The University is committed to affirmative action under law in employment of women, minority group members, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans. Additionally, in accordance with Yale’s Policy Against Discrimination and Harassment (https://your.yale.edu/policies-procedures/policies/9000-yale-university-policy-against-discrimination-and-harassment), Yale does not discriminate in admissions, educational programs, or employment against any individual on account of that individual’s sex; sexual orientation; gender identity or expression; race; color; national or ethnic origin; religion; age; disability; status as a special disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam era, or other covered veteran; or membership in any other protected classes as set forth in Connecticut and federal law.

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In accordance with federal and state law, the University maintains information on security policies and procedures and prepares an annual campus security and fire safety report containing three years’ worth of campus crime statistics and security policy statements, fire safety information, and a description of where students, faculty, and staff should go to report crimes. The fire safety section of the annual report contains information on current fire safety practices and any fires that occurred within on-campus student housing facilities. Upon request to the Yale Police Department at 203.432.4400, the University will provide this information to any applicant for admission, or to prospective students and employees. The report is also posted on Yale's Public Safety website; please visit https://your.yale.edu/community/public-safety.

In accordance with federal law, the University prepares an annual report on participation rates, financial support, and other information regarding men's and women's intercollegiate athletic programs. Upon request to the Director of Athletics, PO Box 208216, New Haven CT 06520-8216, 203.432.1414, the University will provide its annual report to any student or prospective student. The Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) report is also available online at http://ope.ed.gov/athletics.
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<td>T–T</td>
<td>Orientation/Registration for all new students</td>
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<td>Only Monday classes meet.</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>Labor Day; classes do not meet.</td>
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<td>Oct. 9</td>
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<td>Nov. 22</td>
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<td>Nov. 23–26</td>
<td>TH–SU</td>
<td>Thanksgiving break</td>
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<td>Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.</td>
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<td>Dec. 4</td>
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<td>Dec. 5-10</td>
<td>T–SU</td>
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<td>Spring recess begins, 6 p.m.</td>
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<td>University Commencement</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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A Message from the Dean

At Yale Law School we educate lawyers and leaders in a fashion that is completely distinctive. We aim to train you for your last job, not just your first. Our graduates are broad-gauged, wide-ranging thinkers who blaze pathways in every sector of society. Their career paths are as varied and eclectic as they are. Some take a traditional lawyering path, while others work in Hollywood, Washington, D.C., and Silicon Valley. Our graduates found companies and nonprofits. They work in the White House and on Wall Street. Their potential is limitless; their impact is powerful.

With our world-renowned faculty and remarkable student body, there is no better place to learn how to think. This is a place where ideas matter, and theory is taught at the highest level. Yale Law School houses the most sophisticated and eclectic faculty in the country, an unmatched faculty-student ratio, and an intellectual experience that is truly unparalleled.

The Law School is just as ambitious about practice. Our clinics do work of an unrivaled scope and ambition. Ninety percent of our students enroll in clinics, and an extraordinary number of our faculty either run clinics or do substantial experiential work. There are more than three dozen legal clinics that do cutting-edge work and dozens of innovative programs and centers serving their communities and effecting change across the country and throughout the world. Our students don’t just volunteer for organizations; they found them. Our community doesn’t sit on the sidelines; we make headlines.

There’s never been a better time to be a part of this community and ready yourself for the challenges ahead.

Heather K. Gerken
Dean and Sol & Lillian Goldman Professor of Law
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF YALE LAW SCHOOL

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

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

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

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

In the last decades of the nineteenth century Yale began to take the mission of university legal education seriously, and to articulate for Yale Law School two traits that would come to be hallmarks of the School. First, Yale Law School would be small and humane; it would resist the pressures that were emerging in university law schools elsewhere toward large enrollments and impersonal faculty-student relations.
Second, Yale Law School would be interdisciplinary in its approach to teaching the law. Yale’s President Theodore Dwight Woolsey, in a notable address delivered in 1874, challenged the contemporary orthodoxy that law was an autonomous discipline:

Let the school, then, be regarded no longer as simply the place for training men to plead causes, to give advice to clients, to defend criminals; but let it be regarded as the place of instruction in all sound learning relating to the foundations of justice, the doctrine of government, to all those branches of knowledge which the most finished statesman and legislator ought to know.

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

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

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

In the 1930s Yale Law School spawned the movement known as legal realism, which has reshaped the way American lawyers understand the function of legal rules and the work of courts and judges. The realists directed attention to factors not captured in the rules, ranging from the attitudes of judges and jurors to the nuances of the facts of particular cases. Under the influence of realism, American legal doctrine has become less conceptual and more empirical. Under Dean Charles Clark (1929–1939), the School built a faculty that included such legendary figures as Thurman Arnold, Edwin Borchard, future U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, Jerome Frank, Underhill Moore, Walton Hamilton, and Wesley Sturges. Clark was the moving figure during these years in crafting the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the foundation of modern American procedure.
Yale Law School’s tradition of emphasizing public as well as private law proved ever more prescient as events of the twentieth century increased the role of public affairs in the life of the law. Yale graduates found themselves uniquely well prepared to play important roles in the rise of the administrative state, the internationalization following the World Wars, and the domestic civil rights movement. In the 1950s and 1960s, the School became renowned as a center of constitutional law, taxation, commercial law, international law, antitrust, and law and economics. In recent decades the pace of curricular innovation has if anything quickened, as the School has developed new strengths in such fields as comparative constitutional law, corporate finance, environmental law, gender studies, international human rights, and legal history, as well as an array of clinical programs taught by a clinical faculty of exceptional breadth and devotion.

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THE CHARGE TO STUDENTS

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Course Offerings

Course descriptions and full course details: https://courses.law.yale.edu.

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First-Term Courses

Constitutional Law I (10001) 4 units. C.M. Rodríguez (Section A), R.B. Siegel (Section B), J.M. Balkin (Group 1), J. Driver (Group 2), P. Gewirtz (Group 3), A.T. Kronman (Group 4), S. Moyn (Group 5), R.C. Post (Group 6)

Contracts I (11001) 4 units. I. Ayres (Section A), R. Brooks (Section B), S.L. Carter (Section C), Y. Listokin (Group 1), D. Markovits (Group 2), S. Sanga (Group 3)

Procedure I (12001) 4 units. A.R. Gluck (Section A), H.H. Koh (Section B), J. Resnik (Group 1)

Criminal Law and Administration I (14001) 4 units. F.M. Doherty (Section A), D. Kahan (Section B), J.Q. Whitman (Section C), M. Bell (Group 1), J. Forman (Group 2), I. Kohler-Hausmann (Group 3)

Advanced Courses

Administrative Law (20170) 4 units. C.M. Jolls

Administrative Law and Bureaucracy: Supervised Research (20684) 1 or 2 units. N. Parrillo

Advanced Access to Law School: Fieldwork (20619) 1 to 4 units. J. Forman Jr. and K. Vinson

Advanced Administrative Law (20344) 4 units. N. Parrillo

Advanced Appellate Litigation Project (30200) 3 units, graded. T. Dooley and D.R. Roth

Advanced Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Fieldwork (30146) 1 or 2 units. M. Gohara, K. Barrett, C.R Levenson, and D. Loehr

Advanced Climate, Animals, Food, and Environment Law and Policy Lab (30242) 1 to 4 units. D. Kysar, D. Bray, J. Lovvorn, and V. Morris

Advanced Community and Economic Development: Fieldwork (30132) 2 or 3 units. A.S. Lemar and C.F. Muckenfuss III

Advanced Comparative Law (20487) 2 units. T. Zhang

Advanced Constitutional Law (20109) 2 or 3 units. J. Rubenfeld

Advanced Contracts: Seminar (20530) 2 or 3 units. A. Chua

Advanced Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clinic: Fieldwork (30238) 2 to 3 units. S. Riethmueller
Advanced Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clinic: Seminar (30237) 1 unit.
S. Riethmueller

Advanced Environmental Protection Clinic (30165) 1 to 4 units. D. Kysar,
D. Hawkins, R.G. Ramirez, and J. Skene

Advanced Federal Indian Law: Contemporary Issues (20655) 3 units. S. Pevar

Advanced Housing and Community Development Seminar (30332) 1 unit.
A.S. Lemar and J. Gentes

Advanced Housing Clinic: Fieldwork (30151) 1 to 3 units. A.S. Lemar, J. Gentes, and
T.S. Silverstein

Advanced International Law and Foreign Relations in Practice (20718) 1 or 2 units.
O. Hathaway

Advanced International Refugee Assistance Project (30171) 2 or 3 units. A. Majeed,
S. Poellet, and M. Prabhu

Advanced Legal Assistance Clinic: Immigrant Rights: Fieldwork (30203)
1 to 4 units. B. Haldeman and M. Abell

Advanced Legal Assistance: Reentry Clinic: Fieldwork (30202) 1 to 4 units.
A. Eppler-Epstein and Y. Zamir

Advanced Legal Writing (20032) 2 or 3 units. R.D. Harrison

Advanced Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic Fieldwork (30274)
1 to 3 units. C.M. Flores and H.R. Metcalf

Advanced Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic Seminar (30174) 1 unit.
C.M. Flores and H.R. Metcalf

Advanced Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic (30176) 1 to 4 units.
D.A. Schulz, J.M. Balkin, S. Baron, J.A. Borg, D.S. Bralow, D.C. Dinielli, T. Raju, and
J.M. Schriner-Briggs

Advanced Medical Legal Partnerships (20597) 1 to 3 units. A.R. Gluck,
J.N. Bhandary-Alexander, and E.B. Rock

Advanced Mental Health Justice Clinic: Fieldwork (30257) 1 to 4 units. M. Orihuela

Advanced Policing, Law, and Policy Clinic (30249) 3 units. J. Camacho

Advanced Property and Legal History: Directed Research (20688) 1 or 2 units.
C. Priest

Advanced Reproductive Rights and Justice Project: Fieldwork (30231) 1 to 3 units.
R.B. Siegel, G.E. Scott, and P.J. Smith

Advanced Reproductive Rights and Justice Project: Seminar (30230) 1 unit.
R.B. Siegel, G.E. Scott, and P.J. Smith
Advanced San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project (30179)  2 to 4 units.  
H. Gerken and E. Sokoloff-Rubin

Advanced Strategic Advocacy Clinic (30248)  2 or 3 units.  I. Kohler-Hausmann and A. Gilbert

Advanced Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic (30181)  2 units.  C. Rothfeld, S. Hogarth, P. Hughes, M. Kimberly, and A. Lyons-Berg

Advanced Topics in Third World Approaches to International Law: Directed Research (20154)  1 to 4 units.  A.U. Bâli

Advanced Veterans Legal Services Clinic Fieldwork (30126)  1 to 4 units.  
M.J. Wishnie and N.N. Friedlander

Advanced Veterans Legal Services Clinic: Seminar (30125)  1 unit, credit/fail.  
M.J. Wishnie and N.N. Friedlander

Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic: Fieldwork (30130)  1 to 4 units.  M.J. Wishnie and K.B. Tyrrell

Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic: Seminar (30129)  1 unit, credit/fail.  M.J. Wishnie and K.B. Tyrrell

Advanced Written Advocacy (30218)  3 units.  N. Messing

American Carceral State: Seminar (20771)  2 units.  E. Hinton

Antitrust (20629)  4 units.  A.K. Klevorick

Antitrust and Democracy (20034)  2 units.  Z. Teachout

Antitrust: Directed Research (20007)  2 to 4 units.  A.K. Klevorick

Antitrust: Directed Research (20175)  Units to be arranged.  G.L. Priest

Applied Corporate Finance (20589)  5 units.  R. Romano

Artificial Intelligence, the Legal Profession, and Procedure: Seminar (20268)  2 or 3 units.  W.N. Eskridge Jr., J.W. Chivers, and T. Rostow

Bankruptcy (20106)  4 units.  E. Janger

Bioethics and Law: Seminar (20571)  2 or 3 units.  S.R. Latham

Brain Injury, Medical Ethics and Disability Rights: Directed Research (20467)  1 unit.  A.R. Gluck

Business Organizations (20219)  4 units.  J.R. Macey

Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Seminar (30135) and Fieldwork (30136)  2 units each component.  M. Gohara, K. Barrett, and C.R. Levenson

Chinese Law and Society (20670)  2 units.  T. Zhang
Climate, Animals, Food, and Environment Law and Policy Lab (30241) 3 units. D. Kysar, D. Bray, J. Lovvorn, and V. Morris

Collective Action in the Workplace: Organizing, Unions, and Collective Bargaining (20213) 3 units. C. Becker

Community and Economic Development: Fieldwork (30131) 2 units. A.S. Lemar and C.F. Muckenfuss III

[The] Constitution: Philosophy, History, and Law (20190) 4 units. B. Ackerman

Constitutional and Civil Rights Impact Litigation (20546) 2 units. L. Guttentag

Corporate Finance (20364) 3 units. N.R. Sarin

Corporate Taxation (20331) 3 units. N. Cunningham

Criminal Justice Advocacy Clinic: Fieldwork (30149) 2 units. M. Gohara, M. Orihuela, and D. Loehr

Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (20270) 3 units. P. Shechtman

Crisis of Liberalism (20592) 2 units. S. Moyn, R.G. Douthat, and B. Garsten

Critical Race Theory (20334) 3 units. G. Torres

Cybersecurity (20310) 2 units. S. Shapiro


Empirical Research for Lawyers (20647) 3 units. T. Vardsveen

Energy Law and Policy (20297) 2 or 3 units. E.D. Elliott

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clinic: Seminar (30234) and Fieldwork (30236) 2 units each component. S. Riethmueller

Entrepreneurship through Acquisition: Purchasing and Operating Small Businesses (20237) 3 units. A. Wasserstein

Environmental Justice/Climate Justice (20161) 3 units. G. Torres

Environmental Protection Clinic: Policy and Advocacy (30164) 3 units. D. Kysar, D. Hawkins, R.G. Ramirez, and J. Skene

Family Law (20307) 3 units. D. NeJaime

Federal Criminal Law (20298) 3 units. K. Stith

Federal Income Taxation (20222) 4 units. R. D'Avino

Federal Jurisdiction (20448) 4 units. A.R. Amar

Financial Markets and Corporate Law Clinic (30211) 3 units. J.R. Macey, B.L. Beirne, and G. Fleming
First Amendment (20450)  4 units. R.C. Post

Game Theory in Action: From Poker to Business Negotiations (20186)  2 units. D. Singer

Health Justice Practicum (30186)  1 to 3 units. A. Kapczynski, G.S. Gonsalves, A. Miller, and D. Newton


Housing and Community Development: Seminar (30122)  2 units. A.S. Lemar and J. Gentes

Housing Clinic: Fieldwork (30116)  2 units. A.S. Lemar, J. Gentes, and T.S. Silverstein


Human Rights Workshop: Current Issues and Events (20134)  1 unit. P.W. Kahn and J. Silk

Immigration Law (20547)  3 units. L. Guttentag

Indigenous Self-Government in the U.S. Constitutional Order (20441)  2 units. G. Torres and J.T. Campbell

Intellectual Property: Working with Patents and Trade Secrets (20236)  2 units. V.A. Cundiff


Internal Investigations (20350)  3 units. D.M. Zornow and N. Kestenbaum

International Humanitarian Law (20677)  1 unit. I. Park

International Law (20112)  4 units. A.U. Bâli

Interpersonal and Group Dynamics (20834)  3 units, credit/fail. H. Brooks

Introduction to Talmudic Law: Seminar (20464)  2 units. Z. Septimus

Is There an American Jurisprudence? (20128)  3 or 4 units. P.W. Kahn

Law and Psychology (20645)  3 units. T.R. Tyler and A. Baskin-Sommers

Law, Economics, and Organization (20036)  1 unit, credit/fail. I. Ayres

Legal Assistance: Gender Violence Clinic (30204)  4 units. M. K. Burkle

Legal Assistance: Immigrant Rights Clinic: Seminar (30194) and Fieldwork (30195)  2 units for each component, 4 units total. B. Haldeman and M. Abell

Legal Assistance: Reentry Clinic (30201)  4 units. A. Eppler-Epstein and Y. Zamir
Legal History Forum (20139) 0.5 unit, credit/fail (1 unit, credit/fail for the entire year if enrolled for both terms). J.Q. Whitman

Legal Theory Workshop Colloquium (20563) 0.5 unit. S. Moyn, A. Kapczynski, I. Kohler-Hausmann, and T. Zhang

Legitimacy: Directed Research (20660) 1 to 3 units. T.R. Tyler

Local Government in Action: San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project (30178) 2 units, with the option of additional units. H. Gerken and E. Sokoloff-Rubin

Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic (30173) 4 units. C.M. Flores and H.R. Metcalf

Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic (30175) 4 units. D.A. Schulz, J.M. Balkin, S. Baron, J.A. Borg, D.S. Bralow, D.C. Dinielli, T. Raju, and J.M. Schriner-Briggs

Medical Legal Partnerships (20097) 3 units. A. Gluck, J.N. Bhandary-Alexander, and E.B. Rock

Mental Health Justice Clinic (30255) and Fieldwork (30256) 2 units each component. M. Orihuela and D. Loehr

Originalism and the Living Constitution (20124) 2 units. A.R. Amar and S.G. Calabresi

Policing, Law, and Policy Clinic (30246) 3 units. J. Camacho

Private Law Clinic (30253) 4 units. D.S. Markovits and A.C. Miller

Professional Responsibility (20300) 2 units. D. NeJaime

Property and Regulation (20207) 4 units. D. Schleicher

Property, Natural Resources, Environmental Law, and Land Use: Supervised Research (20202) 2 to 4 units. C.M. Rose

Property: Seminar (20013) 4 units. C. Priest

Prosecution Externship and Instruction (30193) 3 units. K. Stith, H. Cherry, M.M. Donovan, J.N. Francis, and S.R. Garbarsky

Public Health Law (20595) 2 or 3 units. C.E. Haupt

Public Law Workshop (20378) 2 or 3 units. C.M. Rodríguez and R.B. Siegel

Race, Inequality, and the Law: Directed Research (20429) 2 to 4 units. M.C. Bell

Reading the Constitution: Method and Substance (20459) 4 units. A.R. Amar

Religion and the Constitution(s): Contrasting Models (20572) 2 units. P. Weil

Reproductive Rights and Justice Project Seminar (30226) and Fieldwork (30229) 2 units each component. R.B. Siegel, G.E. Scott, and P.J. Smith
Research Methods in Judicial History (20585)  1 unit. N. Mignanelli and M. VanderHeijden

Research Methods in Statutory and Regulatory Law (20470)  1 unit. J.G. Krishnaswami

Robber Barons Reconsidered (20630)  3 units. G.L. Priest

Secured Transactions (20317)  3 units. G.E. Brunstad Jr.

Seeing Solitary: Directed Research in a Liman Center Project (20632)  Units to be arranged. J. Resnik, P. Kebriaei, and J. Taylor

Sexuality, Gender, Health, and Human Rights (20568)  2 units. A.R. Miller

States Litigating Nationwide Wrongs (20342)  2 units. D. Nachman

Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic (30180)  3 units. C. Rothfeld, S. Hogarth, P. Hughes, M. Kimberly, and A. Lyons-Berg

Think Like a (Start-up) Founder (20680)  3 units. G.A. Stewart

Thirteen Ways of Looking at Brown v. Board of Education (20413)  2 units. J. Driver

Torts and Regulation (20557)  3 units. D. Kysar

Twenty-first Century Tax Policy Challenges for the U.S. (20049)  2 or 3 units. M.J. Graetz

[The] Unilateral Executive (20419)  2 or 3 units. J.L. Mashaw

Veterans Legal Services Clinic (30123) and Fieldwork (30124)  2 units for each part, graded or credit/fail at student option (4 units total). M.J. Wishnie and N.N. Friedlander

Work and Gender (20398)  5 units. V. Schultz

Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic (30127) and Fieldwork (30128)  2 units for each part, graded or credit/fail at student option (4 units total). M.J. Wishnie and K.B. Tyrrell

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Advanced Courses

Access to Law School: Fieldwork (21623)  2 units. J. Forman Jr. and K.I. Vinson

Access to Law School: Seminar (21622)  2 units. J. Forman Jr. and K.I. Vinson

Administrative Law (21199)  4 units. B.E. Emerson

Administrative Law (21601)  4 units. N.R. Parrillo

Administrative Law and Bureaucracy: Supervised Research (21684)  1 or 2 units. N.R. Parrillo
Advanced Access to Law School: Fieldwork (21624) 1 to 4 units. J. Forman Jr. and K.I. Vinson

Advanced Appellate Litigation Project (30200) 3 units. D.R. Roth and T.A. Dooley

Advanced Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Fieldwork (30146) 1 or 2 units. M.S. Gohara, K.M. Barrett, C. Levenson, and D. Loehr

Advanced Climate, Animals, Food, and Environment Law and Policy Lab (30242) 1 to 4 units. J.R. Lovvorn, D. Bray, and V.W. Morris

Advanced Community and Economic Development: Fieldwork (30132) 2 or 3 units. A.S. Lemar and C.F. Muckenfuss III

Advanced Deals Workshop: Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions (21511) 3 units. I. Kirman

Advanced Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clinic: Fieldwork (30238) 2 to 3 units. S. Riethmueller

Advanced Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clinic: Seminar (30237) 1 unit. S. Riethmueller

Advanced Environmental Protection Clinic (30165) 1 to 4 units. R.G. Ramirez, D.G. Hawkins, J.L. Skene, and L. Suatoni

Advanced Free Exercise Clinic (30153) 1 or 2 units. K. Stith and M.A. Helfand

Advanced Housing and Community Development Seminar (30332) 1 unit, credit/fail. A.S. Lemar and J. Gentes

Advanced Housing Clinic: Fieldwork (30151) 1 to 3 units. A.S Lemar, J. Gentes, and T.S. Silverstein

Advanced International Refugee Assistance Project (30171) 2 or 3 units. M. Prabhu, A. Majeed, and S.T. Poellot

Advanced Legal Assistance: Immigrant Rights Clinic Fieldwork (30203) 1 to 4 units. B.M. Haldeman and M. Abell

Advanced Legal Assistance: Reentry Clinic: Fieldwork (30202) 1 to 4 units. A. Eppler-Epstein and Y.E. Zamir

Advanced Legal Research: Methods and Sources (21027-01) 2 or 3 units. J. Krishnaswami

Advanced Legal Research: Methods and Sources (21027-02) 2 or 3 units. J. Nann

Advanced Legal Writing (21343) 2 units. R. Harrison

Advanced Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic Fieldwork (30274) 1 to 3 units. C.M. Flores and H.R. Metcalf
Advanced Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic Seminar (30174) 1 unit. C.M. Flores and H.R. Metcalf

Advanced Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic (30176) 1 to 4 units. D.A. Schulz, J.M. Balkin, S. Baron, J.A. Borg, D.S. Bralow, D.C. Dinielli, T. Raju, J.M. Schriner-Briggs, and S.J. Shapiro

Advanced Medical Legal Partnerships (21098) 1 to 3 units. A.R. Gluck, J.N. Bhandary-Alexander, and E.B. Rock

Advanced Mental Health Justice Clinic: Fieldwork (30257) 1 to 4 units. M. Orihuela and D. Loehr

Advanced Policing, Law, and Policy Clinic (30249) 3 units. J.X. Camacho

Advanced Reproductive Rights and Justice Project: Fieldwork (30231) 1 to 3 units. R.B. Siegel, G.E. Scott, and P.J. Smith

Advanced Reproductive Rights and Justice Project: Seminar (30230) 1 unit. R.B. Siegel, G.E. Scott, and P.J. Smith

Advanced San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project (30179) 2 to 4 units. H.K. Gerken and E.R. Sokoloff-Rubin

Advanced Strategic Advocacy Clinic (30248) 2 or 3 units. A.P. Gilbert and I.B. Kohler-Hausmann

Advanced Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic (30181) 2 units. C.A. Rothfeld, S.P. Hogarth, P.W. Hughes, M.B. Kimberly, and A.A. Lyons-Berg

Advanced Veterans Legal Services Clinic: Fieldwork (30126) 1 to 4 units. M.J. Wishnie and N.N. Friedlander

Advanced Veterans Legal Services Clinic: Seminar (30125) 1 unit, credit/fail. M.J. Wishnie and N.N. Friedlander

Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic: Fieldwork (30130) 1 to 4 units. M.J. Wishnie and K.B. Tyrrell

Advanced Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic: Seminar (30129) 1 unit, credit/fail. M.J. Wishnie and K.B. Tyrrell

Advocacy in International Arbitration (30212) 2 units. A.C. Reyes, B. Graham, and J.M. Landy

Aggregate Litigation (21718) 2 units. E.J. Cabraser

American Economic Policy (21342) 2 units. N.R. Sarin


Antitrust (21068) 4 units. A.K. Klevorick
[The] Art of Argument (21619) 3 units. E.C. Bazelon and L. Caplan

Behavioral Law and Economics and Legal Policy (21649) 2 to 4 units. C.M. Jolls

Brain Injury, Medical Ethics, Disability Rights: Directed Research (21471) 1 or 2 units. A.R. Gluck

Business Organizations (21274) 5 units. R. Romano

Business Organizations (21418) 4 units. J.D. Morley

Capital Punishment: Race, Poverty, and Disadvantage (21426) 4 units. S.B. Bright

Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic: Seminar (30135) and Fieldwork (30136) 2 units, each component (four units total) M.S. Gohara, K.M. Barrett, C. Levenson, and D. Loehr

Civil Pretrial Litigation (21055) 3 units. C. Silver

Climate, Animals, Food, and Environment Law and Policy Lab (30241) 3 units. J.R. Lovvorn, D. Bray, and V.W. Morris

Community and Economic Development: Fieldwork (30131) 2 units. A.S. Lemar and C.F. Muckenfuss III

Comparative Sentencing: Theory and Practice (21258) 2 units. R.C. Coffey

Confronting America’s Constitutional Crisis (21390) 2 to 4 units. B.A. Ackerman

Constitutional Litigation Seminar (21219) 2 units. G. Calabresi and W. Nardini

Constitutional Litigation Seminar (21345) 2 units. J.A. Meyer and S.L. Carney

Corporate Environmental Management and Strategy (21490) 3 units. D.C. Esty

Corporate Finance in Modern Society (21507) 3 units. K. Shue

Corporate Litigation Seminar (21397) 2 or 3 units. K.S. Schwartz

Corruption, Accountable Government, and Democracy (21042) 2 or 3 units. S. Rose-Ackerman

Criminal Justice Advocacy Clinic: Fieldwork (30149) 2 units. M.S. Gohara, D. Loehr, and M. Orihuela

Criminal Justice Clinic: Seminar (30105) and Fieldwork (30106) 2 units each component (four units total). F.M. Doherty and S. Bruce

Criminal Procedure: Investigation (21667) 3 units. J. Rubenfeld

Critical Role of the General Counsel (21451) 2 units. P. Gentin and J.D. Schwartz

Election Law (21567) 2 units. J.J. Infranca

Empirical Legal Research (21492) 1 unit, credit/fail. A.J. Jakubow
Employment and Labor Law (21136) 3 units. C.M. Jolls

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clinic: Seminar (30234) and Fieldwork (30236) 2 units each component (four units total). S. Rietuemuller

Environmental Protection Clinic: Policy and Advocacy (30164) 3 units. R.G. Ramirez, D.G. Hawkins, J.L. Skene, and L. Suatoni

Everyday Leadership (21834) 3 units, credit/fail. H. Brooks

Evidence (21142) 3 units. D.M. Kahan

Evidence (21277) 4 units. S.L. Carter

Federal and State Courts in a Federal System (21124) 4 units. J. Resnik

Federal Income Taxation (21050) 4 or 5 units. A.L. Alstott

Federal Indian Law (21739) 3 units. G. Torres

Financial Accounting (21474) 3 units. R. Antle

First Amendment (21230) 4 units. J.M. Balkin

Foundations of American Legal Thought (21414) 4 units. J.F. Witt and R.C. Post

Free Exercise Clinic: Fieldwork (30144) 1 unit. K. Stith and M.A. Helfand

Free Exercise Clinic: Seminar (30143) 2 units. K. Stith and M.A. Helfand

Health Justice Practicum (30186) 1 to 3 units. A.N. Kapczynski, G.S. Gonsalves, A. Miller, and D. Newton

History of the Common Law: Procedure and Institutions (21531) 3 units. J.H. Langbein

Housing and Community Development: Seminar (30122) 2 units. A.S. Lemar and J. Gentes

Housing Clinic: Fieldwork (30116) 2 units. A.S. Lemar, J. Gentes, and T.S. Silverstein

Human Rights Workshop: Labor and Leisure (21193) 1 unit, credit/fail. C.M. Flores and H.R. Metcalf

Imprisoned: Conception, Construction, Abolition, Alternatives (Liman Workshop) (21534) 2 or 3 units, credit/fail. J. Resnik, P. Kebriaei, and J.R. Taylor

Intellectual Property (21167) 4 units. I. Ayres

International Business Transactions (21209) 4 units. A. Chua

International Capital Markets: Law and Institutions (21593) 3 units. C. Jordan

International Human Rights Law (21403) 4 units. A.U. Bâli

International Law (21763) 4 units. O.A. Hathaway
International Refugee Assistance Project (30170) 3 units. M. Prabhu, A. Majeed, and S.T. Poellot

International Trade Law and Policy: Seminar (21635) 3 units. D.C. Esty and G. Horlick

Internet Law (21422) 2 units. C. Mulligan

Introduction to Legal Research Methods and Sources (21486) 1 unit, credit/fail. N. Mignanelli

Issues in Financial Regulation: Focus on Financial Technology (21270) 2 units. S.T. Omarova

Land Use (21117) 4 units. J.J. Infranca

Language and Power: Seminar (21178) 2 units. J. Stanley, C. Arun, and J.M. Balkin

Law and Macroeconomics: Seminar (21156) 2 units. Y.J. Listokin

Law and Political Economy (21299) 2 or 3 units, credit/fail with a graded option. A.N. Kapczynski

Law and Regulation of Banks and Other Financial Intermediaries (21171) 2 or 3 units. J.R. Macey

Law and the Legal System through the Lens of Latina/o Communities (21304) 2 to 3 units. D. Lopez

Law in Contemporary Poetry (21478) 2 or 3 units. M.C. Bell

Law, Economics, and Organization (21041) 1 unit, credit/fail. I. Ayres

Legal Assistance: Gender Violence Clinic (30204) 4 units. M.K. Burkle

Legal Assistance: Immigrant Rights Clinic: Seminar (30194) and Fieldwork (30195) 2 units each component (4 units total). B.M. Haldeman and M. Abell

Legal Assistance: Reentry Clinic (30201) 4 units. A. Eppler-Epstein and Y.E. Zamir

Legal History Forum (21139) 0.5 unit, credit/fail. T. Zhang

Legal Theory Workshop Colloquium (21556) 0.5 unit, credit/fail. S. Moyn, A.N. Kapczynski, I.B. Kohler-Hausmann, and T. Zhang

Legal Writing II (21710) 3 units. N.A. Messing

Litigation Strategy: Procedure in Pursuit of the Endgame (21338) 2 units. G.A. Zweifach

Local Government in Action: San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project (30178) 2 units. H.K. Gerken and E.R. Sokoloff-Rubin

Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic (30173) 4 units. C.M. Flores and H.R. Metcalf
Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic (30175) 4 units.
D.A. Schulz, J.M. Balkin, S. Baron, J.A. Borg, D.S. Bralow, D.C. Dinielli, T. Raju,
J.M. Schriner-Briggs, and S.J. Shapiro

Medical Legal Partnerships (21097) 3 units. A.R. Gluck, J.N. Bhandary-Alexander,
and E.B. Rock

Mental Health Justice Clinic: Seminar (30255) and Fieldwork (30256) 2 units, each
component (4 units total). M. Orihuela and D. Loehr

Military Justice (21678) 2 units. E.R. Fidell

Negotiating and Drafting Secured Transactions (30239) 2 units. G.E. Brunstad Jr.

Normative, Legal, and Empirical Analyses of Discrimination (21789) 2 or 3 units.
I.B. Kohler-Hausmann

Partnership Taxation (21582) 3 units. N.B. Cunningham

Philosophy of Law: Analytical Jurisprudence (21275) 3 units. S.J. Shapiro

Policing, Law, and Policy Clinic (30246) 3 units. J.X. Camacho

Private Law Clinic (30253) 4 units. D.S. Markovits and A.C. Miller

Professional Responsibility (21297) 3 units. J. Katz

Professional Responsibility (21382) 3 units. D.P. Atkins

Property (21017) 4 units. T. Zhang

Prosecution Externship and Instruction (30193) 3 units. K. Stith, H. Cherry,
M.M. Donovan, J.N. Francis, and S.R. Garbarsky

Public Leadership and Policymaking (21726) 2 or 3 units. C.M. Rodríguez

Race, Inequality, and the Law: Directed Research (21429) 2 to 4 units. M.C. Bell

Reproductive Rights and Justice Project: Seminar (30226) and Fieldwork (30229)
2 units each component. R.B. Siegel, G.E. Scott, and P.J. Smith

Research Methods in Foreign and International Law (21487) 2 units, credit/fail.
L. Olejnikova and E. Ma

Rights of Nature, Human Rights and the Arts (21668) 2 units. J. Silk and D. Bonilla

Securities Regulation (21065) 3 units. S.T. Omarova

Seeing Solitary: Directed Research in a Liman Center Project (21596) 2 or 3 units.
J. Resnik, P. Kebriaei, and J.R. Taylor

Seminar in Private Law: Globalization and Deglobalization at the Nexus of Public
and Private Law (21497) 2 or 3 units. D.S. Markovits

Social Justice (21260) 4 units. B.A. Ackerman
Statutory Interpretation in the Regulatory State (21722) 3 units. W.N. Eskridge Jr.

Strategic Advocacy Clinic (30245) 3 units. I.B. Kohler-Hausmann and A.P. Gilbert

Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic (30180) 3 units. C.A. Rothfeld, S.P. Hogarth, P.W. Hughes, M.B. Kimberly, and A.A. Lyons-Berg

Technology in the Practice of Law (21620) 1 unit, credit/fail. F. Cadmus

The English-Speaking Enlightenment (21174) 2 units. A.T. Kronman and S.B. Smith

The Lawyer as Leader (21664) 3 or 4 units. H.H. Koh and B.W. Heineman

The Russo-Ukrainian War (21539) 2 units. E.R. Fidell and M.M. Donovan

The Supreme Court and the Modern Establishment Clause (21213) 2 units. M.A. Helfand

Theories of Statutory Interpretation: Seminar (21464) 2 or 3 units. W.N. Eskridge Jr.

Third World Approaches to International Law: Seminar (21149) 2 units. A.U. Bâli

Torts and Regulation (21608) 4 units. J.F. Witt

Torts and Regulation (21610) 3 units. K. Ramakrishnan

Trial Practice (30199) 2 units, credit/fail. C. Silver

U.S. Foreign Relations and National Security Law (21247) 4 units. H.H. Koh

U.S. International Taxation (21100) 3 units. J.M. Samuels

Veterans Legal Services Clinic (30123) and Fieldwork (30124) 2 units for each part (4 units total), graded or credit/fail at student option. M.J. Wishnie and N.N. Friedlander

White Collar Criminal Defense: Critical Issues and Strategies (21430) 3 units. K. Stith and D.M. Zornow

Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy: Seminar (30127) and Fieldwork (30128) 2 units for each part (4 units total), graded or credit/fail at student option. M.J. Wishnie and K.B. Tyrrell
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 2022–2023 academic year follows:

The **Robert P. Anderson Memorial Lecture** provides a forum for distinguished judges to speak on matters of general importance to law and society. Justice Prof. Dr. Susanne Baer of the German Constitutional Court and Italian Minister of Justice Marta Cartabia delivered the 2022–2023 Robert P. Anderson Memorial Fellowship Lecture, titled “The Challenges to Constitutionalism.”

The **Gruber Distinguished Lecture in Global Justice** and the **Gruber Distinguished Lecture in Women's Rights** are signature lectures featuring speakers whose exceptional achievements have served the causes of global justice and women's rights. Lynsey Addario, a photojournalist who has covered conflict zones around the globe, delivered the 2023 Gruber Distinguished Lecture in Global Justice, titled “Of Love and War.” Sara Nelson, international president of the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, AFL-CIO, delivered the 2022 Gruber Distinguished Lecture in Women's Rights, titled “Women and Unions: Solidarity Is a Force Stronger than Gravity.”

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. Joshua D. Rauh, the Ormond Family Professor of Finance at Stanford Graduate School of Business, delivered the John R. Raben/Sullivan & Cromwell Fellowship Lecture, titled “Regulating Investment Management and Retirement Plans in the Age of ESG.”

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. Randall Kennedy, author and the Michael R. Klein Professor at Harvard Law School, delivered the Thomas Lecture, titled “From Protest to Law: Triumphs and Defeats in Struggles for Racial Justice, 1950–1970.”

The **Judge Ralph K. Winter Lectureship on Corporate Law and Governance** supports lectures on corporate law and governance and related topics. Lawrence H. Summers, the Charles
W. Eliot University Professor and Professor Emeritus of Harvard University, delivered the 2022–2023 Judge Ralph K. Winter Lecture on Corporate Law and Governance, titled “Inflation Risks for America and the Global Economy.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

The **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.

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.
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.

MICHAEL S. AND ALEXA B. CHAE INITIATIVE IN PRIVATE SECTOR LEADERSHIP

Part of The Tsai Leadership Program at Yale Law School, the Michael S. and Alexa B. Chae Initiative in Private Sector Leadership provides focused educational and professional development to Yale Law School students who aspire to nontraditional careers and leadership roles in the private sector. The Chae Initiative helps prepare students for careers in areas such as business, finance, investing, management consulting, and entrepreneurship. The Chae Initiative advises students as they master the intellectual foundations of numeracy through courses such as financial modeling, statistics, accounting, and data science. The Chae Initiative also supports professional development through programming on the values, ethics, skills, and theories of management and leadership across a wide spectrum of private sector organizations. The Chae Initiative is premised on the notion that a law degree is an all-purpose thinking and problem-solving degree and provides a crucial foundation that will serve graduates for many business leadership roles. More information is available at: https://law.yale.edu/leadership/private-sector.

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, and class visits. 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, including a pilot one for “visiting practitioners in residence.” Gruber Project initiatives have included litigation and policy advocacy on behalf of refugees, asylum seekers, domestic violence survivors, global health justice issues, workers rights, reproductive justice, and female veterans.

THE INFORMATION SOCIETY PROJECT

The Information Society Project (ISP) is an intellectual center founded in 1997 by Professor Jack Balkin. Over the past twenty years, the ISP has grown into a tightly knit community working to illuminate the complex relationships between 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. The ISP promotes discussions through its speaker series, ideas lunches, and conferences; it also influences the development of law and policy through clinical work, amicus briefs, white papers, and scholarship. Additionally, the ISP is an umbrella organization for a range of initiatives, including (1) 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; (2) the Media Freedom and Information Access (MFIA) Clinic, which brings litigation to promote freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and government accountability and transparency; (3) the Knight Law and Media Program, which sponsors law and media programming; (4) the Wikimedia/YLS Initiative on Intermediaries and Information, which generates awareness of and research on issues relevant to the global open Internet; (5) Privacy Lab, a nexus for workshops and discussions about software, hardware, and spectrum freedom; (6) the Knight Digital Public Sphere initiative, which supports research and programming at the intersection of online discourse and democracy; (7) the Majority World Initiative (MWI) which will support social media governance scholars from the Majority World, commonly referred to as the Global South; and (8) 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. 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 is a group of nationally recognized academics, researchers, and social scientists from Yale and beyond who have joined together to build a more just, effective, and democratic criminal legal system by advancing public policies that are scientifically proven to build strong and safe communities where all citizens can thrive. Our interdisciplinary network spans departments and includes academics, doctors, lawyers, historians, psychologists, philosophers, sociologists, and political scientists.

The research findings of The Justice Collaboratory, derived from a strict adherence to the scientific method, are the basis for the proven theoretical foundations that can transform historically underserved communities to ones of vitality, opportunity, and justice for all citizens. The Justice Collaboratory is also home to the Social Media Governance
Initiative, which aims to create an online environment that benefits society. For more information on affiliated Yale faculty, courses, fellowships, and projects, please visit https://www.justicehappenshere.yale.edu.

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 is an academic endeavor entirely devoted to improving the understanding of Islamic law and civilization by organizing interdisciplinary discussions with leading scholars and thinkers and supporting the research of promising junior scholars. It brings prominent scholars of Islam and fields related to Islamic civilization to Yale Law School for public lectures and seminars, and it sponsors resident research fellowships. The center is directed by Professors Aslı Bâli, Owen Fiss, and Anthony Kronman and serves the entire university. For more information on the center’s activities, including the Abdallah S. Kamel Lectures on Islamic Law and Civilization, visit https://law.yale.edu/kamel.

THE LAW AND RACIAL JUSTICE CENTER

The Law and Racial Justice Center (RJC) brings together New Haveners; Yale students, staff, and faculty; local government officials; and local and national experts to imagine and implement projects that advance racial justice. The center aspires to work together in community, collaborate across disciplines, and create opportunities for student-centered experiential learning. The RJC’s signature program, Access to Law School, is an innovative law school pipeline program designed for people from the New Haven area who are first generation, low-income, formerly incarcerated, or members of an under-represented racial group who are considering attending law school. This fall seventeen fellows from our first two cohorts will be enrolled in law school at places like Quinnipiac University, UC-Berkeley, UConn, University of Vermont, and Yale. For more information, visit https://law.yale.edu/centers-workshops/law-and-racial-justice-center.

THE LAW, ETHICS & ANIMALS PROGRAM

The Law, Ethics & Animals Program (LEAP) at Yale Law School is a multidisciplinary think-and-do tank dedicated to developing new legal and policy strategies to address animal exploitation and its impacts on the living world, and to drawing attention to the urgent practical, legal, and moral questions raised by humanity’s treatment of animals and their habitats.

LEAP leads a diverse program of activities that empower students and scholars at Yale to drive positive change for animals, people, and the environment upon which they depend. The program includes academic courses; research and policy work; the Climate, Animal, Food, and Environmental Law & Policy Lab (CAFE Lab), a unique curricular offering in which students work with experts to develop new legal and political strategies to address the multiple externalized costs of industrial animal agriculture; a student fellows program, with active support for student research projects and publications; regular lectures, panels, roundtables, and events that bring leading thinkers—including
lawmakers, scholars, scientists, artists, journalists, and advocates—to Yale’s campus to
inspire and inform the program’s work; and the “When We Talk About Animals” pod-
cast series. LEAP’s work is highly interdisciplinary, and it often partners with schools,
departments, and other centers and programs across Yale University and beyond. More
information is available at https://law.yale.edu/animals.

THE ARTHUR LIMAN CENTER
FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

The Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law promotes access to justice and the fair
treatment of individuals and communities. Through its research, teaching, fellowships,
and colloquia, the Liman Center helps develop diverse initiatives to bring about more
just legal systems.

The Liman Center hosts the Liman Workshop, a seminar taught in the spring of each
year; topics vary and have included “Racial Justice and Immigrants’ Rights,” “Criminal
Systems at a Crossroads,” and “Imprisoned: From Conception and Construction to Aboli-
tion.” In addition, Liman Center faculty collaborate with students on another seminar,
Research for Reform, to do innovative research that informs contemporary challenges in
legal systems. For example, projects have included research on the use of solitary confine-
ment, on the impact of liens imposed on individuals who are incarcerated, and on access
to voting for people in detention. The Liman Center also hosts an annual colloquium to
bring together scholars, students, lawyers, social scientists, and other experts to address
issues in criminal and civil law reform and in legal education.

Each year, the Center awards several Liman Fellowships to Yale Law School graduates
to spend a year working in the public interest at host organization around the United
States. In addition, the Center supports Liman Summer Fellowships, provided to stu-
dents at Barnard College, Brown University, Bryn Mawr College, Harvard University,
Princeton University, Spelman College, Stanford University, and Yale University. The
Liman Center is also home to in-residence Fellows, who join in teaching and research at
the university.

CAROL AND GENE LUDWIG PROGRAM IN
PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP

Part of The Tsai Leadership Program at Yale Law School, the Carol and Gene Ludwig
Program in Public Sector Leadership provides focused educational and professional
support to Yale Law students who aspire to nontraditional careers and leadership roles
in the public sector. The Ludwig Program helps prepare students for careers in areas
such as government, nonprofits, and other institutions focused on serving the public.
The mission of the Ludwig Program is to ensure that Yale Law students are capable of
translating principle into practice; can display a firm grasp of the political, economic,
civic, and operational dimensions of policy work; and are well-equipped to engage in
ethical reflection and decision-making. The Ludwig Program is premised on the notion
that those who serve in the public sector should be flexible, broad-gauged thinkers who
make empirically grounded decisions and are deeply committed to a vibrant democracy
and the well-being of others. More information is available at: https://law.yale.edu/leadership/public-sector.

**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 sixty 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. For additional information, contact bradley.hayes@yale.edu.

**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, Alstott, Ayres, Calabresi, Ellickson, Hansmann, Jolls, Klevorick, Kronman, Liscow, Listokin, Macey, Markovits, Morley, Mashaw, C. Priest, G. Priest, Romano, Rose, Rose-Ackerman, Schleicher, Schuck, Schwartz, 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 Yale and other institutions 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 Schell 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. It also brings critical human rights discussion to the wider university community. Throughout the academic year, the Schell Center sponsors lectures, panels, symposia, and informal discussions on a wide range of human rights issues, including the weekly Human Rights Workshop and the annual Bernstein Symposium. The Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic offers hands-on experience to work with partner organizations around the globe. Outside of the clinic, students have the opportunity to engage in human rights work through the
Lowenstein Project, a student-run organization, and the center’s visiting fellows, who include renowned human rights advocates and scholars from diverse backgrounds.

The center provides fellowship opportunities for summer and postgraduate human rights experience. Kirby Simon Summer Human Rights Fellowships fund students spending all or part of the summer engaged in human rights internships or research. Kirby Simon Fellowships have supported summer human rights work in ninety-seven countries to date. 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 supports postgraduate work at appropriate international or foreign courts and tribunals and intergovernmental human rights agencies. To date, the Bernstein and Robina Fellowships have funded 123 graduates to pursue human rights work after law school.

The directors of the Schell Center are Professors Claudia M. Flores, Paul W. Kahn, and James J. Silk. The executive director is Hope Metcalf. The Schell Center’s email 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, fieldwork, and publications. The center also helps coordinate eight 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. The Yale Health Law & Policy Society (YHeLPS), the student arm of the center, is an active partner in events and student programming. More information is available at https://law.yale.edu/solomon-center.

THE JOSEPH C. TSAI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Joseph C. Tsai Leadership Program at Yale Law School provides students with expanded curricular and co-curricular offerings to ensure the next generation of dynamic leaders have the knowledge and professional training required to confront and embrace the biggest challenges of an ever-evolving world. Additions to the curriculum include
numeracy courses such as accounting, corporate finance, and statistics; ethical decision-making; and emerging issues related to technological change, big data, and globalization. Students are able to hone professional management skills through specialized intensives, boot camps, and workshops. The Program also brings mentors-in-residence to campus to advise students on the many paths available to a graduate of Yale Law School, harnessing the power of the Yale Law School alumni community. Program opportunities are open to every Yale Law student, no matter what career path they choose. More information is available at https://law.yale.edu/leadership.

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, contributing to the development of 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, antidiscrimination, criminal justice, and other aspects of public interest law. The center’s work also includes a range of efforts on U.S.-China relations more broadly, including analyzing and recommending U.S. government policies and leading dialogues with Chinese counterparts that bring together former senior government officials and top experts from both countries to address a broad range of economic, security, and political issues in the U.S.-China relationship. Areas of focus include multilateral diplomacy with U.S. allies and partners, technology and trade policy, Asia-Pacific regional security issues, and human rights policies, among others. 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 Yale School of the Environment, seeks to advance fresh thinking and analytically rigorous approaches to environmental decision-making across disciplines, sectors, and scales. In addition to its research activities, the center also aims to foster discussion and collaboration across the Yale campus on environmental law and policy issues at the local, regional, national, and global levels. Current projects include the
biennial Environmental Performance Index (http://epi.yale.edu), which ranks countries on their sustainability performance across eleven policy categories covering both environmental public health and ecosystem vitality; the Global Commons Stewardship Index (https://resources.unsd.sn.org/global-commons-stewardship-index-2021), which ranks countries based on their impact on the shared resources of the Global Commons; the Yale Initiative on Sustainable Finance (https://cbey.yale.edu/yale-initiative-on-sustainable-finance-yisf); and Remaking the Global Trading System for a Sustainable Future (https://remakingtrade-project.org). Additional research themes include sustainable investing and ESG reporting, corporate sustainability metrics, rethinking environmental protection for the twenty-first century, corporate sustainability strategy, and global governance. The center also plays a role in leading a major YSE initiative, Yale Environmental Dialogue, that aims to promote conversations on challenging sustainability issues with a goal of bridging political divides. For additional information on the center, please visit https://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 PRIVATE LAW

The Yale Law School Center for Private Law serves as a focal point for research and teaching in private law at the Law School and, more generally, at the University. The center, which brings together scholars, students, and practicing lawyers from across the United States and abroad, promotes the interdisciplinary study of private law, including
contracts, property, torts, and private dispute resolution. It emphasizes economically informed philosophical, sociological, and doctrinal approaches. The center engages students, scholars, and practicing lawyers in guest lectures, seminars, workshops, and other activities.

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 annually hosts 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 their current research; the Marvin A. Chirelstein Colloquium on Contemporary Issues in Law and Business, which is organized as a lunch lecture series; and additional occasional lectures, panels, and symposia, such as the 2022–2023 Hilibrand Panel Series on current white-collar issues. These programs seek 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. The center also hosts the Craig Wasserman ’86/Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Alumni Breakfast Program, which features panels on contemporary business law issues held over breakfast for alumni in New York City. Finally, the center provides support for the Law School’s joint J.D./Ph.D. in finance program with the Yale School of Management, which is a program intended for students wishing to pursue an academic career in the business-law area.

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 Advisors, chaired by 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, Zachary Liscow, Yair Listokin, Jonathan Macey, Daniel Markovits, Noah Messing, John Morley, George Priest, Sven Riethmueller, Sarath Sanga, Natasha Sarin, and Alan Schwartz. David Zornow ’80 and Victoria Cundiff ’80, members of the center’s Board and frequent visiting lecturers at the Law School, are center fellows who, among other activities at YLS, provide mentoring to students regarding careers in the private sector and litigation.

For additional information on the center’s upcoming and past activities, the business law curriculum at the Law School, and the joint J.D./Ph.D. in finance program with the School of Management, which the center supports, visit https://ccl.yale.edu.
YALE LAW SCHOOL LATIN AMERICAN LEGAL STUDIES

Several initiatives are designed for the mutual production and dissemination of knowledge between Yale and leading Latin American law schools. 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 their summer recess, Yale students spend three weeks meeting leading legal academics, practitioners, and government officials and working with law students in Argentina, Chile, or Brazil. 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, student leaders, and judges and lawyers in various academic and social settings. In addition, leading legal scholars from Latin America, the Caribbean, Spain, and the United States meet each June for the Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), a three-day seminar exploring the foundational principles of constitutional democracy. SELA is cosponsored by Yale and law schools in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, and Spain and represents the hub of the Latin American Legal Studies program. SELA not only provides the institutional basis for the Linkage exchange but also for an in-house speaker series at Yale (the Latin American Series), innumerable faculty visits, and many collaborative research and translation projects. Professor Daniel Markovits is the faculty director at Yale. For additional information on Latin American Legal Studies at Yale see https://law.yale.edu/centers-workshops/yale-law-school-latin-american-legal-studies or contact bradley.hayes@yale.edu.

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 mass incarceration, the history of criminal procedure, the history of property, the history of human rights, the history of empire, 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. The Legal History Forum, a workshop dedicated to scholarship in legal history, brings legal historians from around the world to present new scholarship to interested faculty and students from the Law School and other Yale departments. The Law School encourages advanced study and original research in the history of law. Students may obtain course credit for supervised research with individual professors. Students interested in pursuing a career in the field of legal history might 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 use library facilities for their work. Each
visiting researcher is charged a registration fee. For the academic year 2023–2024 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 include the application form; a current résumé or curriculum vitae; a description of the 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 is a native English speaker or the applicant’s undergraduate education or first law degree was completed at an institution where English is the language of instruction; and the $75 (USD) application fee. The admissions committee requires a minimum score of 100 on the Internet-based TOEFL test. Yale Law School does not accept the IELTS examination. Final official transcripts may be certified electronic transcripts or traditional paper transcripts. In either case, they must be sent to the Law School directly from the issuing institution or its authorized agent. All documents must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.

Application deadlines are March 15 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 Yale Law School alumni interested in careers in law teaching. For a complete list of fellowships, visit www.law.yale.edu/publicinterestfellowships.
Rules of Discipline

The Yale Law School is a community devoted to the study and improvement of law. It is thus part of two rich traditions—those of the University and of the legal profession. As an institution, the Law School has a history of self-government that assures each student and member of the faculty* an equal opportunity to fulfill their potential at the highest university standard of excellence.

We recognize, and we reaffirm, that every member of the Law School has rights, and owes correlative duties, which flow from the nature of the School, and of that member’s relationship to it.

Those rights include the rights of intellectual freedom that are the essence of the idea of the university. The principles of academic freedom are a precious achievement, won and maintained with difficulty over a long period of time. We wish to protect and strengthen them.

The duties, which are the necessary predicate of these rights, include a scrupulous respect for the equal rights of others, and an obligation, owed to every member of the community, and to the Law School itself, of fealty to its scholarly and educational purpose, and to its ideals.

Unless these rights are protected, and these duties met, the Law School cannot hope to sustain and deepen the climate of calm, of mutual respect, and of confident good faith that are necessary conditions of its life as a house of reason.

Although the Rights and Duties of Members of the Yale Law School (R&D) provide for formal disciplinary procedures when necessary to sanction violations, the R&D provides for, and the Faculty† encourages, non-adversarial resolution in appropriate circumstances. It is the Faculty’s hope that members of the community will seek in times of conflict to maintain, heal, and even strengthen community bonds.


*In this document, “member of the Law School” refers to a student or member of the faculty.
†In this document, “Faculty,” when capitalized, is the Law School governing entity that consists of the Professors of Law and Clinical Professors of Law (with primary appointments in the Law School); tenure-track professors (clinical and non-clinical); associate deans; assistant deans; professorial lecturers; and elected student representatives. “Tenured Faculty” is the Law School governing entity that consists of the Professors of Law and Clinical Professors of Law with primary appointments in the Law School. A “member of the faculty” is anyone, except students, who has been voted an academic appointment by the Governing Board or the Tenured Faculty.

I. THE BASIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

1. In the discharge of their duties—whether as a student or as member of the faculty—each member of the Law School shall enjoy the rights of academic and intellectual freedom which are fundamental to the University tradition generally, and to the traditions of the Law School in particular.
2. Membership in the Law School does not qualify any person’s freedom to exercise their constitutional rights, including the rights of freedom of speech, of the press, and of peaceable assembly.
II. OFFENSES

A. Offenses against the academic community for which students are subject to the penalties of probation for longer than a month, suspension for not more than two years, or expulsion, depending upon the gravity of the offense, and for which faculty may be subject to discipline, are limited to the following major offenses:

1. Violations of the Academic Integrity Policy (see appendix).
2. Knowingly furnishing false information of a substantial character to an office or official of the Law School, or to a properly identified University official.
3. Harassing, abusing, coercing, or injuring any member of the Law School.
4. Harassing, abusing, coercing, or injuring any member of the University who is not a member of the Law School or any employee (or employees) of, or any visitor (or visitors) to, the Law School or University.
5. Using physical force or violence to cause significant damage to, or loss of, property owned by or in the custody of the Law School, University, or any member of or visitor to the Law School or University.
6. Taking property owned by or in the custody of the Law School, the University, or any member of or visitor to the Law School or University without authorization.
7. Substantially interfering with the conduct of classes, or any other official Law School or University business in a manner that is purposeful, knowing, or reckless.
8. Substantially interfering with student-sponsored or student group-sponsored events or functions in a manner that is purposeful, knowing, or reckless.
9. Violating relevant Law School or University policies.*

B. Minor offenses not specifically mentioned in Section II (A) shall be governed by Section IV.

*Whether the violation of a Law School or University policy constitutes a major offense is to be ultimately determined through the process set forth herein. At a minimum, applicable policies include the University’s current Policy Regarding Free Expression and Peaceable Assembly and the Faculty Standards of Conduct.

III. PROCEDURE WITH RESPECT TO ALLEGED OFFENSES

1. The provisions of this Section shall govern except in situations (a) where jurisdiction is transferred to or assumed by a University disciplinary panel, pursuant to its rules, or (b) which involve the minor offenses referred to in Section II (B), which will be governed by Section IV. At the discretion of the Dean, the procedures of this Section 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.

2. The Complaint Committee shall be composed of five members of the Tenured Faculty and five students. The Hearing Committee shall be composed of ten members of the Tenured Faculty and five students. Members of the Complaint and Hearing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the academic year.

3. A member (or members) of the Law School who believes that they have been injured by a violation of Section II (A) of R&D (“complainant(s)”) shall consult with the Dean or the Dean’s Representative.
4. The Dean, or the Dean's Representative, shall, where appropriate, seek to resolve any dispute between complainant(s) and the member or members of the Law School who are alleged to have violated Section II (A) of R&D (“respondent(s)”). For this purpose, the Dean may employ the services of those specializing in mediation and in other forms of non-adversarial dispute resolution.

5. If complainant(s) are not satisfied by the processes of Section III (4), they may file a written complaint with the Complaint Committee. The complaint shall set out in detail the alleged violation of Section II(A) of R&D. This shall be known as the “Complaint.”

6. Under some circumstances, Federal or State law may require the Law School to take action with respect to an alleged offense. In those cases, the Dean or the Dean's Representative will file a Complaint under R&D. If violations of Section II (A)(3) or II (A)(8) are alleged, the Dean or Dean's Representative will file a Complaint only in exceptional circumstances. In all other cases, the Dean or Dean's Representative may file a Complaint.

7. Upon the filing of a Complaint, the Complaint Committee shall by lot select from among its members a panel to consider the Complaint (the “Complaint Panel”). The Panel shall consist of two members of the Tenured Faculty and one student. At the Dean's discretion, the Panel may consist of three members of the Tenured Faculty and two students. The respondent(s) may elect to have students excluded from service on the Panel; in such cases the Panel shall consist of three members of the Tenured Faculty, selected by lot from among members of the Complaint Committee.

8. The Complaint Panel shall consider and, where appropriate, investigate the Complaint referred to it. Its investigation shall, where practicable, include an interview with the complainant(s) and respondent(s). If the Complaint Panel finds reasonable cause to believe that the respondent(s) have committed an offense that calls for disciplinary action under Section II (A), it shall refer a “Charge,” together with findings supporting the Charge, to the Dean. Respondent(s) shall also be informed of the Charge, together with the findings supporting the Charge. The Complaint Panel shall make its decisions by majority vote.

9. Any Charge shall be placed in the official file of the respondent(s). In the absence of a Charge, neither the Complaint nor any documents generated by proceedings under Sections III (1–8) shall be placed in the official file of respondent(s), except with the consent of the respondent(s). Final resolution of the proceedings under Sections III (10–28) shall also be placed in the official file of the respondent(s). Subject to the Dean's discretion, additional records of the proceedings under Sections III (10–28) shall also be placed in the official file of the respondent(s), as appropriate.

10. The Dean or the Dean's Representative shall seek a resolution of the Charge through consultation with the respondent(s) or the respondent(s)' representative. With the written consent of the respondent(s), the Dean or the Dean's Representative may dispose of the Charge, imposing appropriate penalties.

11. If a Charge is not disposed of by agreement between the Dean or the Dean's Representative and the respondent(s), the Dean shall cause to be selected by lot a Hearing Panel, which shall consist of three faculty members of the Hearing Committee and
two student members of the Hearing Committee. Persons on the Complaint Panel and members of the Hearing Committee who have been involved in the investigation of the charges under consideration may not serve on the Hearing Panel. The members of the Hearing Panel shall select a Presiding Officer from among their number. The respondent(s) may elect to have students excluded from service on the Hearing Panel; in such an instance, the Hearing Panel shall consist of five faculty members of the Hearing Committee. If the Dean concludes that it is in the best interests of the School, the Dean shall refer the Charge and findings of the Complaint Panel to the Hearing Panel. Respondent(s) may also refer the Charge and findings of the Complaint Panel to the Hearing Panel. A maximum of three challenges to the individual members of the Hearing Panel may be made by the respondent(s). Faculty Panel members so challenged shall be replaced by lot from among the faculty members of Hearing Committee; student Panel members so challenged shall be replaced by lot from among the student members of Hearing Committee.

12. Barring exceptional circumstances, the dean or dean’s representative shall notify the complainant(s) orally about the Complaint Panel’s charge and the findings supporting the charge, and the penalty agreed upon or imposed, or the referral to the Hearing Panel.

13. The dean or dean’s representative shall take action under Section III (4) within three weeks of the date on which it becomes aware of a dispute. A Complaint Panel shall act on any complaint referred to it within two weeks of the date on which the complaint is presented, except that the Complaint Panel may fix a longer period of time for its action if it decides that such a step would best serve the interest of fairness to respondent(s). The dean’s office shall take action on any charge conveyed to it by the Complaint Panel under Section III (8) within two weeks of receiving the charge. If the charge is referred to a Hearing Panel, the dean or dean’s representative shall serve written notice on the respondent(s) within one week. Such written notice shall contain the charges, detailed with sufficient particularity to afford respondent(s) a fair opportunity to prepare a response. Written notice may be served on respondent(s) in person, by email, or by registered or certified mail.

14. In appropriate circumstances, the Hearing Panel may refer the determination of disputed questions of fact to an independent hearing examiner.

15. The Hearing Panel shall name a hearing date and notify respondent(s), concurrently with service of written notice of charges. Such a hearing shall normally be set two to four weeks from the date on which written notice was served on respondent(s). A hearing may be set more than four weeks from the serving of the notice if the Hearing Panel determines such action would best serve the interest of fairness to respondent(s).

16. A hearing shall be conducted in private.

17. The dean shall appoint a member of the faculty to present the evidence with respect to the charge in any proceeding before the Hearing Panel, or in proceedings under Section III (14), to the hearing examiner. Respondent(s) may select anyone to represent them at such proceedings. A faculty member shall be appointed by the dean to represent any respondent(s) who requests such an appointment.
18. In determining the admissibility of evidence, the Hearing Panel (and, in proceedings under Section III (14), the hearing examiner) shall be guided by the standard of fairness to the individual charged. Except under unusual circumstances recognized by the law of evidence, evidence of prior offenses shall not be admitted on the issue of determining whether the person charged has committed the offense. In making its determinations, the Hearing Panel (and, in proceedings under Section III (14), the hearing examiner) will consider only evidence presented at the hearing. The Hearing Panel (and, in proceedings under Section III (14), the hearing examiner) shall be persuaded by clear and convincing evidence before it may find against respondent(s), who shall have the benefit of the presumption of innocence.

19. Respondent(s) have the right to present witnesses on their behalf; to remain silent; to cross-examine witnesses appearing against them to the extent appropriate; and to present a concluding argument when the taking of evidence has been concluded.

20. If a respondent does not appear before the Hearing Panel (or, in proceedings under Section III (14), the hearing examiner) on the date scheduled for the hearing, the Panel shall determine whether such non-attendance is justifiable. If it determines that the absence of respondent(s) is not justifiable, the Hearing Panel (or, in proceedings under Section III (14), the hearing examiner) shall proceed and pass upon the charge nonetheless. All witnesses called by the Hearing Panel or respondent(s) have a duty to appear and testify truthfully, except that no witness is under a duty to give testimony which may incriminate them.

21. A verbatim record shall be kept of all proceedings before the Hearing Panel (and, in proceedings under Section III (14), the hearing examiner). Such record may be a tape recording or stenographic transcription and shall be available to the individual charged in any proceeding. Records will be treated as confidential and shall be made available as appropriate for use in these proceedings.

22. The Hearing Panel shall reach its conclusion regarding whether the respondent(s) committed an offense by majority vote. It shall also recommend penalties by majority vote, except that suspension for more than a year or expulsion cannot be recommended by a vote of less than four to one. In recommending penalties, the Hearing Panel shall be guided by the principle stated in the preamble to this code, namely, that of primary concern for the educational mission of the School.

23. The findings and recommendation of the Hearing Panel shall become final unless the respondent(s) against whom the Hearing Panel has made an adverse finding, and recommended a penalty, request the dean to review the record and decision of the Hearing Panel. Any such request must be made within two weeks of the decision of the Hearing Panel. The dean may exercise discretion to modify but not increase the penalties recommended by the Hearing Panel. In such instances, the dean shall where practicable act within a week of receiving the request. In cases where the dean has been requested to review the decision of the Hearing Panel, the findings and recommendations of that panel, and the dean’s disposition of the request, shall be laid before the faculty for a period of three weeks beginning on the day that the dean’s decision is made, and the faculty may, at the request of five members, assume appellate jurisdiction within that period.
24. If the Hearing Panel has found no violation of R&D, the dean may lay the decision of the Hearing Panel before the Faculty for a period of three weeks, and the faculty may, at the request of five members, assume appellate jurisdiction within that period.

25. In cases of appellate review of a decision of the Hearing Panel by the faculty, the respondent(s) against whom the Hearing Panel has made an adverse finding, and recommended a penalty, may elect to have student representatives excluded from attendance at the faculty meetings at which the appeal is considered. The faculty may affirm, modify, or reverse and remand the findings or recommendations of the Hearing Panel. It shall consider the records of the Hearing Panel and may hear oral argument. It may reverse and remand when it concludes that new evidence likely to alter the outcome of the case has been uncovered or that there was substantial and prejudicial error in the conduct of the hearing, the determination of facts, or the interpretation or application of R&D.

26. The dean or dean’s representative shall notify the respondent(s) and, barring exceptional circumstances, complainant(s) orally about any penalty imposed by the Hearing Panel, the dean, or the faculty within one month of the final disposition of the charge.

27. In situations of emergency, the dean may take action consistent with University policy.

28. All formal complaints of sexual misconduct must be pursued in accordance with the procedures of the University Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct. The Law School and other University Title IX Coordinators are available to assist with non-disciplinary responses to such complaints and to provide guidance regarding the resources available to students. For more information, see https://titleix.yale.edu.

IV. MINOR OFFENSES

In the case of minor offenses not specifically mentioned in Section II (A), the dean may take such measures as the dean deems appropriate, including encouraging mediation or non-adversarial dispute resolution. In addition, the dean may take measures such as the dean deems appropriate, including an oral reprimand, request for apology, placing a letter in the offender’s official file not lasting beyond graduation, and placing the offender on probation for not more than a month, but excluding expulsion or suspension. For student members, the dean may not place a letter lasting beyond graduation in the offender’s official file under this Section without first filing a Complaint under Section III (6).

V. COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINARY POLICY

A Committee on Disciplinary Policy shall be a standing committee of the Faculty. It shall, among its responsibilities, review the operation of this code, and propose amendments when in its judgment such amendments are desirable.
APPENDIX

Academic Integrity Policy

Academic integrity is a core value of the Law School. All members of the community are expected to demonstrate the highest degree of ethics and honesty. Violations of academic integrity include but are not limited to:

• Cheating or assisting another student to cheat through the use of unauthorized materials or information before, during, or after an examination or other written exercise.
• Participating in unauthorized collaboration on graded course work such as take-home examinations.
• Falsifying data in any work product.
• Plagiarizing or otherwise failing to give proper attribution or credit to ideas or text from another source, including published works, another person’s work, data collection services, or materials on the Internet.
• Submitting for academic credit work procured or purchased from another person or source without permission of the instructor and the deputy dean.
• Submitting the same work, or a substantial portion of work, in more than one course without permission of the instructors involved and the deputy dean.
• Submitting for academic credit work done for compensation or as uncompensated work done in a professional setting, without disclosing to the instructor the compensated or professional circumstances under which the work was performed. Students submitting such work would be well advised also to seek the permission of the individual or entity for whom the work was done.

Law School community members should comply with the University’s Human Research Protection Program (HRPP), which sets forth ethical standards, policies, and procedures for research that involves human subjects. Researchers should consult the HRPP Policies and Procedures to determine whether a project requires advance review and approval by an Institutional Review Board. See https://your.yale.edu/research-support/human-research-protection-program/policies-procedures-guidance-and-related-1.

EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

The dean of the Law School, or a delegate of the dean, may place a student on an emergency suspension from residence or academic status when (1) the student has been arrested for or charged with serious criminal behavior by law enforcement authorities; or (2) the student allegedly violated a disciplinary rule of the Law School and the student’s presence on campus poses a significant risk to the safety or security of members of the community.

Following an individualized risk and safety analysis, the student will be notified in writing of the emergency suspension. A student who is notified of an emergency suspension will have 24 hours to respond to the notice. The emergency suspension will not be imposed prior to an opportunity for the student to respond unless circumstances warrant immediate action for the safety and security of members of the community. In such cases,
the student will have an opportunity to respond after the emergency suspension has been imposed.

When a student in the Law School is placed on an emergency suspension, the matter will be referred for disciplinary action in accordance with school policy. Such a suspension may remain in effect until disciplinary action has been taken with regard to the student; however, it may be lifted earlier by action of the dean or dean’s delegate, or by the disciplinary committee after a preliminary review.
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REGISTRATION

All J.D., J.S.D., LL.M., and M.S.L. students are required to register at the Law School on August 22 or 23, 2023. Ph.D. students are required to register with the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences on the Graduate School’s schedule.

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 are expected to register, either in person at the Law School or through an online check-in, on January 16, 2024.

First-term J.D. students will not be allowed to register unless they have provided the registrar with a digital photograph and an official transcript confirming the award of a bachelor’s degree. Incoming first-term students must submit no later than October 15, 2023, a final, official transcript from the institution that awarded their undergraduate degree. Students who fail to do so will be withdrawn from the Law School on that date.

Transfer students must provide the registrar with a digital photograph 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 30, 2023, for the fall term and are scheduled to begin on January 16, 2024, 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 academic 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. The specific dates for filing such requests each term are published on the calendar of the Office of the Registrar. 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 November 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 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. The specific dates for filing such requests each term are published on the calendar of the Office of the Registrar.

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.

GRADUES 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.

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.

CALCULATION OF COURSE CREDIT UNITS

A “credit hour” is the amount of work that reasonably approximates:
1. not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and two hours of out-of-class student work per week for fifteen weeks, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
2. at least an equivalent amount of work as required in subparagraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution, including simulation, field placement, clinical co-curricular, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

“One hour” of classroom or direct faculty instruction is fifty minutes. An “hour” for out-of-class student work is sixty minutes.

Teaching block times are designed to calculate the 750 minutes per credit unit for thirteen weeks of instruction plus the calculation of either the equivalent of one additional week for the time of a final examination or, for a seminar where a substantial research paper is required, the additional non-seat supervision time that is needed to complete such course requirement.

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
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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, Criminal Law and Administration, and Procedure. In one of these subjects, the student is assigned to a small group. This seminar-style course, with about sixteen students, integrates elementary training in legal research and writing with 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) Torts and Regulation, (2) a course of at least 2 units substantially devoted to issues of legal ethics or professional responsibility, (3) one or more experiential courses totaling at least 6 credit hours (see below), and (4) the writing requirements described below. Students should consult the YLS:Courses site to ascertain which courses meet the legal ethics/professional responsibility 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.

To graduate, students matriculating in fall 2023 or later must also complete at least two educational experiences devoted to concerns about bias, cross-cultural competency, and racism. The first such experience will be provided during Orientation. The requirement of a second such educational occasion can be met by attending a designated Law School program on these issues or by enrolling in a clinic or field placement that the faculty
member indicates will provide such an educational experience. In any case, for students engaged in clinics or field placements, the second educational occasion concerning bias, cross-cultural competency, and racism must take place before, concurrently with, or as part of their enrollment in their first clinic or field placement.

To be designated as a course that meets the experiential requirement, the course must be a simulation course, law clinic, or field placement, be primarily experiential in nature, and must: (1) integrate doctrine, theory, skills, and legal ethics, and engage students in performance of one or more of the professional skills identified in Standard 302; (2) develop the concepts underlying the professional skills being taught; (3) provide multiple opportunities for performance; and (4) provide opportunities for self-evaluation. To receive experiential credit for clinical fieldwork, students must take the corresponding seminar in the same term the fieldwork is performed.

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

*In calculating the 64 credit hours of regularly scheduled classroom sessions or direct faculty instruction for the purpose of ABA Standard 311(b), the credit hours may include: (1) credit hours earned by attendance in regularly scheduled classroom sessions or direct faculty instruction; (2) credit hours earned by participation in a simulation course or law clinic in compliance with ABA Standard 304; (3) credit hours earned through distance education in compliance with ABA Standard 306; and (4) credit hours earned by participation in law-related studies or activities in a country outside the United States in compliance with ABA Standard 307.

In calculating the 64 credit hours of regularly scheduled classroom sessions or direct faculty instruction for the purpose of ABA Standard 311(b), the credit hours shall not include any other course work, including, but not limited to: (1) credit hours earned through field placements and other study outside of the classroom in compliance with ABA Standard 305; (2) credit hours earned in another department, school, or college of the university with which the law school is affiliated, or at another institution of higher learning; (3) credit hours earned for participation in co-curricular activities such as law review, moot court, and trial competition; and (4) credit hours earned by participation in studies or activities in a country outside the United States in compliance with ABA Standard 307 for studies or activities that are not law-related.

**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 assistant or 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/sites/default/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.

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

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 nearly thirty live-client clinics, providing students the opportunity to integrate legal practice, theory, and doctrine 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 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. Nearly ninety 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) Criminal Justice Advocacy Clinic, representing individuals and organizations affected by the criminal legal system; (2) Samuel Jacobs Criminal Justice Clinic, representing criminal defendants in state and federal proceedings; (3) Housing Clinic, representing clients in mortgage foreclosures, landlord-tenant, and fair housing cases; (4) 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; (5) Mental Health Justice Clinic, representing individuals in the criminal legal system, the civil detention system, or other civil rights areas and community groups engaged in local or state-level advocacy; (6) Peter Gruber Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic, representing clients in federal sentencing proceedings and Connecticut state post-conviction cases; (7) 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 (8) 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 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, region, and country.

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 and Third Circuits; (2) Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clinic, providing legal counsel to for-profit and nonprofit entrepreneurs; (3) Goldman Sonnenfeldt Environmental Protection Clinic: Policy and Advocacy, addressing environmental law and policy problems for client organizations; (4) Financial Markets and Corporate Law Clinic, formulating policy statements on proposed regulation; (5) Free Exercise Clinic, an opportunity for students to defend the free exercise of politically vulnerable religious minorities; (6) Global Public Health and Justice Practicum, working on issues at the intersection of public health, rights, and justice; (7) International Refugee Assistance Project, providing legal representation to refugees; (8) Legal Assistance: Beshar/Lehner Gender Violence Clinic,
representing survivors of domestic violence in both civil and criminal matters; (9) Legal Assistance: Immigrant Rights Clinic, representing immigrants and their organizations in Connecticut before administrative agencies and in the legislature; (10) Legal Assistance: Reentry Clinic, providing civil representation to people with criminal convictions to help them reenter society; (11) Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic, providing practical experience in human rights work; (12) Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic, focusing on issues of government transparency and freedom of expression; (13) Policing, Law, and Policy Clinic, focused on translating cutting-edge empirical research on policing reform into real-world policies; (14) Prosecution Externship, assisting state and federal prosecutors before and after trial; (15) Reproductive Rights and Justice Project, representing reproductive health care providers and/or patients in cases being handled by attorneys at national organizations; (16) San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project, researching and litigating public interest lawsuits with lawyers in the Office of the San Francisco City Attorney; (17) Strategic Advocacy Clinic, providing a real-world laboratory for students to tackle pressing issues related to criminal justice and inequality; and (18) Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic, representing clients pro bono before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Law School also offers simulation courses in trial practice, civil litigation, and appellate advocacy, as well as a number of business practice courses in areas as diverse as private capital markets, corporate crisis management, negotiating and drafting M&A agreements, and international arbitration.

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 demanding and requires nearly total concentration, first-term students are strongly discouraged from working on law journals or participating in any activities other than their regular course work. In any case, they may not undertake more than a total of twenty hours of pro bono work through law school projects and journal work, and no more than six of those twenty hours may be dedicated to journal 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 reading group policies and forms, please see the Office of the Registrar webpage. Deadlines for submitting faculty-reviewed and approved proposals to the registrar are published in that office’s calendar.

**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 faculty member in overseeing the student’s work will be expected, at the conclusion of the Intensive Semester, to submit a report to the faculty supervisor describing and assessing the student’s research or fieldwork. Evaluation of the student’s written product will remain the responsibility of the supervising faculty member.

To apply for the program a student must submit a comprehensive written research proposal to the registrar. The proposal should describe in detail (1) the student’s qualifications to undertake the proposed research; (2) the nature and significance of the research to be undertaken; (3) the expected product of the research; (4) the special circumstances that make an Intensive 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 https://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, the Jackson School of Global Affairs, and the Schools of the Environment, Medicine, and Public Health. A joint-degree program is also offered in conjunction with the School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and the Harvard Kennedy School. 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.

**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 J.D.-M.B.A. is directed toward students interested in business law-related practice as well as in careers as entrepreneurs and managers in business and nonprofit organizations. 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 offered. 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.

Master of Public Administration and Master of Public Policy

The Harvard Kennedy School of Government (HKS), the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA), and the Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs each offer a master of public policy (M.P.P.), which is normally completed in two years. HKS and SPIA also offer a master of public administration, which is normally completed in two years. The J.D.-M.P.P. is directed toward students interested in public policy analysis and law-related practice as well as careers in government and policymaking. The J.D.-M.P.A. is focused on applying quantitative and qualitative methods to a holistic development of public policy. The J.D.-M.P.P. joint-degree program and the J.D.-M.P.A. joint-degree program, in which the J.D. and M.P.P. or M.P.A. degrees are earned in four years, are offered. Students may apply to both the Law School and HKS, SPIA, or Jackson School simultaneously, or they may apply during their first year at HKS, SPIA, or Jackson, or during 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 of Arts and Sciences, 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 (https://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 provides prospective legal scholars with the analytical tools that are necessary for engaging in research in business law-related areas. Applicants to the program must be enrolled in the Law School. Law students must meet the admission requirements of the School of Management’s Ph.D. program. The expectation is that law students will apply for admission to the School of Management graduate program in their first year of law school, although
they may also choose to apply in their second year. A mathematical background, including undergraduate courses in multivariable calculus, linear algebra, real analysis, and statistics/econometrics, is typically required for admission. Law students interested in applying to the program should contact the director of the Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law, Professor Roberta Romano. More detailed information about program requirements is available at https://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 mandatory 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 of the School determines that, because of a medical condition, the student is a danger to self or others, the student has seriously
disrupted others in the student’s residential or academic communities, or the student has refused to cooperate with efforts deemed necessary by Yale Health and the dean to make such determinations. Each case will be assessed individually based on all relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the level of risk presented and the availability of reasonable modifications. Reasonable modifications do not include fundamental alterations to the student’s academic, residential, or other relevant communities or programs; in addition, reasonable modifications do not include those that unduly burden University resources.

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 effective date of the leave.

An incident that gives rise to voluntary or mandatory leave of absence may also result in subsequent disciplinary action.

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 medical 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 program prepares students who have earned a J.D. at an American Bar Association–accredited 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 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 https://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.

J.S.D. candidates write their dissertation under the supervision of a committee comprised of a faculty supervisor, who must be a tenured Yale Law School faculty member, and at least two additional readers. When a faculty supervisor is no longer willing or able to serve in that capacity, candidates will have up to two terms to arrange for a substitute faculty supervisor before being withdrawn from the program.

J.S.D. candidates demonstrating satisfactory academic progress may petition for an extension of candidacy past the fifth year with support of their faculty supervisor.

A leave of absence for medical, family, personal or mandatory national or military service reasons may be granted by the assistant dean or director of graduate programs with the permission of the faculty supervisor. Leaves are limited to two years (four terms). Students requiring a longer leave will need to apply for readmission.

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) to the Law Library to be available as a permanent part of the Law Library collection. 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). Classified or restricted research is not accepted as part of the dissertation.

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. 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 of 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 activities at the end of each academic year. This report must be certified by the candidate’s faculty supervisor, who must confirm that the candidate is making adequate progress each academic year. Candidates who fail to file their annual DPR, or whose academic progress has been deemed unsatisfactory by their faculty supervisor, will be withdrawn from the program.

Admission to the J.S.D. program does not carry with it a commitment of financial support. Financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need only, and the
extent and conditions of any support will be individually arranged. Need-based support will be provided to all eligible students for a maximum period of two academic years (four terms) in residence. A need-based, summer stipend for up to three summers may be provided to support full-time work on the dissertation in New Haven. More than two academic years in residence may be allowed if candidates have funding for tuition, living expenses, etc.; are making good progress on their dissertations; and have approval from their dissertation supervisors. Students who have completed two years in residence may apply for an additional nine months of need-based financial aid, which will be awarded annually on a competitive basis.

J.S.D. candidates demonstrating satisfactory academic progress may petition for an extension of candidacy past the fifth year with support of their faculty supervisor.

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. student is invited to utilize the resources of the Law School to create a program of study that 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. students. An LL.M. student’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 at 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 student 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.

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. students 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 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 LL.M. candidates and will not be allowed to continue in the program 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 failure to maintain satisfactory grades will not be readmitted without a favorable vote of the Faculty in Executive Session.

Admission does not carry with it a commitment of financial support. Financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need only, and the extent and conditions of any support will be individually arranged.

For information on admission procedures for the LL.M., please see the chapter Admissions, Expenses, and Financial Aid.

**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 seek to obtain a basic familiarity with legal thought and to explore the relation of law to their intellectual and professional development. It is a one-year terminal program designed for those who do not desire a professional law degree, but who are interested in a rigorous curriculum and a formal program of study. Students 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 inform 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 at Yale Law School.

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, Criminal Law and Administration, and Procedure; see First Term, in the chapter Academic Requirements and Options). The M.S.L. student 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 at 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.

A minimum of 12 units of the 27 required units 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, Criminal Law and Administration, and Procedure) during the fall term. 
Each student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours each term. M.S.L. students 
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 cir-
cumstances, 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 program 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 failure to maintain satisfac-
tory grades will not be readmitted without a favorable vote of the Faculty in Executive 
Session.

Admission to candidacy does not carry with it a commitment of financial support. 
Financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need only, and the extent and 
conditions of any support will be individually arranged.

For information on admission procedures for the M.S.L. program, please see the 
chapter Admissions, Expenses, and Financial Aid.

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 https://studentlife.yale.edu/guidance-regarding-free-expression-and-
peaceable-assembly-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.

To apply for the class entering in August 2024, an applicant must apply through the Credential Assembly Service of the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) and:
1. Have received before registration a bachelor’s degree (or the equivalent) from an approved undergraduate institution,
2. Take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT or LSAT-Flex) or take the Graduate Record Examinations General Test (GRE or GRE General Test at Home),
3. Complete and electronically submit an application by February 15, 2024,
4. Submit transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate schools attended,
5. Submit at least two letters of recommendation, and
6. Pay the nonrefundable application fee of $85 (or receive a fee waiver).

Admitted applicants must submit the Intent to Enroll form to secure their place in the next entering class and must adhere to its requirements. Failure to follow the Intent to Enroll form may result in revocation of an offer of admission. Admitted students may request a deferral of their enrollment after submitting their Intent to Enroll form, and such requests will be considered and may be granted. Admitted and deferred students must adhere to all of the conditions set forth in the Deferral Request Policy.

Any applicant who has been expelled from any law, undergraduate, graduate, or professional school for deficiency in scholarship or because of misconduct is ineligible for admission. Any material misstatements on the application form or any form of application dishonesty (including fraudulent practices relating to the LSAT or GRE) will be considered disqualifying misconduct by the admissions committee.

Incoming first-term students must submit no later than October 15 of their first term a final, official transcript from the institution that awarded their undergraduate degree. Students who fail to do so will be withdrawn from the Law School.

All incoming 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 by email to admissions.law@yale.edu or in writing to the Admissions Office, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215. For additional information about admissions policies and procedures please refer to the website https://law.yale.edu/admissions.jd-admissions.
**Transfer Students/Advanced Standing**

Students who have completed one year of full-time course work (or the equivalent) in residence at a U.S. law school approved by the American Bar Association may apply to transfer to Yale; at least two years (four terms) of course work must be done at Yale Law School. Typically, the completion of 24 law school units is equivalent to the completion of one year of coursework. Upon admission, the Registrar will determine the number of units that will transfer to Yale Law School. An offer of admission may be revoked if upon the Registrar’s review an admitted student does not have sufficient equivalent law school units to be considered a second-year student. A maximum of 28 units will be transferred toward the J.D. requirements at Yale Law School. Transfer students are not eligible to petition for joint-degree status.

Applicants in special programs in American Bar Association-approved 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. To be considered, an applicant must have received a bachelor’s degree (or the equivalent) before matriculating at Yale Law School.

To apply for the second-year class entering in August 2024, an applicant must apply through the Credential Assembly Service of the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) and:

1. Complete and electronically submit an application by June 15, 2024,
2. Submit transcripts from all undergraduate, graduate, and law schools attended,
3. Submit at least two letters of recommendation from law school professors, and
4. Pay the nonrefundable application fee of $85 (or receive a fee waiver).

Applicants from foreign law schools should apply for admission to the first year of the J.D. program. Though granted only in rare circumstances, requests for advanced standing based on work done outside the United States should be made after admission to the first-year program.

**Visiting Students**

In special circumstances, a student enrolled in a J.D. program at an American Bar Association-approved law school may apply for admission on a full-time, nondegree basis. Visiting students may attend for one or two terms and earn credit toward a degree at their home institutions. The admissions committee considers past academic performance as well as applicants’ special circumstances when rendering decisions on such requests.

A visiting student application form may be obtained by sending an email to admissions.law@yale.edu. A completed application for visiting students contains the same materials required for transfer applicants. Additionally, a visiting application must include a cover letter explaining the applicant’s reason for visiting and a letter from the applicant’s law school granting permission to visit and indicating any conditions imposed on the credits earned at Yale Law School.

Visiting students must pay full tuition to Yale Law School and are eligible to apply for federal and supplemental loans, but are not eligible for Yale Law School scholarships/grants. Visiting students 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 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 2023–2024 is $35,770 per term. The total yearly fee is $71,540, not including other necessary expenses such as books, food, housing, hospitalization insurance fees, etc. Tuition and fees 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 student account. 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 Title IV 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 2023–2024, the last days for refunding federal student aid funds will be November 6, 2023, in the fall term and March 31, 2024, 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 11, 2023, in the fall term and January 27, 2024, 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 28, 2023, in the fall term and February 13, 2024, 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 26, 2023, in the fall term and March 11, 2024, 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 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 BILLING

Student accounts, billing, and related services are administered through the Office of Student Accounts, located at 246 Church Street. The office’s website is https://student-accounts.yale.edu.

The Student Account is a record of all the direct charges for a student’s Yale education such as tuition, room, board, fees, and other academically related items assessed by offices throughout the University. It is also a record of all payments, financial aid, and other credits applied toward these charges.

Students and student-designated proxies can view all activity posted to their Student Account in real time through the University’s online billing and payment system, YalePay (https://student-accounts.yale.edu/yalepay). At the beginning of each month, email reminders to log in to YalePay to review the Student Account activity are sent to all students at their official Yale email address and to all student-designated YalePay proxies. Payment is due by 4 p.m. Eastern Time on the last day of the month.

Yale does not mail paper bills or generate monthly statements. Students and their authorized proxies can generate their own account statements in YalePay in pdf form to print or save. The statements can be generated by term or for a date range and can be submitted to employers, 401K plans, 529/College Savings Plans, scholarship agencies, or other organizations for documentation of the charges.

Students can grant others proxy access to YalePay to view student account activity, set up payment plans, and make online payments. For more information, see Proxy Access and Authorization (https://student-accounts.yale.edu/understanding-your-bill/your-student-account).

The Office of Student Accounts 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. Students who have not paid their student account term charges by the due date will also be placed on Financial Hold. The hold will remain until the term charges have been paid in full.
While on Financial Hold, the University will not fulfill requests for transcripts or provide diplomas and reserves the right to withhold registration or withdraw the student for financial reasons.

**Payment Options**

There are a variety of options offered for making payments toward a student’s Student Account. Please note:

- All bills must be paid in U.S. currency.
- Yale does not accept credit or debit cards for Student Account payments.
- Payments made to a Student Account in excess of the balance due (net of pending financial aid credits) are not allowed on the Student Account. Yale reserves the right to return any overpayments.

**Online Payments through YalePay**

Yale’s recommended method of payment is online through YalePay ([https://student-accounts.yale.edu/yalepay](https://student-accounts.yale.edu/yalepay)). Online payments are easy and convenient and can be made by anyone with a U.S. checking or savings account. There is no charge to use this service. Bank information is password-protected and secure, and there is a printable confirmation receipt. Payments are immediately posted to the Student Account, which allows students to make payments at any time up to 4 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date of the bill, from any location, and avoid late fees.

For those who choose to pay by check, a remittance advice and mailing instructions are available on YalePay. Checks should be made payable to Yale University, in U.S. dollars, and drawn on a U.S. bank. To avoid late fees, please allow for adequate mailing time to ensure that payment is received by 4 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date.

Cash and check payments are also accepted at the Office of Student Accounts, located at 246 Church Street and open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yale University partners with Flywire, a leading provider of international payment solutions, to provide a fast and secure way to make international payments to a Student Account within YalePay. Students and authorized proxies can initiate international payments from the Make Payment tab in YalePay by selecting “International Payment via Flywire” as the payment method, and then selecting the country from which payment will be made to see available payment methods. International payment via Flywire allows students and authorized proxies to save on bank fees and exchange rates, track the payment online from start to finish, and have access to 24/7 multilingual customer support. For more information on making international payments via Flywire, see International Payments Made Easy at [https://student-accounts.yale.edu/yalepay](https://student-accounts.yale.edu/yalepay).

A processing charge of $25 will be assessed for payments rejected for any reason by the bank on which they were drawn. In addition, for every returned ACH payment due to insufficient funds made through YalePay, Flywire will charge a penalty fee of $30 per occurrence. Furthermore, 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
A Yale Payment Plan provides parents and students with the option to pay education expenses monthly. It is designed to relieve the pressure of lump-sum payments by allowing families to spread payments over a period of months without incurring any interest charges. Participation is optional and elected on a term basis. The cost to sign up is $50 per term.

Depending on the date of enrollment, students may be eligible for up to five installments for the fall and spring terms. Payment Plan installments will be automatically deducted on the 5th of each month from the bank account specified when enrolling in the plan. For enrollment deadlines and additional details concerning the Yale Payment Plan, see https://student-accounts.yale.edu/ypp.

Bill Payment and Pending Military Benefits
Yale will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other facilities, or the requirement that a student borrow additional funds, on any student because of the student’s inability to meet their financial obligations to the institution, when the delay is due to the delayed disbursement of funding from VA under chapter 31 or 33.

Yale will permit a student to attend or participate in their course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the student provides to Yale a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 and ending on the earlier of the following dates: (1) the date on which payment from VA is made to Yale; (2) ninety days after the date Yale certifies tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

Interruption or Temporary Suspension of University Services or Programs
Certain events that are beyond the University’s control may cause or require the interruption or temporary suspension of some or all services and programs customarily furnished by the University. These events include, but are not limited to, epidemics or other public health emergencies; storms, floods, earthquakes, or other natural disasters; war, terrorism, rioting, or other acts of violence; loss of power, water, or other utility services; and strikes, work stoppages, or job actions. In the face of such events, the University may, at its sole discretion, provide substitute services and programs, suspend services and programs, or issue appropriate refunds. Such decisions shall be made at the sole discretion of the University.

Financial Aid
Applicants for financial aid who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents 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 from all applicants for financial aid and is available online at https://faast.law.yale.edu. Applications must be submitted by April 15 for continuing students. Admitted students should submit their FAFSA and FAAST as soon as possible after admittance.
The estimated budget for a single student for local transportation, books, and all living costs for the academic year 2023–2024 is $26,114. Individual cases may, of course, vary from these estimates, but all financial aid need determinations are based on these estimates.

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 2023–2024 students are expected to meet $54,750–$56,870 (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 grants from the Law School. J.D. students with the highest level of financial need will be awarded a full-tuition scholarship through the Soledad ’92 and Robert Hurst Horizon Scholarship Program.

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 website, https://law.yale.edu/financialaid. The director and staff of the office are available to discuss financial aid matters with students.

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 2022, the Law School provided fellowships for more than 170 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 2023, students are eligible to receive up to $8,000 through SPIF.

CAREER OPTIONS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Yale Law School has long encouraged its graduates to consider the broad spectrum of careers available to them. In 1989 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 distinctive, generous, and flexible loan forgiveness programs available at any law school.

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; among other areas. COAP assistance is also available to judicial clerks in the form of loans. In order to be eligible, participants must provide certification that their employer complies with Yale’s Non-Discrimination Policy, available at https://law.yale.edu/sites/default/files/area/department/cdo/document/nondiscrimination_policy_2_12_20.pdf.

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 at financialaid.law@yale.edu.

THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LAW (PH.D.)

Applicants for this program must apply through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at https://gsas.yale.edu/admissions/degree-program-application-process. General information about the program can be found at https://law.yale.edu/phd.

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 the J.S.D. program 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 an 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 J.S.D. application form, 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;
   (f) a current résumé or curriculum vitae.

The application and supporting materials should be submitted to the J.S.D. program by March 27, 2024. 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.
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 contingent upon graduation. The Law School reserves the right to review or revoke admission if applicants fail to graduate with their degree cohort. 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, 2023:
   (a) a completed online application to 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. Final official transcripts may be certified electronic transcripts or traditional paper transcripts. In either case, they must be sent to Yale Law School directly from the issuing institution or its authorized agent. 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, 2023, unless the applicant is a native speaker of English or the applicant’s undergraduate education or first law degree was completed at an institution where English is the language of instruction. The admissions committee requires a minimum score of 100 on the Internet-based TOEFL test. Yale Law School does not accept the IELTS examination. Official documentation of language of instruction is required.

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

Application forms may be accessed online at https://law.yale.edu/llm-admissions. Early filing is recommended. On occasion, the Admissions Committee may also reach out to individual candidates directly for additional information when the committee feels this would be helpful in its deliberations. The LL.M. application and all supporting documents must be submitted through the LSAC. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all required documents are received by the LSAC in a timely manner. Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission. Fees are nonrefundable in the event that an application is not complete. 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 2023–2024 are the same as for J.D. students (see Financing Law School, above). Tuition and fees for resident J.S.D. students in 2023–2024 are $27,955 for the academic year. To remain registered at Yale Law School, nonresident J.S.D. students are charged a $200 fee per term. An additional fee of $200 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 earned at least a bachelor’s degree.

2. Submit:
   (a) a completed application form available at https://law.yale.edu/graduate/msl_application.htm;
   (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). Final official transcripts may be certified electronic transcripts or traditional paper transcripts. In either case, they must be sent to Yale Law School directly from the issuing institution or its authorized agent;
   (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.

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, 2023, unless the applicant is a native speaker of English or the applicant’s undergraduate education or first law degree was completed at an institution where English is the language of instruction. The admissions committee requires a minimum score of 100 on the Internet-based TOEFL test. Yale Law School does not accept the IELTS examination. Official documentation of language of instruction is required.

4. 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, 2024. 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 only, 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

The Yale Law School Chapter of the *American Constitution Society for Law and Policy* (ACS) 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.

The *Black Law Students Association* (BLSA) is concerned with issues affecting members of the African diaspora and 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 *Disabled Law Students Association* (DLSA) aims to foster a sense of community and increase the legal profession’s accessibility and cultural competency surrounding disability, mental health conditions, and the like. DLSA provides individualized support to members in accessing accommodations and ensuring their needs are being met at the law school, in internships, and across other contexts.

The *Dred Scott Society* (DSS) is a group for all students of color (BIPOC and PGM) who identify as being descendants of oppressed, colonized, segregated, and enslaved peoples.

The *Election Law Society* (ELS) introduces speakers and events with election law scholars and practitioners to the YLS community. It brings events on topics in election law, including campaign finance and voting rights issues, to YLS students and offers a reading group on election law topics each semester.

*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** (GHPP) brings law students and inmates together for a seminar on legal and political issues concerning prisons.

The **If/When/How: Yale Law School** chapter is dedicated to further reproductive justice through education, events, and policy advocacy on and beyond campus.

The **Immigrant Justice Project** (IJP) supports community organizations working on immigrants’ rights issues in the Greater New Haven area. In addition, IJP works with local, regional, and national immigrants’ rights organizations, including the national Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project, on strategic litigation, direct services, and advocacy surrounding immigrant justice. IJP also conducts annual trips to detention centers and works with partner organizations in locations such as Texas; Washington, D.C.; and Hartford, Connecticut.

The **International Community @ YLS** (InCo) 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. 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 resettled refugees to American life.

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.

**Just Vitae** is founded upon the principle that human life is sacred and has inherent dignity and believes the right to life is inherent and inalienable; individuals or governments should not abridge it. The organization's mission is to defend life’s sanctity from conception until natural death. Just Vitae seeks to promote bioethical programming to address legal questions from the pro-life perspective.

The **Korean Law Students Network** (KLSN) provides a cultural, political, and social platform tailored to address topics pertinent to the Korean community, a forum for the greater law school community to engage with Korean politics, law, and culture, and supports the professional development of members through alumni and employer networking. KLSN connects the YLS Korean community with other Korean communities within and outside Yale.

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

The **Law and Political Economy Group** aims to foster an intellectual community for students, faculty, and members of the Yale community that are interested in articulating more democratic and egalitarian frameworks in legal thought.

**Law Students for Justice in Palestine** (LSJP) promotes justice for the Palestinian people and believes in Palestinian rights because of a belief in the rights of all people. Yale LSJP spreads awareness about the human rights violations occurring in Israel and Palestine through hosting speaker events and other actions.

The **Legal Priorities Society**'s mission is to encourage Yale Law School students to leverage their legal education to do the most social good.
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 can coach their students in a national moot court competition, the first round of which is run by the Yale chapter in New Haven.

The Mental Health Advocacy, Resource, and Care Helpers (MARCH) aims to support the Yale Law School community’s wellness and mental health by raising awareness of mental health conditions, advocating for YLS and university policy changes, connecting students to mental health and wellness resources, and building an engaged, inclusive student community.

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.

Motions invites students to engage their minds and bodies to engage and movement and dance.

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.

Older Wiser Law Students (OWLS) fosters a supportive community for students who have taken significant time off prior to law school, are transitioning into second careers, are married and/or parenting, or view their academic path as nontraditional.

OutLaws is an organization of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) members of the Law School. Its main goals are to provide a community for LGBTQ-identified people within YLS and to advocate for LGBTQ issues both at YLS and beyond.

The Plaintiff’s Law Association aims to support law students interested in becoming plaintiff-side attorneys who will represent the interests of victims, advocate for consumers’ rights and equal access to justice, and ensure that any person who is injured by the misconduct or negligence of others can obtain justice in America’s courtrooms, even when taking on the most powerful interests.

Public School Graduates (PSG) creates a space for graduates of public institutions of higher education to network, share experiences, and combat the imposter syndrome that often comes with being a product of public education.
Qui Transtulit Sustinet (QTS) is a student organization that seeks to foster a safe space and to create a sense of community for transfer students at YLS.

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.

Tax at YLS is an organization aimed at providing community for students interested in tax law or in pursuing a career in tax.

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

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

The Title IX Student Advocates fight gender-based violence and harassment on campus and beyond as they work to create a safe, equitable space at the Law School, and to address the systemic biases that often disadvantage women, people of color, LGBTQ+ people, people with disabilities, and members of other marginalized groups.

Trans at YLS (T@YLS) aims to support the trans community at YLS by creating safe spaces, connecting members, and advocating for their needs.

The Volleyball Club brings together people who are interested in playing volleyball and interested in competing in the intramural graduate league.

The Women of Color Collective (WoCC) is an affinity group for women of color that provides social support, mentorship, and community.

The Yale Animal Law Society (YALS) 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 Civil Rights Project (YCRP) draws attention to the legal practitioners who craft litigation strategies to overcome discrimination through the courts.

The Yale Creative Society (YCS) provide a space and a community for aspiring writers and creators of all kinds at Yale Law School.

The Yale Entertainment and Sports Law Association (YESLA) aims to bring together students, faculty, alumni, and practitioners who are interested in the intersection of sports, entertainment, arts, and the 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.

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

The Yale Law & Philosophy Society (YLPS) aims to offer both formal and informal activities for students interested in philosophy and law. The organization is committed to fostering engagement with legal and philosophical ideas by sponsoring reading groups, hosting guest speakers, and creating a social community on campus.

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 Civil Discourse Society speaks across divides with speaker series from a student perspective. Students from across the political spectrum at Yale Law School come together, exchange ideas, and engage in productive disagreement. Most of all, however, by bringing together different perspectives, the group fosters the bonds that can unite all Yale Students and our fragile political climate.

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 Intellectual Property Society hosts panel discussions, create professional networking opportunities, and institute more classroom and experiential learning opportunities on campus. This organization responds to the growing demand of students’ desire for more resources in this interdisciplinary field of law.

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 Yale Law Chess Club creates a welcoming, inclusive, and educational environment for the YLS community through chess and chess education. The club is open to all members of the Yale Law School community regardless of skill level, including people learning the game for the first time.

The Yale Law School Defenders (DefSoc) is a group of students interested in public defense and committed to building community support for public defense at YLS.

Yale Law Strength is a community that fosters an inclusive and encouraging environment surrounding weightlifting.

Yale Law Students for Climate Accountability (YLSCA) aims to hold the top 100 law firms accountable for their role in the climate crisis and to build a legal profession committed to ensuring a just and livable future.

Yale Law Texas Society provides social and professional networking opportunities
within the Law School community for Texans, future Texans, and any student interested in Texas culture or its legal market.

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

The **Yale Urban Law & Policy Society** (YULPS) is a nonpartisan group, interested in local and state government. The group sponsors programming to promote discussion on urban and local issues.

**YLS Art & Justice Collaborative** explores the intersections of art and justice by building a warm, curious, and bold intellectual community, applying art law to human rights and cultural heritage management issues, finding intersections between art spaces and rights discourse, understanding the uses of art and aesthetics in social and legal movements, supporting artists of many kinds in producing or protecting work, engaging academics and practitioners to fill a clear gap in art-law related institutional resources at YLS, and annually organizing INTERSECTIONS, a spring-term conference on art, justice, and the law.

The **YLS European Law Association** (ELA) is an association of students interested in European legal and political issues. ELA provides a platform to discuss contemporary issues through presentations, speaker series, informal events, and a networking venue for everyone interested in European law and governance. ELA is an inclusive organization and welcomes the participation and contribution of all students of any nationality, culture, and background.

**YLS Hiking Club** offers a safe, fun, and accessible opportunities for members of the YLS community to explore the natural world around New Haven. The club is open to experienced hikers as well as those completely new to hiking with adventures that will offer a meaningful change of scenery from urban life while also being as accessible as possible. The club will provide a welcoming social and recreational space to balance out the academic and professional intensity of law school.

**YLS RunL** relieves stress and provides a space for students to socialize safely and enjoy the physical and mental benefits of regular fitness.

**YLS Social Climbers** provides a collaborative and friendly environment where students can create and solve climbing problems side-by-side regardless of experience and skill level.

The **Youth Justice Project** (YJP) is a student group for YLS students interested in child and youth issues – including education, juvenile justice, child welfare, family law, social safety nets, and more.

Students may list student organization events in the online Calendar of Events ([https://law.yale.edu/calendar](https://law.yale.edu/calendar)).
STUDENT JOURNALS

The Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics (YJHPLE) is an interdisciplinary journal whose staff members come from all of Yale’s graduate and professional schools. The journal publishes pieces on topics ranging from civil rights enforcement in health care delivery to bioterrorism.

The Yale Journal of International Law (YJIL) 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 (YJLF) publishes works concerning a broad range of legal issues as they pertain to gender, sexuality, or feminist theory.

The Yale Journal of Law & Liberation (YJLL) offers a space for progressive scholarship, activism, and connection between law students and communities most marginalized by the law.

The Yale Journal of Law & Technology (YJLoLT) 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, 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 (YJLH) explores the intersections among law, the humanities, and the humanistic social sciences. It is edited by students from the Law School and several graduate departments in the University and is advised by a board of distinguished scholars.

The Yale Journal on Regulation (JREG) is a national forum for legal, political, and economic analysis of current issues in regulatory policy.

The Yale Law & Policy Review (YLPR) publishes pieces on a wide range of issues at the intersection of law and policy, including affirmative action, campaign finance reform, urban policing, education policy, and the war on terrorism.

The Yale Law Journal (YJL) 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.

OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

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

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.
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 email 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 email 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.
The Career Development Office (CDO) is the home of career advising for students. To support the career journey, CDO provides one-on-one counseling, programs, and resources relating to legal career paths in nonprofits and government, including public interest fellowships, law firms, and judicial clerkships. To facilitate hiring, the office coordinates several interview programs.

CDO counselors, each of whom are former practicing attorneys, are available to discuss relevant resources, facilitate connections with students and alumni, review application materials, provide interview advice, guide students through the offer and acceptance stage, and advise on job and internship success and navigating on the job challenges. Every first-year student is assigned a CDO counselor in September. After 1L summer job plans are finalized, students are able to connect with the counselor best suited to their particular job interests.

The office organizes many career events each year to educate students on legal career paths and particular employment settings, self-assessment, networking, and interviewing skills. Through CDO’s Mentor-in-Residence program, alumni with varied backgrounds and legal experience visit YLS and provide advice to students in one-on-one sessions.

CDO coordinates or co-sponsors numerous interview programs for public and private sector employment. To facilitate 1L summer hiring, CDO coordinates a Winter Interview Program in January and co-sponsors a public interest career fair in February. For upper-class students, CDO coordinates a Virtual Interview Program in August and a Public Interest Interview Program in September. The vast majority of students secure second-summer employment through one of these programs. The office also co-sponsors the Equal Justice Works Career Fair and the Overseas-Trained LLM Student Interview Program.

Through CDO’s website (https://law.yale.edu/cdo) students have access to advice and resources on career development topics and legal employment sectors including summer employment evaluations, judicial clerkship comment surveys, an extensive online job posting system, and a multitude of sample application materials.

Yale Law students secure summer and postgraduate positions with law firms, government agencies, domestic and international nonprofit organizations, in business, academia, and as judicial law clerks. Through the Summer Public Interest Fellowship (SPIF) program, the Law School ensures that everyone who needs funding for summer public interest or government work—in the United States or abroad—receives it. Through its robust public interest postgraduate fellowship support, Yale Law School enables many graduates each year to jumpstart their public interest careers and tackle complex and important legal issues facing underserved people in our society. 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. Although New York, Washington, D.C., and California are the most popular destinations, Yale Law School graduates commence employment in dozens of geographic locations.
CDO is committed to ensuring that all students receive fair treatment from employers who use our career services, including requiring employers to affirm Yale Law School’s nondiscrimination policy, which prohibits discrimination based upon age; handicap or disability; ethnic or national origin; race; color; religion; religious creed; sex and gender (including pregnancy discrimination and sexual harassment); marital, parental, or veteran status; sexual orientation; gender identity; and gender expression.
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, a growing collection of digitized and born-digital materials, and an exceptional team of law librarians.

The Law Library’s collections, both print and digital, include a wide range 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, collected both in English and the vernacular.

The Law 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 thousands of active serial titles, largely in digital formats, and receives nearly every newly published scholarly monograph in law.

The Law 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 Reference and History, a collaborative effort with Yale University Press, 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 website’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.

The Law Library is digitizing a wide range of Yale Law School historical materials in order to commemorate the School’s Bicentennial and make the history of YLS and legal education more accessible to researchers. Completed projects include a series of Law Library publications documenting the early history of the Law School from the founders to the mid-twentieth century, bulletins and catalogs from the nineteenth century to the present, a variety of alumni directories, several student publications, and more. Other materials in the digitization queue include Law School bulletins and catalogs from the nineteenth century to the present, a variety of alumni directories, several student publications, and more.

Members of the Law School community enjoy easy, integrated access to legal information in all formats. The Law 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 University Library Quicksearch allows users to search both the Law Library catalog and the University Library catalog (Orbis) simultaneously.

The Law 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 Law Library’s website helps researchers navigate the vast array of print and online resources with tools such as legal research guides 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 Law Library coordinates educational and enjoyable programs, such as book talks and movie nights, with faculty and students, and it offers sessions with its mascot library dog during highly stressful periods.

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, we provide 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.
Life at Yale Law School

LIMIT ON TERM-TIME EMPLOYMENT

During the academic term, students are limited to twenty hours per week of work in the Law School—such as serving as a research assistant for a Law School faculty member—or in other University jobs that require Law School approval, such as serving as a teaching fellow for a Yale College course.

The Law School does not track or limit work performed outside Yale University or work undertaken when the Law School is not in session.

First-term J.D. students are prohibited from working in the Law School or in other University jobs that require Law School approval.

HOUSING

Yale Law School has dormitory units available at Baker Hall, which opened in August 2018. Baker Hall, located at 100 Tower Parkway, houses 111 students in furnished, one- and two-bedroom units. The units are managed by the Yale Housing Office.

The Yale Housing Office has dormitory and apartment units available for graduate and professional students. Dormitories are single-occupancy and two-bedroom units of varying sizes and prices. They are located across the campus, from Edward S. Harkness Memorial Hall, serving the medical campus, to Helen Hadley Hall and the newly built 272 Elm Street, serving the central/science campus. Unfurnished apartments consisting of efficiencies and one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments for singles and families are also available. Family housing is available in Whitehall and Esplanade Apartments. The Housing website (https://housing.yale.edu) is the venue for graduate housing information and includes dates, procedures, facility descriptions, floor plans, and rates. Applications for the new academic year are available beginning April 20 and can be submitted directly from the website with a Yale NetID.

The Yale Housing Office also manages the Off Campus Living listing service (http://offcampusliving.yale.edu; 203.436.9756), which is the exclusive Yale service for providing off-campus rental and sales listings from New Haven landlords. 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 and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; 203.432.2167.

DINING HALL

The Law School Dining Hall has a café menu, including a coffee bar, hot and cold foods, premade selections, salads, and an expanded recycling station. Items may be purchased with 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. Students can also visit the IT Student Helpdesk, located on L2 of the Law Library, for technology questions and issues, including assistance with printing, connecting to the network, and personal computer support. For more information, visit https://law.yale.edu/its or contact the manager of student computing at law.help@yale.edu.

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).
POLICY ON USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC AND VIDEO IMAGES AND AUDIO RECORDINGS

Photographs may be taken and video or audiotapes made by Yale Law School staff or other members of the Law School or University community during Yale Law School and Yale University events and activities (including during alumni events). By attending and/or participating in classes and in other Law School and University activities, students and visitors to the Law School agree to the University's use and distribution of your image and/or voice in photographs, video or audio capture, or electronic reproductions of such classes and other Law School and University activities. These images or excerpts may be included, for example, on the Yale Law School website, in the Yale Law Report and other Yale University publications, on the Law School’s social media channels, and otherwise used to support the University’s mission.
Yale University Resources and Services

A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Global engagement is core to Yale’s mission as one of the world’s great universities. Yale aspires to:

• Be the university that best prepares students for global citizenship and leadership
• Be a worldwide research leader on matters of global import
• Be the university with the most effective global networks

Yale’s engagement beyond the United States dates from its earliest years. The University remains 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.

Yale’s globalization is guided by the vice provost for global strategy, who is responsible for ensuring that Yale’s broader global initiatives serve its academic goals and priorities, and for enhancing Yale’s international presence as a leader in liberal arts education and as a world-class research institution. The vice provost works closely with academic colleagues in all of the University’s schools and provides support and strategic guidance to the many international programs and activities undertaken by Yale faculty, students, and staff.

Teaching and research at Yale benefit from the many collaborations underway with the University’s international partners and the global networks forged by Yale across the globe. International activities across all Yale schools include curricular initiatives that enrich classroom experiences from in-depth study of a particular country to broader comparative studies; faculty research and practice on matters of international importance; the development of online courses and expansion of distance learning; and the many fellowships, internships, and opportunities for international collaborative research projects on campus and abroad. Together these efforts serve to enhance Yale’s global educational impact and are encompassed in the University’s global strategy.

The Office of International Affairs (https://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. OIA also coordinates Yale’s program for hosting scholars at risk.

The Office of International Students and Scholars (https://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 Alumni Association (https://alumni.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 (https://world.yale.edu), including resources for those conducting international activities abroad and links to international initiatives across the University.
CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS, AND ATHLETIC RESOURCES

Keep up to date about University news and events by subscribing to the Yale Today e-newsletter, which is published five days a week and/or the Best of the Week edition, which is published on Saturdays (https://news.yale.edu/subscribe-enewsletter). They feature stories, videos, and photos from Yale News (http://news.yale.edu) and other Yale sites. Also visit the Yale Calendar of Events (http://calendar.yale.edu) and the University’s Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube channels.

The Yale Peabody Museum, founded in 1866, houses more than fourteen million specimens and objects in ten curatorial divisions: Anthropology, Botany, Entomology, History of Science and Technology, Invertebrate Paleontology, Invertebrate Zoology, Mineralogy and Meteoritics, Paleobotany, Vertebrate Paleontology, and Vertebrate Zoology. The renowned collections continue to enrich teaching and learning and to inform groundbreaking new research. The Museum’s galleries are currently under renovation and will reopen in 2024 to display thousands of objects, including the first Brontosaurus, Stegosaurus, and Triceratops specimens ever discovered.

The Yale University Art Gallery was founded in 1832 as an art museum for Yale and the community. Today it is one of the largest museums in the country, holding nearly 300,000 objects and welcoming visitors from around the world. The museum’s encyclopedic collection can engage every interest. Galleries showcase artworks from ancient times to the present, including vessels from Tang-dynasty China, early Italian paintings, textiles from Borneo, treasures of American art, masks from Western Africa, modern and contemporary art, ancient sculptures, masterworks by Degas, van Gogh, and Picasso, and more. Spanning one and a half city blocks, the museum features more than 4,000 works on display, multiple classrooms, a rooftop terrace, a sculpture garden, and dramatic views of New Haven and the Yale campus. The gallery’s mission is to encourage an understanding of art and its role in society through direct engagement with original works of art. Programs include exhibition tours, lectures, and performances, all free and open to the public. For more information, please visit https://artgallery.yale.edu.

The Yale Center for British Art is a museum that houses the largest collection of British art outside the United Kingdom, encompassing works in a range of media from the fifteenth century to the present. It offers a vibrant program of exhibitions and events both in person and online. Opened to the public in 1977, the YCBA’s core collection and landmark building – designed by architect Louis I. Kahn – were a gift to Yale University from the collector and philanthropist Paul Mellon, ’29. For more information, visit 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 degree recitals by graduate students, the School of Music presents the Ellington Jazz Series, Faculty Artist Series, Horowitz Piano Series, New Music New Haven, Oneppo Chamber Music Series, and Yale in New York, as well as performances by the Yale Opera, Yale Philharmonia, Yale Choral Artists, and various YSM ensembles, along with concerts at the Morris Steinert Collection of Musical Instruments. The Institute of Sacred Music presents Great Organ Music at Yale, the
Yale Camerata, the Yale Schola Cantorum, and many other special events. The Norfolk Chamber Music Festival/Yale Summer School of Music presents a six-week Chamber Music Session, along with the New Music Workshop and the Chamber Choir and Choral Conducting Workshop. Many of these concerts stream live on the School’s website (https://music.yale.edu). Undergraduate organizations include the Yale Bands, Yale Glee Club, 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.

For theatergoers, Yale and New Haven offer a wide range of dramatic productions at such venues as the University Theatre, Yale Repertory Theatre, Yale Cabaret, Yale Residential College Theaters, Off Broadway Theater, Iseman Theater, Whitney Humanities Center, Collective Consciousness Theatre, A Broken Umbrella Theatre, Elm Shakespeare Company, International Festival of Arts and Ideas, Long Wharf Theatre, and Shubert Performing Arts Center.

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) is composed of student-elected representatives from each of the fourteen graduate and professional schools at Yale. Any student enrolled in these schools is eligible to run for a senate seat during fall elections. As a governing body, the GPSS advocates for student concerns and advancement within Yale, represents all graduate and professional students to the outside world, and facilitates interaction and collaboration among the schools through social gatherings, academic or professional events, and community service. GPSS meetings occur on alternating Thursdays and are open to the entire graduate and professional school community, as well as representatives from the Yale administration. GPSS also oversees the management of the Gryphon, a graduate and professional student center, located at 204 York Street. The center provides office and event space for GPSS and other student organization activities, funds student groups, and houses Gryphon’s Pub, open nightly. For more information, please visit https://gpsenate.yale.edu.

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, the Sikh 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 varsity basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics competitions; 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 group exercise classes in dance, martial arts, zumba, yoga, pilates, spinning, HIIT and cardio, 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. Memberships at reasonable fees are available for faculty, employees, postdocs, visiting associates, alumni, and members of the New Haven community. Memberships are also available for spouses and children of all members. Additional information is available at https://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 (OEC) in East Lyme, the Yale Tennis Complex, and the Yale Golf Course. All members of the Yale community and their guests may participate at each of these venues for a modest fee. Up-to-date information on programs, hours, and specific costs is available at https://myrec.yale.edu.

Approximately fifty club sports are offered at Yale, organized by the Office of Club Sports and Outdoor Education. Most of the teams are for undergraduates, but a few are available to graduate and professional school students. Yale students, faculty, staff, and alumni may use the 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 is open from the third week in June through Labor Day. For more information, including mid-September weekend availability, call 203.432.2492 or visit https://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu/outdoor-education-center-0.

Throughout the year, Yale graduate and professional school students have the opportunity to participate in numerous intramural sports activities, including 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 https://myrec.yale.edu.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Yale University issues identification (ID) cards to faculty, staff, and students. ID cards support the community’s safety and security by allowing access to many parts of campus: dining halls and cafés, residential housing, libraries, athletic centers, workspaces, labs, and academic buildings. Cultivating an environment of public safety requires the entire community to work together to ensure appropriate use of our spaces, as well as to foster a sense of belonging for all members of our community.
University policies, regulations, and practice require all students, faculty, and staff to carry their Yale ID card on campus and to show it to university officials on request. Yale ID cards are not transferable. Community members are responsible for their own ID card and should report lost or stolen cards immediately to the Yale ID Center (https://idcenter.yale.edu).

Members of the University community may be asked to show identification at various points during their time at Yale. This may include but not be limited to situations such as: where individuals are entering areas with access restrictions, for identification in emergency situations, to record attendance at a particular building or event, or for other academic or work-related reasons related to the safe and effective operation and functioning of Yale’s on-campus spaces.

For some members of our community, based on the needs and culture of their program, department, and/or characteristics of their physical spaces, being asked to show an ID card is a regular, even daily, occurrence. However, for others it may be new or infrequent. For some, being asked to produce identification can be experienced negatively, as a contradiction to a sense of belonging or as an affront to dignity. Yale University is committed to enhancing diversity, supporting equity, and promoting an environment that is welcoming, inclusive, and respectful. University officials requesting that a community member show their ID card should remain mindful that the request may raise questions and should be prepared to articulate the reasons for any specific request during the encounter. In addition, individuals requesting identification should also be prepared to present their own identification, if requested.

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 health, gynecology, mental health, pediatrics, pharmacy, blood draw, radiology, a seventeen-bed inpatient care unit, and an acute care clinic with extended hours and telephone triage/guidance from a registered nurse twenty-four hours a day. Additional specialty services such as allergy, dermatology, orthopedics, and a travel clinic and more are available with added coverage. 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 https://yalehealth.yale.edu/coverage/student-coverage.

Eligibility for Services

All full-time Yale degree-candidate students who are paying at least half tuition are enrolled automatically for Yale Health Basic Student Health Services, which 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, on extended study and paying less than half tuition, or enrolled per course credit are not eligible for Yale Health Basic Student Health Services 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 Student Health Services 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 Student Health Services 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 Student Health Services 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 [https://yalehealth.yale.edu/coverage/student-coverage](https://yalehealth.yale.edu/coverage/student-coverage).

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 first day required to be on campus for program orientation. 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://yhpstudentwaiver.yale.edu](https://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 within thirty days. 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 DEPENDENT 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 three student dependent plans: Student + Spouse, Student + Child/Children, or Student Family Plan. These plans include services described in both Yale Health Basic Student Health Services 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 (https://yalehealth.yale.edu/resources/forms) 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, on extended study, or enrolled per course per credit; students paying less than half tuition; students enrolled in the EMBA program; students enrolled in the Broad Center M.M.S. program; students enrolled in the PA Online program; and students enrolled in the EMPH program may enroll in Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage, which includes services described in both Yale Health Basic Student Health Services and Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Applications are available from the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the website (https://yalehealth.yale.edu/resources/forms) 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 Student Health Services (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 (https://yalehealth.yale.edu/resources/forms). 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 Student Health Services 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 (https://yalehealth.yale.edu/resources/forms). 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.

Per course per credit  Students who are enrolled per course per credit are not eligible for Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. They may purchase Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage during the term(s) of per course per credit enrollment. This plan includes services described in both Yale Health Basic Student Health Services 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 (https://yalehealth.yale.edu/resources/forms). 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, available from the Member Services Department, 203.432.0246, 55 Lock Street, PO Box 208237, New Haven CT 06520-8237.

Required Immunizations

Proof of vaccination is a pre-entrance requirement determined by the Connecticut State Department of Public Health. Students who are not compliant with this state regulation will not be permitted to register for classes or move into the dormitories for the fall term, 2023. Please access the Incoming Student Vaccination Record form for graduate and professional students at https://yalehealth.yale.edu/new-graduate-and-professional-student-forms. Connecticut state regulation requires that this form be completed and signed, for each student, by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician’s assistant. The form must be completed, independent of any and all health insurance elections or coverage chosen.
Once the form has been completed, the information must be entered into the Yale Vaccine Portal and all supporting documents must be uploaded to http://yale.medicatconnect.com. The final deadline is August 1.

**COVID-19**  
As per recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, vaccination against COVID-19 is strongly encouraged, but not required, for incoming (matriculating) students. Students are asked to submit documentation of prior any primary series vaccinations or bivalent boosters that they have received through the Yale Health website, http://yalehealth.yale.edu. Vaccination requirements remain in place for healthcare workers and trainees, including students who work in settings where patient care is provided, or those who work with human research subjects in clinical settings. Those individuals must submit documentation of vaccination with a primary series and one booster (or, for those who have not yet received a primary series, one bivalent dose of vaccine) to the university or seek approval for a medical or religious exemption. Yale will accept any combination of COVID-19 vaccines that have received full approval or Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or have been issued Emergency Use Listing (EUL) by the World Health Organization (WHO). International students who do not have access to WHO or FDA authorized or approved vaccines may be vaccinated at Yale Health on request.

**Influenza**  
All students are required to have flu vaccination in the fall when it is made available to them by Yale Health.

**Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella**  
All students are required to provide proof of immunization against measles (rubeola), mumps, German measles (rubella), and varicella. Connecticut state regulation requires two doses MMR (combined measles, mumps, and rubella) and two doses of varicella vaccine. The first dose must have been given after the student’s first birthday; the second dose must have been given at least twenty-eight (28) 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 regulation will not be permitted to register for classes or move into the dormitories for the fall term, 2023.

**Quadrivalent meningitis**  
All students living in on-campus dormitory facilities (all undergraduate residential colleges and the following graduate dormitories: 254 Prospect Street, 272 Elm Street, 276 Prospect Street, Baker Hall, Harkness Dormitory, and Helen Hadley Hall) must be vaccinated against meningitis. The only vaccines that will be accepted in satisfaction of the meningitis vaccination requirement are ACWY Vax, Menveo, Nimenrix, Menacltra, Mencevax, and Menomune. The vaccine must have been given within five years of the first day of classes at Yale. Students who are not compliant with this state regulation will not be permitted to register for classes or move into the dormitories for the fall term, 2023. The cost for all vaccinations and/or titers rests with the student, as these vaccinations are 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 on campus and are over the age of twenty-nine.
**TB screening**  The University requires tuberculosis screening for all incoming students who have lived or traveled outside of the United States within the past year.

**Hepatitis B series**  The University recommends that incoming students receive a series of three Hepatitis B vaccinations. Students may consult their health care provider for further information.

**STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES**

https://sas.yale.edu

203.432.2324

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) engages in an interactive process with Yale students including undergraduate, graduate, and professional-school students with permanent conditions and/or temporary injuries, to determine reasonable and appropriate accommodations on a case-by-case basis. Students may initiate this process by requesting accommodations through the online accommodation request form available at: https://yale-accommodate.symplicity.com/public_accommodation.

Engagement with SAS is [ ] private, and faculty/staff are notified of approved accommodations on a need-to-know basis only, except when required by law. Students may upload supporting documentation regarding their condition and request for accommodations with their accommodation request form. Documentation guidelines are available on the SAS website at https://sas.yale.edu/get-started/documentation-guidelines.

**RESOURCES TO ADDRESS DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT CONCERNS, INCLUDING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

Yale is a community committed to fostering an environment of diversity, mutual respect, and intellectual discovery in which all members of the community can thrive. Acts of discrimination and harassment are contrary to the community standards and ideals of our university. Staff in the following offices work within the Yale community to promote respect, inclusivity, diversity, and equal opportunity, and are available to talk through situations you have witnessed or experienced, as well as to provide guidance.

When you have concerns or questions related to discrimination or harassment, you have a wide range of choices for support. You can reach out to a discrimination and harassment resource coordinator, or you can talk with others, such as a residential college dean, dean of student affairs, or the Office of Institutional Equity and Accessibility.

If you’d like to talk with someone about sexual misconduct or sex-based discrimination, you can reach out directly to the deputy Title IX coordinator of your school or the Title IX Office. The Title IX website (https://titleix.yale.edu) is a helpful resource for additional questions or concerns about sex-based discrimination or sexual misconduct. If an individual is unsure of which resource to contact and wants to explore options for addressing sexual misconduct, the SHARE Center is a good place to start.
Discrimination and Harassment Resource Coordinators
Office hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., M–F
https://dhr.yale.edu/discrimination-and-harassment-resource-coordinators

Discrimination and harassment resource coordinators (formerly deans’ designees) have been identified by the dean of each college and school as community members with the responsibility to receive concerns and offer advice and guidance related to diversity and inclusion, discrimination and harassment, and equal opportunity. Discrimination and harassment resource coordinators may also help facilitate informal resolution. This may be an individual’s best “first stop” in discussing a concern related to discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, particularly as discrimination and harassment resource coordinators will be knowledgeable about resources specific to their school or college.

Office of Institutional Equity and Accessibility
Office hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., M–F
203.432.0849
https://oiea.yale.edu

Any individual who would like to report a concern of discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation may contact the Office of Institutional Equity and Accessibility (OIEA). OIEA staff are available to discuss concerns, University resources, and options for resolution, including informal resolution. Where appropriate, OIEA staff are also available to conduct investigations into complaints of discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation committed by faculty or staff members. Talking with someone at OIEA about a concern or making a complaint does not automatically launch an investigation. It can, however, be an important step to alerting the University about a concern and getting assistance to resolve it.

SHARE: Information, Advocacy, and Support
55 Lock Street, Lower Level
Appointments and drop-in hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., M–F
24/7 on-call service (for time-sensitive matters): 203.432.2000
https://sharecenter.yale.edu

SHARE, the Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Education Center, has trained counselors available to members of the Yale community who wish to discuss any current or past 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 individuals to the hospital or the police), as well as ongoing counseling and support for students. SHARE works closely with the University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct, the Title IX Office, the Yale Police Department, and other campus resources and can provide assistance with initiating a formal or informal complaint.

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 experienced an assault, we encourage you to call SHARE and/or the Yale Police as soon as possible. Counselors can talk with you over the phone 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, you can also contact the SHARE staff via email at sharecenter@yale.edu.

**Title IX Coordinators**

Office hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., M–F  
203.432.6854  
https://titleix.yale.edu

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 sexual misconduct. The University is committed to providing an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sex or gender.

Yale College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the professional schools have each designated one or more deputy Title IX coordinators, who work closely with the University Title IX Office and University Title IX Coordinator Elizabeth Conklin. Coordinators respond to and address concerns, provide information on available resources and options, 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 also work with pregnant and parenting individuals to coordinate needed accommodations and to respond to instances of discrimination. Discussions with a deputy Title IX coordinator are private and information is only shared with other University officials on a need-to-know basis. In the case of imminent threat to an individual or the community, 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  
https://uwc.yale.edu

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 sexual misconduct policy. The UWC is composed of faculty, senior administrators, and graduate and professional students drawn from throughout the University. UWC members are trained in to observe strict confidentiality with respect to all information they receive about a case.
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 Officer Gabrielle Cotto, the sensitive crimes & support coordinator, she can be reached at 203.432.9547 during business hours or via email at gabrielle.cotto@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 Title IX Office, 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 nearly 6,000 international students, faculty, staff, and their dependents. OISS assists international students and scholars with issues related to employment, immigration, personal and cultural adjustment, and serves as a source of general information about living at Yale and in New Haven. As Yale University’s representative for immigration concerns, OISS helps students and scholars obtain and maintain legal nonimmigrant status in the United States.

OISS programs, like daily English conversation groups, the Understanding America series, DEIB workshops, 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) community, which organizes a variety of programs and events.

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 Yale Connect, Facebook, and Instagram.

OISS is a welcoming venue for students and scholars who want to check their email, grab a cup of coffee, and meet up with a friend or colleague. The International Center is OISS’s home on Yale campus and is located at 421 Temple Street, across the street from Helen Hadley Hall. The International Center provides meeting space for student groups and a venue for events organized by both student groups and University departments. For more information about our hours, directions, and how to reserve space at OISS, please visit https://oiss.yale.edu/about/hours-directions-parking.
Law School Students

DEGREES CONFERRED

Doctor of the Science of Law, September 23, 2022
Fernando Bracaccini
Sebastian Andres Guidi
Roman Zinigrad

Doctor of the Science of Law, December 10, 2022
Jingjian Wu

Juris Doctor, February 11, 2023
Aniket Krishna Kesari
Irene Kwon
Gavin Leander Landgraf
Catherine Francis Le
Leah Martin Samuel

Doctor of the Science of Law, April 22, 2023
Manuel Andrés Casas Martinez
Ellen Margareta Nohle

Juris Doctor, May 31, 2023
Matei Alexianu
James Wagner Altschul
Gregory Elias Antill
Joshua Timothy Asabor
Frederick Van Augur
Prashanta Gauss Augustine
Daniel Eric Backman
Ryanne Bamieh
Nicholas Raymond Barile
Isabelle Claire Barnard
Jonathan Dietrich Baughman
Brandon Michael Baum-Zepeda
Julian James Bava
Abigail Clement Bazin
Jamie John Beaton
Lauren Elizabeth Beccue
Kyle G. Begis
Sarita Emma Benesch
Nketiah Berko
Kyras Jean Blas
Russell Clifford Bogue
John David Bowers
Nicolette Le Brannan
Andrew J. Breckel
Kyle David Bright
Matthew Theodore Brokaw
Psalm Jeremiah Brown
Callan Bruzzone
Colin Robert Burke
James Bergin Byrn
Adam Callister
Olivia Coughlan Campbell
Yael Hannah Caplan
Robert Daniel Capodilupo
Alyssa Lauren Chan
Alan Sui Chen
Kevin Chen
Mujin Choi
Sophina Clark
Elizabeth Greye Clarke
Trent Minh Colbert
Justin David Cole
Seth Donald Robert Cole
Clifford Scott Courvoisier
Nathan Avery Cummings
Braden Glenn Currey
Eshan Anand Dabak
Rubin Elias Danberg Biggs
Poonam Daryani
Ram Anthonie Naungayan Dolom
Ellie Marie Driscoll
Amelia Hannah Dunnell
Marina L. Edwards
Eric James Eisner
Clare Elise Elizondo
Simon Philipp Engler
Elizabeth Anne Eshleman
Ethan Quentin Fairbanks
Logan A. Fairbourn
Raymond Fang
Mark Dominic Firmani
Andrew Paul Follett
Isabella Juliet Forero
Alison Claire Fraerman
Michelle Ebony Fraling
Chloe Ashleigh Francis
Jaster Wesley Francis, Jr.
Kailyn Michelle Gaines
Adam Maxwell Gerard
Isabella Francesca Gianani
Brenton MacAllister Godfrey
Scott Lewis Graber
Brett Mitchell Greene
Samarth Gupta
Mikayla Lavan Harris
Jelani Hayes
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Erica Marsha Henry
David Julian Herman
Calleigh Anne Higgins
Daniel James Hirsch
Colbie Marie Holderness
David Andrew Hopen
Susannah Virginia Howe
Jessica C. Huang
Milo Francis Hudson
Claire Louise Hungar
Jeremy Christian Hunt
Michael Henry Bradford Ishitani
Gabrielle Shanice Jackson
Elizabeth Shanice Jackson
Sonya Goldina Jacobs
Sarah Jeon
Charles Wallace Jetty
Marvin Broderick Johnson
Arata Enrique Kaku-McGowan
Leah Kazar
Aaron M. Kelley
Rekha Pricilla Kennedy
Aisha Lydia Keown-Lang
Natalie Kirchhoff
Zachary Jacob Krislov
Elijah Walker Kukharuk
Aaron Bryce Moon Young Lee
Joshua Mohandas Lefkow
Abby Elizabeth Lemert
Leah Rebecca Levinger
Nina Jennie Leviten
Faith Elizabeth Allayne Lewis
Zhangyuan Li
Lauren Lin
Anna Perry Lipin
Michael John Loedel
Cynthia Yaoyun Long
Alice Scott Longenbach
Elsa Julien Lora
Juan Fernando Luna León
Layla Zeitoune Malamut
Bo H. Malin-Mayor
Benjamin Pietro Marcus
Caroline Isabelle Markowitz
Thomas Hunter Mason
Jake Matthew Mazeitis
Kelly Elizabeth McClure
Walter Patrick McCormick
Daniel Antonio Mejia-Cruz
Paul Timothy James Meosky
Joel Philip Michaels
Evan Mastry Michaels
Andrew Frederick Miner
Juan Pablo Miramontes Mota
Kaleb Watterson Mount
Derek Luzinda Mubiru
Sarah Alex Nathan
Sarah Katherine Nealon
Porter Michael Nenon
Mira Natania Brooks Netsky
Natalie Nogueira
Master of Laws, May 31, 2023

Samuel Hernan Bendezu Medina
Anuj Chand
Tomas Eduardo Churba
Nir Gonen
Fatmanur Banu Hayir

Valerie Silva Parra
Malina Julia Simard-Halm
Andrew Thomas Smith
Natalie Irene Smith
Aaron Xiao Sobel
Saylor S. Soinski
Isabella Meg Hairston Soparkar
Saja Sarah Spearman-Weaver
Eric Michael Stephen
Aubrey Noelle Stoddard
Samantha Grace Stroman
Sierra T. Stubbs
Karen Sung
Rachel Caroline Talamo
Molly Savannah Teague
Eriele M. Tellis
Johnathan Bernard Terry
Chelsea Rose Campbell Thomeer
Liam Joseph Timmons
Jacob William Tomory
Aaron Drachman Troncoso
Christopher Allan Umanzor
Nathaniel David Urban
Alejandra Catharina Uria
Angela Adriana Uribe
Sruthi Priyal Venkatatchalam
Hannah Sophie Vester
Sarah Elizabeth Walker
Richard Prince Wang
Shunhe Wang
William Randolph Weber
Alisa E. White
Marina Sophia Valentini Wilbraham
Kataeya Shamyne Wooten
Katherine S. Xiu
Allen Yilin Xu
Jeremy James Zeitschel
Alexander Zhang
Angela Lu Zhang
Heather Lynne Zimmerman

Dan Rafael Israel Preminger
Anmol Jain
Guilherme Jales Sokal
Kirthana Singh Khurana
Gahong Lee
SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, 2022–2023

Juris Doctor Candidates

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Total Juris Doctor 640

Doctor of the Science of Law 11
Master of Laws 22
Master of Studies in Law 1
Visiting Researchers 6
Visiting Student 1

Total enrollment 681

INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED, 2022–2023

Albert-Ludwigs Universitat [Germany] Bucknell University
Allegeny College California Institute of Technology
American University California State University at Long Beach
Amherst College Carleton College [Minnesota]
Arizona State University Carnegie Mellon University
Barnard College [Columbia University] Case Western Reserve University
Bates College Catholic University of Leuven [Belgium]
Birmingham-Southern College Chapman University
Boston College City University of New York
Boston University City University of New York [Hunter College]
Bowdoin College
Bowling Green State University Claremont McKenna College
Brandeis University College of William and Mary
Brigham Young University Columbia University
Brown University Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
Duke University
Earlham College
Emory University
Fordham University
Fundação Getúlio Vargas [Brazil]
Furman University
Galatasaray University [Turkey]
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Harvard University
Haverford College
Howard University
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Korea University [South Korea]
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University Chicago
Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München [Germany]
Macalester College
Marquette University
McGill University [Canada]
Middlebury College
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
National Law School of India University [India]
National Law University, Jodhpur [India]
New York University
New York University [Abu Dhabi]
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Peking University [People’s Republic of China]
Pomona College
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú [Peru]
Princeton University
Purbanchal University [Nepal]
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Rice University
Rutgers, State University of New Jersey
Scripps College
Seoul National University [South Korea]
Smith College
Southeast Missouri State University
Spelman College
St. John’s University
Stanford University
State University of New York at Cortland
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Tel-Aviv University [Israel]
Texas A&M University
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem [Israel]
The University of Adelaide [Australia]
Tsinghua University [People’s Republic of China]
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Universidad de Buenos Aires [Argentina]
Universidad de Chile [Chile]
Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro [Brazil]
Universidade Federal do Maranhão [Brazil]
Universität Graz [Austria]
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne [France]
University of Alabama
University of California at Berkeley
University of California at Los Angeles
University of California at Santa Barbara
University of California at Santa Cruz  
University of Cambridge [United Kingdom]  
University of Chicago  
University of Colombo [Sri Lanka]  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delhi [India]  
University of Edinburgh [United Kingdom]  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oxford [United Kingdom]  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Texas at Dallas  
University of the Philippines [Philippines]  
University of Tokyo [Japan]  
University of Toronto [Canada]  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Wyoming  
University of York [United Kingdom]  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington University [Missouri]  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster [Germany]  
Williams College  
Yale University  
Yeshivah Gedolah Rabbinical College  
Yeshivath Shaar Hatorah - Grodno  
Youngstown State University  

Total institutions, 164

**Geographical Distribution, 2022–2023**

**United States**  
Alabama  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
District of Columbia  
Florida  
Georgia  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Maryland  
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New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
U.S. Virgin Islands
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
Wisconsin
Wyoming

**Foreign Countries**
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Chile
China
El Salvador
France
Germany
Guam
Guatemala
India
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Kenya
Lebanon
Nepal
New Zealand
Peru
Philippines
South Korea
Sri Lanka
Turkey
United Kingdom
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, these 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 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, founded to strengthen the ties both among graduates and between graduates and the Law School, consists of all alumni. In cities across the United States and abroad, Yale Law School local associations provide social, intellectual, and professional opportunities for graduates and the larger Law School community. Whether it is a group of alumni and students in Chicago hearing about the fascinating clinical work of a faculty member, an alumni panel discussion in Washington, D.C., on the Supreme Court’s preceding term, or a diversity reception in San Francisco, Yale Law School alumni maintain important connections with their alma mater. For a listing of upcoming alumni events and further information about Law School alumni, visit https://law.yale.edu/info/alumni; email alumni.law@yale.edu; or telephone 203.432.1690.

Overseeing and supporting the YLS Association is its approximately 175-member Executive Committee, which meets twice a year in New Haven. During these meetings, committee members engage in a variety of activities, including ad hoc working groups on the dean’s initiatives, presentations from Law School faculty members, and networking opportunities with students. Recent gatherings included a dinner matching alumni with shared career interests, a business luncheon followed by breakout sessions on several of the dean’s initiatives, and a festive dinner with the dean. The Executive Committee strengthens the Yale Law School community worldwide by connecting alumni with each other, current and incoming students, and the School. For more information, visit https://law.yale.edu/info/alumni/executive-committee.

All graduates of the Law School are invited to annual Alumni Weekends, which traditionally take place at the Law School in the fall. Alumni and their guests participate in three days of events, including discussions, tours, panels, receptions, and meals. Graduates celebrating their quinquennial reunions (fifth, tenth, fifteenth, etc.) reconnect with classmates at special Saturday reunion dinners in venues throughout New Haven and at Sunday brunches at the homes of faculty or fellow alumni. Current student organizations and affinity groups have the opportunity to connect with returning alumni, and many students attend events, serve as aides, and are matched through networking events with returning alumni on the basis of their legal areas of interest.

The Courtyard online engagement platform, named for a favorite gathering place, aims to replicate virtually the personal connections made in the heart of the Law School. Since the launch of this resource in 2019, more than 3,200 members have “raised their hands” to provide support and guidance to students and alumni. Through the Courtyard, alumni can engage with students, find classmates and friends geographically, and contribute to discussions in regional and class year groups. To join, or for more information, please go to https://thecourtyard.law.yale.edu or email thecourtyard.law@yale.edu.
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.


Doyle/Winter–YLS Democracy and Dialogue (2020) Established by a gift from Michael A. Doyle, LL.B. 1962, and Bunny Winter, to support the teaching and research activities associated with the Michael A. Doyle and Bunny Winter Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, in accordance with University policies.


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.

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.


GENERAL PURPOSE AND RESEARCH FUNDS


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


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


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

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


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

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.


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

Marc Heilweil Dean’s Innovation Fund (2022) Established by a gift from Marc Heilweil ’74 to support innovative ideas and advancements within the School, including research on corporate law structure, visiting scholars, support for fellows, and a conference.


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.

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.

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.

**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.


**Richard A. Siegal Dean’s Discretionary Endowment Fund** (2020) Established by a gift from Richard A. Siegal, J.D. 1954, to be applied to the general purposes of the Yale Law School.


**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.

**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.

Albrecht Scholarship Fund (2020) Established by a bequest of Arthur Robert Albrecht, LL.B. 1951, to be used to provide scholarships for law students who are in financial need.


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.
Endowment Funds


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 Fund (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.


Hillary Rodham Clinton Fund for Public Interest (2019) Established by gifts from classmates and friends of Hillary Rodham Clinton, J.D. 1973, to support the Hillary Rodham Clinton Public Interest Fellowship, to encourage and support recent law graduates committed to public service, enabling them to spend one year working full-time with a U.S. host organization on behalf of disadvantaged or underrepresented groups.


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.

**Peter Gross Financial Aid Fund** (2021) Established by a gift from Peter Gross, J.D. 1992, to provide financial aid to Yale Law School students/graduates, with a preference for the Career Options Assistance Program (COAP), the School’s loan forgiveness program, in accordance with the policies in effect at the time of the award.

**Lani Guinier ’74 Memorial Scholarship** (2022) Established by the family of Lani Guinier in honor of her legacy and passion for civil rights.

**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.

**Hugh E. Henson Endowed Fund** (2020) Established by a bequest of Hugh Henson, LL.B. 1959, to be used for scholarships.


**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.

**Soledad ’92 and Robert Hurst Horizon Scholarship Program** (2022) Established by a gift from Soledad DeLeon Hurst and Robert J. Hurst to provide scholarships to students within Yale Law School who qualify for the Horizon Scholarship Program. First preference will be given to qualified students who attended the University of Oregon. Each student supported by the Fund will be known as a Soledad ’92 and Robert Hurst Scholar.
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.


Ken K. Kelley III ’66 Memorial Scholarship Fund (2018) Established in memory of Kendrick K. Kelley III, LL.B. 1966, through gifts of his classmates, family, and friends to provide financial aid to students within the Yale Law School including, but not limited to, tuition, room, board, and other education expenses.

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.

Patricia and John Koskinen Scholarship Fund (2020) Established by a gift from John A. Koskinen, LL.B. 1964, to provide financial aid to students within Yale Law School in accordance with the policies in effect at the time of the award.


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.

Julius Lewis Scholarship Fund (2021) Established by a bequest from Julius Lewis to provide financial aid to students attending Yale Law School on a full-time basis.

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.

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.


**David and Patricia Nierenberg Scholarship Fund** (2022) Established by a gift from David and Patricia Nierenberg to provide financial aid in the form of scholarships to students who qualify for The Soledad ’92 and Robert Hurst Horizon Scholarship Program at Yale Law School. Each student supported by the Fund shall be known as a David and Patricia Nierenberg Scholar.


**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.

**Richard Ravitch ’58 Scholarship Fund** (2022) Established by a gift from Richard Ravitch ’58 to provide financial support to deserving students.

**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.

**Patricia and Timothy Reynolds Financial Aid Fund** (2019) Established by a gift from Michael T. Reynolds, J.D. 1995, to provide financial aid to students within the Yale Law School, in accordance with the policies in effect at the time of the award.


**Barbara Paul Robinson Scholarship Fund** (2010) Established by a gift from Ms. Robinson, LL.B. 1965, on the occasion of her forty-fifth reunion, with a preference for women students.


**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.

**Walter Bigelow Rosen Scholarship Fund** (1991) Gift from Mrs. Anne Bigelow Stern in memory of her brother, Walter Bigelow Rosen, LL.B. 1941, who died in World War II in the service of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Awards are made with a preference for minority students and students with unusually strong financial needs.

**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 the Environment. In the event that no student is eligible in any given year, scholarships are awarded to Law School students from the Rocky Mountain States.


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


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


LIBRARY ENDOWMENTS

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

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


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

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


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. Dission, 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.

Oscar S. Gray Fund for Comparative Law Studies Library Acquisition (2022) Established by a gift from Oscar S. Gray to create and maintain a Book Fund for Comparative Law Studies. Yale will provide and affix to the materials acquired through this fund appropriately designed bookplates stating substantially: “Gift of Oscar S. Gray Fund for Comparative Law Studies, Established by Oscar S. Gray, B.A. ’48, J.D. ’51.”

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.


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


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

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

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

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


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


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


LECTURES AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

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

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

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.

Clinical Professor of Law and Supervising Attorney. To support the activities of the fellowship.

**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.”

**Judge Robert A. Katzmann Access to Justice Summer Public Interest Fellowships** (2021). Established by a gift from the Leon Levy Foundation in honor of Judge Robert A. Katzmann ’80 to provide fellowships to law students choosing summer placements in organizations committed to providing access to justice to underserved communities or to preserving the rule of law, primarily focused on the themes that have animated Chief Judge Katzmann’s public service and scholarship.

**The Alexander M. Kayne B.A. ’94, J.D. ’97 and Jody L. Yetzer J.D. ’97 Summer Public Interest Fellowship Fund** (2022) Established by a gift from Alexander M. Kayne and Jody L. Yetzer to support first- and second-year law students participating in Yale Law School’s Summer Public Interest Fellowship Program. Recipients will be known as Kayne-Yetzer Summer Public Interest Fellows.

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

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

**Amy Valor Meselson–Liman Fellowship Fund** (2020) Established by a gift from Matthew S. Meselson, Sc.D.H. 1987, in memory of his daughter, Amy Valor Meselson, J.D. 2002, to provide fellowships for Yale Law School graduates working in the United States on public interest legal issues such as welfare rights; homelessness; racial profiling; indigent criminal defense; criminal law enforcement reform including policing, courts, and prisons; immigration; workers’ rights; and juvenile justice.

**Judge Jon O. Newman Lectureship** (2008) Established by former law clerks and friends of Judge Jon O. Newman, LL.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.

Varet | Summer Public Interest Fellowship Fund—SPIF (2020) Established by a gift from the Middle Road Foundation, in honor of Michael A. Varet, LL.B. 1965, to support the Law School’s acute need financial aid, as determined by the dean.


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.
Judge Ralph K. Winter Lectureship on Corporate Law and Governance Fund (2002) To support lectures on corporate law and governance and related topics, and two prizes: one for the best student paper in law and economics and another for the best student paper in corporate and securities law.


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.


**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.


SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND OTHER


Steven A. Baronoff Endowment (2021) Established by a gift from Steven A. Baronoff, J.D. 1984, to provide critical funding for the support of the Law School’s Leadership Program and its priorities, as designated annually by the Law School dean.

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.

Michael S. and Alexa B. Chae Initiative in Private Sector Leadership Fund (2020) Established by a gift from Mr. Michael S. Chae, J.D. 1997, and Ms. Alexa S. Bator Chae, J.D. 1997, to support the Michael S. and Alexa B. Chae Initiative in Private Sector Leadership, which will provide educational and professional training to students who wish to work in the private sector.

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.


Oscar S. Gray Fund (2022) Established by a gift from Sheila H. Gray for the benefit of the Law School at the discretion of the Dean.

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.

Peter Gruber Clinical Program Fund (2019) Established by a gift from the Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation to support the operations of the Peter Gruber Rule of Law Clinic, which focuses on maintaining U.S. rule of law and human rights commitments in national security, antidiscrimination, climate change, and democracy promotion both domestically and abroad through, among other things, litigation, policy advocacy, and strategic planning.

Peter Gruber Dean’s Discretionary Fund (2019) Established by a gift from the Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation to be used at the discretion of the Dean of the Law School to support programming at the Law School that encourages students and faculty to actively engage in the pursuit of social justice, in furtherance of the commitment and legacy of Peter Gruber to the protection and advancement of the rule of law domestically and abroad.

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.

**Heinemann-Russell Family Foundation YLS Leadership Program Fund** (2021) Established by a gift from the Heinemann-Russell Family Foundation to support the Law School’s Leadership Program.

**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.

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

**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.

**Hillard Kreimer Legal Aid Fund** (1985) Established by Seth Kreimer, B.A. 1974, J.D. 1977, and Sarah Kreimer, B.A. 1977, in memory of their father, Hillard Kreimer, LL.B. 1949, to provide stipends for students working with a law school clinical program during the summer following their first year.


**Law and Media Fund** (2007) Established to train legal journalists and media lawyers.

**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.


**Carol and Gene Ludwig Program in Public Sector Leadership Fund** (2021) Established by a gift from Eugene A. Ludwig, J.D. 1973, to be used to address the needs of the Carol and Gene Ludwig Program in Public Sector Leadership at Yale Law School, a program of focused professional and ethical training for Law School students who wish to work in the public sector, including, but not limited to providing support for clinical and course work; a speaker series; recruiting, networking, and other extracurricular opportunities; and operational and personnel support.

**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.
Joanne and Jared Mandell Leadership Fund at Yale Law School (2021) Established by a gift from Paul S. Mandell, J.D. 1998, to support the operations of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clinic at Yale Law School. If the Law School determines that it no longer wishes to operate the clinic, the expendable income from the fund shall be used to support the operations of the Leadership Program at Yale Law School.

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.

David F. Menschel Fund for Criminal Justice (2021) Established by a gift from Robert B. Menschel, in honor of his son David F. Menschel, J.D. 2002, to be used on a flexible basis for Summer Public Interest Fellowships (SPIFs), Yale Public Interest Fellowships, and the Career Options Assistance Program (COAP).

Millstone Fund for Criminal Justice Reform (2020) Established by a gift from David Millstone, B.A. 1999, and Jennifer Millstone, B.A. 2000, to be used on a flexible basis from year to year to support one or more of the following: Summer Public Interest fellowships (SPIFs), postgraduate public interest fellowships, the Career Options Assistance Program (COAP).

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.


Robert F. Puzniak Scholarship (1980) Annual gift from Robert F. Puzniak to assist students who are employed by a U.S. Attorney’s office during the summer recess in enhancing their legal skills.


Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fund (2005) Established by a bequest of Oscar M. Ruebhausen, LL.B. 1937, to support projects or programs that will increase student access to intellectual stimulation and social perceptions beyond standard law school programs, and to support innovative legal or social policy research.

Zelia 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.


Solomon Fund for Health Law and Policy (2019) Established by a gift from Howard Solomon, LL.B. 1952, to support the operations of the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School including, but not limited to, research and scholarship on health law, government policy, and the business of medicine and the health care industry; academic, clinical, and experiential learning courses, mentoring, internships, and fellowships that prepare Yale Law students to pursue business, governmental, and academic careers in health law and policy; and conferences, roundtables, and symposia devoted to health law and policy issues.

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.


Joseph C. Tsai Program for Leadership at Yale Law School Fund (2020) Established by a gift from Joseph C. Tsai, B.A. 1986, J.D. 1990, and his wife, Clara, to provide ongoing funding for components of the Joseph C. Tsai Program for Leadership, which include, but are not limited to, staffing and other operational costs associated with capstone classes, sustained academic programming, a mentorship program, executive education opportunities, a leadership scholars program, an entrepreneurship and innovation clinic, and a fund for social entrepreneurship.

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.

Paul J. and Aurelia M. Urban Fund (2021) Established by a gift from Allaire Urban Karzon, J.D. 1947, to support programs, faculty, students, or alumni who are actively engaged in addressing significant issues of women’s rights and women’s equality on a national or global scale.
Varet YLS Safety Net Endowed Fund (2020) Established by a gift from the Middle Road Foundation, in honor of Michael A. Varet, LL.B. 1965, to support the Yale Law School’s Safety Net Fund, an emergency support fund for Yale Law School students.


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 Board of Advisors of the Center for the Study of Corporate Law at Yale Law School, 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.

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**Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**  Est. 1847. Courses for college graduates. Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Science (M.S.), Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).

For additional information, please visit [https://gsas.yale.edu](https://gsas.yale.edu), email graduate.admissions@yale.edu, or call the Office of Graduate Admissions at 203.432.2771. Postal correspondence should be directed to Office of Graduate Admissions, Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, PO Box 208236, New Haven CT 06520-8236.

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For additional information, please visit [https://medicine.yale.edu/edu](https://medicine.yale.edu/edu), email medical.admissions@yale.edu, or call the Office of Admissions at 203.785.2643. Postal correspondence should be directed to Office of Admissions, Yale School of Medicine, 367 Cedar Street, New Haven CT 06510.

**Divinity School**  Est. 1822. Courses for college graduates. Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.). Individuals with an M.Div. degree may apply for the program leading to the degree of Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.).

For additional information, please visit [https://divinity.yale.edu](https://divinity.yale.edu), email div.admissions@yale.edu, or call the Admissions Office at 203.432.5360. Postal correspondence should be directed to Admissions Office, Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven CT 06511.

**Law School**  Est. 1824. Courses for college graduates. Juris Doctor (J.D.). For additional information, please visit [https://law.yale.edu](https://law.yale.edu), email admissions.law@yale.edu, or call the Admissions Office at 203.432.4905. Postal correspondence should be directed to Admissions Office, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215.

Graduate Programs: Master of Laws (LL.M.), Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.), Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.). Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. For additional information, please visit [https://law.yale.edu](https://law.yale.edu)
https://law.yale.edu, email gradpro.law@yale.edu, or call the Graduate Programs Office at 203.432.1696. Postal correspondence should be directed to Graduate Programs, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215.

**School of Engineering & Applied Science** Est. 1852. Courses for college graduates. Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

For additional information, please visit https://seas.yale.edu, email grad.engineering@yale.edu, or call 203.432.4252. Postal correspondence should be directed to Office of Graduate Studies, Yale School of Engineering & Applied Science, PO Box 208292, New Haven CT 06520-8292.

**School of Art** Est. 1869. Professional courses for college and art school graduates. Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.).

For additional information, please visit http://art.yale.edu, email artschool.info@yale.edu, or call the Office of Academic Administration at 203.432.2600. Postal correspondence should be directed to Office of Academic Administration, Yale School of Art, PO Box 208339, New Haven CT 06520-8339.


For additional information, please visit https://music.yale.edu, email gradmusic.admissions@yale.edu, or call the Office of Admissions at 203.432.4155. Postal correspondence should be directed to Yale School of Music, PO Box 208246, New Haven CT 06520-8246.

**School of the Environment** Est. 1900. Courses for college graduates. Master of Forestry (M.F.), Master of Forest Science (M.F.S.), Master of Environmental Science (M.E.Sc.), Master of Environmental Management (M.E.M.). Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

For additional information, please visit https://environment.yale.edu, email admissions.yse@yale.edu, or call the Office of Admissions at 800.825.0330. Postal correspondence should be directed to Office of Admissions, Yale School of the Environment, 300 Prospect Street, New Haven CT 06511.

**School of Public Health** Est. 1915. Courses for college graduates. Master of Public Health (M.P.H.). Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

For additional information, please visit https://publichealth.yale.edu, email ysph.admissions@yale.edu, or call the Admissions Office at 203.785.2844.

**School of Architecture** Est. 1916. Courses for college graduates. Professional and post-professional degree: Master of Architecture (M.Arch.); nonprofessional degree: Master of Environmental Design (M.E.D.). Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

For additional information, please visit https://www.architecture.yale.edu, email gradarch.admissions@yale.edu, or call 203.432.2296. Postal correspondence should be directed to the Yale School of Architecture, PO Box 208242, New Haven CT 06520-8242.
School of Nursing  Est. 1923. Courses for college graduates. Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.), Post Master’s Certificate (P.M.C.), Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

For additional information, please visit https://nursing.yale.edu or call 203.785.2389. Postal correspondence should be directed to Yale School of Nursing, Yale University West Campus, PO Box 27399, West Haven CT 06516-0972.


For additional information, please visit https://drama.yale.edu, email dgsd.admissions@yale.edu, or call the Registrar/Admissions Office at 203.432.1507. Postal correspondence should be directed to David Geffen School of Drama at Yale University, PO Box 208325, New Haven CT 06520-8325.

School of Management  Est. 1976. Courses for college graduates. Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Advanced Management (M.A.M.), Master of Management Studies (M.M.S.). Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

For additional information, please visit https://som.yale.edu. Postal correspondence should be directed to Yale School of Management, PO Box 208200, New Haven CT 06520-8200.

Jackson School of Global Affairs  Est. 2022. Courses for college graduates. Master in Public Policy (M.P.P.) and Master of Advanced Study (M.A.S.).

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In accordance with federal and state law, the University maintains information on security policies and procedures and prepares an annual campus security and fire safety report containing three years’ worth of campus crime statistics and security policy statements, fire safety information, and a description of where students, faculty, and staff should go to report crimes. The fire safety section of the annual report contains information on current fire safety practices and any fires that occurred within on-campus student housing facilities. Upon request to the Yale Police Department at 203.432.4400, the University will provide this information to any applicant for admission, or to prospective students and employees. The report is also posted on Yale’s Public Safety website; please visit https://your.yale.edu/community/public-safety.

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