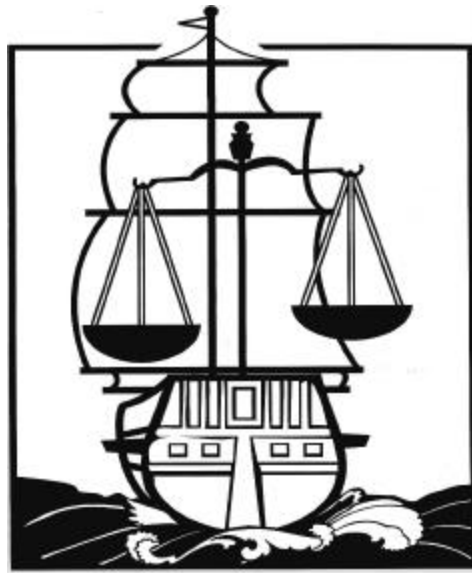


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33rd Annual Conference

Navigating a Course: Strategies for Preparing Tomorrow's Lawyers



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

June 8- 11, 2005

**Fordham University School of Law
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NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION OF PRE-LAW ADVISORS
Navigating a Course: Strategies for Preparing Tomorrow's Lawyers
JUNE 8 – 11, 2005 ♦ NEW YORK, NY

Wednesday, June 8

All Wednesday Sessions at Fordham University School of Law
140 West 62nd Street, New York, NY

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Platt Atrium

Registration / Check-in

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Room 204

New Pre-Law Advisors Workshop

Designed as an introduction to pre-law advising, this workshop will cover a range of advising topics and resources to help advisors who are new to the field.

- Welcome and Overview (11:00 a.m.)
- Law School Admission Council (LSAC), Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS), and Action Reports – *Cindy Cogdill, Columbia University* (11:15 a.m.)
- Lunch (12:00 noon)
- Law School Admission Test (LSAT) – *Joseph Burns, Boston College* (1:00 p.m.)
- Selecting Law Schools – *Dom DeLeo, Boston College* (1:45 p.m.)
- Personal Statements – *Lyon Zabsky, Princeton University* (2:30 p.m.)
- Break (3:15 p.m.)
- Letters of Recommendation and Dean's Certifications – *Christina Kuan Tsu, Barnard College* (3:30 p.m.)
- Advising Minority Applicants – *Jacqueline Hollins, University at Buffalo – The State University of New York* (4:15 p.m.)

Coordinator: Jane Levy, Cornell University

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Platt Atrium

Lunch and Welcome

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Room 205

Veteran Pre-Law Advisors Workshop

This workshop recognizes and honors the truism that advising is a cooperative venture. In this workshop, veterans will have an opportunity to share their knowledge, experiences and strategies with respect to specific goals and tasks. The following are topics to be discussed in this interactive session:

- What do undergrads considering law need to know about the law school educational experience? (...and what should advisors know?) – *Jennifer Rosato, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Brooklyn Law School and Gail Hollister, Archibald Murray Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law*
- What suggestions and advice are given to new law school admissions officers at their annual Newcomers Workshop? – *Elaine Bourne, University of Maine School of Law, Anne Brandt, Law School Admission Council; and Maria Rivera, Yale Law School*
- Now that I've been advising for a year...Questions I wish I'd asked at the new advisor workshop last year! – *Barbara Landress, Hunter College and Kristin McJunkins, Johns Hopkins University*
- What does a model pre-law orientation workshop for first years, sophomores & juniors include? – *Gail Dyer, Providence College*
- Financial aid issues for orientation sessions and senior pre-law meetings: the new PLA Financial Aid Toolkit – *Heather Struck, Binghamton University – State University of New York*
- What does a model pre-law workshop for senior applicants include? – *Gerald Wilson, Duke University*
- Which tasks do advisors believe they do really well? Why? How?

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Reception and Dinner Hosted by Fordham University School of Law

Welcoming Remarks by William Treanor, Dean and Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

McNally Amphitheatre

Plenary Session: The Law School Perspective

Moderator: Graham Lee, Professor of Political Science, Saint Joseph's University

Panelists: Cathy Alexander, Director of Admissions, Pace University Law School

Stephen Brown, Assistant Dean, Fordham University School of Law

Robert M. Harrison, Assistant Dean for Admissions, St. John's University School of Law

William D. Perez, Assistant Dean for Admissions, New York Law School

Thursday, June 9

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Breakfast

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Moderator: Chuck Roboski, Notre Dame Law School

Panelists: Robert Schwartz, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Anita Walton, Rutgers University School of Law – Newark

Room 205

Assessing Assessors

As pre-law advisors we are in a real sense “assessors.” We assess our students’ needs, choices, chances, career goals, and, to use the current phrase, “whatever.” How effective are we as pre-law advisors, “assessors” of our applicants’ needs and prospects? It is tempting just to read the Action Reports we receive from Law Services and use them as the sole measure of our effectiveness, or simply to elevate anecdotal comments from students to the status of final evaluations. This workshop, comprised of both experienced pre-law advisors and law school admission officers, will discuss ways in which to gauge the effectiveness of what we do. Pre-law advisors on the panel will discuss survey instruments and other assessment tools, and admissions officers will discuss, from their point of view, what makes an effective pre-law advisor. This session will be interactive in that all attendees will be invited to share their own assessment techniques.

Moderator: Gerald Wilson, Duke University

Panelists: Janet Bolin, Washington University School of Law

Anne Brandt, Law School Admission Council

Dom DeLeo, Boston College

Mary Alice Tetro, North Carolina State University

Lyon Zabsky, Princeton University

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Panelists: **Stephen Brown**, Fordham University School of Law

Eileen Crane, Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School

Room 204

Time Management Models for Pre-Law Advisors

Pre-law advisors develop a variety of strategies to handle the demand for their services, at undergraduate institutions of all sizes. Many pre-law advisors serve multiple functions—teaching, faculty advising, general advising, career services, and more—in addition to pre-law advising. This workshop will explore time management models that work, including an opportunity for a sharing of ideas among workshop participants.

Moderator: **Heather Struck**, Binghamton University – State University of New York

Panelists: **Joel Blank**, University of Maine

Dawn Kakumba, University at Albany, State University of New York

Linda Scoville, University at Albany, State University of New York

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Break

Platt Atrium

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions II (Four Options)

Room 204

Clueless in Alumni Land: Strategies for Advising Alumni Applicants

In recent years, the number of alumni applicants to law school has exceeded the number of college senior applicants. In LSAC's 2003-04 National Decision Profiles, 68% of applicants were “non-seniors.” What does this trend mean for the undergraduate pre-law advisor? What strategies are pre-law advisors and law schools using to address the needs of alumni applicants? How do law schools evaluate alumni candidates? What opportunities do alumni applicants present to the undergraduate institution?

Moderator: **Heather Struck**, Binghamton University – State University of New York

Panelists: **Dom DeLeo**, Boston College

William Perez, New York Law School

Gerald Wilson, Duke University

Lyon Zabsky, Princeton University

Room 203

Conquering the LSAT: Helping Applicants Face Their Anxieties

Pre-law advisors are constantly faced with having to calm the nerves of anxious students who are preparing for the LSAT. This session will provide an opportunity for pre-law advisors to conquer the LSAT and sit in their student's seats! Attendees will take a “mini-test” and answer questions from the analytical reasoning, logical reasoning, and reading comprehension section of an actual LSAT exam (detailed explanations of the correct answers will be provided). Presenters will also provide an overview of the entire exam and offer advice on how first time and second time takers should prepare for the exam.

Moderator: **Joel Blank**, University of Maine

Panelists: **Marilyn Tayler**, Montclair State University

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Networking and Educational Opportunities: The Value of Pre-Law Clubs

Pre-law clubs can provide excellent opportunities for students to learn firsthand what it really takes to be a competitive law school applicant and successful law school graduate. This session will provide essential tips on how pre-law advisors can help students establish effective pre-law clubs that organize events designed to promote an increased awareness and realistic view of pursuing a career in the legal profession.

Moderators: **Jacqueline Hollins**, University at Buffalo – The State University of New York
Constance McDonnell, University of Scranton

Panelists: **Jon Bonebrake**, University at Buffalo – The State University of New York
Joseph Campion, Duquesne University School of Law
Robert Klump, Canisius College
Mary Alice Tetro, North Carolina State University

Room 211

Personal Statements: Demystifying the Law School Admission Essay

Personal statements are considered to be an essential element in an application and may significantly impact admissions decisions. Experienced admission representatives will share sample personal statements and discuss their thoughts on what works and what does not.

Moderator: **Richard Conley**, Northeastern University

Panelists: **Yvonne Cherena-Pacheco**, City University of New York School of Law at Queens College
M.J. Knoll-Finn, Northeastern University School of Law
Pamela Bloomquist, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Travel to the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University
55 Fifth Avenue (at 12th Street)

12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch Hosted by the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Keynote Address: Law Schools in American Life During An Age of Faith
David Rudenstine, Dean of Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt Hall, NYU

Travel to New York University School of Law
40 Washington Square South

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tishman Auditorium

Plenary Session: Practicing Law for Social Justice

Hear a panel of lawyers involved in progressive legal work in the domestic and international spheres discuss how they craft a case and how their work impacts important issues. Find out what it is like to be a lawyer fighting for social justice. Discuss ways how we as pre-law advisors can help our students to pursue social justice work.

Coordinator: **Christina Kuan Tsu**, Assistant Dean of Studies, Barnard College

Moderator: **Holly Maguigan**, Professor of Clinical Law, NYU School of Law

Panelists: **Widney Brown**, Deputy Program Director of Human Rights Watch
Ellen Chapnick, Dean for Social Justice Initiatives, Columbia Law School
Kevin Doyle, Capital Defender, New York State's Capital Defender Office
Jeff Fogel, Civil Rights Attorney
Tonya Gonnella Frichner, Founder and President of American Indian Law Alliance
Emily Martin, Staff Attorney, ACLU Women's Rights Project
Rachel Meeropol, Staff Attorney, Center for Constitutional Rights

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Greenberg Lounge

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Welcoming Remarks by *Richard L. Revesz, Dean and Lawrence King Professor of Law, New York University School of Law*

6:30 p.m.

Dinner On Your Own
or
Notre Dame Law School Advisors Dinner

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7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Platt Atrium

Breakfast

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Moderator: Shannon Burns, Lewis and Clark Law School
Panelists: Michael Boylen, Roger Williams University School of Law
Akira Shiroma, American University, Washington College of Law
Henry Granison, Cornell Law School

Room 205

Career Counseling Models for Pre-Law Advisors

The fields of pre-law advising and career counseling support students and alumni who are making decisions about the future. In this session panelists will discuss strategies for working with students and alumni who are considering, planning, beginning, and/or who may be leaving a career in law. Panelists will present their “best-practices” when offering career advice to these populations. Resources, handouts, websites, timelines, and more will be shared.

Moderator: Daryl Gehman, Mount Holyoke College
Panelists: Elizabeth O’Connell, Wellesley College
Deborah Schneider, Legal Career Counselor and author of “Should You Really Be a Lawyer?”

Room 211

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Room 204

Law School Specialties: How Important Are They?

Many law schools publish admissions materials that highlight “areas of emphasis” in their course offerings. In addition, *U.S. News and World Report* ranks the top ten law schools in each of nine different specialties: Dispute Resolution, Clinical Training, Environmental Law, Healthcare Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, Trial Advocacy, Legal Writing, and Tax Law. Nevertheless, the *NAPLA/SAPLA Book of Law School Lists* recommends that prospective students refrain from making specialties the prime factor in choosing a law school. This panel will examine (1) the importance of specialties in a law school education and (2) the question of whether or not some specialties are more valuable than others in beginning a legal career.

Moderator: **Jack Carter**, Goucher College

Panelists: **Amy Devadas**, University of Maryland School of Law

Kathy Hartman, Vermont Law School

Michelle Rahman, University of Richmond School of Law

9:45 a.m. – Noon

Cafeteria (lower level)

Law Fair

Coordinators: **Joel Blank**, University of Maine

Daryl Gehman, Mount Holyoke College

Constance McDonnell, University of Scranton

Noon – 12:30 p.m.

Travel to Columbia Law School

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Low Library

Lunch Hosted by Columbia Law School & NAPLA Business Meeting

Welcoming Remarks by David M. Schizer, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Lucy G. Moses Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Jerome Greene Hall

Tours of Columbia Law School

435 West 116th Street

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Jerome Greene Hall

Room 104

Plenary Session: News From Newtown – LSAC Update

Learn about the latest developments at the Law School Admission Council and what happened in the 2004-2005 law school admissions year. Bring your questions or submit them, prior to the plenary, to a member of the conference planning committee.

Coordinator: **Jack Carter**, Goucher College

Panelist: **Anne Brandt**, Associate Executive Director for Education and Pre-Law Programs, Law School Admission Council (LSAC)

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Break

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4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*Jerome Greene Hall
Room 104*

**Plenary Session: Improving Diversity in the Legal Profession
How Law Schools Can Recruit and Retain Qualified Minority Applicants**

Recent rulings against race-sensitive admission policies pose a great challenge for law schools seeking to admit a culturally diversified student body. The panelists for this session will address unique ways in which they have sought to identify, recruit and retain a diverse and talented group of law students at their respective institutions. Panelists will also provide ideas on how law schools and undergraduate institutions can partner to prepare students from populations underrepresented in the legal profession for the law school experience.

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Moderator: Richard Conley, Northeastern University
Panelists: Janice Austin, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid, Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law
Yvonne Cherena-Pacheco, Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management, City University of New York School of Law at Queens College
E. Nkonye Iwerebon, Acting Dean and Director of Admissions, Columbia Law School
Ian Weinstein, Professor of Law & Chair of the Admissions Committee, Fordham Law School*

5:30 p.m.

Return to Hotels or Residence Hall

7:30 p.m. - ?

Gala – Charlie Palmer's Métrazur Restaurant at Grand Central Terminal with live music performed by Dan Lippel and his trio. The Restaurant is in the East Balcony, overlooking the main concourse of Grand Central Station at 42nd Street and Park Avenue.

Saturday, June 11

All Saturday Sessions at Fordham University School of Law
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7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Platt Atrium

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions IV (Four Options)

Room 211

Equal Justice Works: Public Interest Programs at Law Schools

Applicants are strongly admonished that reaching sensible decisions about where to apply and matriculate involves much more than consulting the popular rankings. A new publication by Equal Justice Works – *Making Equal Justice Work: A Guide to Public Service at America's Law Schools* – will help students considering public interest law to learn more about what particular schools have to offer. Equal Justice Works (formerly NAPIL) will share information with and seek feedback from advisors about this new tool.

*Coordinator: Gail Dyer, Providence College
Panelists: Cindy Adcock, Senior Program Manager, Leadership and Research, Equal Justice Works*

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Karen Lash, Project Consultant, Equal Justice Works

Room 203

Life in Law School

Students from New York City area law schools will talk about their law school experiences and respective schools. The students will represent schools that we were unable to visit during the conference. Participants will also have an opportunity to ask the panelists' questions.

Moderator: Cindy Cogdill, Columbia University

Room 205

Looking Beyond the Large Employer: Why Choosing Small is Still a Big Deal - NALP Update

With employment and salary statistics for large employers dominating the mindset of many prospective law students, at the expense of seeing the entire employment picture with respect to other types of employers, there is a high potential for students to make ill-informed decisions as they map out their strategies for attending law school and contemplating career options. While information and statistics about employment patterns and options with small to medium-sized employers is available, it does not command the same attention paid to the larger employers even though a majority of law graduates will end up with employers who are not considered large. This program will cover statistics and trends of these employers and provide pre-law advisors information to impart to their students which will better prepare them as they select their law school and begin preparing their career strategy.

Coordinator: Barbara Landress, Hunter College – City University of New York

Panelists: Bonnie Hurry, Director of Recruiting & Legal Staff Services, Davis Polk & Wardwell & President, NALP
Beth A. Hansen, Director of Career Services, Brigham Young University
J. Reuben Clark Law School

Room 204

Reevaluate or Reapply: Advising Applicants Who Have Been Denied Admission to Law School

Pre-law advisors play a critical role in assisting students throughout the application process, and this includes providing guidance and support for applicants who have not been admitted to law school. The disappointment an applicant experiences when admission to law school is not granted can be overwhelming. How do you advise the student who says: "I was not accepted to any law schools, what should I do now?" This session will focus on how to help students make a candid assessment of their skills to determine if they should reapply to law school or begin pursuing alternative career paths.

Moderator: Jacqueline Hollins, University at Buffalo – The State University of New York

Panelists: Kimberly DeWaal, University at Buffalo Law School – The State University of New York
Henry Granison, Cornell Law School
William Perez, New York Law School

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

McNally Amphitheatre

Plenary Session:

Electronic Law School Applications: In-Line, On-Line, and Out-of-Line

Place yourselves in the shoes of applicants as we walk through LSAC's Online Services including: registration for the LSAT and LSDAS, accessing electronic applications for all ABA-approved law schools and applying online, registering for law school forums, and learn how applicants may obtain up to the minute file status. This session will focus on how and when applicants should get materials in; how to add, subtract and choose documents; the best ways to use (and not abuse) the system, and more.

Moderator: Dom DeLeo, Boston College

*Panelists: Joe Champion, Director of Admissions, Duquesne University School of Law
Wendy Margolis, Director of Communications, Law School Admission Council (LSAC)*

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

McNally Amphitheatre

You're Not Going to Believe This – Again!

This panel (which seems to be running longer than *Cats*) deals with things to tell students NOT to do when they ask "How can I make my application stand out from others? Can I send them my baby tooth and tell them that I have wanted to come to their law school since I was born?" A panel of experienced law school admission officers will discuss bizarre, tacky, tasteless, unbelievable communications and items they have received from applicants. Though humorous, there is a message here for pre-law advisors to pass along to applicants.

Moderator: Gerald Wilson, Duke University

*Panelists: Barbara Andelman, Case Western Reserve University School of Law
William J. Hoye, University of Southern California Law School
Michelle L. Rahman, University of Richmond School of Law
Ellen Keane Rutt, University of Connecticut School of Law
Edward G. Tom, University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall)*

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Platt Atrium

Closing Lunch (Drawing for Law Fair Prizes will occur at the luncheon. You must be present to claim prizes.)

Conference Committee

Chair: Ursula Olender (Dartmouth College)

Conference Registrar: Frank Homer (University of Scranton)

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Fordham University School of Law to Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Walk south on Broadway to the 59th Street and Columbus Circle Subway Station and take the #1 Train going DOWNTOWN to the 14th Street Station. *If you are feeling confident, at 42nd St/Times Square you may switch from the #1 Train to the #2 or #3 Express Train located on the same platform as the #1 Train to the 14th Street Station.* Exit the 14th Street Station and walk east from 7th Avenue to 5th Avenue (two long city blocks) or take a M14A or M14D bus going east for two stops to 5th Avenue. Make a right at 14th Street and walk two short blocks south to 12th Street. The Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law is at 55 5th Avenue on the east side of 12th Street.

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law to New York University School of Law (Vanderbilt Hall)

Walk south from 5th Avenue and 12th Street and turn right onto Washington Square North, (5th Avenue ends at Washington Square Park - approximately seven short blocks) then turn left onto MacDougal Street and make another left turn onto Washington Square South. Vanderbilt Hall (40 Washington Square South) is located on the south side of the street.

New York University School of Law to Hotels or Fordham University School of Law

At Vanderbilt Hall make a left onto Washington Square Park South and walk west (Washington Square Park South becomes West 4th Street once past Washington Square Park and MacDougal Street) to the **Christopher Street-Sheridan Square Station**. Take the #1 Train going UPTOWN to the 50th Street stop for the Novotel or the 59th Street/Columbus Circle stop for the Holiday Inn-Midtown or Fordham University School of Law.

Fordham University School of Law School to Columbia University

Walk four blocks north on Broadway to the 66th Street/Lincoln Center Station and take the #1 Train going UPTOWN seven stops to the Columbia University/116th Street Station. Exit the station on the right side and make a right at the Columbia University gates. Follow the brick walkway (known as College Walk) to the middle of the campus. Low Library is the huge dome building on the left of College Walk located at the top of several steps.

Columbia University School of Law to Fordham University School of Law/Hotels

Cross Amsterdam to College Walk and walk west to Broadway. Cross Broadway to the Columbia University/116th Street Station and take the #1 Train going DOWNTOWN either to the 59th Street/Columbus Circle Station for the Holiday Inn Midtown or Fordham University School of Law School or the 50th Street Station for those staying at the Novotel.

For those that want to take a more scenic but slower ride back to their hotel via bus, cross Broadway at 116th Street and wait at the bus stop in front of Ollie's for the M104. The bus stops at 61st Street and Broadway for those staying at Fordham, 58th/59th Street for those staying at the Holiday Inn Midtown, and 50th Street for those staying at the Novotel.

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5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Reception and Tours Hosted by New York University School of Law	Greenberg Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Dinner On Your Own or Notre Dame Law School Advisors Dinner	

Friday, June 10	<i>Morning Sessions at Fordham University School of Law</i>	140 West 62nd Street
7:45 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Platt Atrium
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions III (Four Options)	
	The Application Review Process	Room 203
	Career Counseling Models for Pre-Law Advisors	Room 205
	The \$\$\$ and Sense of Financial Aid	Room 211
	Law School Specialties: How Important Are They?	Room 204
9:45 a.m. – Noon	Law Fair	Cafeteria (lower level)
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Travel to Columbia Law School	
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch Hosted by Columbia Law School & NAPLA Business Meeting	Low Library
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Tours of Columbia Law School	435 West 116th Street
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Plenary Session – News From Newtown – LSAC Update	Jerome Greene Room 104
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Break	
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Plenary Session – Improving Diversity in the Legal Profession: How Law Schools Can Recruit and Retain Qualified Minority Applicants	Jerome Greene Room 104
5:30 p.m.	Return to Hotels or Residence Hall	
7:30 p.m. - ?	Gala – Charlie Palmer's Métrazur Restaurant	Grand Central Terminal

Saturday, June 11	<i>Morning Sessions at Fordham University School of Law</i>	140 West 62nd Street
7:45 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Platt Atrium
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions IV (Four Options)	
	Equal Justice Works: Public Interest Programs at Law Schools	Room 211
	Life in Law School	Room 203
	Looking Beyond the Large Employer: Why Choosing Small is Still a Big Deal - NALP Update	Room 205
	Reevaluate or Reapply: Advising Applicants Who Have Been Denied Admission to Law School	Room 204
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	Platt Atrium
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Plenary Session – Electronic Law School Applications: In-Line, On-Line, and Out-of-Line	McNally Amphitheatre
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	You're Not Going to Believe This – Again!	McNally Amphitheatre
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Closing Lunch (Law Fair Prize Drawing)	Platt Atrium

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