’ Union (see Thomas Swan Barristers’ Union).

The Black Law Students Association (BLSA), which is concerned with issues affecting members of the African diaspora, advances the interests of its members and the broader black community.

The Capital Assistance Project (CAP) matches YLS students with public defenders from around the country to provide research support for capital defense work. CAP also raises public awareness about death penalty and indigent defense related issues.

The Catholic Law Students Association (CLSA) promotes 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 the St. Thomas More chaplaincy and Catholic student groups.

The J. Reuben Clark Law Society serves members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) and others interested in participating in its discussions and activities.

First Generation Professionals (FGP) seeks to provide a safe and welcoming space for Yale Law School students who are the first in their families to pursue a professional degree—primarily serving those who come from low-income, working class, or
non-white-collar backgrounds—to discuss and assist each other with their concerns as they navigate the environment of Yale Law School. Additionally, FGP advocates for policies that better meet the needs of its members and seeks to foster a broader conversation about class at Yale Law School.

The Green Haven Prison Project brings law students and inmates together for a seminar on legal and political issues concerning prisons.

Habeas Chorus is Yale Law School’s coed a cappella singing group.

The Initiative for Public Interest Law at Yale, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides start-up money for projects that protect the legal rights or interests of inadequately represented groups. It funds innovative projects that may have difficulty obtaining money from other sources due to the subject matter of the project or the approach taken by the project.

The International Community @ YLS, formerly Yale International Law Students Association (iYLS), is a group for all international students across all academic programs at Yale Law School. The group provides programming centered on career planning, immigration advocacy, and community building.

The International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP) is a student-run organization with chapters at Yale Law School, New York University Law School, and Boalt School of Law at Berkeley working to improve the plight of international refugees. It was founded by students in the summer of 2008. IRAP’s mission is to facilitate the resettlement of refugees from abroad, improve U.S. policy toward the refugee crisis, and ease the transition of newly resettle refugees to American life.

The Latinx Law Students Association (LLSA) promotes the academic, professional, and political interests of Latina/o students at Yale Law School.

The Lowenstein Human Rights Project matches small teams of students with human rights organizations, other public interest NGOs, and governments to work on specific research, writing, and advocacy projects concerning human rights issues. The Lowenstein Project regularly works with leading U.S.-based human rights organizations as well as smaller organizations headquartered in Latin America, Asia, Africa, and Europe.

The Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project is a collaborative teaching program that sends law students into local public high schools to teach Constitutional Law. Participants in this student-run organization also have the opportunity to coach their students in a national moot court competition in Philadelphia, the first round of which is run by the Yale chapter in New Haven.

The Mental Health Alliance is a newly formed student group that promotes mental health awareness, education, and advocacy at the Law School.

The Middle Eastern and North African Law Students Association (MENALSA) provides a forum for engaging the Yale Law School community on the legal, political, social, and cultural realities of the peoples of North Africa and the Middle East, with particular focus on issues of discrimination, equality, citizenship, and human rights. It also serves as an institutional home and social network for law students of Middle Eastern and North African background or with an interest in the region.

The Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals is a competition in which each participant writes an extensive appellate brief and presents an appellate oral argument on a case scheduled to be heard by the Supreme Court.
The Muslim Law Students Association (MLSA) serves as a vehicle for gathering Muslims and others interested in learning about Islamic legal issues and issues of concern to Muslims and other minorities.

The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) is dedicated to the need for basic change in the structure of our political and economic system.

The Native American Law Students Association (NALSA) supports the interests of students of Native American descent and works to advance and advocate for legal and cultural issues affecting Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and American Indian Nations. NALSA is a member of the APALSA-NALSA alliance.

YLS OutLaws is an organization of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender members of the Law School community.

The Petey Greene Project envisions a world in which all incarcerated people have access to high-quality academic programs and all people recognize their stake in supporting education in correctional facilities. Tutors will work in classes that are equivalent to grades 1–4, grades 5–8, and grades 9–12. The ultimate aim is to prepare prisoners to achieve their GED.

Project for Law and Education at Yale (PLEY) brings together law students (some former teachers, some not) who are passionate about public school reform in the United States. The organization sponsors a reading group, brings in guest speakers, and organizes other events devoted to education policy and the law.

Public Interest Volunteer Opportunities (PIVO) is a student organization at Yale Law School that matches all types of public interest organizations in need of pro bono assistance with Yale law students who want to work on important issues and build legal experience.

The Rebellious Lawyering Conference (RebLaw) is an annual, student-run conference that brings together practitioners, law students, and community activists to discuss progressive approaches to law and social change.

The Society of Committed and/or Older, Wiser Law Students (SCOWLS), formerly ALSOSO and OWLS, is a group that caters to the social, academic, and other needs of those who have serious commitments that fall outside class.

The South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA) is an organization dedicated to promoting awareness of and engagement with South Asian American and South Asian cultural, legal, political, and social justice issues.

ThinkDifferent is an association of students who have learned to thrive with nontraditional learning styles or learning impairments. It is committed to providing a supportive, collaborative environment that helps students develop new and innovative ways to thrive in law school.

The Thomas Swan Barristers’ Union organizes an annual intramural mock trial competition and sponsors a national trial advocacy team.

The Temporary Restraining Order Project (TRO Project) staffs an office at the courthouse to assist individuals seeking temporary restraining orders.

The Yale Animal Law Society (a.k.a. Student Animal Legal Defense Fund) works to reduce animal suffering by fostering a community of concerned students, advocating for anti-cruelty legislation, providing resources on animal law, and reaching out to the wider Law School community.
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)** aims to build on Yale Law School’s legacy as an important center for groundbreaking environmental thinking by drawing attention to all aspects of environmental law and related fields. It supports YLS community events, speakers and reading groups, and opportunities to connect and collaborate with other campus groups, and it promotes sustainability in the use of Law School facilities. YELA places special emphasis on the interdisciplinary, multifaceted character of environmental law and its relevance to a wide range of legal and policy issues.

The **Yale Federalist Society (FedSoc)** is a group of conservative and libertarian law students dedicated to fostering discussion of and debate on issues of law and public policy.

The **Yale Food Law Society (FoodSoc)** is a nonpartisan community that promotes the study of and engagement with food and agriculture law and policy. FoodSoc advocates an approach that is economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable. Food work brings together scholars, activists, policy makers, and professionals, and the society represents students directly interested in the food system as well as those interested in how food law touches and concerns their primary area(s) of interest in the law.

The **Yale Health Law and Policy Society (YHeLPS)** creates interdisciplinary opportunities for students to learn about health law and policy by hosting speaker events, providing career support to students for summer and postgraduation jobs, and developing experiential learning opportunities that will enable students to actively participate in the field.

**Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal** provides a broad range of perspectives on issues at the intersection of human rights and development. The journal is edited by students and advised by members of the Law School faculty.

The **Yale Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA)** hosts Shabbat and holiday meals, arranges discussions on topics of Jewish and legal interest, and sponsors 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 healthcare delivery to bioterrorism.

The **Yale Journal of International Law** contains articles and comments written by scholars, practitioners, policy makers, and students on a wide range of topics in public and private international law. Published twice a year, the journal is a primary forum for the discussion and analysis of contemporary international legal problems.

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.

The **Yale Journal of Law & Technology** 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 scholarly articles, incisive think pieces, and lectures and written pieces by guests of the Law & Technology Society as well as other scholars and professionals.

The **Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities** explores the intersections among law, the humanities, and the humanistic social sciences. It is a biannual publication edited by students from the Law School and several graduate departments in the University, and advised by a board of distinguished scholars.
The Yale Journal on Regulation is a national forum for legal, political, and economic analysis of current issues in regulatory policy.

The Yale Law & Business Society (YLBS) is an organization dedicated to promoting the interaction among law, policy, and business.

The Yale Law & Policy Review 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.

The Yale Law & Technology Society (TechSoc) is a nonpartisan organization that fosters Yale's growing community, debate, and scholarship at the intersection of law and technology.

The Yale Law Christian Fellowship (YLCF) is a student-led, nondenominational organization formed to encourage spiritual growth in the Law School community.

The Yale Law Democrats connects students with progressive campaigns, politicians, and policy projects. Its mission is to bring exceptional speakers to campus and connect students with government jobs and other Democrats across the country.

The Yale Law Journal is one of the nation’s leading legal periodicals. The Journal publishes articles, essays, and book reviews by legal faculty and other professionals, as well as student notes and comments. An editorial board of second- and third-year students manages and produces eight issues of the Journal per year. The Journal’s online YLJ forum features original essays on timely and novel legal developments as well as responses to articles from the print Journal.

The Yale Law National Security Group (NSG) helps to foster a nonpartisan community of students focused on national security and international affairs by hosting experts and practitioners in the field and conducting events designed to deepen students’ knowledge of and exposure to national security issues.

The Yale Law Republicans promotes conservative values, explores and discusses Republican Party philosophies, and conducts political outreach.

The annual Yale Law Revue is a collection of satirical songs, skits, and vignettes, written, staged, and performed by law students.

Yale Law Social Entrepreneurs (YLSE) encourages students to get involved in the emerging field of social entrepreneurship and to think critically and constructively about how both for-profit and nonprofit initiatives can drive social change and contribute to society.

Yale Law Students for Life (YLSL) is a nonpartisan, nonreligious organization dedicated to promoting the dignity of human life at every stage: to raise awareness of practices that threaten human life; to engage in thoughtful discussion of such practices as embryodestructive research, abortion, euthanasia, and the death penalty; to provide a forum for discussion of how a variety of human life issues relate to the law; and to advocate for policies that affirm and protect human life.

Yale Law Students for Reproductive Justice (LSRJ) educates, organizes, and supports law students to ensure that a new generation of advocates will be prepared to protect and expand reproductive rights as basic civil and human rights. The focus is not on debating the merits of the pro-choice position but rather the exploration of how to advance women’s reproductive rights in the most effective way.
The Yale Law Veterans Association is a nonpartisan group seeking to promote discussion on military and national security issues that affect the Yale community.

Yale Law Women (YLW) aims to advance the status of women at Yale Law School and in the legal profession at large. Its programming gives women access to resources, professional development opportunities, mentorship, and a supportive community that will assist them in pursuing their professional and personal goals.

The Yale Political Law Society (YPLS) provides a nonpartisan forum for students interested in learning about the growing field of political law. YPLS sponsors speaker events, conferences, reading groups, and other programming on issues including voting rights, redistricting, campaign finance, lobbying, and governmental ethics. It also helps interested students who wish to form connections with election law organizations and consider careers in the field.

The Yale Project for Civil Rights draws attention to the legal practitioners who craft litigation strategies to overcome discrimination through the courts.

The Yale Society of International Law aims to provide a comprehensive platform for YLS students to pursue their academic and professional interests in international affairs and international law.

Students may list student organization events in the online Calendar of Events (https://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 during these meetings, although the student representatives do not vote.* Meetings of the Faculty typically are convened to address academic policy matters. Meetings of other governing bodies of the Law School — such as the Governing Board and the Expanded Governing Board, which consist of tenured, tenure-track, and clinical faculty and deans — are often devoted to faculty hiring matters, and student representatives do not participate in those meetings.

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.
4. Yale Law School invites students to share any concerns they might have about the Law School’s curriculum, particularly any issues that directly implicate the School’s compliance with the ABA’s Accreditation Standards. Students having such a concern should submit the concern, in writing, to the associate dean for student affairs, who will work with the appropriate administrator to address the issue. The associate dean for student affairs, or another associate dean, as appropriate, will keep a record of all submissions and their resolutions.

*This entitlement is subject to the limitation that on occasion the faculty may feel it necessary to convene as Faculty in Executive Session. In such an event the dean will, to the extent deemed 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 academic policy business of the School will normally be conducted in meetings in which student representatives participate.

**STUDENT FEEDBACK REGARDING ABA STANDARDS**

Yale Law School is an ABA-accredited law school and is subject to the ABA Standards for Approval of Law Schools. The ABA Standards are available at www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/standards.html.

Any current Yale Law School student who wishes to bring a formal complaint against the Law School alleging a significant problem that directly implicates the School’s program of legal education and its compliance with the ABA Standards should submit the complaint, signed and in writing, to the associate dean of student affairs, the associate dean for academic affairs, or if appropriate another of the Law School’s associate or assistant deans.

The complaint should identify the ABA Standard(s) in question and describe the issue with enough specificity to enable the appropriate Law School associate dean, assistant dean, or other senior administrator to identify and, as appropriate, investigate and respond to the merits of the complaint. The complaint should include the student’s University-provided yale.edu e-mail address, telephone number, and street/mailing address to allow further communication about the matter.

The associate dean or assistant dean who receives the complaint will acknowledge receipt of the complaint within fourteen (14) business days, via a message sent to the complaining student’s University-provided yale.edu e-mail address.

Within thirty (30) days of acknowledgment of receipt of the complaint, the associate dean or assistant dean who received the complaint, or if appropriate another of the Law School’s senior administrators, will either meet with the complaining student or respond to the merits of the complaint in writing. The complaining student will either receive a substantive response to the complaint or information about what steps (if any) are being taken by the Law School to address or further investigate the merits of the complaint. If the matter requires further investigation, then within fourteen (14) business days of the investigation’s conclusion, the complaining student will receive either a substantive response to the complaint or information about what steps (if any) are being taken by the Law School to address the merits of the complaint.
Within ten (10) business days of receipt of either a substantive response or information about what steps (if any) are being taken by the Law School to address the merits of the complaint, a complaining student may appeal any decision or course of action regarding the initial complaint to the dean of the Law School. The dean’s decision(s) regarding any appeal will be final.

At the discretion of the dean, the procedures detailed above and associated time constraints may be postponed during times when the Law School is in recess until the following regular session of the Law School.

The Office of Student Affairs and the Dean’s Office will keep the original complaint and a summary of the response/investigation, appeal, and final disposition of the complaint for a period of eight years from the date of final resolution of the complaint.
Career Development Office

The Career Development Office (CDO) offers programs, individual counseling, and informational materials 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-five 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 150 legal employers from all parts of the country and abroad register 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.
- 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 website at https://law.yale.edu/cdo.
- Coordinating with the Office of Alumni Affairs on YLS Career Connections, an online alumni mentor network to assist with career exploration. YLS Career Connections allows students and alumni access to more than 1,600 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.

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. Upon graduation, virtually all Yale Law students have accepted employment. These jobs include prestigious judicial clerkships; positions with private law firms, public interest organizations, or government agencies; and national and international public interest fellowships. Although New York, Washington, D.C., and California are the most popular destinations for Yale Law School graduates, members of the Class of 2016 accepted employment in twenty-eight different states. Through Yale Law School's generous Career Options Assistance Program (COAP), graduates have the ability to obtain loan forgiveness if they choose to work in lower-paying positions, regardless of the employment sector. See Career Options Assistance Program, in the chapter Admissions, Expenses, and Financial Aid, for further details.

All employers using the services of CDO are informed of Yale Law School’s non-discrimination policy, which states “Yale Law School is committed to a policy against
discrimination based upon 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, gender identity, gender expression, or the prejudice of clients.”
The Lillian Goldman Law 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, an expansive array of licensed digital resources, and an exceptional team of law librarians. The Law Library has been recognized with numerous awards from the American Association of Law Libraries, and the Yale Law Women awarded the library staff collectively the YLW Staff Excellence Award in 2014.

The library's collections, both print and digital, include an especially rich assortment of texts and treatises emphasizing law and the social sciences and humanities, reflecting Yale's traditionally broad approach to the study of law. The equally long-standing international interests of the Law School faculty and students are supported by a 250,000-volume foreign and international law collection, which is complemented by licensed digital resources selected in accordance with the geographical and subject interests of our faculty and students. The domestic law materials for countries other than the United States consist of primary and secondary sources for most European jurisdictions and many other countries around the world, collected both in English and the vernacular.

The library's collection of U.S. legal materials includes the reported state and federal court decisions, statutes and administrative rules, regulations, and decisions, both in digital format and in comprehensive historical print format. The library also maintains tens of thousands of active serial titles in digital and print formats and receives nearly every newly published scholarly monograph in law.

The library's rare book collection is among the best of any law library in the world and includes very strong holdings of English and U.S. legal history sources, including an unmatched collection of Blackstone editions. The rare book collection also has substantial holdings of European law and canon and Roman law, as well as extensive other resources from around the world.

The Law Library is also a publisher. The Yale Law Library Series in Legal History publishes award-winning books of general interest to the legal community, while the ever-expanding collection of oral histories of Yale Law School faculty can be found—alongside Law School faculty and student scholarship—on the library Web site's eYLS platform in the YLS Scholarship Repository. Also in eYLS are e-books and document collections that are collaborative efforts between faculty and librarians.

Members of the Law School community enjoy easy, integrated access to legal information in all formats. The library's online catalog, MORRIS, provides access to printed collections and includes all of the library's bibliographic records, with links to online versions of many of the same items. Yale Quicksearch allows users to search both the Law Library catalog and the University Library catalog (Orbis) simultaneously.

The library subscribes to full-text sources of digital legal information including major commercial services, such as Westlaw, Lexis, Bloomberg Law, and HeinOnline. These are supplemented by many other specialized domestic and foreign online resources. The library’s Web site helps researchers navigate the vast array of print and online resources with tools such as legal research guides, instructional blog posts, and video tutorials.
The Law Library’s collections are complemented by the world-class collections housed nearby at other campus libraries, including Sterling Memorial Library and the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, which hold more than fifteen million volumes and information in all media, ranging from ancient papyri to early printed books to electronic databases.

The Law Library’s professional staff of librarians offer innovative services, training, and support to library users in their efforts to find information. In addition, professional librarians offer a wide array of legal research courses, workshops, and training programs for students, faculty, and staff throughout the year. The library coordinates educational and entertaining programs, such as book talks and movie nights, with faculty and students, and it offers sessions with a therapy dog during highly stressful periods. The library is constantly reinventing space to accommodate student desire for both quiet study and collaborative work areas.

Interlibrary loan, document delivery, and paging, combined with scan-on-demand and deliver-on-demand services, further facilitate student and faculty research and instruction. For materials not available at the Lillian Goldman Law Library, the library provides free interlibrary borrowing services for members of the Law School community, enhanced by direct, seamless borrowing from other Ivy libraries. The rich resources of the other Yale campus libraries are made readily available to Yale Law School users through Eli Express, a free campus document delivery service. Finally, when students need a break, they can borrow an assortment of board games, DVDs, sporting equipment, and other items that provide temporary relief from the rigors of the academy.
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 Office of Student Affairs. In addition, all students are admitted with full recourse to and subject to the statutes, rules, discipline and grievance procedures, and remedies established by the University to address allegations of misconduct.

HOUSING

The Yale Housing Office has dormitory and apartment units available for graduate and professional students. Dormitories are single occupancy of varying sizes and prices. They are located across the campus, from Edward S. Harkness Memorial Hall, serving the medical campus, to the Hall of Graduate Studies and Helen Hadley Hall, serving the central/science campus. Unfurnished apartments consisting of efficiencies and one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments for singles and families are also available. The office’s website (http://housing.yale.edu) is the venue for graduate housing information and includes procedures, facility descriptions, floor plans, and rates. Applications for the new academic year are available beginning April 1 and can be submitted directly from the website.

The Yale Housing Office also manages the Off Campus Living listing service (http://offcampusliving.yale.edu; 203.436.2881), which is the exclusive Yale service for providing off-campus rental and sales listings. This secure system allows members of the Yale community to search rental listings, review landlord/property ratings, and search for a roommate in the New Haven area. On-campus housing is limited, and members of the community should consider off-campus options. Yale University discourages the use of Craigslist and other third-party nonsecure websites for off-campus housing searches.

The Yale Housing Office is located in Helen Hadley Hall (HHH) at 420 Temple Street. It is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; 203.432.2167.

DINING HALL

The Law School Dining Hall has an extensive menu, including a coffee bar, hot and cold foods, premade selections, salads, and an expanded recycling station. The Law School offers a meal plan, or items may be purchased with cash or credit/debit cards, 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.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Yale Law School Information Technology Services assists students with questions and concerns about computer hardware and software. Law IT also supports and maintains a number of public computing workstations located in the Yale Law Library. For more
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.

Yale Law School buses and University Shuttle buses provide door-to-door service to and from Yale Law School.

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 the chapter Lecture Programs and Other Academic Opportunities). 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 (https://law.yale.edu/calendar).
Yale continues to evolve as a global university, educating leaders and advancing the frontiers of knowledge across the entire world. The University’s engagement beyond the United States dates from its earliest years. Yale has drawn students from abroad for nearly two centuries, and international topics have been represented in its curriculum for the past hundred years and more.

This year, Yale welcomed the largest number of international students and scholars in its history. The current enrollment of approximately 2,500 international students from more than 115 countries comprises 20 percent of the student body. Yale is committed to attracting the best and brightest from around the world by offering generous international financial aid packages, conducting programs that introduce and acclimate international students to Yale, and fostering a vibrant campus community. The number of international scholars (visiting faculty, researchers, and postdoctoral fellows) has also grown to nearly 2,500 each year.

Yale’s globalization is guided by three overarching goals: prepare students for leadership and service in an increasingly interdependent world, attract the most talented students and scholars to Yale from around the world, and position Yale as a global university of consequence. These efforts are coordinated by several University-wide organizations, in addition to the work being done within the individual schools and programs.

The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies (http://macmillan.yale.edu) is the University’s focal point for teaching and research on international affairs, societies, and cultures.

The Jackson Institute for Global Affairs (http://jackson.yale.edu) seeks to institutionalize the teaching of global affairs throughout the University and to inspire and prepare Yale students for global citizenship and leadership.

The Office of International Affairs (http://world.yale.edu/oia) provides administrative support for the international activities of all schools, departments, 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.

The Office of International Students and Scholars (http://oiss.yale.edu) hosts orientation programs and social activities for the University’s international community and is a resource for international students and scholars on immigration matters and other aspects of acclimating to life at Yale.

The Yale World Fellows Program (http://worldfellows.yale.edu) hosts fifteen 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.

The Association of Yale Alumni (http://aya.yale.edu) provides a channel for communication between the alumni and the University and supports alumni organizations and programs around the world.
Additional information may be found on the “Yale and the World” website (http://world.yale.edu), including resources for those conducting international activities abroad and links to international initiatives across the University.

CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS, AND ATHLETIC RESOURCES

There are many ways to keep up-to-date about campus news and events. These include the YaleNews website, which features stories, videos, and slide-shows about Yale people and programs (http://news.yale.edu); the interactive Yale Calendar of Events (http://events.yale.edu/opa); and the University’s social media channels on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

The Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, founded in 1866, houses more than thirteen million specimens and objects in ten curatorial divisions: anthropology, botany, entomology, historical scientific instruments, invertebrate paleontology, invertebrate zoology, mineralogy and meteoritics, paleobotany, vertebrate paleontology, and vertebrate zoology. The renowned collections provide crucial keys to the history of Earth and its life-forms, and in some cases are the only remaining traces of animals, plants, and cultures that have disappeared. About 5,000 objects are on public display, including the original “type” specimens — first of its kind — of Brontosaurus, Stegosaurus, and Triceratops.

The Yale University Art Gallery is the oldest college art museum in the United States, having been founded in 1832 when the patriot-artist John Trumbull gave more than one hundred of his paintings to Yale College. Since then its collections have grown to more than 200,000 objects ranging in date from ancient times to the present. In addition to its world-renowned collections of American paintings and decorative arts, the gallery is noted for outstanding collections of Greek and Roman art, including artifacts from the ancient Roman city of Dura-Europos; collections of early Italian paintings; the Société Anonyme Collection of twentieth-century European and American art; modern and contemporary art and design; Asian art; African art; art of the ancient Americas; and Indo-Pacific art. In December 2012 the gallery completed a comprehensive expansion and renovation project. The expanded museum unites all three buildings — the landmark Louis Kahn building (1953), the Old Yale Art Gallery (1928), and Street Hall (1866) — into a cohesive whole with a rooftop addition by Ennead Architects (2012). The gallery is both a collecting and an educational institution, and all activities are aimed at providing an invaluable resource and experience for Yale faculty, staff, and students, as well as for the general public. For more information, please visit http://artgallery.yale.edu.

The Yale Center for British Art houses the largest collection of British art outside the United Kingdom. Presentated to the University by Paul Mellon (Yale College, Class of 1929), the collection reflects the development of British art and culture from the Elizabethan period onward. The center’s collections include more than 2,000 paintings, 250 sculptures, 20,000 drawings and watercolors, 40,000 prints, and 35,000 rare books and manuscripts. More than 40,000 volumes supporting research in British art and related fields are available in the center’s library. In May 2016 the center reopened to the public following the completion of a multiyear conservation project of its iconic Louis I. Kahn building. For more information, please visit http://britishart.yale.edu.
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 five hundred musical events take place at the University during the academic year. In addition to recitals by graduate students and faculty artists, the School of Music presents the Yale Philharmonia, the Oneppo Chamber Music Series, the Ellington Jazz Series, the Horowitz Piano Series, New Music New Haven, Yale Opera, and concerts at the Yale Collection of Musical Instruments, as well as performances by the Yale Choral Artists. The Yale Summer School of Music/Norfolk Chamber Music Festival presents the New Music Workshop and the Chamber Choir and Choral Conducting Workshop, in addition to the six-week Chamber Music Session. Many of these concerts stream live on the School’s website (http://music.yale.edu), the Norfolk website (http://norfolk.yale.edu), and the Collection of Musical Instruments website (http://collection.yale.edu). Additionally, the School presents the Iseman Broadcasts of the Metropolitan Opera Live in HD free to members of the Yale community. Undergraduate organizations include the Yale Bands, the Yale Glee Club, the Yale Symphony Orchestra, and numerous other singing and instrumental groups. The Department of Music sponsors the Yale Collegium, Yale Baroque Opera Project, productions of new music and opera, and undergraduate recitals. The Institute of Sacred Music presents Great Organ Music at Yale, the Yale Camerata, the Yale Schola Cantorum, and many other special events.

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

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS or “Yale Senate”) is composed of student-elected representatives from each of the thirteen graduate and professional schools. Any student enrolled in these schools is eligible to run for a senate seat during fall elections. Senate meetings occur on alternating Thursdays and are open to the entire graduate and professional school community, as well as representatives from the Yale administration. The senate advocates for student concerns and advancement by serving as a liaison between students and Yale administration, faculty, and officers. It also facilitates social interaction among graduate and professional students, works with local groups and initiatives to provide opportunities for students to give back to the community, and provides funding for student groups and organizations. The senate supervises the Graduate and Professional Student Center at Yale (GPSCY), at 204 York Street, which provides meeting space for student organizations and is home to Gryphon’s Pub. For more information, please visit http://gpss.yale.edu.

The McDougal Graduate Student Center, in its interim location on the second floor at 135 Prospect Street (Founders Hall), provides space, endowed funding, 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 McDougal Center houses the Graduate Student Life Office and the Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity. Cooperating partners who share McDougal Center spaces and funding are the Office of Career Strategy (http://ocs.yale.edu) and the Yale Center for Teaching and Learning’s Teaching Center and Graduate Writing Center, which provide individual advising, programs, and resources to assist Graduate
School students and alumni (http://ctl.yale.edu). In the Graduate Student Life Office, McDougal Fellows, who are current graduate students, plan and organize socials; public service activities; arts, music, and cultural events; sports and wellness activities; and events for international students and graduate students with children. McDougal GSL also registers and supports graduate student organizations. The center has a large common room with comfortable furnishings for study or lounging, WiFi, newspapers and magazines, a microwave, and coffee, tea, and chilled water service. Other center resources include a large multipurpose meeting room with AV equipment, a lactation room, and lockers. The McDougal Center is open weekdays, weeknights, and weekends during the academic year, with reduced hours during recesses and summer. For more information or to sign up for e-mail notes, please see http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/mcdougal-graduate-student-center; tel., 203.432.BLUE; e-mail, mcdougal.center@yale.edu.

This year marks the ninetieth anniversary of the University Chaplaincy at Yale. The religious and spiritual resources of the University serve all students, faculty, and staff of all faiths. These resources are coordinated and/or supported through the Chaplaincy (located on the lower level of Bingham Hall on Old Campus); the University Church in Yale in Battell Chapel, an open and affirming ecumenical Christian congregation; and Yale Religious Ministries, the on-campus association of professionals representing numerous faith traditions. This association includes the Saint Thomas More Catholic Chapel and Center at Yale and the Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale, and it supports Buddhist, Hindu, and Muslim life professionals; several Protestant denominational and nondenominational ministries; and student religious groups such as the Baha’i Association, the Yale Hindu Student Council, the Muslim Student Association, and many others. Hours for the Chaplain’s Office during the academic term are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday evenings from 5 to 11. Additional information is available at http://chaplain.yale.edu.

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; the David Paterson Golf Technology Center; and other rooms devoted to fencing, gymnastics, rowing, wrestling, martial arts, general exercise, and dance. Numerous physical education classes in dance (ballet, modern, and ballroom, among others), martial arts, zumba, yoga, 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. Additional information is available online at http://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.

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, 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 programs, hours, and specific costs is available online at http://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.

Approximately fifty club sports come under the jurisdiction of the Office of Outdoor Education and Club Sports. Most of the teams are for undergraduates, but a few are available to graduate and professional school students. Yale undergraduates, graduate and professional school students, faculty, staff, and alumni/ae may use the Yale Outdoor Education Center (OEC), which consists of 1,500 acres surrounding a mile-long lake in East Lyme, Connecticut. The facility includes overnight cabins and campsites, a pavilion and dining hall available for group rental, and a waterfront area with supervised swimming, rowboats, canoes, stand-up paddleboards, and kayaks. Adjacent to the lake, a shaded picnic grove and gazebo are available to visitors. In a more remote area of the facility, hiking trails loop the north end of the property; trail maps and directions are available on-site at the field office. The OEC runs seven days a week from the third week of June through Labor Day. For more information, including mid-September weekend availability, call 203.432.2492 or visit http://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.

Throughout the year, Yale 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, ultimate, 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://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Yale Health Center is located on campus at 55 Lock Street. The center is home to Yale Health, a not-for-profit, physician-led health coverage option that 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 seventeen-bed inpatient care unit, a round-the-clock acute care clinic, and specialty services such as allergy, dermatology, orthopedics, and a travel clinic. Yale Health coordinates and provides payment for the services provided at the Yale Health Center, as well as for emergency treatment, off-site specialty services, inpatient hospital care, and other ancillary services. Yale Health’s services are detailed in the Yale Health Student Handbook, available through the Yale Health Member Services Department, 203.432.0246, or online at http://yalehealth.yale.edu.

Eligibility for Services

All full-time Yale degree-candidate students who are paying at least half tuition are enrolled automatically for Yale Health Basic Coverage. Yale Health Basic Coverage is offered at no charge and includes preventive health and medical services in the
departments of Student Health, Gynecology, Student Wellness, and Mental Health & Counseling. In addition, treatment for urgent medical problems can be obtained twenty-four hours a day through Acute Care.

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

Students not eligible for Yale Health 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 Member Services Department. Enrollment applications for the Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage, Billed Associates Plan, or Fee-for-Service Program are available from the Member Services Department.

All students who purchase Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage (see below) are welcome to use specialty and ancillary services at Yale Health Center. Upon referral, Yale Health will cover the cost of specialty and ancillary services for these students. Students with an alternate insurance plan should seek specialty services from a provider who accepts their alternate insurance.

**Health Coverage Enrollment**

The University also requires all students eligible for Yale Health Basic Coverage to have adequate hospital insurance coverage. Students may choose Yale Health 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 by the University’s deadlines noted below.

**YALE HEALTH HOSPITALIZATION/SPECIALTY COVERAGE**

For a detailed explanation of this plan, which includes coverage for prescriptions, see the Yale Health Student Handbook, available online at [http://yalehealth.yale.edu](http://yalehealth.yale.edu).

Students are automatically enrolled and charged a fee each term on their Student Financial Services bill for Yale Health 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 August 1 through July 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, Yale Health 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 July 31.

**Waiving Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage** Students are permitted to waive Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage by completing an online waiver form at [https://www.yhpstudentwaiver.yale.edu](https://www.yhpstudentwaiver.yale.edu) that demonstrates proof of alternate coverage. It is the student’s responsibility to report any changes in alternate insurance coverage.
to the Member Services Department. Students are encouraged to review their present coverage and compare its benefits to those available under Yale Health. 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 Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage but later wish to be covered must complete and send a form voiding their waiver to the 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. Yale Health fees will not be prorated.

**Yale Health Student Two-Person and Family Plans**

A student may enroll the student’s lawfully married spouse or civil union partner and/or legally dependent child(ren) under the age of twenty-six in one of two student dependent plans: the Two-Person Plan or the Student Family Plan. These plans include services described in both Yale Health Basic Coverage and Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Coverage is not automatic, and enrollment is by application. Applications are available from the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the website ([http://yalehealth.yale.edu](http://yalehealth.yale.edu)) 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.

**Yale Health 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 Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage, which includes services described in both Yale Health Basic and Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Applications are available from the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the website ([http://yalehealth.yale.edu](http://yalehealth.yale.edu)) and must be received by September 15 for full-year or fall-term coverage, or by January 31 for spring-term coverage only.

**Eligibility Changes**

**Withdrawal** A student who withdraws from the University during the first fifteen days of the term will be refunded the fee paid for Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. The student will not be eligible for any Yale Health benefits, and the student’s Yale Health 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. Assistance with identifying and locating alternative sources of medical care may be available from the Care Management Department at Yale Health. At all other times, a student who withdraws from the University will be covered by Yale Health for thirty days following the date of withdrawal. Fees will not be prorated or refunded. Students who withdraw are not eligible to enroll in Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage. Regardless of enrollment in Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage, students who withdraw will have access to services available under
Yale Health Basic Coverage (including Student Health, Athletic Medicine, Mental Health & Counseling, and Care Management) during these thirty days to the extent necessary for a coordinated transition of care.

**Leaves of absence** Students who are granted a leave of absence are eligible to purchase Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage for the term(s) of the leave. If the leave occurs on or before the first day of classes, Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage will end retroactive to the start of the coverage period for the term. If the leave occurs anytime after the first day of classes, Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage will end on the day the registrar is notified of the leave. In either case, students may enroll in Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage. Students must enroll in Affiliate Coverage prior to the beginning of the term unless the registrar is notified after the first day of classes, in which case, the coverage must be purchased within thirty days of the date the registrar was notified. Fees paid for Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage will be applied toward the cost of Affiliate Coverage. Coverage is not automatic, and enrollment forms are available at the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the website ([http://yalehealth.yale.edu](http://yalehealth.yale.edu)). Fees 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 Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. They may purchase Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage during the term(s) of extended study. This plan includes services described in both Yale Health Basic and Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Coverage is not automatic, and enrollment forms are available at the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the website ([http://yalehealth.yale.edu](http://yalehealth.yale.edu)). 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 Yale Health, please refer to the [Yale Health Student Handbook](http://yalehealth.yale.edu), available from the Member Services Department, 203.432.0246, 55 Lock Street, PO Box 208237, New Haven CT 06520-8237.

**Required Immunizations**

Please access the Incoming Student Vaccination Form for graduate and professional students at [http://yalehealth.yale.edu](http://yalehealth.yale.edu). Connecticut state law requires that this form be completed and signed, for each student, by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician’s assistant. The deadline date for submission may be found on the form. The form must be completed, independent of any and all health insurance elections or coverage chosen.

**Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella** All students who were born after January 1, 1957, are required to provide proof of immunization against measles (rubeola), mumps, German measles (rubella), and varicella. Connecticut state law requires two doses of measles vaccine, two doses of mumps vaccine, two doses of rubella vaccine, and two doses of varicella vaccine. The first dose must have been given on or after January 1, 1980, and after the student’s first birthday; the second dose must have been given at least thirty (30) days after the first dose. If dates of vaccination are not available, titer results (blood
test) demonstrating immunity may be substituted for proof of vaccination. The cost for all vaccinations and/or titers rests with the student, as these vaccinations are considered to be a pre-entrance requirement by the Connecticut State Department of Public Health. Students who are not compliant with this state law will not be permitted to register for classes or move into the dormitories for the fall term, 2017.

**Quadrivalent meningitis** All students living in on-campus dormitory facilities must be vaccinated against meningitis. The only vaccines that will be accepted in satisfaction of the meningitis vaccination requirement are ACWY Vax, Menveo, Nimenrix, Menactra, Mencevax, and Menomune. The vaccine must have been received after January 1, 2013. Students who are not compliant with this state law will not be permitted to register for classes or move into the dormitories for the fall term, 2017. The cost for all vaccinations and/or titers rests with the student, as these vaccinations are considered to be a pre-entrance requirement by the Connecticut State Department of Public Health. Please note that the State of Connecticut does not require this vaccine for students who intend to reside off campus.

**TB screening** The University strongly recommends tuberculosis screening for all incoming students who have lived or traveled outside of the United States.

**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 course accommodations at Yale University contact the Resource Office by June 15. 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 at 35 Broadway (rear entrance), Room 222. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Voice callers may reach staff at 203.432.2324; fax at 203.432.8250. The Resource Office may also be reached by e-mail (ROD@yale.edu) or through its website (http://rod.yale.edu).

**RESOURCES ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

Yale University is committed to maintaining and strengthening an educational, employment, and living environment founded on civility and mutual respect. Sexual misconduct is antithetical to the standards and ideals of our community, and it is a violation of Yale
policy and the disciplinary regulations of Yale College and the graduate and professional schools.

Sexual misconduct incorporates a range of behaviors including sexual assault, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, stalking, voyeurism, and any other conduct of a sexual nature that is nonconsensual, or has the purpose or effect of threatening, intimidating, or coercing a person. Violations of Yale’s Policy on Teacher-Student Consensual Relations also constitute sexual misconduct. Sexual activity requires consent, which is defined as positive, unambiguous, and voluntary agreement to engage in specific sexual activity throughout a sexual encounter.

Yale aims to eradicate sexual misconduct through education, training, clear policies, and serious consequences for violations of these policies. In addition to being subject to University disciplinary action, many forms of sexual misconduct are prohibited by Connecticut and federal law and may lead to civil liability or criminal prosecution. Yale provides a range of services, resources, and mechanisms for victims of sexual misconduct. The options for undergraduate, graduate, and professional school students are described at http://smr.yale.edu.

SHARE: Information, Advocacy, and Support

55 Lock Street, Lower Level
Office hours: 9 a.m.—5 p.m., M–F
24/7 hotline: 203.432.2000
http://sharecenter.yale.edu

SHARE, the Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Education Center, has trained counselors available 24/7, including holidays. SHARE is available to members of the Yale community who wish to discuss any experience of sexual misconduct involving themselves or someone they care about. SHARE services are confidential and can be anonymous if desired. SHARE can provide professional help with medical and health issues (including accompanying students to the hospital), as well as advice and assistance with contacting police and/or initiating formal or informal complaint, and it offers ongoing counseling and support. SHARE works closely with the University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct, the Title IX coordinators, the Yale Police Department, and other campus resources.

If you wish to make use of SHARE’s services, you can call the SHARE number (203.432.2000) at any time for a phone consultation or to set up an in-person appointment. You may also drop in on weekdays during regular business hours. Some legal and medical options are time-sensitive, so if you have been assaulted, we encourage you to call SHARE and/or the Yale Police as soon as possible. Counselors can talk with you over the telephone or meet you in person at Acute Care in the Yale Health Center or at the Yale New Haven Emergency Room. If it is not an acute situation and you would like to contact the SHARE staff during regular business hours, you can contact Carole Goldberg, the director of SHARE (203.432.0310, carole.goldberg@yale.edu), Jennifer Czincz, assistant director (203.432.2610, jennifer.czincz@yale.edu), Sherine Powerful (203.436.8217, sherine.powerful@yale.edu), or John Criscuolo (203.494.6247, john.criscuolo@yale.edu).
Title IX Coordinators

203.432.4446
Office hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., M–F
http://provost.yale.edu/title-ix

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects people from sex discrimination in educational programs and activities at institutions that receive federal financial assistance. Sex discrimination includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, and other forms of misconduct. The University is committed to providing an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sex.

Yale College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the professional schools have each designated a senior administrator or faculty member to serve as a deputy Title IX coordinator, reporting to Stephanie Spangler, Deputy Provost for Health Affairs and Academic Integrity and the University Title IX Coordinator. Coordinators respond to and address specific complaints, provide information on and coordinate with the available resources, track and monitor incidents to identify patterns or systemic issues, deliver prevention and educational programming, and address issues relating to gender-based discrimination and sexual misconduct within their respective schools. Coordinators are knowledgeable about, and will provide information on, all options for complaint resolution, and can initiate institutional action when necessary. Discussions with a Title IX coordinator are confidential; at times, the coordinator may need to consult with other administrators or take action in the interest of safety. The coordinators also work closely with the SHARE Center, the University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct, and the Yale Police Department.

University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct

203.432.4449
Office hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., M–F
http://provost.yale.edu/uwc

The University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct (UWC) is an internal disciplinary board for complaints of sexual misconduct available to students, faculty, and staff across the University, as described in the committee’s procedures. The UWC provides an accessible, representative, and trained body to fairly and expeditiously address formal complaints of sexual misconduct. UWC members can answer inquiries about procedures and the University definition of sexual misconduct. The UWC is comprised of faculty, administrative, and student representatives from across the University. In UWC cases, investigations are conducted by professional, independent fact finders.
Yale Police Department
101 Ashmun Street
24/7 hotline: 203.432.4400
https://your.yale.edu/community/public-safety/police/sensitive-crimes-support

The Yale Police Department (YPD) operates 24/7 and is comprised of highly trained, professional officers. The YPD can provide information on available victims’ assistance services and also has the capacity to perform full criminal investigations. If you wish to speak with Sergeant Marnie Robbins Hoffman, the Sensitive Crimes & Support coordinator, she can be reached at 203.432.9547 during business hours or via e-mail at marnie.robbins@yale.edu. Informational sessions are available with the Sensitive Crimes & Support coordinator to discuss safety planning, available options, etc. The YPD works closely with the New Haven State’s Attorney, the SHARE Center, the University’s Title IX coordinators, and various other departments within the University. Talking to the YPD does not commit you to submitting evidence or pressing charges; with few exceptions, all decisions about how to proceed are up to you.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) coordinates services and support for Yale’s 5,200 international students, faculty, staff, and their dependents. OISS staff offers assistance with issues related to employment, immigration, and personal and cultural adjustment, as well as serves as a source of general information about living at Yale and in New Haven. As Yale University’s representative for immigration concerns, OISS provides assistance to students, faculty, and staff on how to obtain and maintain legal nonimmigrant status in the United States. All international students and scholars must register with OISS as soon as they arrive at Yale; see http://oiss.yale.edu/coming.

OISS programs, like the Community Friends hosting program, daily English conversation groups, U.S. culture workshops and discussions, bus trips, and social events, provide an opportunity to meet members of Yale’s international community and become acquainted with the many resources of Yale University and New Haven. Spouses and partners of Yale students and scholars will want to get involved with the International Spouses and Partners at Yale (ISPY), which organizes a variety of programs.

The OISS website (http://oiss.yale.edu) provides useful information to students and scholars prior to and upon arrival in New Haven, as well as throughout their stay at Yale. International students, scholars, and their families and partners can connect with OISS and the Yale international community virtually through Facebook.

OISS is housed in the International Center for Yale Students and Scholars, which serves as 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 during the academic year, the center—located at 421 Temple Street, across the street from Helen Hadley Hall—also provides meeting space for student groups and a venue for events organized by both student groups and University departments. For more information about reserving space at the center, go to http://oiss.yale.edu/about/the-international-center/international-center-room-reservations. For information about the center, visit http://oiss.yale.edu/about/international-center.
Law School Students

DEGREES CONFERRED

**Juris Doctor, October 1, 2016**
Cory Kenneth Adkins
Alula G. Asfaw
Zachary Spiegel Blau
Ruth Ann Montiel
Emily Anne Rosenberg

**Juris Doctor, February 11, 2017**
Joel D. Butterly
Blake Edward Broddus Emerson
David Jonathan Kim
Manisha Padi
Britta Marie Redwood
Emily Duncan Schofield
Stephen Graham Walker Stich
Gabriel Mangabeira Unger

**Juris Doctor, May 31, 2017**
Danielle Brooke Abada
Dena Perri Adler
Samir Mirza Ahmed
Hillary Weiner Aidun
Celina Luz Palacio Aldape
Jeanine Alyssa-Marie Alvarez
Matthew Dominic Ampleman
Wesleigh M. Anderson
Omer Aziz
Denisha Simone Bacchus
Lena Soyeon Bae
Cameron Sean Baghai
Tiffany Marie Bailey
Erin Nicole Baldwin
Janine Siran Balekdjian
Bianca Adebola Bamgbade
Ahsan Mosharraf Barkatullah
Nishchal Basnyat
David James Berke
Jason Quinn Berkenfeld
Victoria Rachel Black
Willem Watson Bloom
Humza Syed Bokhari
Olevia Danielle Mae Boykin
Lindsay Jane Brewer
Juliana Rose Brint
Jordan Ashley Bryant
Sarah Rose Burack
Paul Ryan Burningham
Robin Carolyn Burrell
Matthew Michael Capoccia
Emily Rebecca Chertoff
Eric Yan Hang Chung
Yunsuk Michael Chung
Jordan Laris Cohen
Sean Alexander Colenso-Semple
Michael Franklin Cotter
Cassandra Brooke Crockett
Gregory Cui
Katherine Maria Culver
Joanna Marie Dafoe
Diane Beatrix De Gramont
Kayla Marie DeLeon
Elizabeth Ellen Dervan
Helen Adriana Diagama
Ariel Elisabeth Dobkin
Angela Marie Doyle
Charles Peng Du
John Stuart Ehrett
Tal Deglau Eisenzweig
Joseph Patrick Falvey
Rhea Marie Fernandes
Allison Beth Frankel
Lynsey Reid Gaudioso
Mario De Oliveira Gazzola
Bassam F. Gergi
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Jason Wansley Gilliland
Tristana Xaviera Giunta
Samuel Baxter Goodwin
Mikhail Guttentag
Katherine Eliza Haas
Joshua Christie Handelsman
Mark Leonid Hanin
Eric Matthew Hanzich
Chiyel Raah Adeiye Hayles
Rachel Lindsey Hecht
Paul Daniel Henderson
Taylor Marie Henley
Patricia Solange Hilfinger-Pardo
David Adam Hoffman
William Shepherd Holste
Olivia Rose Horton
Sophia Katharine House
Xiaonan April Hu
Tashiana Nechelle Hudson
William Canfield Hudson
Arielle Simone Humphries
Kimberly J. Jackson
Liam Stewart Jackson
Erica Julie James
Joseph Matthew Jampel
Minjae Jo
Scout Katherine Katovich
Lina Maliha Khan
Claire Yejie Kim
Diana Li Kim
Gregory Shawn Kimak
Julia Anne Knight
Amber Micole Koonce
Aaron Luke Korthuis
Clayton T. Kozinski
William Seth Kukin
Christine Eun-Hye Kwon
Emma Perlmuth Larson
Hilary R. Ledwell
Adrienne Yin-Yin Lee
Melissa Anne Legge
Eliza Ann Lehner
Elizabeth Thomas Leiserson
Andrea Torres Levien
Aaron Michael Levine
Helen Yiran Li
Alina Belen Lindblom
Benjamin Hien Pin Lo
Olivia Eirene Luna
Elliott James Lynn
Joshua Caleb Macey
James Gregory Mandilk
Zachary-John Alexander Manfredi

David Matthew Manners-Weber
Marianna Yuling Mao
Elizabeth Britton Marsh
Adan Martinez
Deborah S. Mazer
Megan Leigh McGlynn
Thomas Rogers McIver
Marissa Weil Medine
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Marian Deborah Messing
Rory Max Minnis
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Robert Edward Nelson
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Mckaye Lea Neumeister
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Rebecca Ann Ojserkis
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Eric Michael Palmer
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Victoria Raquel Pasculli
Jennifer Harring Pavelec
Alexandra Perloff-Giles
Mark Ian Pinkert
Peter Michael Posada
Shannon Joyce Prince
Jessica Alaila Purcell
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Daniel Ford Rendleman
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Joseph Paul Samuels
John Benjamin Sarlitto
Alexandra Rachel Saslaw
Alexander Lawrenson Schultz
Alexios Ilias Shaw
Shelle Akemi Shimizu
Rachel Sarah Shur
Sundiata Evan Maher Sidibe
Joya Claire Sonnenfeldt
Mitzl Shana Victor Steiner
William Kevin Stone
Jake Elijah Struebing
Brandon Christopher Thompson
Dane Ross Thorley
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Evan Littleton Turnage
Andrew George Udelsman
Samuel Shayon Ungar
Francisco Mangabeira Unger
Tavi Lothian Mangabeira Unger
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Ming-Jie Wang
Sophia T. Wang
Sarah Elizabeth Weiner
Rachel Bloomdahl Wilf-Townsend
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Thomas Alexander Wilson
Ethan Chieh-Yin Wong
Heather Natalie Wong
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Juliana Cesario Alvim Gomes
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Ana María Durán López
Luis Eugenio Garcia-Huidobro Herrera
Sebastián Andrés Guidi
Till Patrik Holterhus
Karolina Miriam Januszewski
Jin Kim
Sanya Kumar
Maham Naweed
Nayantara Ravichandran
Sebastian Reiter
Li Tian
Sofía Del Carmen Treviño Fernández
Jennifer Tina Trinks
Thomas Jan N. Verheyen
Edgardo Carlo L. Vistan II
Jingjian Wu

Doctor of the Science of Law,
May 31, 2017
Mohammed Mohsin Alam Bhat
Xiaodong Ding
Maria Guadalupe Martinez
Patricio Nazarena

Juris Doctor, June 10, 2017
Steven John Lindsay
Eugene Rusyn
SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, 2016–2017

Juris Doctor Candidates
- Class of 2017: 200
- Class of 2018: 202
- Class of 2019: 210
- Joint Degree: 27

Total Juris Doctor: 639

Doctor of the Science of Law: 18
Master of Laws: 24
Master of Studies in Law: 0
Visiting Researchers: 13

Total Enrollment: 694

INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED, FALL 2016

One student from each institution unless otherwise indicated.

Amherst College (14)        College of Charleston
Arizona State University (3)  College of the Holy Cross
Auburn University             College of William and Mary (2)
Azusa Pacific University      Columbia University (34)
Barnard College [Columbia University] (4)  Cornell University (14)
Baylor University (2)         Dartmouth College (28)
Beloit College               Davidson College (4)
Boston College (2)           Dickinson College (2)
Bowdoin College (4)          Duke University (11)
Brandeis University          Emory University (4)
Brigham Young University (3)  Erasmus University Rotterdam
Brown University (21)         Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul [Brazil]
Bryn Mawr College (2)        Federal University of Rio de Janeiro [Brazil]
California State University–Long Beach
Carleton College [Minnesota] (2)  Florida State University
China University of Political Science and Laws [People's Republic of China] (2)  Furman University
City University of New York [Brooklyn College]  Georg-August-Universität Göttingen [Germany]
City University of New York [Hunter College] (2)  George Washington University (3)
Claremont McKenna College (3)  Georgetown University (8)
Clark University              Georgia State University
Clemson University           Gonzaga University
Colgate University (2)       Hamilton College (2)
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary (2)
Columbia University (34)
Cornell University (14)
Dartmouth College (28)
Davidson College (4)
Dickinson College (2)
Duke University (11)
Emory University (4)
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul [Brazil]
Federal University of Rio de Janeiro [Brazil]
Florida State University
Furman University
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen [Germany]
George Washington University (3)
Georgetown University (8)
Georgia State University
Gonzaga University
Hamilton College (2)
Harvard University (70)
Haverford College (3)
Hillsdale College
Howard University
Indiana University (2)
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México [Mexico] (2)
Johns Hopkins University (5)
Kenyon College (4)
King’s College [United Kingdom]
Lahore University of Management Sciences [Pakistan]
Loyola University [Illinois]
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich [Germany]
Macalester College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University [Canada]
McMaster University [Canada]
Michigan State University
Middlebury College (4)
Mississippi State University
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College (3)
NALSAR University of Law [India]
National Law School of India University [India] (2)
New York University (10)
New York University [Abu Dhabi]
Northeastern University
Northwestern University (7)
Oberlin College (2)
Ohio State University
Patrick Henry College (2)
Peking University [People’s Republic of China] (4)
Pepperdine University (2)
Pomona College (4)
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile [Chile]
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú [Peru]
Princeton University (34)
Queen’s University [Canada] (2)
Reed College (2)
Rhodes College
Rice University (4)
Rollins College
Rutgers, State University of New Jersey (6)
Seoul National University [Republic of Korea]
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University (10)
Swarthmore College (8)
Syracuse University
Tel-Aviv University [Israel] (3)
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Thammasat University [Thailand]
Tianjin University [People’s Republic of China]
Trinity College [Connecticut]
Tsinghua University [People’s Republic of China]
Tufts University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy (4)
United States Naval Academy (2)
Universidad Católica Andrés Bello [Venezuela]
Universidad de Buenos Aires [Argentina]
Universidad de San Andrés [Argentina] (2)
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México [Mexico]
Universiteit van Amsterdam [Netherlands]
University College London
University of Alabama
University of Alberta [Canada] (2)
University of Arizona (2)
University of Arkansas
University of California at Berkeley (18)
University of California at Los Angeles (3)
University of California at San Diego
University of California at Santa Barbara
University of Chicago (13)
University of Colorado
Law School Students

One student from each state or country unless otherwise indicated.

United States
Alabama (4) Georgia (11)
Alaska Hawaii
Arizona (2) Idaho (4)
Arkansas Illinois (18)
California (76) Indiana (3)
Colorado (3) Kansas (2)
Connecticut (117) Kentucky (5)
Delaware Louisiana
District of Columbia (10) Maine (3)
Florida (18) Maryland (19)

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION, FALL 2016

University of Connecticut (2) University of St. Andrews [United Kingdom]
University of Dayton University of Sydney [Australia]
University of Delaware University of Texas at Austin (3)
University of Dublin Trinity College University of Texas at Dallas
[Ireland] University of the Philippines
University of Florida (3) [Philippines] (2)
University of Georgia (2) University of Toronto [Canada] (5)
University of Ghent [Belgium] University of Vienna [Austria] (3)
University of Hong Kong [Hong Kong] University of Virginia (5)
(2) University of West Georgia
University of Idaho University of Wisconsin at Madison (2)
University of Kansas University of Wyoming
University of Kentucky Vanderbilt University (7)
University of Louisville Vassar College (3)
University of Maryland Victoria University Wellington [New Zealand]
University of Massachusetts Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (6) University (2)
University of Missouri Wake Forest University (2)
University of Montana Washington and Lee University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (5) Washington University [Missouri] (7)
University of Notre Dame [Indiana] (3) Wellesley College
University of Oklahoma Wesleyan University (7)
University of Oregon Wheaton College (2)
University of Oregon Williams College (14)
University of Oxford [United Kingdom] Whitworth College
(2) Yale University (78)
University of Pennsylvania (16) Yeshiva University (3)
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California (8)

Total institutions, 169
Massachusetts (21)       Massachusetts (21)       Massachusetts (21)
Michigan (15)            Michigan (15)            Michigan (15)
Minnesota (2)            Minnesota (2)            Minnesota (2)
Mississippi             Mississippi             Mississippi
Missouri (2)             Missouri (2)             Missouri (2)
Nevada                   Nevada                   Nevada
New Hampshire (2)        New Hampshire (2)        New Hampshire (2)
New Jersey (44)          New Jersey (44)          New Jersey (44)
New Mexico               New Mexico               New Mexico
North Carolina (12)      North Carolina (12)      North Carolina (12)
North Dakota (2)         North Dakota (2)         North Dakota (2)
Ohio (9)                 Ohio (9)                 Ohio (9)
Oklahoma                 Oklahoma                 Oklahoma
Oregon (4)               Oregon (4)               Oregon (4)
Pennsylvania (17)        Pennsylvania (17)       Pennsylvania (17)
Puerto Rico              Puerto Rico              Puerto Rico
Rhode Island (3)         Rhode Island (3)         Rhode Island (3)
South Carolina           South Carolina           South Carolina
Tennessee (5)            Tennessee (5)            Tennessee (5)
Texas (27)               Texas (27)               Texas (27)
Utah (3)                 Utah (3)                 Utah (3)
Vermont (7)              Vermont (7)              Vermont (7)
Virginia (17)            Virginia (17)            Virginia (17)
Wisconsin (9)            Wisconsin (9)           Wisconsin (9)
Wyoming                  Wyoming                  Wyoming

Foreign Countries
Argentina (3)            Argentina (3)            Argentina (3)
Australia                Australia                Australia
Austria (3)              Austria (3)              Austria (3)
Bangladesh               Bangladesh               Bangladesh
Belgium                  Belgium                  Belgium
Brazil (2)               Brazil (2)               Brazil (2)
Canada (13)              Canada (13)              Canada (13)
Chile                    Chile                    Chile
China (13)               China (13)               China (13)
Colombia                 Colombia                 Colombia
Dominica (2)             Dominica (2)             Dominica (2)
El Salvador              El Salvador              El Salvador
Germany (2)              Germany (2)              Germany (2)
India (5)                India (5)                India (5)
Ireland                  Ireland                  Ireland

Italy                   Japan                    Malaysia
Mexico (2)               Mexico (2)               Mexico (2)
Netherlands (2)          Netherlands (2)         Netherlands (2)
New Zealand              New Zealand              New Zealand
Pakistan                 Pakistan                 Pakistan
Peru                     Peru                     Peru
Philippines (2)          Philippines (2)         Philippines (2)
Republic of Korea (6)    Republic of Korea (6)    Republic of Korea (6)
Singapore (2)            Singapore (2)           Singapore (2)
Thailand                 Thailand                 Thailand
Alumni and Endowment Funds

ALUMNI

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 more than 13,000 alumni play a vital role in the global Yale Law School community. They renew social ties, network with one another, and offer their knowledge of legal scholarship and practice at Law School 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 graduates. It was founded to strengthen the ties both among graduates and between graduates and the Law School. In many cities across the United States and abroad, Yale Law School local associations provide social, intellectual, and professional opportunities for graduates. Whether it is a group of alumni in Pasadena attending a discussion about health law with Professor Amy Kapczynski ’03; an alumni panel discussion in Washington, D.C., Chicago, or New York City on the Supreme Court’s preceding term; an informal happy hour in Houston, Denver, Miami, or Austin; or a performance of Roe at the Arena Stage in Washington, D.C., Yale Law School alumni maintain important connections with each other, with current students, with admitted students, and with their alma mater. For a listing of upcoming alumni events and further information about YLS alumni, visit https://law.yale.edu/info/alumni; e-mail alumni.law@yale.edu; or telephone 203.432.1690.

Overseeing and supporting the YLS Association is its approximately 165-member Executive Committee, which meets twice a year in New Haven to energize members and remind them why Yale Law School is such a special place. The most recent gathering in 2016 included class visits; a dinner matching alumni and students who have common interests; a business luncheon followed by presentations on two of the Law School’s newest centers, the Justice Collaboratory and the Kamel Center; a Happy Hour with students; and a festive dinner. This program strengthens the Yale Law School community worldwide by connecting alumni with each other, with current and admitted students, and with the School. Meetings take place twice a year at the Law School, led by the present officers: chair, Christine M. Adams ’94; president, Laura Seigle ’93; vice presidents, Curtis Alva ’88, Bret Asbury ’03, Brad Middlekauff ’91, Ramit Mizrahi ’04, Ken Strassner ’74; treasurer, Kevin Keenan ’02; and secretary, Elizabeth Timkovich ’02.

The online YLS Career Connections is a database of more than 1,700 alumni who have volunteered to assist current students and fellow graduates seeking career advice, and those wanting to connect with current student organizations. Members can be searched by name, area of expertise, employer type, geographic location, student organization, and more. Alumni are welcome to join, current members can update their information, and both alumni and students can search for mentors online. For more information, contact the Career Development Office’s director of recruiting at 203.432.1692.

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 meals. Many students attend events, serve as aides, and are matched for a breakfast with returning alumni on the basis of their legal areas of interest. Current student organizations and affinity groups have the opportunity to connect with returning alumni. 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.

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.


Binger Clinical Faculty Chair in Human Rights at Yale Law School (2016) Established by the Robina Foundation to support a clinical faculty member at Yale Law School who will teach human rights–related courses and clinics and lead the Robina Human Rights Initiative.

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, Ph.D. 1937, of Washington, D.C., 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.


Martin R. Flug ’55 Faculty Support Fund (2016) Established by a gift from Martin R. Flug, LL.B. 1955, to support the teaching and research activities of current and visiting academic faculty.

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.”


Sol Goldman Clinical Professorship (2008) Established by a gift from the Sol Goldman Charitable Trust, to support teaching and research activities associated with the professorship.


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.

Harvey L. Karp Fund (1987) Established by a gift from the Harvey L. Karp Foundation to support the Law School’s existing Visiting Lecturers program.

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.

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.

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, LL.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.


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, 1958–81. 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.

J. Skelly Wright Professorship (2008) Established by a bequest of Mrs. Helen Wright and gifts from former law clerks and friends, to honor the life and career of James Skelly

**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.

**Eugene Phelps Edwards Fund** (1939) Bequest of Eugene Phelps Edwards.


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

**Faculty Memorial Fund** (2009) Established by gifts from faculty, friends, and relatives in memory of deceased Yale Law School faculty members.


**Sol and Lillian Goldman Deanship at Yale Law School** (2004) Established by a gift from the Sol Goldman Charitable Trust and the Lillian Goldman Charitable Trust to support the deanship. The sitting dean shall be known as the Sol & Lillian Goldman Professor of Law.

**Goldman Fund for International Initiatives at Yale Law School** (2005) Established by a gift from Lloyd M. and Victoria A. Goldman to support international programming at Yale Law School.

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


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


Carol L. and Eugene A. Ludwig Flex-Faculty Fund (2016) Established by Dr. Carol L. Ludwig and Eugene A. Ludwig ’73 J.D. to provide sustainable financial resources for the recruitment, development, and retention of tenure-track faculty of the highest caliber who will sustain Yale Law School’s preeminence in legal teaching, research, and scholarship.


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.

Robina Human Rights Initiative Endowment Fund (2016) Established by the Robina Foundation to (1) provide financial assistance to YLS students and graduates pursuing careers in human rights, including through academic-year scholarships, summer public interest fellowships, postgraduate fellowships, and law school loan repayment assistance; (2) support visiting human rights faculty, scholars, and practitioners; and (3) fund human rights–related research, clinical education, teaching, and programming at YLS, particularly to enable innovation in human rights clinical education and student opportunities to gain direct human rights investigation and advocacy experience, and outreach to the broader Yale community, including support for human rights education and experience for Yale undergraduates.


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

Donald Schapiro (B.A. ’45, J.D. ’49) Faculty Fund (2014) Established by a gift from Linda Schapiro and friends, in memory of Donald Schapiro, B.A. 1945, J.D. 1949, to support the faculty at Yale Law School.

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.


The Soraya-Asef Legal Services Clinic Fund (2017) Established by Dr. Baha Asefzadeh and Dr. Michael S. Singer ’95 B.S., ’02 M.D., ’00 Ph.D. to provide operating support for Yale Law School clinics that represent clients or advocate on their behalf, with preference for clinics focused on immigration issues or refugee assistance. If no such clinic requires the fund’s support, the fund may support other clinics focused on the infringement of civil rights or related issues.


Streicker Fund for Student Research (1997) Endowment fund established by John H. Streicker, J.D. 1967, to provide support for student research or educational projects involving travel, with priority given to projects with international travel requirements, and to those of sufficient duration to allow the recipient the opportunity to become immersed in some portion of the cultural, legal, or governmental system of the destination country or region.

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.

Jeff Thomas Fund for Animal Law (2016) Established by Jeff Thomas to support teaching, scholarship, research, experiential learning opportunities, conferences, or other activities that advance the field of animal law.

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.

Harry H. Wellington Dean’s Discretionary Fund for Faculty Support (2005) Established by a gift from Alan L. Wurtzel, LL.B. 1959, to support the faculty of Yale Law School.


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 scholarships and grants for up to three years to assist graduates who pursue postgraduate legal studies or who engage in low-paying legal careers.

Davis and Bessie Albert Scholarship Fund (2008) Established by a bequest from the estate of Harry M. Albert, LL.B. 1935, in memory of his parents, with a preference for residents of Waterbury, Connecticut, the State of Connecticut, or for graduates of Suffield Academy, Suffield, Conn.


John Page Austin ’39 LL.B. Scholarship in Law (2011) Established by a gift from William G. Green, B.A. 1966, in honor of John Page Austin, LL.B. 1939, who spent more than fifty years at the California firm of Morrison & Foerster LLP and helped mentor generations of young attorneys.

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.
Curtis H. 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.

The Abraham, Eva, and Leonard Becker Scholarship Fund (2016) Established by the estate of Leonard H. Becker ’68 LL.B. to provide financial assistance to Yale Law School students and graduates, with preference for individuals from the State of Maine.


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.

Bernard and Helen 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.


Guido Calabresi ’58 Scholarship Fund (2012) Established by a gift from the Lillian Goldman Charitable Trust to honor Guido Calabresi, B.S. 1953, LL.B. 1958, M.A.H. 1962, United States Circuit Judge and Dean and Sterling Professor at Yale Law School, with a preference for students who are immigrants or are the children of immigrants to the United States.

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.

Robert Fisk Cavanagh ’56, ’59 J.D. Scholarship (2009) Established in memory of Bob Cavanagh, for Yale Law School students who share the spirit of local civic commitment that he exemplified over the course of his fifty-year professional life.


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 financial assistance to Yale Law School students and graduates for scholarships, summer internships, and loan forgiveness.

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.


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.

Cynthia H. Cwik Scholarship Fund (2017) Established by Cynthia H. Cwik ’87 J.D. to provide financial assistance, including but not limited to scholarships, summer internships, and loan forgiveness, to Yale Law School students and graduates.


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.


Arthur H. Dean Scholarship Fund (1974) Gift of certain partners of Arthur H. Dean in the law firm of Sullivan & 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.


Peter H. Dominick Scholarship Fund (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 Law 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.


J. Fuller Feder Scholarship Fund (2009) Established by a bequest from Joseph F. McCrindle, LL.B. 1948, in memory of his grandfather, to assist students with tuition and other school-related expenses.


Alvin Gallen ’46 LL.B. Scholarship Fund (2012) Established by a gift from Claire Edersheim in honor of her late husband for the benefit of one or more J.D. candidates at Yale Law School with demonstrated financial need.

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.

The Sol Goldman Loan Repayment Fund (2016) Established by the Sol Goldman Charitable Trust to promote a wide range of career opportunities by providing Yale Law School graduates working in modestly paid positions with education loan repayment assistance.


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.

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 health care law and policy.


**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.

**Hundt Family Law Fellowship Fund** (2014) Established by a gift from Reed E. Hundt ’69 B.A., ’74 J.D., to provide financial assistance to Yale Law School students and graduates with an interest in pursuing public service employment. The fund may support scholarships, summer internships, and graduates participating in the Career Options Assistance Program.

**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.

**Paul E. Kalb, M.D., J.D., and Susan M. Ascher, M.D., Scholarship Fund** (2009) Established by a gift from Paul E. Kalb, J.D. 1990, and his wife, Dr. Susan M. Ascher, for scholarships, with a preference for students with an interest in law and health.

**Katsutaro Kataoka Scholarship Fund** (2016) Established by an anonymous bequest to Yale Law School for scholarships for J.D. students with preference for students of Hispanic or Haitian origin, more particularly students of Mexican, Central American, or Caribbean origin. In the event that there are no candidates who meet these preferences, preference should be given to students who are citizens of and residents in underdeveloped countries.


**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.


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.

Betsy Levin ’66 Scholarship Fund (2016) Established by Betsy Levin ’66 LL.B. to provide financial assistance to Yale Law School students, including but not limited to academic-year scholarships and summer public interest fellowships.

Mark Levy ’75 Memorial Scholarship Fund (2012) Established by gifts from family, friends, and classmates in memory of Mark Levy, J.D. 1975. To be awarded to one or more J.D. candidates at Yale Law School, with a preference for students with an interest in pursuing a career in public service.

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.
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, in memory of his father, Nathan E. Mag, for scholarships, with a preference for students who have an interest or involvement in social justice.

Paul and Lisa Mandell Scholarship Fund (2011) Established by a gift from Paul Mandell, J.D. 1998, to support one or more J.D. candidates at Yale Law School, with a preference for students from the University of Maryland at College Park.

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.


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.


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.


Laura Ariane “Laurie” Miller ’88 Scholarship Fund (2015) Established by Laura Ariane Miller, J.D. 1988, to provide financial assistance to one or more J.D. candidates at Yale Law School with a preference for students who were employed in government service prior to attending Yale Law School.


Robert Clark Morris Scholarships (1958) Bequest of Robert Clark Morris, LL.B. 1890.
Yasuharu Nagashima Scholarship Fund (2016) Established by an anonymous bequest to Yale Law School for scholarships for J.D. students with preference for students of Hispanic or Haitian origin, more particularly students of Mexican, Central American, or Caribbean origin. In the event that there are no candidates who meet these preferences, preference should be given to students who are citizens of and residents in underdeveloped countries.


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.


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.


James C.N. Paul Scholarship Fund (2012) James C.N. Paul was the founding dean of Ethiopia’s first law school, and he and many colleagues established a donor-advised fund at the Tides Foundation to support legal education there and in Eritrea. On his death, the funds were transferred to Yale Law School to support one or more LL.M. or J.S.D. candidates at Yale Law School seeking to advance a law teaching career in Ethiopia or Eritrea. If no such students from these countries are available in a given year, then the Law School may use income from the fund to support programmatic or student activities related to human rights or social justice issues in Ethiopia, Eritrea, or other parts of sub-Saharan Africa.

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


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).


Sarah L. Russell '82 Fund (2016) Established by Theodore S. Beers in honor of his mother to provide financial assistance to Yale Law School students, preferably to support student research projects and public interest projects or to fund summer public interest fellowships.

Derald H. Ruttenberg (LL.B. 1940) Scholarship Fund (1965) Established by a gift from Derald H. Ruttenberg, LL.B. 1940, for scholarships or graduate fellowships.


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.

**Earl Wallace Shapiro Scholarship Fund** (2015) Established by a gift from Brenda Shapiro in memory of her husband, Earl Wallace Shapiro, J.D. 1964, to provide financial assistance to Yale Law School students and graduates for scholarships, summer internships, and loan forgiveness.

**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.

**Joel D. Siegal Scholarship Fund** (2011) Established by Joel D. Siegal, LL.B. 1961, on the occasion of his fiftieth Law School reunion, for Yale Law School students, with a preference for minority students who are citizens of the United States.


**Professor John G. Simon Scholarship Fund** (2014) Established by Seth M. Hendon, J.D. 1991, and Kathryn Dove-Hendon, to provide financial assistance to Yale Law School students and graduates with demonstrated financial need for scholarships and loan forgiveness.

**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.


Benjamin F. Stapleton, Jr. Scholarship (1994) Established by Benjamin F. Stapleton III, LL.B. 1969, in memory of his father, Benjamin F. Stapleton, Jr., LL.B. 1942, to support Yale Law School students who also study at the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. In the event that no student is eligible in any given year, scholarships are awarded to Law School students from the Rocky Mountain States.


James A. Thomas ’64 Scholarship Fund (2013) Established by a gift of David A. Jones, J.D. 1960, in honor of former Associate Dean James A. Thomas, J.D. 1964, to provide scholarships to Yale Law School students.

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 Law 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.


Judge Ralph K. Winter, Jr. ’60 Scholarship Fund (2013) Established by a gift from Christopher L. DeLong, J.D. 1993, to provide financial assistance to Yale Law School students and graduates, including but not limited to scholarships, summer internships, and loan forgiveness.


George C. Zachary ’35 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.


Gary and Brian Bookman Literature and Arts Journal Fund (1993) To support the acquisition and collections care of library materials, with a preference for material across all media relating to arts and literature, established by Robert Bookman, J.D. 1972, in honor of his sons.

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.

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.


Arthur Goodhart Memorial (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.


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.


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.

Marvin A. Chirelstein Colloquium (2007) Established by a gift from Mark S. Campisano, J.D. 1980, to support a colloquium to be administered through the Center for the Study of Corporate Law.


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.

Joseph Goldstein Fellowship (1993) Established by a gift from the Ruttenberg Family to support a postgraduate fellowship at Yale Law School.

Heyman Federal Public Interest Fellowship Fund (1996) Established by a gift from the Samuel J. and Ronnie F. Heyman Philanthropic Fund. To provide support for recent Yale Law School graduates to work closely with high-level leaders in the federal government for one year, either through an existing position or through a “special assistantship.”

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.


Judge Jon O. Newman Lectureship (2008) Established by former law clerks and friends of Judge Jon O. Newman, L.L.B. 1956, on the occasion of his fiftieth 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 R. Raben/Sullivan & Cromwell Fund for Corporate Law Studies (1975) Established in memory of John R. Raben, LL.B. 1939, by a gift from the law firm of Sullivan & 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 Law School an individual with the high qualities of intellect, integrity, and leadership exemplified by John R. Raben.

Irving S. Ribicoff Emerging Scholars Fund (1996) Established by a gift from Belle Ribicoff, wife of Irving S. Ribicoff, LL.B. 1939, to support the teaching and research activities associated with the Ribicoff Emerging Scholars Fellowship.

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.

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, LL.B. 1964, 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.


Judge Ralph K. Winter Lectureship on Corporate Law and Governance Fund (2002) To support lectures on corporate law and governance and related topics, and a prize for the best student paper in law and economics.


Prizes

*Non-endowed prize

Neale M. Albert Fund (2011) Established by gifts from clients in honor of Neale M. Albert, LL.B. 1961, for a prize awarded to the best student paper on the subject of art law, as determined by the Law School faculty. Excess income from the fund shall be used to support any activity at the Law School in the areas of intellectual property, artists’ rights, or copyright laws.
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) 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 and Financial Aid Endowment (2000) Established by Barry S. Cohen, J.D. 1950, for a prize to be 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. The fund also provides financial assistance to Yale Law School students and graduates including scholarships, summer internships, and loan forgiveness.

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. Excess income from the fund may be used to support other legal philosophy purposes.

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. Excess income from the fund may be used to support other international law purposes.

*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.


Marshall 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. Excess income from the fund may be used to support financial aid.

*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. Excess income from the fund may be used to support other family law purposes.

William T. Ketcham, Jr. Prize (2007) Established by a bequest of William T. Ketcham, Jr., B.A. 1941, LL.B. 1948, to be used annually for a prize for such student scholarship in the field of private international law as the dean in his sole discretion shall determine.

*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. Excess income from the fund may be used to support the general purposes of the Law School.

**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.

**Clifford L. Porter Prize** (1980) Cahill Gordon & Reindel in memory of Clifford L. Porter. Awarded annually for outstanding student performance in taxation. Excess income from the fund may be used to support summer public interest fellowships.

**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 oralists 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.

Judge Ralph K. Winter Lectureship on Corporate Law and Governance Fund (2002) To support lectures on corporate law and governance and related topics, and a prize for the best student paper in law and economics.

Other


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.


Guido and Steven G. Calabresi Constitutional Law Fund (2016) Established by a gift from Steven G. Calabresi ‘80 B.A., ’83 J.D., to support an annual event at the Law School which celebrates “Constitution Day” (September 17th), in order to foster appreciation for and understanding of the U.S. Constitution.

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.


EMIKA Fund for Public Service Initiatives (2008) Established by a gift from Meridee A. Moore, J.D. 1983, to support public service initiatives at Yale Law School, including Summer Public Interest Fellowships, postgraduate public interest fellowships, and public service clinical opportunities, with a preference for supporting students and projects that relate to the intersection of social justice, law, and trade.
Daniel N. Epstein Affordable Housing Fund (2016) Established by a gift from Daniel N. Epstein, J.D. 1962, to promote the study of affordable housing law and policy, with preference for clinical, simulation, and transactional courses that focus on community-based housing and development, litigation, legislative advocacy for affordable housing, and affordable housing financing.

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.


Joel I. Greenberg Residential Facilities Fund (2008) Established by a gift from Joel I. Greenberg, J.D. 1973, to support the new Law School residential space at 100 Tower Parkway. Annual income from the fund will support general maintenance, improvements, and student life in the building.


Lewis Gruber Memorial Fund (1972) Bequest of Lewis Gruber.

Gruber Program for Global Justice and Women’s Rights (2011) Established by a gift from Patricia and Peter Gruber to support the Law School’s annual Global Constitutionalism Seminar and to establish the Gruber Distinguished Global Justice and Women’s Rights Lectures and the Gruber Global Justice and Women’s Rights Fellowships.

Geoffrey Gund Program in Legal Writing (1990) Established by a gift from Geoffrey Gund, LL.B. 1972, to support a program in legal writing.

The Herbert J. Hansell International Law Fund (2015) Established by a gift from Herbert J. Hansell, LL.B. 1949, to promote understanding of and innovative approaches to legal issues of global importance with the intent of creating new generations of international lawyers by, among other activities, supporting student opportunities for hands-on engagement in public international law; bringing the world of international law and foreign relations to Yale; strengthening faculty scholarship on international law, foreign affairs, and national security law; and disseminating solutions to global legal challenges to policy makers and media. The fund supports teaching, scholarship, research, experiential learning opportunities, fellowships, and programs in the area of international law, foreign affairs, and national security law.

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.

Abdallah S. Kamel Endowment for the Study of Islamic Law and Civilization (2015) Established by a gift from Abdallah S. Kamel to support activities that foster deeper understanding of Islamic law and civilization at the Law School, including lectures, travel, research fellowships for scholars in residence at the Law School, visiting professorships for distinguished scholars teaching a course or courses relating to Islamic law and civilization at the Law School, student fellowships for advanced study, and related expenses associated with activities supported by the fund.

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.

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach Discretionary Fund (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 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.

Kirkland & Ellis Fund for the Study of Private Law (2015) Established by gifts from Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Yale Law School alumni, and other members of the firm, to support the study of private law.

Knight Law and Media Scholars Program (2007) Established by a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation to train legal journalists and media lawyers.

Kwang Lim Koh and Hesung Chun Koh Family Fund at Yale Law School (2016) Established by gifts from friends and colleagues, in honor of Kwang Lim Koh and Hesung Chun Koh. The fund supports research by members of the Yale Law School community on Korean, East Asian, and international law, and provides financial assistance to Yale Law School students, graduates, and visiting scholars, including but not limited to scholarships, summer internships, and loan forgiveness. Preference shall be given first to Korean, and then to other East Asian or Asian American students and summer public interest fellows or COAP recipients working at organizations or on research topics or legal projects that promote East-West or international understanding.


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 Center for Public Interest Law Fund (2016) Established by a gift from the Liman Foundation to support the activities and administration of the Arthur Liman Public Interest Program.

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.


Ludwig Community and Economic Development Program (2005) Established 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 professor of law, by improving the quality of legal services afforded to the underprivileged through enhanced student clinical experiences.

Charles S. Mechem, Jr. ’55 Fund for Student Activities (1998) Established by a gift from Charles S. Mechem, Jr., LL.B. 1955, to provide support for student activities and organizations within Yale Law School, with a preference for those activities and organizations dealing with sports law and entertainment law.

Alvin S. Moody Memorial Fund (1968) Gift from Alvin S. Moody, LL.B. 1936, in memory of his father, Alvin S. Moody. The income to be used to support student summer employment in government.


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.

Sanford and Catherine Rosen Public Interest Law Scholarship Fund (2011) Established by a gift from Sanford Jay Rosen to support one or more J.D. candidates at Yale Law School working in public interest summer jobs.

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 and Oscar Ruebhausen/Debevoise & Plimpton Fund (2005) Established by a bequest of Oscar M. Ruebhausen, LL.B. 1937, and augmented by members of the Debevoise & Plimpton firm, honoring Oscar’s wife, Zelia, to support student intellectual activities, social motivation, or creative interests, or to support productive interaction among the students and the Yale Law School faculty.

Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center Fund (1988) Established by gifts honoring Orville H. Schell, Jr., B.A. 1930, from the John Merck Fund, his family, colleagues, and friends, to create the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights Law at Yale Law School. The purpose of the center is to train and equip a new generation of lawyers, in Orville’s mold, to carry on the work of human rights advocacy that was so important to him and that has become vital to our nation and our world.


Sterling Law Fellowship (1929) A bequest from John W. Sterling, B.A. 1864.

Larry and Joyce Stupski Public Interest Support Fund (1997) Created by a 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.

Craig Wasserman ’86/Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Corporate Law Fund (2013) Established by the law firm of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz and the Yale partners of the firm in memory of their colleague, Craig Wasserman ’86, one of the nation’s leading corporate attorneys and an original member of the Center’s Board of Advisors, to support the alumni breakfast program in New York, which features panel discussions on current topics in business law by members of the bar, business and investment communities, public officials, and faculty.


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.

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