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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

I doubt that there are very many law students today who have chosen their careers because they view the law as a convenient and comfortable profession to “fall” into for lack of better alternatives. Law school is rigorous and demanding and for many, somewhat humbling. Lawyers are viewed with respect, but also with suspicion. Nonetheless, you have chosen well. The law is a marvelous profession which offers opportunities for advancement and self-satisfaction far beyond most others. It is, I believe, a true meritocracy where success depends on talent, hard work, tenacity, and one’s sense of values. In addition, a law degree presents an extraordinary choice of career options. Lastly, and most important, whatever path in the law one might choose, it provides the opportunity to experience the very special sense of satisfaction that comes from a career spent helping people – helping them to live their lives in peace, in decency, and with dignity.

The choice of the “right” law school for the aspiring lawyer is more elusive. Luckily, it is difficult for an applicant to be terribly mistaken. There are many schools which will provide a student with the opportunity to obtain a quality legal education. Beyond that, however, there are differences among schools. The trick for the applicant is to find the one which best suits his or her needs and inclinations.

I believe that the student who would benefit the most from a legal education at Hofstra is one who seeks a rigorous preparation for entry into the profession, with special emphasis on writing and skills training. It is also one whose vision of learning encompasses not only the classroom experience, but also informal discussions with faculty and colleagues in offices and student lounges; attendance at lectures by prominent judges, scholars, and practicing attorneys; participation in conferences on the law and the legal profession; the devotion of time and effort to indigent clients in our voluntary *pro bono* program; and active involvement in the life of the law school community.

The cornerstone of Hofstra’s success is an extraordinarily talented and dedicated faculty. Its men and women are drawn from prestigious law firms, public interest organizations and services, governmental agencies, and corporate counsel departments. They are persons of academic distinction, many of whom are recognized as national authorities in their disciplines. They also are committed to excellence in teaching; Hofstra takes great pride in its exceptional classroom teachers. We have a faculty who care deeply about legal education in general and about their individual students in particular. They make it a point to be accessible to students outside of the traditional classroom setting.

We seek those students who demonstrate high academic achievement and a commitment to the highest ideals of the legal profession. Our student body is a rich and diverse mix of men and women who come to us either directly upon the completion of their undergraduate education or who decide to attend professional school later in life. They desire and receive an excellent legal education taught in an exciting and innovative way. Our curriculum is designed to provide a broad-based legal education that will equip students to practice law in every state and federal court in the nation. Our emphasis is primarily upon the teaching of legal analysis, lawyering skills, and professional responsibility. At the same time, we provide the opportunity for interested students to develop expertise in a number of particular areas of the law. For example, our extensive offerings in litigation and trial practice, consisting of a mix of classroom, simulation, and clinical courses, present a unique in-depth exposure to advocacy skills and strategy. Other areas of possible concentration include Alternative Dispute Resolution, Corporate, Constitutional, Criminal, Family, Labor, and Tax Law.

Hofstra offers a rigorous, vibrant, but collegial academic atmosphere. This intellectually challenging yet nurturing atmosphere makes Hofstra a very special place at which to obtain a legal education.



Stuart Rabinowitz
Dean of the School of Law
Hofstra University

FACULTY



Stuart Rabinowitz

Dean and Alexander M. Bickel Distinguished Professor of Communications Law

B.A., City College of New York

J.D., Columbia University

Stuart Rabinowitz became Dean of the Hofstra University School of Law on September 1, 1989. Having joined the faculty in 1972, he has taught every class that has graduated from the Law School. In addition to serving as the Alexander M. Bickel Distinguished Professor of Communications Law, Dean Rabinowitz' other areas of special interest include civil procedure, federal courts, and conflict of laws. He also has participated as a special litigation counsel in a wide variety of private and *pro bono* cases.

Dean Rabinowitz currently serves as a member of the Nassau County Commission on Government Revision which has been charged with drafting a new charter and a new form of government for the county.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. James M. Shuart, President of Hofstra University, observed that: "In his seventeen years at Hofstra, Dean Rabinowitz has been instrumental in the creation of an excellent academic program that has given the Hofstra University School of Law a national reputation that is remarkable for such a young law school."

Dean Rabinowitz received his Juris Doctor degree, *magna cum laude*, from the Columbia University School of Law, where he was a Member of the Board of Editors of the *Columbia Law Review* and a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. He served on the Columbia faculty as an Associate in Law and then practiced law with a major New York City law firm. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the American Law Institute. He previously served as Associate Dean and as Vice Dean of Hofstra School of Law.



M. Patricia Adamski

Vice Dean and Adolph J. and Dorothy R. Eckhardt Distinguished Professor of Corporate Law

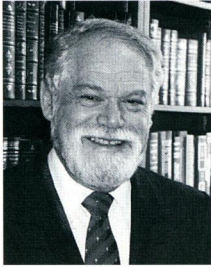
B.A., University of Wisconsin

J.D., University of Virginia

Professor Adamski has been a member of the faculty since 1979. She teaches primarily in the corporate area; her courses include the basic Business Organizations and Securities Regulation courses, as well as seminars in Corporate Takeovers, Corporate Governance, and Advanced Securities. In addition, she regularly teaches the first-year course in Contracts. Professor Adamski received the Law Faculty Distinguished Service Award for 1988-1989. She has been Vice Dean since 1989 and serves as the Adolph J. and Dorothy R. Eckhardt Distinguished Professor of Corporate Law.

Before coming to Hofstra, Professor Adamski was an Associate at Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer & Wood in New York. At that firm, she specialized in corporate and securities litigation, which is her area of expertise.

Professor Adamski has coauthored and regularly revises a major treatise on the responsibilities and liabilities of corporate officers and directors. She also has written in the area of securities litigation. She is currently working on research concerning corporate directors and derivative litigation. Professor Adamski is a member of the American Bar Association Committee on the Federal Regulation of Securities and its subcommittee on litigation.



Burton C. Agata

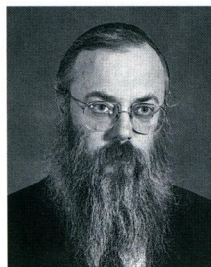
Max Schmertz Distinguished Professor of Law

A.B., J.D., University of Michigan

LL.M., (Trade Regulation), New York University

Professor Agata has been a member of the faculties of the Universities of Montana, Houston, and New Mexico. He also has been a Visiting Faculty Member at the University of Wisconsin and New York University. He has served as Interim Dean of the Hofstra School of Law. His teaching areas include criminal law, trade regulation, and evidence, and he has authored numerous articles in those areas. He was Co-Director of the Northeast Regional Program of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and the Director of the Advanced Practice Institute, Hofstra's program of continuing legal education. He has been Special Counsel to the New York State Senate Minority and Consultant to the New York City Charter Revision Commission. Professor Agata also was Reporter-Consultant to Action Unit Number 7 of the New York State Bar Association, which was charged with studying and making recommendations for the improvement of New York State's criminal justice system. He served as Senior Counsel to the National Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws (the Brown Commission) just prior to coming to Hofstra.

Professor Agata has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute and is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He presently is a member of the State Antitrust Law Committee of the ABA Section on Antitrust Law. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Criminal Justice Section, the Committee to Study New Sentencing Legislation and Chair of the Committee on Revision of the Penal Law and has been Vice Chair of the Committee on the Donnelly Act of the New York State Bar Association. He has served as a member of the Committee on Trade Regulation and the Council on Criminal Justice of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and as the Chairman of the Criminal Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools and Chairman of the Committee on Research of the American Bar Association's Section on Criminal Law. In addition, he has conducted numerous studies as Director of the Comparative Study of the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Standards and New York Law, Director and Consultant to the Temporary New York State Commission on Constitutional Revision for a Federal Judicial Center Study on Admissions and Discipline of Attorneys in Federal Courts, and Consultant to the Institute of Judicial Administration on the implementation of criminal justice standards. He also has been a Consultant to the United States State Department, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the White House Special Agency on Drug Abuse Prevention and served as Chairman of the New York State Task Force on Standards and Goals for Prosecution and Defense. He also has been Special Counsel to the New York City Office of Collective Bargaining.



Robert A. Baruch Bush

Harry H. Rains Distinguished Professor of Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Settlement Law

B.A., Harvard University

J.D., Stanford Law School

Professor Bush is a former Research Fellow of the Center for Comparative Judicial Studies in Florence, Italy, and of the Yale Law School, and a former Sheldon Travelling Fellow of Harvard University. As Deputy Director of Community Dispute Services of the American Arbitration Association in San Francisco, he initiated and managed the west coast's first neighborhood mediation program. He has served as an educational and program consultant with government, business, and community agencies, developing and presenting courses on dispute settlement outside the courts. His research and publications have concentrated on economic analysis of access to justice, comparative judicial procedure, and alternative dispute resolution.



Linda K. Champlin

Maurice A. Deane Distinguished Professor of Constitutional Law

B.A., Barnard College

LL.B., University of Pennsylvania

Professor Champlin, formerly a Staff Attorney to the Ohio Legislative Service Commission, a Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellow, and a Teaching Fellow at Harvard Law School, joined the Hofstra Law School Faculty after teaching for four years at the Ohio State University College of Law. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union and has extensive civil litigation experience in the poverty law area, with emphasis on law reform litigation concerning welfare. Her areas of special interest are civil procedure and constitutional law.



Robin Charlow

Associate Professor of Law

A.B., Vassar College

J.D., Cornell University

Professor Charlow served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Richard J. Cardamone, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and then argued regularly before the circuit as Appellate Counsel in the Federal Defender Unit of the Legal Aid Society. She was Senior Legislative Analyst for the New York City Office of Management and Budget, covering tort, environmental, and energy law, and capital expenditures. Before coming to Hofstra, she served as a full-time consultant to the National Advisory Committee of Federal Public and Community Defenders in connection with the development of federal sentencing guidelines. She has lectured on federal bail and sentencing reforms, abortion, hate speech, separation of church and state, and sex-based employment discrimination, and she serves on the Due Process Committee of the National Board of the ACLU. Her writings are in the areas of criminal law and constitutional law.



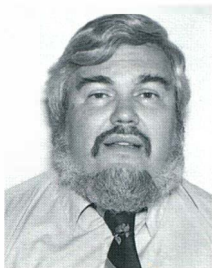
David Arthur Diamond

Professor of Law

A.B., LL.B., Harvard University

LL.M., New York University

Professor Diamond teaches both in the procedure and trial practice areas, and in areas concerned with family and children. He is a Co-Director of the Northeast Regional Trial Practice Program of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, which is held at Hofstra each year. He teaches and writes on legal problems of public education and in the area of civil litigation. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Mobilization for Youth Legal Services, where he was once employed as Chief Welfare Attorney and later as Director of the Law Reform and Test Case Unit. Prior to coming to Hofstra Law School, Professor Diamond taught at Syracuse Law School and had previously been an Associate at Hughes, Hubbard and Reed in New York.



J. Herbie DiFonzo

Associate Professor of Law

B.S., St. Joseph's College

J.D., M.A., Ph.D., University of Virginia

Professor DiFonzo's professional interests range from Criminal Law to American Legal History to Domestic Relations. Last year he was a Visiting Assistant Professor at Chicago-Kent College of Law, teaching Family Law and Legal Writing. His career has been eclectic. Following law school graduation, he was selected as an Attorney General's Honors Law Graduate by the United States Department of Justice. He later served as a federal prosecutor, specifically as Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and as Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. His subsequent law practice focused on criminal defense, appeals, and domestic relations, but also included an assortment of torts, contracts, and professional malpractice litigation. Along the way, he has taught college history courses, graduate courses introducing civil law attorneys to common law jurisprudence, and written and directed amateur theatricals. His research specialty is American Legal History, particularly the intersection of criminal and family law. His first book, *Beneath the Fault Line: The Culture of Divorce in Twentieth-Century America*, will be published in 1996. He also plays as much piano and basketball as he can.



Janet L. Dolgin

Professor of Law

B.A., Barnard College

M.A., Ph.D., Princeton University

J.D., Yale University

Professor Dolgin practiced law with the New York City law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell. In addition to being an attorney, she is an anthropologist and has written about constitutional, international, and family law. She previously taught anthropology at Teachers College, Columbia University and at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Professor Dolgin lectured in Israel during the 1988-89 academic year as a Fulbright Scholar.

Her recent scholarly work is in the area of family law and has included analyses of legislative and judicial responses to surrogate motherhood ("Status and Contract in Surrogate Motherhood" in the *Buffalo Law Review*; "Status and Contract in Feminist Legal Theory of the Family" in the *Women's Rights Law Reporter*); parental alcohol and drug abuse ("The Law's Response to Parental Alcohol and 'Crack' Abuse" in the *Brooklyn Law Review*); gestational surrogacy and unmarried fathers ("Just a Gene" in the *UCLA Law Review*); the transition of the family law system from one based in notions of status to one based on contract ("The Family in Transition," in the *Georgetown Law Journal*); and "intentional" parenthood ("The Intent of Reproduction" in the *Connecticut Law Review*). She is currently writing a book about the law's response to reproductive technology.



Robert Ellis

Associate Professor of Law

B.A., Yale University

J.D., Harvard University

Professor Ellis is a graduate of Harvard Law School and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from Yale College. After law school, he practiced transactional corporate law at the law firms of Debevoise & Plimpton and Mayer, Brown & Platt, specializing in complex financings and securities issuances. Professor Ellis is admitted to the New York State Bar and is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.



Eric M. Freedman

Associate Professor of Law

B.A., J.D., Yale University

M.A., Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)

Professor Freedman has two primary areas of academic interest. One is constitutional law and history, with a special emphasis on the history of the Revolutionary period and First Amendment topics. The second is litigation-centered and includes the fields of civil and criminal procedure and strategy, with a focus on the death penalty.

Hofstra University awarded him its 1993-94 Stessin Prize for Outstanding Scholarship for his article "Why Constitutional Lawyers and Historians Should Take a Fresh Look at the Emergence of the Constitution From the Confederation Period: The Case of the Drafting of the Articles of Confederation." In 1992 the University chose him to deliver its Distinguished Faculty Lecture based on his article "The Law as King and the King as Law: Is a President Immune from Criminal Prosecution Before Impeachment?"

Professor Freedman was previously a litigation associate with the New York City firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, where he pursued both a general commercial practice and numerous *pro bono* matters. Professor Freedman also has held a judicial clerkship on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, studied abroad on a Fulbright Scholarship, and served as an Editor of the *Yale Law Journal*.

Professor Freedman chairs the Committee on Civil Rights of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and is a member of the Association's Special Committee on Representation in Capital Cases. He is actively involved in the continuing professional education of lawyers and in providing *pro bono* litigation advice and representation.



Monroe H. Freedman

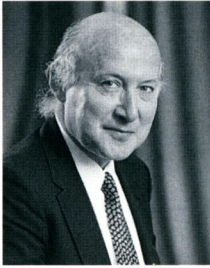
Howard Lichtenstein Distinguished Professor of Legal Ethics

A.B., LL.B., LL.M., Harvard University

Professor Freedman served as Dean of the Hofstra Law School from 1973 to 1977. In an article in *The New York Times*, he was credited with bringing to the Law School "unprecedented national prominence and high standards."

Described in the *Harvard Law Bulletin* as "a lawyer's lawyer," Professor Freedman has represented lawyers throughout the country and testifies frequently as an expert witness on lawyers' ethics. As stated recently in *The Journal of the Legal Profession*, "It is no exaggeration to say that [Monroe Freedman's] thinking, writing, and lectures . . . have been the primary creative force in legal ethics today, both in the practice of law and in legal education."

His first book, *Lawyers' Ethics in an Adversary System*, received the ABA's Gavel Award Certificate of Merit. His latest book is *Understanding Lawyers' Ethics*, which was published in 1990. Selections from his book and articles are part of the assigned reading in most law schools in the United States, and his writings have been relied upon by numerous courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States. From 1980 to 1982 Professor Freedman was the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council (a Presidential appointment) under the chairmanship of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Elie Wiesel. In 1987 Professor Freedman received a Martin Luther King Award for "decades of work to advance human dignity and social justice."



Leon Friedman

Joseph Kushner Distinguished Professor of Civil Liberties Law
A.B., LL.B., Harvard University

Professor Friedman, a former Associate at Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays and Handler, was Director of the Committee for Public Justice and a Staff Attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union. He has argued or written the briefs for many important supreme court cases dealing with issues of the first amendment, abuse of government power, and criminal procedure. He has also served as the Associate Director of the Committee on Courtroom Conduct of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. *Disorder in the Courts*, which he wrote with Professor Norman Dorsen of New York University, is considered the leading work on that subject. Professor Friedman is the former General Counsel for Chelsea House Publishers and a leading copyright lawyer. He is the author of law journal and newspaper articles and a number of books, one of which, *The Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1789-1969*, received the Scribes Award as the outstanding book on a legal subject during 1970.

He lectures regularly to federal judges around the country under the auspices of the Federal Judicial Center on civil rights and criminal procedure. He frequently lectures continuing legal education gatherings such as the Practising Law Institute and the American Law Institute/American Bar Association on civil rights, civil procedure, and the first amendment.



Linda Galler

Associate Professor of Law
B.A., Wellesley College
J.D., Boston University
LL.M., New York University

Professor Galler has practiced law as an associate in two New York City firms, Shearman & Sterling and Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy. She has broad experience in federal income tax matters, primarily in corporate transactions and international aspects of United States taxation. Professor Galler has published in the areas of international taxation and administrative law. Currently she is Chair for Continuing Legal Education of the ABA Section of Taxation Standards of Tax Practice Committee.



Mitchell Gans

Professor of Law
B.B.A., J.D., Hofstra University

Professor Gans was formerly an Associate in the Tax and Trust Estates Departments at Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett and Law Clerk to the Honorable Jacob D. Fuchsberg, Associate Judge, New York State Court of Appeals. Professor Gans has lectured extensively to various bar associations concerning taxation and trusts and estates issues. His scholarly research and writing have focused principally on those areas of taxation in which trusts and estates questions are implicated. Professor Gans' most recent article, published in the *Virginia Tax Review*, dealt with tax planning and policy issues implicit in the use of certain types of trusts under which the grantor retains an interest—popularly known as grantor retained income trusts (GRIT's) and grantor retained annuity trusts (GRAT's).



William R. Ginsberg

Rivkin, Radler, & Kremer Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law

B.A., Antioch College

J.D., Yale University

Professor Ginsberg teaches in the environmental, property, and real estate fields. He is a Vice President and Member of the Board of Citizens' Housing and Planning Council of New York, President of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development, and former Chair of the New York State Bar Association Section on Environmental Law. He chairs the Special Committee on International Environmental Law and is a former member of the Environmental Law and Planning and Zoning Committees of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Professor Ginsberg is a member of the National Advisory Board of the Trust for Public Land and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Land Conservation Law Institute.

He has served as a Hearing Officer for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on matters concerning municipal and hazardous waste disposal and is the author of a report on the Love Canal tragedy for the Interagency Task Force on Hazardous Wastes. He has published, lectured, and consulted on a variety of subjects in environmental, property, and governmental fields.

Prior to his association with Hofstra Law School, Professor Ginsberg practiced law as a Partner in the firm of Schwab, Goldberg, Price & Dannay. He was General Counsel and Director of Research of the New York State Temporary Commission on the Powers of Local Government; Commissioner and First Deputy Administrator for the New York City Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Administration; and Deputy and Acting Executive Assistant to the President of the New York City Council.



John DeWitt Gregory

Sidney and Walter Siben Distinguished Professor of Family Law

B.A., Howard University

J.D., Harvard University

Professor Gregory, a former Vice Dean of the Law School, teaches primarily in the areas of matrimonial and family law. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute, serving as an adviser to the Institute's Project on the Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution, and is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He is the author of *The Law of Equitable Distribution* and *Understanding Family Law* (with Swisher & Scheible) and has written in the areas of juvenile law and constitutional law. He is the past Chair of the Section on Family and Juvenile Law of the Association of American Law Schools and a former Chair of the Section on Minority Groups.

Following the general practice of law in Harlem and an association with a New York firm specializing in commercial and labor law, Professor Gregory served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Litigation Bureau of the New York State Department of Law. Subsequently, he was Assistant to the Commissioner for Departmental Legal Affairs in the Nassau County Department of Public Welfare and later served as Executive Director of Nassau Law Services, Inc. Professor Gregory is the former General Counsel and Executive Director of New York City's Community Action for Legal Services, Inc., the largest legal services program in the nation. Following his appointment to the Hofstra faculty, he was among the initial directors of the Community Legal Assistance Corp., the school's Neighborhood Law Office and first clinical program, where he worked as an attorney.

Professor Gregory has held appointments as Lecturer in Law and Social Welfare at the School of Social Work at Adelphi University and at the New York University School of Continuing Education. He is a Director of the New York Civil Liberties Union and the Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law and serves as Chair of the Committee on Matrimonial Law of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Professor Gregory received the Law Faculty Distinguished Service Award for 1978-79 and in 1982 received the Outstanding Faculty Award presented by the law school's chapter of the Black American Law Students' Association for his untiring dedication and service. In 1984 he was selected to deliver the Third Annual Hofstra University Distinguished Faculty Lecture.



James Edward Hickey, Jr.

Professor of Law

B.S., University of Florida

J.D., University of Georgia

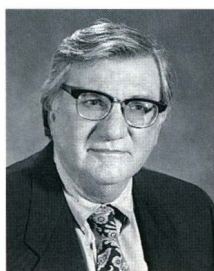
Ph.D., University of Cambridge (Jesus College)

Professor Hickey has practiced law with two Washington, D.C., law firms in the areas of international law, law of the sea, federal energy and natural resources law, antitrust law and administrative law. He has taught a general course in public international law at Cambridge University and he was a Visiting Fellow at the Research Centre for International Law at Cambridge University during the summers of 1985 and 1987. In the spring of 1993 he was Visiting Scholar at the Law Faculty of the University of New South Wales, Australia.

Professor Hickey publishes regularly in the fields of international law, federalism, the environment, and energy and natural resources law. He is coeditor of the book, *The Environment: Global Problems, Local Solutions*, published by Greenwood Press in 1994, and he is co-author of the casebook, *Energy Law & Policy*. Currently, Professor Hickey is editing a book on federalism in the U.S.A. and the states of the former U.S.S.R.

He is a foreign member of the Ukrainian Academy of Ecological Sciences and a member of the International Advisory Board of the Federal Agency on Bankruptcy of the Russian Federation. He recently was invited to join the International Consultative Council under the President of the Kalmyk Republic of the Russian Federation. He sits on the Council of the International Institute-Association on Regional Ecological Problems (IIAREP) which is based in L'viv, Ukraine. He is a founding member and Coordinator of the Soviet-American New Economic Law Working Group, a member of the Soviet-American Budget Process Working Group and the Soviet American Banking Law Working Group.

Professor Hickey is a member of the ABA Special Committee on International Energy Law and the International Environmental Law Working Group of the American Society of International Law. He also has been a Special Assistant to the National Petroleum Council (Water Availability Task Group), a member of the Environment Peer Program Committee of Long Island Lighting Company and a *pro bono* consultant to the Citizen's Advisory Panel (CAP) established by order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.



Bernard E. Jacob

Professor of Law

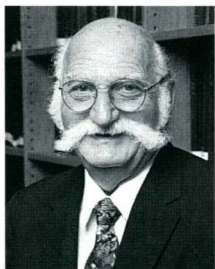
B.A., St. John's College

J.D., University of California at Berkeley

M.A., New School for Social Research

Ph.D., New School for Social Research

Professor Jacob is a former Law Clerk to Mr. Justice William O. Douglas, Supreme Court of the United States. His career, since completing his clerkship, has involved the practice of law, primarily real estate law, in California and New York, teaching at U.C.L.A. and Hofstra, and service in major state and federal government programs. From 1972 through 1981 he was a Partner in the New York law firm of Fried Frank Harris Shriver and Jacobson and early in his career was an Associate in the Los Angeles, California, firm of Gibson Dunn and Crutcher. He has served as Consultant to the California Department of Water Resources and was a Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration (a predecessor of the E.P.A.). He also served as Director of Reports, Analysis, and Policy in the Office of Foreign Direct Investment in 1968, being awarded a Departmental Certificate of Appreciation for his work in that capacity. Prior to his legal career Professor Jacob spent several years as an Associate of the Institute of Philosophic Research under Mortimer Adler. Professor Jacob has continued his work in philosophy, completing his Ph.D. at the New School for Social Research, New York, with a dissertation on Aristotle's *Art of Rhetoric*.



Samuel M. Kaynard

Professor of Law Emeritus

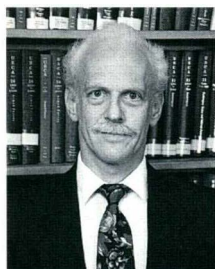
B.A., College of the City of New York

J.D., New York University School of Law

LL.M., (Labor Law), Georgetown University

Professor Kaynard is a nationally recognized expert in the field of labor law and labor-management relations. He served as Regional Director of Region 29 of the National Labor Relations Board for 22 years. He was responsible for administering the National Labor Relations Act, which is the primary statute that establishes national labor law policy. Professor Kaynard administered the processing of election representation proceedings and unfair labor practice charges. During his tenure at the NLRB, he resolved critical labor disputes in various industries, including communications, construction, department stores, education, garment, health care, longshore, manufacturing, maritime, motion pictures, newspaper, professional athletics, radio, and television.

Professor Kaynard is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences concerning labor law. He participates in the activities of the Labor and Employment Law Committees of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He is a Member of Phi Beta Kappa and has taught at several educational institutions and published articles on labor law.



Lawrence Kessler

Richard J. Cardali Distinguished Professor of Trial Advocacy

B.A., J.D., Columbia University

Professor Kessler is a national expert in the field of trial advocacy training. He is the Director of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy's Master Advocates' Program, the Co-Director of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's Northeast Regional Program, and a Team Leader and teacher in Advocacy Teacher Training and Trial Advocacy courses at law schools and agencies throughout the country. He has also designed advocacy programs for groups as diverse as the New York State Department of Health and the District Attorney's Office of Queens County.

Professor Kessler, former Law Clerk of Judge Edward C. McLean, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, has also served on the faculty of the University of Cincinnati College of Law. He is a former Senior Trial Attorney for the Legal Aid Society, Federal Court Branch, and has actively practiced law as a criminal defense attorney in the Federal District Courts for more than 25 years.



Stefan Krieger

Associate Professor of Law

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Professor Schmertz has had a distinguished career in public service. For the last 30 years he has been one of the country's top labor-management arbitrators and impartial chairman of several industries.

From 1960 to 1968, by appointment of Governor Nelson Rockefeller, he was Executive Director and Member of the New York State Board of Mediation. For 12 years following its inception in 1968, he was a Public Member of the three-member New York City Office of Collective Bargaining by appointment of the City of New York and the municipal labor unions. From 1967 to 1978 he was the chief mediator in virtually every contract negotiation between

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He has served as the arbitrator or mediator in other major public and private sector labor disputes in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, and New York, including the New York City nursing home strike of 1978, the apartment house strike in 1979, the strike of the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes in 1967, and the private sanitation strike of 1991. He arbitrated the first contract between the City of Chicago and its firefighter unions. In 1974, 1976, and 1978 he was commissioned by the governments of the Philippines and Thailand to set up arbitration systems for those countries.

By appointment of Mayor David N. Dinkins, Professor Schmertz was Commissioner of Labor Relations of the City of New York from 1990-91, following which former Governor Mario Cuomo appointed him a member of the New York State Public Employment Relations Board.

In 1992 President George Bush named him a Member of a Presidential Emergency Board to recommend settlements of labor disputes involving three of the nation's largest railroads.

He was the first recipient and occupant of the American Arbitration Association's J. Noble Braden Chair of Arbitration, has been a member of the Association's Board of Directors since 1987, and has been awarded the Whitney North Seymour, Sr., Arbitration Medal and the Alexander Hamilton Law Citation.

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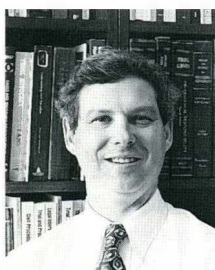
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He is the recipient of distinguished service awards from both Columbia University and The American Society of Corporate Secretaries. He is familiar with the operation of corporate boards and has written extensively in this field. He is also on a number of nonprofit boards, is active in both the American Bar Association, where, among other things, he is chair of the Senior Lawyers Committee, and an active member of the Corporate Laws Committee, and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and is a member of the American law Institute.

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Matthew Muraskin

Special Professor of Law

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M.A., Cornell University

Professor Muraskin was graduated from Washington Square College of New York University *cum laude* in 1957 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He has a Master's Degree in Government from Cornell University which was awarded to him in 1960. At Cornell he was an Olmstead Fellow in Public Law. In 1962 he was awarded his J.D. degree from New York University Law School.

Professor Muraskin has been Attorney in Chief of the Nassau County Legal Aid Society since 1979. Prior to joining the Nassau County Legal Aid Society in 1966, Professor Muraskin was Associate Appellate Counsel at the New York City Legal Aid Society, and for a short time thereafter an Assistant District Attorney in the Queens County District Attorney's Appeals Bureau.

Over the years Professor Muraskin has briefed and/or argued more than 600 cases in the various federal and state appellate courts. Some of his more significant cases invalidated the wayward minor statute, obtained jury trials for

youthful offenders, established the right of probation violators to appeal, and obtained for defense counsel the right to see presentence probation reports. He is also the lead counsel in two significant jail condition lawsuits (*Badgley v. Nassau County* and *Thompson v. Sheriff of Nassau County*).

Professor Muraskin has also been an adjunct faculty member at C.W. Post, has lectured for the Practising Law Institute, was a member of the Bishop of Rockville Centre's Criminal Justice Commission, served on the County Executive's Criminal Justice Blue Ribbon Panel and was a member of the External Review Committee of the New York State Commission of Correction. He is presently a member of the Nassau County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, the Advisory Board of the Fund for Modern Courts, and the Professional Ethics and Criminal Law and Procedure Committees of the Nassau County Bar Association.

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Professor Platt was Managing Editor of the *Hofstra Law Review*, and has published in trademark and constitutional law.

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Judge Pratt was appointed a United States Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on June 29, 1982. His chambers are located at the Long Island Courthouse in Uniondale, which is situated on the Hofstra University campus. He previously served as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York from 1976 to 1982. Judge Pratt is a former Law Clerk to the Honorable Charles W. Froessel, Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, and had practiced law as a trial and appellate attorney. He also has taught at St. John's University School of Law and Touro Law School.

Stephen Rachlin

Special Professor of Law

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M.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Dr. Stephen Rachlin has recently retired as Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology at Nassau County Medical Center. Additionally, he served as Professor of Clinical Psychiatry in the School of Medicine at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Since receiving his medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and completing residency training at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, he has spent his professional career in the practice of psychiatry in the public sector. His subspecialty interest is in the legal aspects of psychiatry, a field in which he has published widely and spoken extensively. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology with added qualification in forensic psychiatry, the American Board of Forensic Psychiatry, and certified by the American Psychiatric Association in mental health administration. He also has been an examiner for all three boards.

The Honorable C. Raymond Radigan

Special Professor of Law

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J.D., Brooklyn Law School

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Ben B. Rubinowitz

Special Professor of Law

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While a student at the Hofstra University School of Law, Mr. Rubinowitz was a member of the winning Northeast Regional Trial Team. He started his career as an Assistant District Attorney in Nassau County, New York. He has been active in teaching trial techniques and has taught at Harvard, Cardozo, Emory, Fordham and Pace Law Schools. Additionally, Mr. Rubinowitz has been a Team Leader at the National Institute of Trial Advocacy and has been a member of N.I.T.A. National Program, Master Advocates Program and Florida Regional Program. He has lectured extensively for the Practising Law Institute, New York County Lawyers Association, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Continuing Legal Education, and has instructed classes in trial techniques at the United States Attorney's Office S.D.N.Y., Corporation Counsel for the City of New York, and at the Basic Course for Prosecutors.

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During the Ford administration, Professor Smolev was a member of the Internal Revenue Service Commissioner's Small Business Advisory Committee.

Professor Smolev has held various positions at Hofstra University, including Coordinator of Deferred Giving; President of the Alumni Organization; President of the School of Business Alumni; and currently is a Trustee of the University.

Professor Smolev is Counsel to the North Merrick Union Free School District and currently maintains a private practice of law in Mineola, New York.

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J.D., New York University School of Law

Professor Tiefenbrun practices law in Westchester County and in New York City. Her special interests are international law, corporate law, real estate law, arbitration, and contracts. She speaks nine foreign languages; and before attending law school she taught French language and literature for 20 years at Columbia University, Sarah Lawrence College, and Brooklyn College. She worked in a French law firm in Paris and in the New York office of Coudert Brothers, where she handled international commercial transactions. Her fluency in Russian enabled her to participate in the opening of one of the first American law offices in Moscow, and she became a specialist in Eastern European joint venture laws, the laws of China and the Soviet Union. She has written many articles and a book-length study of Soviet laws and Eastern European joint venture laws. She recently completed a work on Soviet privatization.

She is a member of the New York Bar and the Connecticut Bar, and she is Vice Chairman of the Committee on Eastern European and Soviet Laws of the New York State Bar Association, an appointed member of the Committee on Comparative and Foreign Laws of the New York City Bar Association, Editorial Adviser of the Publications Committee of the American Bar Association, and a member of the Committee on International Law and Practice of the American Bar Association. She is a member of the American and Foreign Laws Society, the International Law Society, and many other professional societies, and she was appointed a panelist on commercial disputes of the American Arbitration Association.

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Professor Wasserman engages in a broad-range civil practice with emphasis on professional liability litigation and alternate dispute resolution. He was a member of the inaugural staff of the *Hofstra Law Review* and then became its articles editor. An article that he published in Volume I of the *Hofstra Law Review*, "The Ubiquitous Detailman," has been recognized as one of the leading publications on the laws pertaining to prescription drug marketing. It became the subject of testimony before the U.S. Senate Health Committee and has been reprinted and cited authoritatively in numerous treatises and texts. He previously served as partner in and New Jersey counsel to the plaintiff's personal injury law firm of Lipsig, Sullivan & Liapakis, P.C., of New York City. In 1985 he was listed in *Town & Country* magazine's directory of "The Best Lawyers in the U.S.," and was admitted as a Certified Civil Trial Attorney by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Professor Wasserman has been involved in many cases involving issues of professional liability. He brings to the subject of attorney malpractice the experience of being one of the most frequently called upon expert witnesses in the field.

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Ms. Engle was graduated from Vassar College, and holds an M.B.A. in Marketing from Hofstra University. Following college she worked as a recruiter for Chemical Bank, and then as an account executive with NBC. Ms. Engle is a member of the National Network of Law School Officers and the Northwest Association of Prelaw Advisers.

Nilda Morales Horowitz

Senior Assistant Dean

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J.D., Hofstra University

Dean Morales Horowitz is a 1983 graduate of the Hofstra University School of Law. After engaging in private practice, she was appointed an Administrative Law Judge for the New York State Compensation Board in 1991. Most recently she was a Senior Law Judge and Supervisor for the New York-Albany District of the New York State Worker's Compensation Board. Dean Morales Horowitz received the 1994 Dean's Distinguished Alumni Award from the Law School.

Ivy Leibowitz

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P.D., Long Island University

J.D., Hofstra University School of Law

Prior to becoming Senior Assistant Dean, Dean Leibowitz was a Legal Research and Writing Instructor at Hofstra. She created the *Pro Bono* Student Lawyers Project, which pairs law students with members of the private bar and those working in the public sector to enhance the delivery of legal services to the poor. Prior to joining Hofstra's faculty, Dean Leibowitz clerked with Magistrate David F. Jordan of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and she was a Litigation Associate with the Manhattan law firm of Schulte Roth & Zabel. While attending law school, she was articles editor of the *Hofstra Law Review*, student commencement speaker, and recipient of the Jonathan Falk Memorial Scholarship. She currently serves as a Trustee of the Long Beach City School District Board of Education.

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In her capacity as the Assistant Dean for Financial Aid, Dean Modell has developed extensive familiarity with the Law Access Loan Program, the LAWLOAN Program, the Federal Family Education Loan Program, New York State Tuition Assistance Program, and many scholarship and grant programs available to law students. Dean Modell came to the Hofstra School of Law after serving as an Elective Teacher for the Oceanside Public School System. She obtained prior administrative experience at the Portledge School and as Placement Counselor and Office Manager for Office Temporaries, Inc.

Gary Moore

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Gary Moore joined the Law School after working as Computer Operations Manager for more than four years at the University's Axinn Library. Among his many projects there he helped create the Axinn Library CD-ROM LAN (Local Area Network) Gallery, which is one of the finest facilities of its kind in the region. Gary received his Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from Hofstra in 1988. His tasks at the Law School include long- and short-term planning for computer purchases; training of faculty, administrators, and staff; and coordination of the maintenance and building operations at the School of Law.

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Dean Pace joined Hofstra in December 1992 with more than ten years of law school administration experience, having been Director of Placement, Director of Development and Assistant Dean for Alumni Relations at St. John's University School of Law. She taught Legal Writing there for five years. Dean Pace also served as the Faculty Coordinator of St. John's College Europa Program in Budapest, Hungary, and as Chair of the Metro Area Alumni/Development Consortium. Prior to her experience in law school administration, Dean Pace served on the staff of the New York State Temporary Commission on Rental Housing and engaged in the private practice of law. She currently serves as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Sea Cliff.

Michael J. K. Schiumo

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Dean Schiumo came to Hofstra after having served as the Associate Director of Career Services at Boston University School of Law. At Boston University he helped design and implement a comprehensive program of professional counseling, programming, and job development for 1,300 J.D. and LL.M. students and numerous graduates. While at the University of Virginia School of Law, Dean Schiumo was a Senior Editor of the *Journal of Law and Politics*. After law school he practiced with Dechert, Price and Rhoads in Philadelphia where he was a corporate associate. Dean Schiumo is currently the Northeast Regional Coordinator for the National Association for Law Placement (NALP) and is responsible for planning the programming for NALP's Annual Education Conference.

PROGRAMS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

CLINICAL EDUCATION

The School of Law believes that clinical education is an important part of a law student's educational program. Clinical education helps the student integrate the ability to analyze cases and statutes with an understanding of the lawyer's professional and social



role. It also helps the law student develop important professional skills such as interviewing, counseling, negotiation, and trial advocacy. Finally, clinical education allows students who wish to include community service in their law school experience to do so.

Hofstra uses three methods of clinical education in its extensive program: client representation clinics, simulation-based courses, and externships. In the Law School's client representation clinics, students represent real clients with real problems. In its simulation-based courses, students perform client representation skills in detailed hypothetical situations created by faculty. In the Externship Program students participate in the ongoing work at law offices and judges' chambers. In all of the Law School's clinical programs,

students receive intensive supervision from full-time faculty to maximize their educational experience.

CLIENT REPRESENTATION CLINICS

Hofstra's first client representation clinics were established when the Law School was founded. The Law School's Community Legal Assistance Corporation, an umbrella organization for its client representation clinics, has long provided service to the community and representation to those in need.

The Law School is constructing a new building to house its clinical programs. The new building will provide expanded space for interview rooms, a hearing room and conference room, faculty offices, and student work space equipped with computers.

Third-year students enrolled in client representation clinics may appear in court on their clients' behalf. Students also plan strategy, conduct client and witness interviews, gather facts, negotiate settlements, conduct legal research, and draft pleadings.

In recent years clinic students successfully negotiated a settlement with a co-op which threatened to evict a family because of the number of children in the apartment, obtained a favorable money judgment against a local landlord for his failure to provide adequate heat to the clinic's clients during the winter months, and secured restoration of a client's utility service which was illegally terminated by the landlord.

Clinic students also represented a little boy who was denied a free appropriate public education because for two years his school had failed to recognize that he had a disability. When his disability was finally diagnosed, his problems had intensified to the point that he needed residential education for a year. The school refused to pay for the residential portion. The clinic students filed and argued a motion for summary judgment and lost; they then filed an appeal with the Second Circuit. The case was settled, and the mother will not have to pay any residential charges for the special schooling.

The students also represented a middle-aged man who suffered from a severe attention deficit disorder. His place of employment was not accommodating his disability, and the social service agency which had placed him and had responsibility for job coaching services had failed to provide appropriate accommodations. The students persuasively argued that he should be granted status as a severely disabled individual and thus be eligible for State "supported employment." These services have previously been provided only for mentally retarded and mentally ill people, even though

the law did not restrict the service to these populations. In the case of first impression, the students made new law, thus opening up the availability of these services to other people with similar disabilities and work histories.

The students have also represented law students seeking accommodations on the bar examination and a medical student seeking accommodations in medical school.

The Community Legal Assistance Corporation, formerly known as the Neighborhood Law Office, is located on the Hofstra campus in a modern, fully equipped law office building a short distance from the main law school building. The following programs are the client representation clinics currently operated by the Law School:

Criminal Justice Program

This program is a one-semester clinic in which students represent defendants in criminal cases in Nassau County District Court and in Hempstead and Mineola Village Courts.

During the semester, students represent clients in pretrial conferences, witness interviewing, motion and brief writing, case investigations, and trials—from jury selection through verdict. Students provide thorough and zealous representation and are encouraged to develop novel and creative defenses.

Throughout the semester program students participate in a weekly seminar that focuses on developing lawyering and advocacy skills. Special attention is given to professional responsibility issues that arise in criminal law practice.

Students are expected to have taken Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and Trial Techniques. Prior meaningful work or internship experience with either a criminal defense or prosecution law office will help students meet their clinical responsibilities.

Disabilities Law Clinic

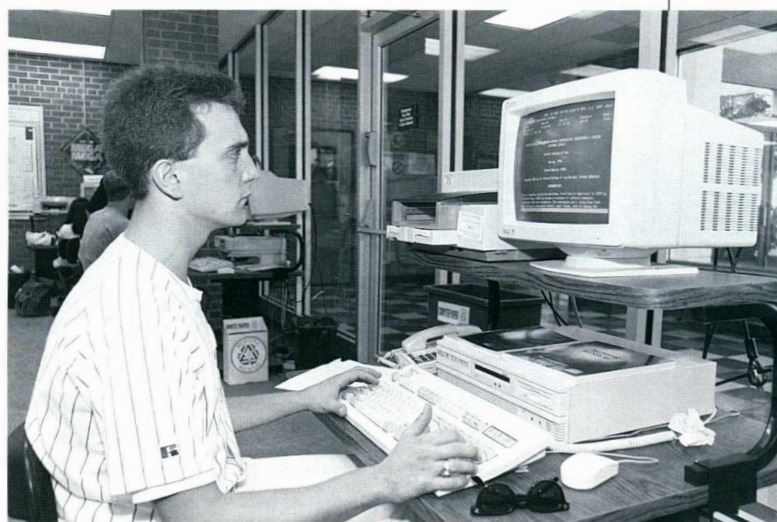
The Disabilities Law Clinic is a new clinic that began handling cases in the fall of 1992. The clinic focuses principally on cases involving the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, transportation cases, public access cases, and employment discrimination cases. Students in the clinic represent individuals and are responsible for handling cases on their own (with faculty supervision) as much as possible. Students interview clients and witnesses, prepare pleadings and discovery, appear before courts and administrative agencies, negotiate settlements, and, when necessary, try cases.

Housing Rights Clinic

In this program students handle a wide variety of housing cases for low-income clients: defenses of eviction cases, actions by tenants against landlords challenging substandard conditions in their apartments, fair housing and exclusionary zoning cases; public utility shut-off cases, and work on behalf of community groups for housing rehabilitation. Each student has a caseload of two or three smaller cases and one complex case. Students prepare and present their cases in state and federal courts.

The course develops lawyering skills with special emphasis on litigation strategy, pretrial and trial preparation, and trial advocacy. In their representation of clients in actual cases, students have the opportunity to engage in interviewing and counseling, negotiation, fact investigation and discovery, oral advocacy, direct and cross-examination, and trial argument. Students also are exposed to all types of litigation by drafting research memoranda, strategy memoranda, pleadings, motions, and trial briefs. Special attention is placed on professional responsibility issues and strategic case planning methods.

Throughout the course a combination of teaching



methods is employed, including classroom instruction, individual case supervision, simulations, and videotaped exercises. In the two-hour weekly seminar, topics include substantive housing law, case planning methods, and the progress of actual clinic cases. Students also perform simulated exercises (some of which are videotaped) related to their actual cases. The primary mode of instruction is one-on-one case supervision.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic

The goals of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic are to teach mediation skills, provide clinically supervised mediation experience, and provide direction in the advanced study of theoretical, legal, ethical, and practical issues posed by the use of mediation as an alternative to litigation. The clinic, a three-credit course, combines classroom instruction with supervised clinical practice. The students, under direct faculty supervision, mediate disputes at the Queens Mediation Center concerning claims of property damage and personal injury, consumer and landlord-tenant disagreements, and noise and "lifestyle" disputes.

Environmental Law Clinic

This program provides an opportunity to work on current environmental issues with federal, state, or local environmental agencies, public interest law firms, and private practitioners engaged in *pro bono* work in the field. Students obtain direct experience with administration and implementation of environmental statutes or litigation in this field. Students have approximately 20 hours of clinical work each week and participate in a weekly seminar. Environmental Law is a prerequisite or may be taken concurrently.

SIMULATION-BASED COURSES

Simulation-based education begins at Hofstra during the student's first year, with many options for continuation in the upper-class years.

Legal Writing and Research and Appellate Advocacy

Recognizing that legal writing and research are critical to legal practice, Hofstra has designed a required program that emphasizes individualized instruction in these skills. The heart of the Legal Writing and Research Program is the periodic conference between the instructor and the student, during which the latter receives a thorough critique of each writing assignment. The instructor and student then agree on goals for improvement and in the next conference examine the student's subsequent writing to see whether these goals have been met. The writing instructors also conduct classes on techniques unique to legal writing and legal research. Legal Writing and Research is required of all first-year students. It is primarily a spring semester course, although research is taught in

the fall. Two credits are awarded at the end of the first year.

During the fall semester of the second year, all students take the course in Appellate Advocacy in which they receive instruction in persuasive writing, oral advocacy, and appellate advocacy. Each student represents a hypothetical client in a simulated appeal. The student submits two drafts of a brief, each of which is critiqued by the instructor, and the student argues the appeal orally before a panel of three judges who are role-played by a teacher, a practicing attorney, and a third-year student.

Trial Techniques

This three-credit course given in January was originally developed by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy for the training of practicing lawyers. The NITA method of teaching consists of approximately two weeks of intensive instruction in every aspect of trial advocacy.

Students receive a set of NITA materials containing six complete case files, three civil and three criminal. From these files and additional materials, about 100 separate problems have been developed, covering every aspect of a trial from jury selection to closing argument. During the course of the program, students are given an opportunity to try two complete cases, one of which is argued before a jury. In addition, problems are supplemented by a textbook, lectures, and round table discussions.

The problems are structured so that students are first exposed to basic problems of conducting direct and cross-examination. From the outset, however, students must develop a theory of the particular examination, decide on an appropriate approach to bring out the facts consistent with the theory, prepare the witness, and perform the examination. The student must also anticipate evidentiary objections and defend his or her position when objections are made by others in the class or by the instructor.

For simple direct, cross- and redirect, the student then must prepare and demonstrate problems that require laying a foundation and introduction into evidence of various types of exhibit material including documents, photographs, x-rays, maps, charts, reports, and physical objects.

● Once proficiency is established in basic techniques of examination, the problems become quite complex, requiring intensive preparation. In addition to complexity, the student must learn to deal with specialized situations involving examination of experts, children,



hostile and reluctant witnesses, and the like. Substantial questions of evidence are built into each problem to develop the student's proficiency in making and defending against objections.

The program is graded pass/fail. Attendance, however, is required and is taken daily. The program is open to second- and third-year students who have completed the basic course in evidence. Trial Techniques is also available on the same basis to students graduating in January. Interested students should obtain registration and tuition information from the Registrar's Office in early October preceding the January in which they seek to enroll.

Pretrial Litigation

Pretrial Litigation is a simulation-based course in which students are divided into law firms which represent clients in complex civil litigation. The purpose of Pretrial Litigation is to improve law student understanding of the operation of procedural rules in context and the strategic choices and ethical dilemmas that typically face litigators.

A law firm for Pretrial Litigation usually consists of three students. Each law firm is assigned to one litigation group with other law firms. Each litigation group

is assigned to one of the instructors (the course is collectively taught by several faculty members) for supervision. This organization is designed to simulate quite realistically the practice of law in a modern law firm.

The student law firm is assigned to represent one of the parties to potential litigation in a simulated fact situation created by the instructors. Recent case files have included a lawsuit involving an incident involving release of radiation at a nuclear power plant and a claim for defamation and invasion of privacy arising from publication of a novel.

Student activity in the simulated case begins with an initial client interview and continues through development of a litigation and settlement strategy and then to the stages of litigation leading up to trial. Highlights of each student experience include client interviewing and counseling, detailed factual investigation, developing case strategy, drafting complaints and motions and oral argument of motions, drafting and objecting to written discovery (document requests, requests for admission and interrogatories), taking and defending depositions, and settlement negotiations.

In addition to case-based activities (meetings with clients, firm conferences, motion arguments, and depo-

sitions) faculty members conduct regular classes which cover topics related to pretrial litigation. Relevant readings are assigned and classes are conducted on a large group basis for the members of every law firm.

Pretrial Litigation makes extensive use of a computer-based electronic mail system (E-mail) to facilitate communication among course members, instructors, clients, and the outside world. E-mail communications are used for a variety of purposes. Students communicate with their supervising attorney, the "outside world" (e.g., government agencies or witnesses) reached via the instructor, each other, and the court via E-mail. The faculty makes course announcements and keeps close track of what the students are doing via the E-mail system.

Because of the electronic bulletin board, Pretrial Litigation is interactive: within broad limits, what the student does and experiences is dependent on his or her own strategy and performance. The faculty is able to constantly monitor student activity and performance via the electronic bulletin board, and the faculty can shape events in the simulated litigation to continuously challenge the student to learn and experience more.

Pretrial Litigation was cited for its innovative use of computer technology in a survey of law school computer learning activity conducted by the *New York Law Journal*. The National Institute of Trial Advocacy also published an article written by the faculty describing the course which was distributed to law teachers nationwide.

Family Law Practice Workshop

This simulation-based workshop is an advanced course in family law. It requires the student to integrate legal doctrine with client representation skills.

The centerpiece of the workshop is preparation for and participation in settlement negotiations for a divorce involving significant property division and child custody issues.

Student teams of lawyers represent the husband or the wife. They interview the clients and write a detailed plan for upcoming settlement negotiations with the other spouse's lawyers. Following completion of the negotiation plans, student teams negotiate with each other concerning the divorce settlement. All negotiations are observed and critiqued by practicing matrimonial lawyers and mental health professionals.

In addition, students draft portions of separation agreements and make class presentations on the ethical issues that matrimonial lawyers face in daily practice. The workshop examines alternatives to litigation in

matrimonial practice, including mediation and arbitration.

The workshop is team taught by a law professor and a practicing matrimonial lawyer. Mental health experts participate in various aspects of the workshop. Prerequisite or corequisite: Family Law. Federal Taxation of Individuals is not a prerequisite but is strongly recommended. Enrollment is limited.

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

The competent practice of law requires many skills. Research and writing, the development of facts, and the ability to deal with parties, witnesses, and other lawyers are some of the more important and obvious of those skills. The Externship Program at Hofstra is one dimension of a skills program which includes trial advocacy, pretrial litigation, Inns of Court, appellate advocacy, in-house clinical programs, simulation courses, and independent study. The Externship Program is designed to afford students the opportunity to work directly with judges, prosecutors' offices, publicly funded criminal defense agencies, and other government agencies with a view toward developing lawyers' skills in real life situations with supervision and guidance by a full-time faculty member.

Judicial Externship Program

The Judicial Externship Program provides an opportunity for students to serve as apprentices for state and federal judges for a semester. As judicial externs for approximately 15 hours per week, students do research, write memoranda, observe court proceedings, and discuss cases with their judges. Through conferences with the judges students gain insight into the effectiveness of litigation techniques and the practical impact of the judicial system. Students are supervised both by their judges and by the Law School program directors. Weekly seminars are held by the faculty directors.

Civil Externship Program

The Civil Externship Program provides students with opportunities to learn lawyering skills through placements in a variety of nonprofit organizations or government agencies. Students work approximately 15 hours per week for such organizations as the state and federal judiciary, the New York State Attorney General, the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene, the New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Nassau/Suffolk Legal Services, the Central American Refugee Center, the New York State Department of Labor, and the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Depending upon the particular placement, students may engage in all phases of legal work, including interviewing clients and witnesses, drafting legal documents, negotiating with attorneys, conducting research, and preparing legal memoranda. Students are supervised by the supervising attorney in the particular organization and by the Law School faculty directors, who also hold weekly seminars.

Criminal Externship Program

The Criminal Externship Program provides an opportunity for students to learn about all phases of criminal law practice through placements in such agencies as Nassau, Queens, and King's County District Attorneys' offices and New York City, Nassau County, and Suffolk County Legal Aid offices. Students work approximately 15 hours per week and may be exposed to a wide variety of experiences, including legal research and writing, case investigation, witness interviewing, and courtroom advocacy. Each student's work is supervised by a supervising attorney in the appropriate organization as well as by the Law School faculty directors, who also conduct weekly seminars.

PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES: THE CENTER FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Pro Bono Student Lawyers Project (P.B.S.)

The *Pro Bono* Student Lawyers Project offers students the opportunity to do volunteer legal work with public interest organizations, courts, government and regulatory agencies, nonprofit organizations, private firms working on *pro bono* cases, and with professors working on public interest cases. Students can participate in most types of legal work: research and writing, assisting in case preparation, and doing client intake. A wide range of areas of law, such as criminal, health, environmental, elder, family, housing, immigration, is offered. All legal work is done under the supervision of an attorney. Hofstra Law School also has access to PBSA (Pro Bono Students America) computer database, a shared network of more than 500 volunteer placements, which enables students to be matched to a placement based upon their own areas of interest and geographical preferences.

Students in the program volunteer their time without compensation or credit. In 1994-1995, more than 300 students participated. Some examples of place-

ments include: Nassau County Legal Aid Society, Long Island Housing Services, Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc., Bronx Legal Services, the Town of North Hempstead, the National Writer's Union, and Mediation Alternative Project.

Community Education Outreach (C.E.O.)

The Community Education Outreach (C.E.O.) project seeks to develop and promote opportunities which enable law students to participate in community education outreach endeavors. Each component of C.E.O. places a special emphasis on law-related education. C.E.O. projects include:

(a) Civil Liberties and Racial Relations Project—Law students teach a class to local high school students about the development of civil rights laws in this country and examine the causes of contemporary racial strife.

(b) Mock Trial Tournament—Law students assist judges and lawyers with the Nassau County Bar Association's Mock Trial Tournament for high school students.

(c) V.I.T.A. - (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)—Law students offer assistance to persons who need help with the filing of their income tax returns. The persons targeted are those who otherwise could not afford any assistance. Students are trained by the Internal Revenue Service.

R.E.A.C.H. (Research, Education, and Advocacy to Combat Homelessness)

R.E.A.C.H. is a nonprofit, student-run organization which provides direct advocacy for homeless persons as well as legal support for community-based groups and organizations who work on homelessness and low income housing issues. Students have been running weekly clinics in Hempstead where they staff tables and provide information to homeless persons about public entitlement programs as well as inform the homeless about various community resources available to them. Members of the local bar and judiciary lend their guidance and support to students involved in these clinics.

Some of R.E.A.C.H.'s other activities include a bi-annual food and clothing drive to provide help for needy people, as well as an educational forum dealing with issues affecting the homeless.

U.A.C. (Unemployment Action Center)

In August 1991 Hofstra University School of Law established a chapter of the Unemployment Action Center (U.A.C.). The U.A.C. is a nonprofit, student-run organization that offers free advice and representation to persons denied unemployment benefits. More than 100 student advocates have participated annually, each of whom has taken at least one case. Hofstra U.A.C. received the New York State Bar Association Law Student *Pro Bono* Award for 1992.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT AMERICAN INN OF COURT

The School of Law participates in the American Inns of Court Program, which is patterned after the English Inns of Court to enable new lawyers and law students to apprentice with judges and experienced barristers. The selected Hofstra School of Law students and recent graduates meet regularly with prominent state and federal judges, highly skilled litigators, and Hofstra law professors to discuss substantive legal issues.



J.D./M.B.A. PROGRAM

The J.D./M.B.A. program is a four-year joint program of the Hofstra School of Law and the Hofstra Frank G. Zarb School of Business. Students in good standing at the end of the first year of law school are eligible for admission if they have satisfied certain course prerequisites and otherwise meet the admissions standards of the Zarb School of Business. Information concerning these prerequisites may be obtained from the Zarb School of Business.

Law students must complete the usual M.B.A. application and submit the required undergraduate and graduate transcripts to the Graduate Admissions Office. The GMAT examination is required of all J.D./M.B.A. students. The regular application fee may be waived by a program coordinator.

The J.D./M.B.A. program provides students with:

- a) Knowledge of the administrative process necessary for attorneys pursuing careers in business and not-for-profit institutions.
- b) Specialized proficiency in fields auxiliary to law, such as accounting, banking, finance, investment, marketing, real estate, and taxation.
- c) Knowledge of the economic implications of legal processes.

Our complex economic and social environment imposes significant demands on today's managers. Developments in areas such as product liability, tax reform, social responsibility of business, consumerism, franchising, and increased regulation of business have significantly affected the manager's role. Our J.D./M.B.A. program is designed to train managers to be aware of these developments and to develop business strategies which reflect these legal considerations.

In the past individuals seeking to obtain both J.D. and M.B.A. degrees often had to go to separate universities and pursue these degrees independently. The combined J.D./M.B.A. program enables students to receive both degrees within four years rather than five, to integrate both fields within coursework, and to receive field experiences that relate to both legal and business decision making.

THE PROGRAM

Students may elect one of two programs, a thesis or a nonthesis program, depending upon their undergraduate education.

Due to the admission prerequisites in the Zarb School of Business, students who have obtained under-

Schedule

Year	Credits School of Law	Credits Zarb School of Business*
1	29	0
2	26	6
3	6	27
4	26	3/6
TOTAL	87**	36/39***

* Does not include level 201 series of Zarb School of Business courses which students may satisfy with prior undergraduate courses or by taking additional courses after acceptance to the M.B.A. Program.

** The School of Law will accept nine credits (three courses under advisement) of approved coursework from the M.B.A. program toward the J.D. degree. Students may receive academic credit toward the J.D. degree only for Zarb School of Business courses approved by the faculty of the School of Law. The Law School Registrar maintains a list of such approved courses.

*** Thirty-nine credits are required for the thesis program. The Zarb School of Business will accept nine credits under advisement from the J.D. program toward the M.B.A. degree.

graduate business degrees will have different plans of study than students who have not done so. Thus students who must complete certain prerequisites in the Zarb School of Business will incur additional tuition charges.

The thesis program allows students to undertake research in a group environment or on an individual basis on a problem relating to law and business. The nonthesis program substitutes coursework in business research for the thesis experience. The requirements for the thesis and nonthesis programs may be obtained from the Registrar's Office of the School of Law.

SCHEDULING AND TUITION

The following schedule is prescribed by the New York State Court of Appeals requirements relating to full-time student status in law school.

During the second year and the fourth year, J.D./M.B.A. students register for coursework in the School of Law. These students pay the yearly law school tuition in effect at that time.

J.D./M.B.A. students receive six graduate level

credits of M.B.A. tuition coverage provided that they are full-time law students during this time period. This tuition amount may be applied only to the fall and spring semesters. While a student is a full-time law student, such students must also pay the prevailing law school tuition; such students must also pay the prevailing business school tuition for business school coursework beyond the six graduate business credits described above.

In the third year J.D./M.B.A. students pay the prevailing graduate business school tuition and no law school tuition.

J.D./M.B.A. students seeking additional coursework in the Zarb School of Business beyond that described above must pay the prevailing tuition rate. J.D./M.B.A. students are eligible for both School of Law and Zarb School of Business scholarship assistance and financial aid.

Credits earned at the School of Business during Summer Sessions or during the X Session in January will not be applied toward the requirements for the J.D. degree.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

THE HOFSTRA LAW REVIEW

The basic legal periodicals in the United States are the law reviews, which are sponsored by law schools and managed and edited by law students. The *Hofstra Law Review* is a legal journal of general scope, published quarterly by the *Hofstra Law Review Association*. The Review is recognized as a leading journal in the legal community, cited by numerous other journals and in legal opinions across the country.

The *Hofstra Law Review* is student-run. Faculty serve on a Faculty Board of Advisers. Each spring members of the first- and second- year classes compete in a writing competition for membership on the *Review*. The membership is responsible for soliciting articles from legal scholars, considering unsolicited manuscripts for publication, editing published works, and maintaining the *Review's* reputation for timely publication of articles which expand the frontiers of legal scholarship.

There are several ways to qualify for membership:

- First-year students, who are in the top 5 percent of their class based on their second semester cumulative grade-point average, receive an invitation to join.
- First-year students may compete in an annual writing competition in which they are asked to write a memorandum of law analyzing a particular legal problem. Students may be selected on their writing competition scores alone or on a combination of writing score and cumulative grade-point average. Second-year students may also participate in the writing competition, but may not become *Review* members unless they plan to complete both the fall and spring semesters of their third year at Hofstra.
- A student may be invited to join on the basis of submission of a completed article deemed to be of publishable quality by the Board of Editors. Articles from third-year students must be submitted by the end of the second week of classes in the fall semester.

Each March the membership elects a 14-member Board of Editors, headed by the editor in chief. The board is responsible for carrying out *Review* policy and managing the publication.

Review membership presupposes a student's commitment to legal research and writing and a willingness to work long hours. In addition to the *Review's* publication work, each student member is required to write an analytical note or case comment for publication in the

Review. Members may elect to take *Law Review* for three credits in the spring semester of their second year of law school. During the spring semester of their third year of law school, members of the Board of Editors may elect two credits and senior staff members may elect one credit. During the spring semester of their second year of Law School, upon the recommendation of a faculty adviser and the Board of Advisers, members are awarded two credits for the completion of a note of publishable quality and one credit for completion of staff responsibilities. During the spring semester of their third year of Law School, upon recommendation of the Board of Advisers, members of the Board of Editors are awarded two credits for satisfactory service and senior staff members are awarded one credit for satisfactory service.

The board invites new students to visit its office and learn more about the organization. (See the Rules for Election of Nonclassroom Courses.)

THE LABOR LAW JOURNAL

The *Hofstra Labor Law Journal* is a scholarly publication devoted entirely to the discussion of current issues in labor and employment law. Established in 1982, the *Journal* is widely regarded as one of the premier authorities in this field. Through its publication of articles written by some of the nation's preeminent labor law scholars and practitioners, the *Journal* has played an important role in helping to build the prestige of the School of Law.

The *Journal* is run by an editorial board composed of third-year students. Faculty serve on a Faculty Board of Advisers. New staff members are chosen through a school-wide writing competition each spring. While serving as staff members, students are afforded an opportunity to submit pieces which may be published along with other articles.

Recently, the *Journal* also has begun to nationally distribute a newsletter, the *LABORatory*, which is prepared entirely by the *Journal* staff.

Members may elect to take the *Labor Law Journal* for three credits in the spring semester of their second year of law school. During the spring semester of their third year of law school, members of the Board of Editors may elect two credits and senior staff members may elect one credit. During the spring semester of their second year of Law School, upon the recommendation of the Board of Advisers, members are awarded two credits for the completion of a note of publishable quality and one credit for completion of staff responsibilities. During the spring semester of their third year of Law School, upon recommendation of the Board of

Advisers, members of the Board of Editors are awarded two credits for satisfactory service and senior staff members are awarded one credit for satisfactory service.

THE HOFSTRA LAW AND POLICY SYMPOSIUM

The *Hofstra Law and Policy Symposium* was founded in 1994. Each issue of this new journal will focus on a specific area of the law. A faculty member or members serve as faculty editor(s) for each symposium. Student editors are selected by the faculty editor; student editors may assist the faculty editor in the solicitation and selection of articles and edit articles. Student editors also write a note, essay, book review, or other article on a topic related to their issue of the journal, as approved by the faculty editor.

Students may receive up to three credits for their work on the journal. These credits must be approved by the faculty editor and may be allocated over two or more semesters at the discretion of the faculty editor. No credit is given to a student who does not satisfactorily complete his or her own writing.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ALUMNI AFFAIRS

The School of Law maintains its own Office of Alumni Affairs to serve the approximately 5,300 graduates who have automatically become members of the Law Alumni Association. The Office of Alumni Affairs is dedicated to helping graduates maintain a close relationship with each other and with the School of Law.

Hofstra Law graduates remain actively involved in the advancement and growth of the School of Law. They attend social events, networking receptions, and class reunions; act as mentors, panelists, and lecturers; assist in law student admissions and career services; and serve on the Law Alumni Association Board of Directors. Many graduates contribute to advancing law school programs through annual gifts.

All Law School graduates receive the *Hofstra Law Report*, which is a biannual magazine, and an *Alumni Directory*. In addition, the Office of Career Services provides information, career counseling, and other assistance to Hofstra Law graduates.

ALUMNI-STUDENT MENTOR PROGRAM

The School of Law sponsors the Alumni-Student Mentor Program, which pairs alumni with law students. The purpose of the program is to provide an

opportunity for students to receive from practitioners an additional perspective concerning legal careers. The mentors commit themselves to meet with students on a regular basis to exchange information and professional experiences, such as observing trials, depositions, and negotiations. The program's flexibility enables pairings to be arranged during the academic year and during the summer months. Mentorships also may be arranged in different geographic regions of the United States.



HOWARD KAPLAN MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc., has established an endowment for an annual lecture series in public interest law in memory of Howard Kaplan, a prominent attorney. The lecture series has hosted visits by a long list of distinguished jurists who address the student body, faculty, and members of the Hofstra community. A recent Kaplan Lecturer was Justice Antonin Scalia of the United States Supreme Court.

LEGAL ETHICS

The faculty has been actively involved for many years in coming to grips with the most difficult issues of legal ethics.

•Professor Burton C. Agata has served as Director and Consultant for a Federal Judicial Center Study on Admissions and Discipline of Attorneys in the Federal Courts and served as a Consultant to the Clare Committee for the Second Circuit.

He is the author of *Lawyers' Ethics in an Adversary System* (1975) and *Understanding Lawyers' Ethics* (1990). He has also served as Reporter and principal draftsman of the American Lawyer's Code of Conduct, and as

Chairman of three ethics advisory committees, including the Legal Ethics Committee of the District of Columbia Bar.

- Professor Leon Friedman was the Associate Director of the Committee on Courtroom Conduct of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. *Disorder in the Courts*, which he wrote with Professor Norman Dorsen, is a leading work on that subject.

- Professor Roy Simon annually coauthors *Regulation of Lawyers: Statutes and Standards*, which is a compilation of codes and guidelines that govern lawyers. He is writing a textbook on lawyers and the legal profession, has published articles on legal ethics, and serves as an expert witness in matters involving professional conduct. He is Chair of the AALS Section on Professional Responsibility.

- Professor Wypyski has published a five-volume compilation of formal ethics opinions rendered by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the New York County Lawyers' Association. The work, titled *Opinions—Committees on Professional Ethics*, is an outgrowth of Professor Wypyski's active involvement in this area for more than 20 years.

There is a substantial infusion of ethical perspectives in courses throughout the curriculum, including Contracts, Criminal Law, Corporations, Family Law, Taxation, and Labor Arbitration. In addition, a required course is devoted exclusively to Lawyers' Ethics.

PRELAW SUMMER INSTITUTE

The basic purpose of the institute is to give students an opportunity to experience an introduction to legal education in an intellectually rigorous but noncredit course in a relaxed atmosphere over the summer. The program is designed for those persons who have already decided to attend law school and for those who are trying to decide whether they have the interest and propensity to pursue legal education. The course is conducted in the same manner as regular law school courses and includes case statutory analyses and research techniques. It assists students in developing analytical skills, familiarity with the use of the law library, and writing and research techniques, all of which are essential for competent performance in law school.

All sections of the Institute are taught by members of the Hofstra Law Faculty. The research and writing

components are supervised by the Director of the Law Library.

The course is open to students who have successfully completed at least two years of college. It is not mandatory for entering Hofstra students. The fact that a person either takes or does not take the course will not affect any admissions decisions at Hofstra School of Law.

SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

The Law School hosts a visiting scholar for a two-day to four-day period at least once and sometimes twice a year. The visiting scholar generally conducts classes, delivers an address to students and faculty, and meets with students and faculty informally at receptions and other gatherings. Recent Scholars-in-Residence have been: Professor Jesse H. Choper (University of California at Berkeley); Professor Marc S. Galanter (Wisconsin); Professor Morton J. Horwitz (Harvard); Professor Charles R. Lawrence (Stanford); Dean Michael Marchenko (Moscow State University); Professor Mari J. Matsuda (University of Hawaii); Professor Michael Olivas (University of Houston Law Center); Professor Cass Sunstein (University of Chicago); and Professor Akhil Reed Amar (Yale).

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

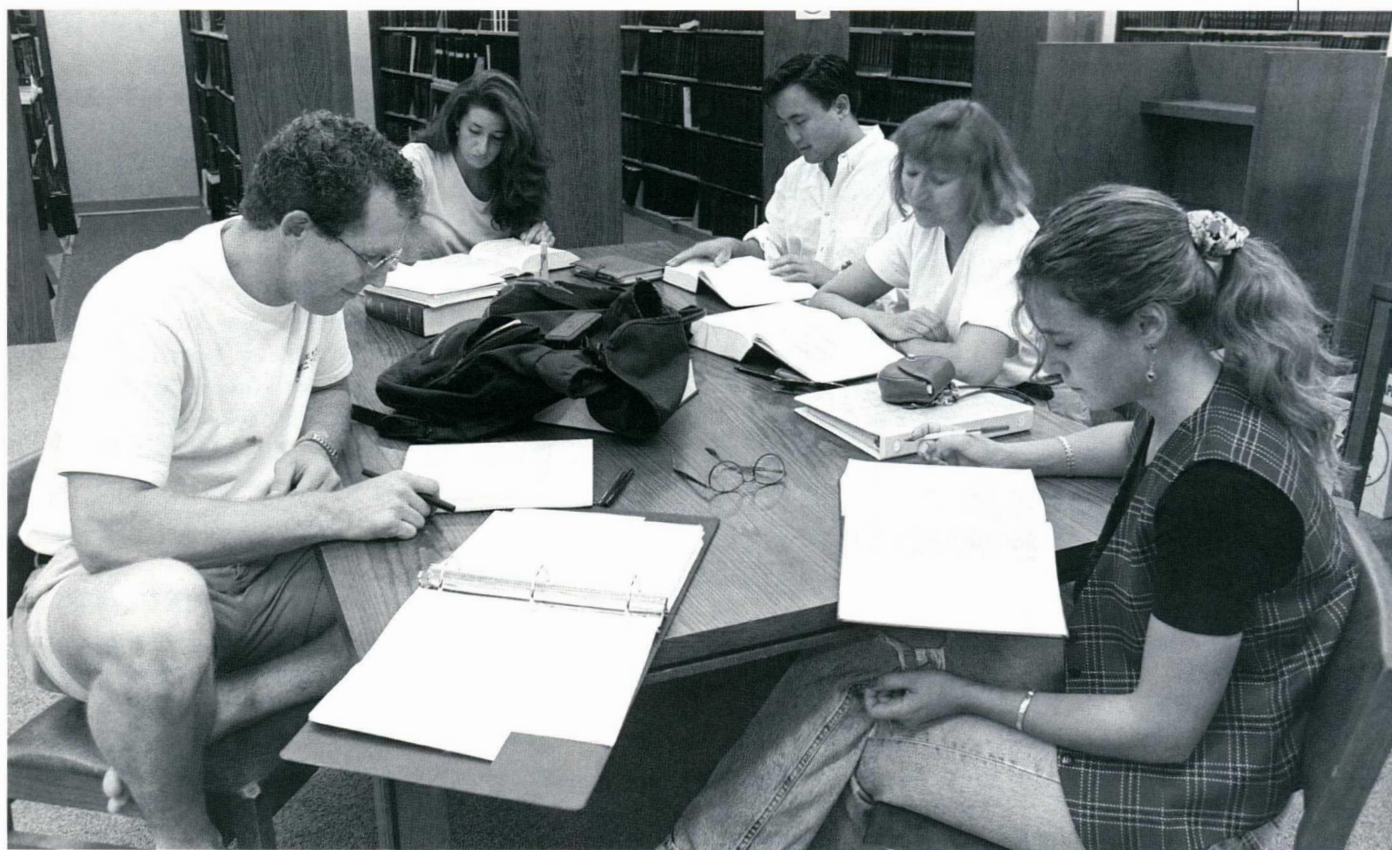
The Hofstra University School of Law offers a four-week Summer Study Abroad Program in Nice, France, in cooperation with the Faculté De Droit de l'Université de Nice. The program is taught by law faculty from Hofstra and other universities. Each of the courses offered either has an international focus or compares American and European approaches to the law. Law classes are conducted in English. The program is open to students who have completed at least the first year of law school and who are currently in good standing at any ABA-accredited law school as well as to graduates of such approved schools. During the summer of 1994 the Nice program was offered in cooperation with Moscow State University and former Moscow State Dean Michael Marchenko. Two Russian students participated in the program. In 1995, during the first and second weeks of the program, the Honorable Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, taught a two-credit course, Comparative Constitutional Law, with Professor Leon Friedman.

THE LAW LIBRARY

The Law Library at the School of Law is one of the outstanding law libraries in the metropolitan area. It contains more than 400,000 volumes or equivalents, including the current annotated statutes of every state, reports of the decisions of the highest court of every state, and every state digest of reported opinions. In addition to British materials, a collection of legal biographies, and works on legal history and philosophy, the

computerized legal information retrieval systems. Law students are trained to use LEXIS and WESTLAW by the law librarians and have direct access to the computer terminals to conduct legal research.

Staffed with professional librarians, four of whom are Members of the Bar, the library can accommodate more than 600 students at one time. The library is open seven days a week for a total of 99 hours. Arduous



library has more than 500 complete sets of and more than 900 current subscriptions to legal periodicals, and the usual texts, encyclopedias, and loose-leaf services. The library's microfilm collection contains the records and briefs of all United States Supreme Court cases from 1832 to date and a collection of United Nations and congressional documents. The library has been designated as a federal depository.

A recently completed major expansion of the Law Library provides new extensive student study areas, including several new student study rooms and two computer research laboratories. The Law Library houses 16 LEXIS terminals and 20 WESTLAW terminals, which constitute one of the largest centers of computer-assisted legal research in any law school in the country. LEXIS and WESTLAW are sophisticated

learning and scholarship, combined with the excitement of informal intellectual exchange, make the library one of the most important work areas in the school.

While the Law Library has been designed primarily to support the curriculum of the school, it also is used frequently by Members of the Bar who are attracted to the library by the caliber of its librarians and the quality of its collections.

The Law Library is a significant component of the Hofstra University Library system which is among the 5 percent of those American university collections which contain more than 1,360,000 volumes. All of Hofstra's library facilities are available for use by law students.

ACADEMIC CHAIRS AND DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIPS

The Alexander M. Bickel Distinguished Professorship in Communications Law was established in 1983 by several persons, including two graduates of the Yale Law School, where Professor Bickel was one of the more prestigious faculty members. He was a nationally prominent professor of constitutional and communication law. The Professorship is currently held by Dean Stuart Rabinowitz.

The Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Cluster Distinguished Professorship in Law Library Administration was established in 1986 by gifts from two graduates of the Hofstra School of Law, Andrew M. Boas, Class of 1980, and Mark L. Cluster, Class of 1977. The purpose of the Professorship is to enhance law library administration. The Professorship is currently held by Professor Eugene M. Wypyski.

The Richard J. Cardali Distinguished Professorship in Trial Advocacy was established in 1989 in memory of Richard J. Cardali, who was a prominent attorney specializing in plaintiffs' negligence work. Mr. Cardali devoted a substantial amount of his time and energy to teach advocacy skills to other lawyers and to law students and the Professorship promotes the continued training of advocacy skills. The Professorship is held by Professor Lawrence W. Kessler.

The Edward F. Carlough Chair in Labor Law, established in 1981, honors the late Edward F. Carlough, who was the President Emeritus of the Sheet Metal Workers' International Association. It is funded by a gift from the Sheet Metal Workers' International Association. It supports the *Labor Law Journal*, a scholarly publication, and the annual Edward F. Carlough Labor Law Conference. The Chair is currently held by Professor Eric J. Schmertz.

The Maurice A. Deane Distinguished Professorship in Constitutional Law was established in 1986 by Maurice A. Deane, a graduate of the Hofstra University School of Law. The Professorship supports special studies, conferences, and other academic activity in the field of constitutional law. The Professorship is currently held by Professor Linda K. Champlin.

The Jack and Freda Dicker Distinguished Professorship in Health Care Law was established in 1985 by gifts from Mr. Ernest Dicker and his brothers Stanley and Daniel Dicker. It is in honor of their late father and mother. Under the Professorship, professional scholarly activities in the field of health care law

are undertaken. The Professorship is awarded to a professor with an outstanding background in health care law.

The Adolph J. and Dorothy R. Eckhardt Distinguished Professorship in Corporate Law was established in 1992 by gifts from Mr. Adolph J. Eckhardt and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy R. Eckhardt. The Professorship is designed to promote research, lecture series, and other scholarly activities in the field of corporate law. The professorship is currently held by Vice Dean M. Patricia Adamski.

The Peter S. Kalikow Distinguished Professorship in Real Estate Law was established in 1987 by a gift from Peter S. Kalikow, a prominent real estate developer and the Chairman and President of H. L. Kalikow Company. The Professorship is designed to promote research and scholarly activities in the field of real estate law. The Professorship is currently held by Professor Ronald H. Silverman.

The Joseph Kushner Distinguished Professorship in Civil Liberties Law was established in memory of the late Joseph Kushner, who headed a real estate concern involved in development and acquisitions in New Jersey. He was a survivor of the Holocaust and was keenly interested in the protection of civil liberties. The Professorship is endowed by contributions from his son, Charles Kushner, a graduate of the Hofstra School of Law Class of 1979. It promotes scholarly activities in civil liberties law. The Professorship currently is held by Professor Leon Friedman.

The Howard Lichtenstein Distinguished Professorship in Legal Ethics was established in memory of Howard Lichtenstein, the late Senior Partner of the law firm of Proskauer Rose Goetz and Mendelsohn. It has been endowed by that law firm and by friends of Mr. Lichtenstein. It supports planned monographs, lectures, and other scholarly activities in the field of legal ethics. The Professorship is currently held by Professor Monroe H. Freedman.

The Harry H. Rains Distinguished Professorship in Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Settlement Law, was established in 1983 by Muriel and Harry H. Rains. Mr. Rains was one of the founding members of the National Academy of Arbitrators. The Professorship is currently held by Professor Robert A. Baruch Bush.



The Rivkin, Radler, & Kremer Distinguished Professorship in Environmental Law was established in 1987 and funded by Rivkin, Radler, Dunne & Bayh, a prominent Nassau County law firm with a specialty in environmental law. The Professorship is the center for scholarly and professional activities in the environmental law field. The Professorship is currently held by Professor William R. Ginsberg.

The Eric J. Schmertz Distinguished Professorship in Public Law and Public Service was established in 1993 by friends of Professor Eric J. Schmertz to promote scholarship and activities in furtherance of public law and public service. The Professorship is currently held by Professor Eric Lane.

The Max Schmertz Distinguished Professorship, established in 1982, honors and perpetuates the memory of Max Schmertz, a business and political leader of the city of New Rochelle. It is funded by grants from Professor Eric J. Schmertz and Herbert Schmertz. It supports a Distinguished Lecture Series in various legal disciplines. The Professorship is currently held by Professor Burton C. Agata.

The Sidney and Walter Siben Distinguished Professorship in Family Law and Torts was established in 1984 and is supported by a gift from the law

firm of Siben & Siben. Its purpose is to promote scholarly research, conferences, and publications in the fields of torts and family law. The Professorship is currently held by Professor John DeWitt Gregory.

The Benjamin Weintraub Distinguished Professorship in Bankruptcy Law was established in 1984 to honor Mr. Weintraub's accomplishments as adviser and advocate for financially ailing businesses. Mr. Weintraub is counsel to Levin & Weintraub & Crammes, a nationally prominent law firm which he cofounded in 1933, and is a member of the National Bankruptcy Conference. An annual lecture series is held in conjunction with the professorship. The Professorship is currently held by Professor Alan N. Resnick.

The Siggie B. Wilzig Distinguished Professorship and Center for Banking Law was established in 1985 by gifts from The Trust Company of New Jersey and the Wilshire Oil Company of Texas in honor of Siggie B. Wilzig, New Jersey banker and philanthropist. The Professorship and Center are designed to provide a curriculum in banking law and to promote research, symposia, and other professional and scholarly activities in the field of banking law. The Professorship is currently held by Professor Malachy T. Mahon, founding dean of the Hofstra University School of Law.

SUBJECT MATTER AREAS

The School of Law offers a wide and diverse range of courses. The courses listed below are arranged by general topical areas. Not every course listed below is offered during each academic year.

Advocacy / Litigation

- Courses:** Alternatives to Litigation
Appellate Advocacy
Civil Procedure
Conflicts of Law
Evidence
Family Law Practice Workshop
Federal Courts
Lawyer Malpractice
Pretrial Litigation
Remedies
Selected Problems in
New York Civil Practice
Trial Techniques
- Seminars:** Advanced Trial Advocacy
Advanced Trial Techniques: Use of
Expert Witnesses
Scientific Evidence
- Clinics:** Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic
Criminal Justice Clinic
Disabilities Law Clinic
Externship Program
Housing Rights Clinic

Commercial and Corporate Law

- Courses:** Accounting for Lawyers
Antitrust
Banking Law
Business Organizations
Commercial Paper
Commercial Transactions Survey
Consumer Transactions
Contracts
Corporate Finance
Debtor-Creditor
Franchising
International Business Transactions
Regulating the Sale of Goods:
A Comparative Analysis*
Remedies
Secured Transactions
Securities Regulation
Unfair Trade Practices
- Seminars:** Business Drafting
Corporate Governance and Accountability
Corporate Takeovers
Debtor Rehabilitation
Key Issues in Corporate Representation
Not-for-Profit Organizations
Public Finance
Selected Problems in Securities Regulation

Constitutional Law

- Courses:** Constitutional Law
The First Amendment
- Seminars:** American Constitutional Interpretation
Current Problems in Constitutional Law
Death Penalty
Employment Law
Equal Protection Seminar
Law and Race
Legal Issues in Public Education
Mass Media and the First Amendment
Sex-Based Discrimination
- Clinic:** Disabilities Law Clinic

Criminal Law

- Courses:** Courtroom Criminal Procedure
Criminal Law
Criminal Procedure
- Seminars:** Advanced Criminal Procedure
Death Penalty
Juvenile Justice
Problems in Criminal Legislation
Sentencing Reform Seminar
White-Collar Crime
- Clinic:** Criminal Justice Clinic

Environmental and Natural Resources

- Courses:** Emerging Transnational Environmental Law
Energy, the Environment and the
Global Economy
Environmental Law
Environmental Law in Commercial and
Real Estate Transactions
Health and Safety Regulation
Law of the Sea
- Seminars:** Land Use Regulation
Preservation Law
Scientific Evidence

Estate Planning

- Courses:** Estate and Gift Tax
Wills, Trusts and Estates
- Seminars:** Aging and the Law
Estate Planning
- Family Law**
- Courses:** Family Law
Family Law Practice Workshop
- Seminars:** The Child, the Family and the State:
Legal Issues Affecting Minors
Equitable Distribution Seminar

*Offered at Summer Law Program in Nice, France

Governmental Law and Legislative Process

- Courses: Administrative Law
Admiralty Law
Antitrust
Employment Law
Energy, the Environment and the Global Economy
Energy Law
Environmental Law
Health and Safety Regulation
Immigration Law
Labor Law
Lawmaking Institutions
Legislative Process
Patent Law
Securities Regulation
State and Local Government
Trademarks
- Seminars: Housing and Community Development
Land Use Regulation
Law and the Welfare State
Legal Issues in Public Education
Problems in Criminal Legislation
Public Finance Seminar
- Clinics: Disabilities Law Clinic
Housing Rights Clinic

Health Law

- Courses: Health and Safety Regulations
Health Law
Products Liability
- Seminars: Aging and the Law
Genetics and the Law
Bioethics and the Law
Law and Psychiatry
Managed Care and the Physician-Patient Relationship
Scientific Evidence
Selected Problems in Health Law
Selected Problems in Reproductive Technology
- Clinic: Disabilities Law Clinic

International Law

- Courses: Comparative Constitutional Law*
Divorce: Comparative and International Perspectives*
Emerging Transnational Environmental Law
Energy, the Environment, and the Global Economy
European Union Law
Foreign Relations and National Security Law
Immigration Law
International Arbitration
International Business Transactions
International Civil Litigation
International Criminal Law*
International Law
Law of the Sea
Regulating the Sale of Goods: A Comparative Analysis*
- Seminars: International Protection of Human Rights Seminar
International Taxation Seminar

Labor Law

- Courses: Collective Bargaining
Dispute Settlement
Employment Law
Labor Arbitration
Labor Law
National Labor Relations Board
Practice and Procedure
Public Sector Labor Law
Sports Law
Strikes, Boycotts, Picketing, and Injunctions
- Seminar: Sex-Based Discrimination

Legal History and Social Science

- Seminars: Economic Analysis of the Law
Law and Literature
Law and Society
Legal History Seminar

Philosophy and Ethics

- Seminars: Classics in Law and Rhetoric
Feminist Legal Theory
Jurisprudence
Lawyers' Ethics
Moral Dimensions of the Law

Property Law

- A. Real Property**
- Courses: Land Use Regulation
Property
Real Estate Transactions
- Seminars: Cooperatives, Condominiums and Homeowner Associations
Housing and Community Development
Preservation Law
Real Estate Finance Seminar
- Clinic: Housing Rights Clinic
- B. Intellectual Property**
- Courses: Copyright
Patent Law
Sports Law
Trademarks
- Seminars: Unfair Trade Practices
Advanced Patent Law
Entertainment Law Seminar

Taxation

- Courses: Estate Planning
Federal Estate and Gift Tax
Federal Income Taxation of Corporations
Federal Income Taxation of Individuals
Taxation of Partnerships
- Seminars: Advanced Corporate Tax
Federal Tax Policy
Federal Tax Procedure
International Taxation

Torts

- Courses: Conflicts of Law
Economic Analysis of the Law
Environmental Law
Insurance Law
Lawyer Malpractice
Products Liability
Remedies
Torts
Unfair Trade Practices
- Seminar: Scientific Evidence

*Offered at Summer Law Program in Nice, France

GOALS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL

Many entering law school students assume that their primary objective in law school is to learn "the rules," or legal doctrine. Undoubtedly, a major part of a law student's time is spent mastering substantive rules of law. This, however, is only the most elementary aspect of legal education. It is roughly analogous to the relationship between learning the alphabet and reading the poetry of Pound, Eliot, or Yeats.

come into conflict, requiring policy judgments that necessarily go beyond strictly logical analysis. In addition, lawyering skills include the ability to communicate effectively and persuasively, arguing on the basis of authority (including cases and legislation), analogy, and policy derived from social theory, from the expressed or presumed rationale of a rule, and from other sources of law. Other skills include interviewing, counseling, negotiating, and drafting.

Further, early in the first year of law school, the student should begin to understand the importance of the procedural framework in which substantive rules operate. This basic framework includes the stages of litigation and an appreciation of problems of burden of proof, relevancy, and a variety of other evidentiary concerns.

The student should also become aware of the depth and complexity of issues of legal ethics or professional responsibility. These issues derive from the profession's obligations to society and the attorney's responsibilities to his or her client, to the court, and to other lawyers.

Finally, the student should obtain an

The primary purpose of the first year is to begin the student's mastery of lawyering skills. These include legal analysis—what is sometimes called "thinking like a lawyer." It involves close reading and understanding complex material, the application of logic, and an awareness of the way in which fundamental values can

introduction to jurisprudence. This should include an appreciation of legal positivism, legal realism, natural law, and also a sense of justice and the legal system as a method—often an imperfect one—for achieving justice.

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST-YEAR COURSES

1700/1701 CIVIL PROCEDURE

(FALL, 3, SPRING, 2)

This course provides an introduction to the nature and functioning of judicial systems, including a survey of the major phases of civil litigation under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Major emphasis is given to the reach of judicial authority, pleadings and amendments, pretrial discovery, the right to a jury trial, appellate procedure, and judgments and former adjudication. Major themes of the course are the relationship of procedure to substantive law and to the purposes and characteristics of procedural rules in the light of proposed reforms.

1705/1706 CONTRACTS I AND II

(FALL, SPRING, 3 EACH)

The concept of contract, which is concerned with relations based upon consent, is central in law as well as in political philosophy and theology. The course in contracts provides an opportunity to explore conflicts between fundamental social values, such as stability versus reform and freedom of contract versus regulation of fairness in dealing. The study of contracts also provides an introduction to a variety of lawyering skills, including analysis, drafting, counseling, legislative construction, and adversary method. The course covers legal remedies of contracting parties, creation and termination of contractual rights, consideration, conditions, assignments, third-party beneficiaries, consumer credit transactions, sales of goods under the Uniform Commercial Code, the relationship of contract and tort, and professional ethics.

1710 CRIMINAL LAW (FALL, 3)

This course is designed to enable the student to deal with substantive criminal law problems in both practical and policy terms. There is inquiry into the proper scope and objectives of the criminal law and exploration of the practicality of using the criminal law to achieve posited objectives. The elements of a crime are examined expositionally and critically, as are problems of criminal responsibility. The course also provides an opportunity for critical examination of statutes at an early stage in the law student's career.

1715 LAWMAKING INSTITUTIONS IN CONTEXT: COURTS, LEGISLATURES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES IN THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM (SPRING, 3)

The goal of the course is to provide students with a context for understanding, analyzing, and evaluating American lawmaking institutions by examining those institutions and their processes from a historical, political,

and theoretical standpoint and, particularly, to compare and contrast their respective roles in the American legal system.

1720 LEGAL WRITING AND RESEARCH

(SPRING, 2)

This course introduces legal writing and research. The course is taught by full-time legal writing instructors who conduct classes and periodically meet individually with students to provide thorough critiques of student writing. The instructor and student then agree on goals for improvement and in the next conference examine the student's subsequent writing to see whether those goals have been met. Instruction on research skills begins in the fall semester and is integrated into instruction on writing.

1730/1731 PROPERTY I AND II

(FALL, 3, SPRING, 2)

Property law is studied as a social and legal institution to facilitate the acquisition, disposition, and use of personal and real property. More specifically, the course surveys problems related to personal property, the system of estates and future interests, the landlord-tenant relationship, the modern real estate transaction, and private arrangements affecting the use of land.

1735/1736 TORTS I AND II

(FALL, 3, SPRING, 2)

The law of torts concerns the principles governing redress of injuries resulting from intentional and unintentional wrongs against persons or their property. Particular attention is given to the relative functions of judge and jury in determining liability and damages and to the interplay between standards of liability and problems of proofs. The course also concerns an examination of affirmative defenses based upon the conduct of the plaintiff, with particular regard to situations in which the plaintiff might have consented to the alleged wrong. In the second semester the study of the law of torts examines modern trends in the allocation of liability. Emphasis is given to consideration of judicial administration, insurability, and possible alternative systems of compensation.

All first-year students must take the required program:

FALL SEMESTER*	CREDITS
Civil Procedure I	3
Contracts I	3
Criminal Law	3
Property	3
Torts I	3
	15 hours
SPRING SEMESTER	CREDITS
Civil Procedure II	2
Contracts II	3
Lawmaking Institutions	3
Legal Writing and Research*	2
Property II	2
Torts II	2
	14 hours

*The course in Legal Writing and Research begins in the fall semester, but credits are awarded at the end of the spring semester. See page 25.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

The School of Law admits students only in the fall semester. The course of studies is offered on a full-time basis over three academic years of two semesters each, with classes scheduled five days a week, chiefly between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Courses, programs, and requirements may be modified or suspended at the discretion of the School of Law.



Requirements for the J.D. Degree

To be eligible for the J.D. degree, students must:

1. Complete at least 87 credits (applicable to the class entering in 1994 and subsequent classes).
2. Satisfy residency requirements by attending the School of Law for six full semesters with a minimum registration of 12 credits in each semester.
3. Pass all first-year courses.
4. Pass Appellate Advocacy, Constitutional Law I, and Constitutional Law II—required second-year courses.
5. Pass Lawyers' Ethics in either the second or third year.
6. Successfully complete the two upper-class writing requirements.

7. Achieve a cumulative average of at least 2.0 (C average).

The first-year program is required, and students must pass all courses to be eligible for graduation.

The curriculum for the second and third years at the School of Law is entirely elective, with the following exceptions. In the second year students must take Appellate Advocacy, Constitutional Law I, and Constitutional Law II. In the second or third year students must take Lawyers' Ethics.

Upper-Class Writing Requirements

Students also must satisfy two upper-class writing requirements. The first upper-class writing requirement (Writing Requirement I) is satisfied by writing a substantial scholarly research paper in a seminar taught by a full-time faculty member or, alternatively, by registering for and submitting a substantial research paper for an independent study. The minimum acceptable grade for Writing Requirement I for both of these alternatives is C+. The grade of C+ must be for the paper itself, not a course grade that has been increased to reflect class participation. Writing Requirement I may also be satisfied by writing a publishable note for the *Hofstra Law Review*, the *Hofstra Labor Law Journal*, or by writing for the *Law and Policy Symposium* provided that the award of writing credit has been approved by the appropriate Board of Faculty Advisers. Courses that may be taken to satisfy Writing Requirement I are listed in each semester's registration materials.

Writing Requirement II may be satisfied through writing a substantial research paper in a seminar or independent study or by writing a paper or series of papers in a drafting, simulation, clinical, or other course. Courses that may be taken to satisfy Writing Requirement II will be listed in each semester's registration materials. The cumulative writing necessary to meet Writing Requirement II must be at least 20 pages, and the writing must involve legal analysis, legal reasoning, and/or philosophical reflection. The minimum acceptable grade for Writing Requirement II is C+. The grade of C+ must be for the paper itself, not a course grade that has been increased to reflect class participation. Intensive faculty supervision is required to satisfy either writing requirement. A detailed sentence outline or draft must be submitted and commented upon by the faculty member.

Other Academic Requirements

Students must register for at least 12 credit hours in each semester of the second and third years, but may not take more than 17 credit hours in any semester unless written permission to do so is obtained from the Dean's Office. To meet the 87-hour requirement for graduation, the total hours taken in the second and third years must be at least 58. There will be no academic credit granted at the Law School for any studies done elsewhere in the university unless the studies are part of a program approved by the Law School or the student has obtained prior permission from the Dean's Office. There will be no academic credit granted for studies at other law schools except in the case of a transfer student or a student who has obtained prior permission from the Dean's Office. Permission to visit at another school will be granted only under extraordinary circumstances. In any event, grades earned in courses taken at other law schools or at other schools of Hofstra University will not be counted in the computation of a student's grade-point average. The Dean will not grant permission for studies completed at an off-campus summer program sponsored by another law school unless the program is accredited by the American Bar Association and the courses taken are not available at Hofstra.

Admission to the Bar

Because many states require their residents to register prior to the start of the study of law in order to sit for the bar examination, applicants who reside outside of New York State or who intend to practice in another state should communicate with the Clerk, State Board of Law Examiners, of the state in which they currently reside or intend to practice concerning that state's requirements for admission.

New York State has no such registration requirement. The requirements for admission in New York State are contained in the Rules of the New York State Court of Appeals, copies of which are on file in the Dean's Office and the Law Library. The New York State Board of Law Examiners provides accommodations such as accessible sites, extended time, and separate rooms to students with disabilities.

Leaves of Absence

A student who requires a leave of absence must apply in writing to the Dean for permission. Leaves of absence will be granted only upon a showing of compelling circumstances. Tuition will not be refunded if a

leave of absence is granted. Upon recommendation of the Dean, the university will escrow tuition (except for the first \$250 deposit and \$600 second deposit submitted by incoming first-year students) as follows: leave of absence granted prior to the beginning of classes, 100 percent; during the first week of the semester, 75 percent; during the second week, 50 percent; and during the third week, 25 percent. No tuition will be escrowed on any leave of absence granted after the third week of the semester.

Registration

All students must register at the School of Law during the official registration period preceding each semester. They will be required to provide such information as the School of Law may from time to time require. No one may attend lectures who is not duly registered as a regular or special student. A student who is registered for a course is permitted to drop the course or to alter or modify his program during the drop/add period. Courses and hours are subject to change. No student will be registered and no degree will be conferred in any but his or her proper name.

Residence Requirements

To meet the requirements for graduation, students must have six full semesters in residence with a minimum of twelve credits in each. (See the section entitled Summer School Program, which contains rules concerning early graduation.)

Summer School Program

The Law School expects to offer one session during the summer of 1996. The summer school session will last for seven weeks of class plus exams. Classes meet for the same number of 50-minute class periods as they do during a regular semester: a total of 28 periods for a two-credit course, a total of 42 periods for a three-credit course, and a total of 56 periods for a four-credit course. Students may accelerate graduation by one semester by attending summer sessions for two summers. Such students will be able to complete the credits required for graduation in two and one-half calendar years. It is not possible to accelerate graduation by more than one semester.

If fewer than six credits are taken per summer session, that session cannot be considered with respect to satisfying the attendance requirements for early graduation. However, students who take any courses during the summer would be able to take fewer credits during regular semesters, but no less than 12 per semester.

Privacy Rights

Hofstra University School of Law has adopted regulations to protect the privacy rights of its students in accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1973. Copies of these regulations are available upon request from the Office of the Registrar, Room 114 Law School.

Student Concerns

Students are invited to address concerns or complaints in the first instance to the Senior Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, who will respond orally or in writing or will refer the student to the Vice Dean or Dean, as appropriate.

Withdrawal from the School of Law

If a student finds it necessary to withdraw from law school for reasons that were not foreseeable when tuition was paid, the student must apply in writing to the Dean of the School of Law for permission to withdraw. Upon recommendation from the Dean, the university will remit tuition (except for the \$250 first deposit and \$600 second deposit submitted by incoming first-year students) as follows: application received prior to the beginning of classes, 100 percent; during the first week of the semester, 75 percent; during the second week, 50 percent; and during the third week, 25 percent. No refunds will be granted on any application that is received after the third week of the semester.

A student withdrawing during any semester without approval of the Dean is not entitled to remission of tuition and will automatically receive a failing grade in all courses.

Rules for Election of Nonclassroom Courses

The New York Court of Appeals Rules for Admission of Attorneys permit Hofstra students to select up to 20 semester hours of nonclassroom courses during their course of study. In calculating this 20-hour limitation, only the nonclassroom portion of clinical and like courses must be counted. The nonclassroom hours attributable

to clinical and similar courses are set forth in the chart below.

The Court of Appeals rule also requires the student to elect at least ten classroom credit hours each semester, except during a semester in which a student elects the Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic, the Environmental Law Clinic, the Community Legal Assistance Program (Criminal Justice Program, Disabilities Law Clinic, or Housing Rights Clinic), or the externship program. The rules of the School of Law require a student to elect a minimum of 12 credit hours (total classroom and nonclassroom credit hours) each semester with a minimum of 58 credit hours in the second and third years.

The current courses in the curriculum that are classified as nonclassroom courses are contained in the following table. Each course title is followed by a footnote(s) specifying academic regulations that apply to students who enroll in that course.

NONCLASSROOM COURSES

	Credits	Non-Classroom Hours
Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic ²	3	1
Environmental Law Clinic ¹	6	6
Externship Program ²	3	2
Hofstra Labor Law Journal ^{3,4}	2-5	2-5
Hofstra Law Review ^{3,4}	2-5	2-5
Independent Study ⁵	2-6	2-6
National Moot Court Team ³	2	2
Community Legal Assistance Program		
Criminal Justice Program		
(one semester program) ¹	6	4
Disabilities Law Clinic ¹		
(one semester program)	6	4
Housing Rights Clinic ¹		
(one semester program)	6	4

Applicable Rules

1. During any semester in which this course is elected, the student must take classroom course(s) equaling a minimum of four credit hours, and the combined credits of the classroom and nonclassroom course(s) must equal at least 12 credit hours.
2. During any semester in which this course is elected, the student must take classroom courses equaling a minimum of seven credit hours, and the combined credits of the classroom and nonclassroom course(s) must equal at least 12 credit hours.
3. During any semester in which this course is awarded, the student must also elect at least ten classroom credit hours.
4. Information is available from the Registrar's Office concerning credits and conditions for taking these courses.
5. The maximum number of Independent Study credit hours which a student may elect is six. No more than four credit hours may be elected in one semester, and no separate election can be made for fewer than two credit hours. During any semester in which an Independent Study is elected, the student must also elect at least ten classroom credit hours. Independent Study programs may be elected by a student as an individual project or a joint project with other students. The decision to accept a proposed Independent Study program is at the discretion of the regular faculty member who supervises the program. No registration for Independent Study will be final until a regular faculty member has agreed to the appropriate credit hours and signified in writing a willingness to supervise it. Such writing must be filed before the time to add or drop a course expires.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS*

* Members of the organizations wrote these descriptions.

ADVANCEMENT OF CHALLENGED CITIZENS TOWARD EQUALITY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY (ACCESS)

ACCESS is a student organization based in the Law School. The group's goals include promoting awareness of issues concerning and relating to persons with disabilities, primarily sensory, mobility, and learning impairments.

ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (APALSA)

APALSA offers the opportunity for Asian law students to discuss issues relevant to the Asian community. Their goals include increasing the enrollment of Asian students at Hofstra and encouraging greater awareness of the political, social, and legal concerns affecting Asians among the legal community. APALSA also works with other organizations to further the goals beneficial to all minority groups in the legal profession.

BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

BLSA is a national organization whose goals include increasing the number of African-American students in law school, encouraging a greater commitment of African-American attorneys to their communities, and instilling a greater awareness of the legal and nonlegal problems facing the African-American community. In addition, BLSA struggles to encourage American law schools to increase their recruitment of people of color and to help eradicate institutional racism and judicial contradiction.

COMING OUT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Coming Out for Civil Rights is affiliated with the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association (NLGLA). The organization is primarily composed of heterosexual students dedicated to educating the Law School community about the discrimination gays, lesbians, and bisexuals endure. Attorneys are invited to the school to discuss topics such as Family Law, the Military Ban, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other legal issues that affect the everyday existence of gays, lesbians, and bisexuals. General meetings are also held to discuss these issues.

CONSCIENCE

Conscience is the monthly newspaper published by the students of the School of Law. Students, faculty, and alumni are encouraged to submit articles on selected topics and to consider the newspaper as a medium of collective expression within the Law School commu-

nity. Topics range from local Law School events to issues of general legal and social importance.

Conscience is distributed free of charge to students, faculty, and staff of the Law School and is mailed to all alumni and members of the bench and bar. In its first year of publication, *Conscience* received the national prize from the American Bar Association Law Student Division for the best law school newspaper in its category. In the April/May 1993 issue of the *National Jurist*, *Conscience* was featured as one of four of "the nation's best law school newspapers."

DEMOCRATIC LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Democratic Law Students Association was formed by a number of Hofstra law students who view the legal profession as a call to advocacy for justice not only in the courtroom but in all arenas in which battles for justice are fought. The floors of our federal, state, and municipal legislatures are also major battlegrounds for social and economic justice where an advocate trained in the law can serve the public interest.

In recognition of the fact that our lawmakers are elected through the support of one or both of the two major parties, the DLSA works within the political system to choose the best candidate the party can nominate and elect to public office.

By presenting discussions of topical issues, it hopes to make it easier for fellow law students to remain informed about critical issues, without adding any additional burdens to the already heavy demands on law students.

In meetings and discussions with experts on issues, opinions are formed to be expressed to Democratic candidates and office holders when that problem on which the opinion is based falls within their jurisdiction.

At the same time, the association is establishing working relationships which facilitate entry into government service and other career opportunities.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW DIGEST

The *Environmental Law Digest* is a publication of the Hofstra Environmental Law Society. Its mission is to provide a practice-oriented forum in the field of environmental law. To achieve this end, the *Digest* diverts from the "theory" oriented model of most law journals. Instead it publishes timely reviews of significant cases in the field as well as student written notes and comments and articles by professionals and academicians that provide information that is pertinent to practitioners in the field of environmental law.



The *Digest* is an entirely student-run publication. In the fall semester of each year, staff members are selected through a writing competition. The sole criterion for selection of staff members is writing ability. Unlike the other student publications, grade-point average is not a factor. This policy ensures that the *Digest* will have the best available writers.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY

The Environmental Law Society was established by students conscious of the vital role of the law in determining the quality of the world's environment. The Society encourages members to work on self-generated programs of research and problem identification and provides legally oriented support for community environmental groups.

An active speaker's program enables members to engage in dialogue with government officials, lawyers, and other experts currently involved in environmental affairs. By presenting speakers and hosting conferences, the society educates the entire law school community on regional and national environmental topics. The society also serves as the focal point for the dissemination of material on current environmental issues and events.

GAELIC LAW STUDENTS SOCIETY

The purpose of the Gaelic Law Students Society is to provide a vehicle for the public exploration of legal issues which impact the Gaelic-American culture. Although the Gaelic-American culture is comprised primarily of Americans of Scottish and Irish ancestry, students of various ethnic and religious backgrounds participate in the group and are proud that one of the most important issues that is explored is what the organization and individuals can do to promote healthy interaction between people of all backgrounds.

HOFSTRA ENTERTAINMENT AND COPYRIGHT LAW DIGEST

The *Hofstra Entertainment and Copyright Law Digest* is a student-run, student-written, and student-edited publication. The *Digest* consists of articles, case comments, and legislative updates on current issues in entertainment and copyright law. Students who are members of the *Digest* are given the opportunity to be published in a nationally distributed publication subscribed to by attorneys and law firms throughout the industry.

Membership on the *Digest* is attained by participating in a writing competition. Each member of the *Digest* is required to write at least one paper to be considered for publication.

HOFSTRA LAW WOMEN

Hofstra Law Women is a group whose membership is open to faculty, students, and staff. It meets on an informal basis whenever a member wishes to call a meeting to discuss a particular issue or proposal. Hofstra Law Women has participated in a number of conferences on women as victims of crimes, women in prison, and other issues.

INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY

The International Law Society's goal is to promote and support the students interested in the international arena at Hofstra and to institute programs and cooperate with other international organizations. The International Law Society invites new membership and financial support.

ITALIAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ILSA)

ILSA was formed to help promote Italian heritage throughout the Law School and the community. This is achieved by sponsoring guest speakers and cultural events on campus as well as by sponsoring various fund-raisers for local community organizations. Additionally, ILSA provides a support network for Italian-Americans at the Law School and helps first-year students adjust to their new environment.

JEWISH LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The objective of the Jewish Law Students Association is to further Jewish communal interests. The Association works with various legal societies and Jewish organizations in helping the poor, the elderly, and the victimized Jew with their legal problems. This includes interviewing clients and researching and writing legal memoranda. The primary areas covered by this research include constitutional rights, family law, and poverty law. The Association, through its educational program, regularly invites guest lecturers to speak at the School of Law on topics of current Jewish interest.

LAMBDA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (LAISA)

LAISA was established at the Law School to expose students to issues relating to land economics. It was organized with the goal of providing students with the opportunity to actively participate with their peers in projects relating to land economics. The society encompasses such topics as architecture, engineering, land economics, land use law, property appraisal, real estate, finance and development, urban planning, and others.

LATINA/LATINO AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (LALSA)

The purpose of LALSA is to create a family environment for students of color in general and Latina/Latino students in particular in order to make the law school experience as painless as possible. We exist to pursue academic excellence and the advancement of Latina/Latino students in the legal profession, to promote human rights, and to fight racism.

Our primary goals include becoming an organization capable of addressing the needs of Latina/Latino law students, improving the law school environment for Latino law students, and creating partnerships with the Latina/Latino community as it relates to legal issues.

LAW FELLOWS

The Law Fellows program is designed to afford first-year students the opportunity to discuss their coursework and other related problems with highly qualified third-year students who, acting as Fellows, conduct one-hour sessions each week for each course. The sessions are informal and attendance is voluntary. The Fellows, selected on the basis of outstanding academic achievement and faculty recommendations, consult

the faculty in an effort to make the sessions most worthwhile.

LAW STUDENT DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA/LSD)

The Law Student Division of the American Bar Association is the largest national law student organization in the country. ABA/LSD affords students an opportunity to meet students from other law schools through symposia, conferences, and participation on committees of the ABA. ABA/LSD also hosts a number of programs, including the National Appellate Advocacy Competition and Client Counseling Competition.

MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS AT HOFSTRA LAW (MESH)

MESH's goal is to promote and encourage the interaction of experiences, ideas, and feelings of the different cultures which make up our student body and our society at large.

MESH will be sponsoring a number of events throughout the year, social as well as educational. Being an infant organization, MESH invites new membership and encourages students to take part in the group's events.

PHI ALPHA DELTA

Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) creates a forum for dialogue among law students, practicing attorneys, and judges. This opportunity provides students with practical information and legal skills outside the curriculum. PAD encourages professional growth through programs designed to cope with the stresses of law school, secure employment, make valuable professional contacts, develop leadership skills, and increase awareness of ethical and other professional obligations.

PUBLIC JUSTICE FOUNDATION

The PJF is the Law School's Public Interest Law Student Organization. The objectives of PJF are to raise awareness about public sector law practice by facilitating student employment in the area and to expose the law school community to important legal issues through debate and discussion.

The PJF holds various fund-raisers, including the annual service auction. The auction is the principle fund-raiser, and all of the money raised provides summer fellowships for Hofstra Law students. These fellowships enable the recipients to take low or nonpaying jobs in the public sector that they otherwise would

be unable to accept due to financial constraints.

The PJF also has sponsored debates on prisoners' rights, the policy and constitutionality of "hate crimes," the Clarence Thomas nomination, and most recently "Clintonomics."

R.E.A.C.H.

This past year, a R.E.A.C.H. (Research, Education and Advocacy to Combat Homelessness) chapter has been established at Hofstra School of Law. The R.E.A.C.H. project is a nonprofit, student-run organization that provides advocacy for homeless persons as well as legal support for community-based groups and organizations which work on homelessness and low-income housing issues.

Some of R.E.A.C.H.'s activities this year included a successful food and clothing drive to provide help for needy people, as well as an educational forum dealing with issues affecting the homeless. Judge William Erlbaum, a criminal court judge in New York City served as the keynote speaker at the forum. Hofstra has been awarded a grant from The New York Bar Foundation for the further development of its R.E.A.C.H. project.

REPUBLICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, HOFSTRA LAW SCHOOL CHAPTER

The Hofstra Law School Chapter of the Republican Law Students Association of New York (RLSA) is dedicated to providing opportunities to its members in the academic, professional, political, and social arenas.

The RLSA sponsors services such as a big brother/sister program, case briefing workshop, legal writing workshop, and examination preparation seminars. Alumni and other attorneys serve as guest lecturers on topics ranging from interviewing techniques to preparing for the bar examination. The RLSA also fosters opportunities for its members to become involved in election campaigns and has a tradition of facilitating internships with judges and other elected officials.

The Board of Advisors of the Hofstra Chapter is composed of attorneys, government and judicial officials, and prominent citizens. They provide guidance for the organization and foster employment contacts.

The RLSA annually sponsors the state association's John Charles Fremond Memorial Dinner where awards are given to leaders in politics and law. All students are welcome to participate in the services offered by chapters of the RLSA throughout the state.



STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The Hofstra Student Bar Association is the Law School's form of student government. The SBA is composed of 16 people, four officers and 12 representatives (four from each year). The first-year class elects its representatives during September. All other positions are filled in March.

The SBA functions to allocate the student activity fee to different clubs, coordinate club activities, act as the liaison between the students and faculty, publish the school newspaper, and provide some social functions.

TRIAL ADVOCACY CLUB

The goal of the Trial Advocacy Club is to promote and encourage student interest in trial advocacy. In addition to inviting practicing trial attorneys to speak at the Law School on litigation techniques and strategies, the club sponsors a series of trial skills workshops designed to provide students with a noncompetitive forum in which to practice and develop their trial skills. Students participate in all phases of a trial and receive feedback from both faculty members and peers. Club membership is open to all students.

UNEMPLOYMENT ACTION CENTER

In August 1991 Hofstra Law School became the fourth host school to have a chapter of the Unemployment Action Center, Inc. (U.A.C.). The U.A.C. is a nonprofit, student-run corporation that offers free advice and representation to persons denied unemployment benefits. The Hofstra School of Law U.A.C. Chapter has approximately 50 student advocates each semester, each of whom takes at least one case. The Unemployment Action Center received the New York State Bar Association Law Student *Pro Bono* Award for 1992.

The Admissions Office of the School of Law is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except on holidays. Information may be obtained by telephone during business hours. The number is (516) 463-5916.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

An applicant must be a graduate of an approved college or university and must file proof that he or she holds an accredited bachelor's degree after a course of study at that institution. A student may, however, file for admission on the basis of three years of undergraduate work, provided that he or she is working toward a bachelor's degree and will have been awarded it prior to the start of lectures at the School of Law. No specific undergraduate course of study is required.

Our most recent admissions data indicates that the Class of 1998, which entered the School of Law in August 1995, had a Law School Admission Test median score of 157 and a cumulative undergraduate grade point average median of 3.3. It should be noted, however, that the LSAT and undergraduate record, although important, are not determinative. Other factors include the applicant's trend in grades, work experience or extracurricular activities, and recommendations. Factors other than the LSAT and undergraduate record are particularly significant for older applicants and for those whose history demonstrates educational disadvantage.

The Class of 1997, which entered the School of Law in August 1994, had 294 students in its entering class. Our records reflect that 8 of these students, or 2.72 percent, are no longer attending Hofstra.

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ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applications for admission must be submitted on the Law School's official application form. Additional forms, such as the one found in this catalog, are also available from the School of Law, 121 Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York 11550-1090.

The School of Law will begin to accept applications for the fall semester from the first of October prior to the September in which an applicant seeks to be admitted. Applications are processed on a modified rolling admissions basis. Therefore, it is advisable to see to it that the application and related materials are completed as soon as possible. The deadline for filing applications is April 15. Personal interviews are not part of the regular admissions process. We, however,

do read personal statements submitted by applicants. In addition, we give substantial weight to recommendations from responsible people who know the applicants and who are prepared to vouch for them as a matter of personal judgment.

The steps in the admission procedure are as follows:

1. Send a completed application directly to the School of Law. Be sure to include the Law School Application Matching Form. Complete the post cards and labels.
2. Include a check or money order in the amount of \$60, payable to the order of Hofstra University, in payment of the application fee. This fee is not refundable, is not credited toward tuition, and is not applicable toward the fee for the LSDAS.
3. Include a personal statement, which must be completed for the application to be processed.
4. Arrange for the School of Law to receive a completed evaluation form and one letter of recommendation. Additional references are not required but are encouraged.
5. Register with LSDAS and supply it with the data requested.
6. Arrange to take the LSAT. You need not wait until you have taken the LSAT to make formal application to the School of Law. Application forms for the LSAT are available at the School of Law or can be obtained by writing directly to:

Law Services

Box 2000

Penn Street

Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940-0998

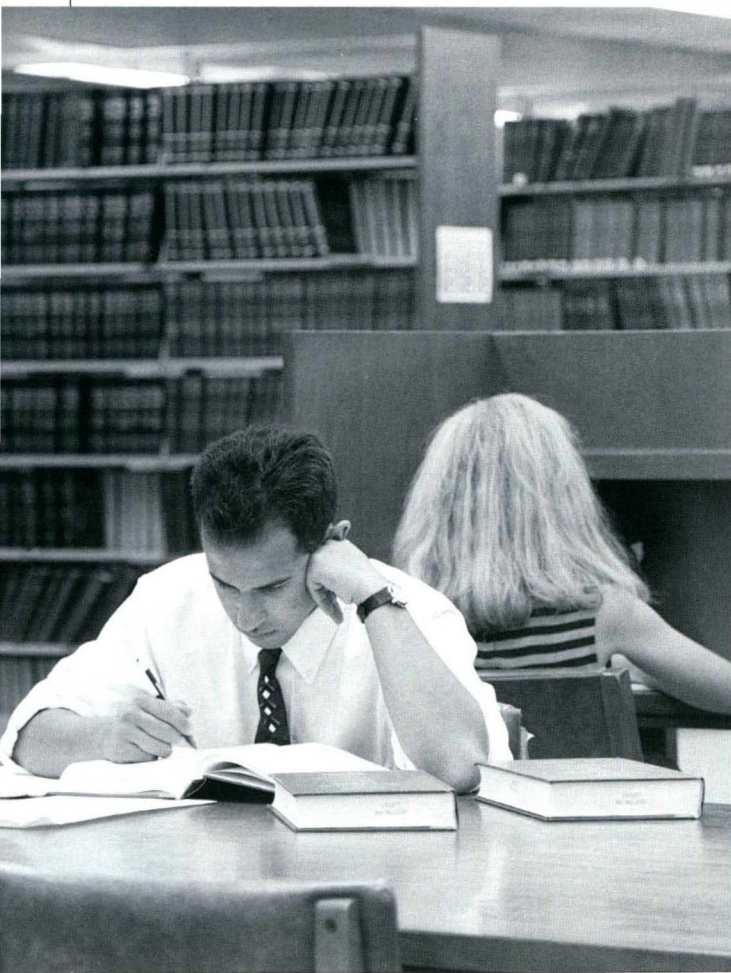
Applications are reviewed periodically throughout the winter and early spring months and applicants are notified of the decisions reached on a continuing basis. Acceptances can be made only by the Dean in writing, and no one is authorized to make any representation regarding the status of an application or the likelihood of an acceptance.

A limited number of highly qualified applicants who are not immediately accepted will be given the opportunity to be placed on our waiting list.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

A select number of students who achieve high academic standing at other accredited law schools may be eligible for admission with advanced standing to the Hofstra School of Law. Credit for courses previously taken will be determined by the Dean's Office. Transfer applicants are required to go through the regular application process (including LSDAS), indicating on

their application forms that they are applying as transfer students. Letters of recommendation must include a dean's recommendation from the last law school attended indicating that the applicant is in good academic standing and is eligible to return to that law school. No decision will be made on any transfer



application until transcripts of all prior law study have been received. Admission with advanced standing will be granted only in August and no more than one year's credit for previous law study will be allowed. The transfer application fee is the same as the regular law school application fee.

VISITING STUDENTS

A limited number of non-Hofstra students may be eligible for admission as visiting students. Applications are available from the School of Law Office of Admissions and must be accompanied by the regular law school application fee.

Hofstra students who wish to visit at another law

school must receive written permission from the Senior Assistant Dean for Student Affairs. Permission will be granted only in the most extraordinary circumstances, and the student must meet all Hofstra requirements for graduation.

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST

All applicants for admission are required to take the Law School Admission Test, which is administered by Law Services four times a year at various test centers throughout the United States as well as in foreign countries. For information write to:

Law Services
Box 2000
Penn Street
Newtown, PA 18940-0998

Applicants are advised to take the LSAT as early as possible.

LAW SCHOOL DATA ASSEMBLY SERVICE

The School of Law participates in the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) developed by the Law School Admission Council. The LSDAS greatly simplifies both the application and the admission procedures at the School of Law.

A transcript for each college or university attended should be sent directly to: LSDAS Law Services Box 2000-C Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940-0994

LSDAS will analyze the transcripts and send a copy to this law school and others that have been designated on the registration form. If the application is accepted by this law school, the applicant must submit a final transcript directly to the School of Law before matriculation showing the degree conferred and the date. No application to this law school will be processed unless accompanied by a Law School Application Matching Form, which is found in each applicant's LSAT/LSDAS registration packet. Since an LSAT and/or LSDAS report cannot be produced without this Matching Form, it will be necessary to return to the applicant any application received without it.

Note: Registration with the LSDAS neither constitutes application for admission to the School of Law nor enables one to take the LSAT. Application to law school must be made by filing the appropriate papers with each school. To register for the LSAT, candidates must submit the LSAT Registration Form and fees.

TUITION AND FEES

An applicant for admission who has been accepted must pay a first deposit of \$250 (see schedule that follows) to secure a position in the incoming class. The deposit is not refundable after April 1, but will be

credited toward payment of first-year tuition. Additionally, a second deposit of \$600 is due by June 1. This second deposit is not refundable after July 1. This second deposit will also be credited toward payment of first-year tuition.

Applicants who are accepted are urged to send in their first deposit by return mail, because until we have received the deposit, the applicant's place in the School of Law cannot be assured. Any delay in sending the deposit, therefore, may result in acceptance of another applicant (in which event the late deposit will be returned).

Tuition for the first semester must be paid by the date indicated on the bill. Failure to make timely tuition payment, or to make alternate arrangements satisfactory to the Office of Student Accounts, will result in forfeiture of the student's place and selection of another candidate.

Tuition and fees for each semester thereafter must be paid in full prior to the start of lectures as directed by the Office of Student Accounts at the University. (For the remission policy, see Withdrawal from the School of Law in the Course of Studies section.)

Students applying for University-owned housing must pay a prepayment housing fee of an additional \$100 to be considered for such accommodations.

It is estimated that the cost for new casebooks, which may be obtained at the University Bookstore, will be \$600. Used copies may be substituted.

REACTIVATING ADMISSION FILES

Applicants who have applied for admission within the past three years may file a written request that such applications be reactivated for consideration. An appli-

APPLICATION FEE must accompany the application form; not credited to tuition	\$60.
Deposit upon acceptance; credited to tuition	250.
Second deposit due by June 1, credited to tuition	600.
Tuition, per semester	9535.
Tuition, Trial Techniques Program (optional January course, see page 23)	700.
Deferred tuition payment fee, per semester	2% for 2 months
Activities Fee, per semester	30.
Health Center Fee, per semester	42.
Summer Externship Fee*	500.
University Fee, per semester	120.
Transcripts, each	2.
University-owned housing:	
Rent: per semester or per six-month lease, depending upon accommodations selected	2915.-5184.
Organization of Resident Students Fee	3.
Board, per semester, depending upon meal plan selected	295.-1190.
Prepayment Housing Fee; credited to the first semester bill	100.
Sickness Insurance Fee, per semester	50.
Breakage Deposit—University-owned housing	100.
(Payable each academic year and refundable at the end of each academic year, less breakage charge, if any.)	

*If other courses are taken during the same summer session, the student must pay the prevailing per credit tuition rate for the summer externship as well as for other summer courses.

The University reserves the right to change its tuition and fees at any time, and it is likely that tuition will increase each year.

cation fee of \$60 must accompany the request. Such applicants must update the file, may submit additional recommendations, and must arrange for their LSDAS subscription to be active.

CAREER SERVICES

The staff of professionals at the Hofstra University School of Law Office of Career Services is dedicated to providing students and alumni/ae with the most comprehensive career planning services and the most up-to-date information and techniques for job searching. Our goal is to offer all the support, advice, and resources necessary to ensure that our graduates launch satisfying and challenging legal careers consistent with their interests, skills, and values.

The process begins with fundamental training—

of the way—from researching a burgeoning area of law to developing contacts with attorneys in the area to polishing the resume and cover letter to providing last-minute advice before a crucial interview. Whether a student is in search of a part-time job, externship for credit, summer employment, a *pro bono* project, or a permanent position following graduation, the resources and facilities of the Office of Career Services are designed to facilitate the job search process. We engage in a year-round effort to solicit employment opportunities nationwide for our students and graduates and to provide ample information and education regarding these job opportunities.

Students and alumni/ae are encouraged to regard the Office of Career Services as their own personal “office away from home.” Two computers, a LaserJet printer, a typewriter, and a telephone are dedicated exclusively for the use of students in the job search process. Students also receive assistance in the use of a facsimile machine to dispatch and receive employment-related correspondence. Videotaping equipment is available to record all Office of Career Services panels, as well as to provide one-on-one interviewing skills training sessions conducted by a communications expert with 15 years experience in coaching attorneys and law students.

A recent addition to the Office of Career Services is the Job Center, which provides quiet space for students and alumni to review the job listings binders as well as numerous publications containing employment opportunities. The Job Center is administered by a full-time staff member to offer assistance and provide additional information on job opportunities from our computerized data-

base of employers. perfecting the resume and cover letter, and mastering the career researching, networking, and interviewing skills critical to securing satisfying legal employment. Next we focus on educating students regarding the full range of career alternatives and the exciting variety of legal specialties open to today's professionals. Finally, we endeavor to expand the career opportunities available to our students and alumni/ae through a wide variety of development initiatives.

Along with a talented staff of professionals, the Senior Assistant Dean and Director of the Office of Career Services work closely with students every step

of the way.

A new building is being constructed to provide expanded space for the office of Career Services.

Students have the benefit of the latest technological advances in the career researching process. They receive special instruction in the use of computerized databases such as Lexis and Westlaw to assist them with the job search and to prepare for interviews. The Office of Career Services also maintains a Resource Center that houses an extensive collection of reference books, directories, articles, specialty area fact sheets and bibliographies, newsletters, and periodicals con-



cerning career alternatives for law school graduates. The office also maintains a sizable audiotape and videotape library available for overnight borrowing by students and alumni/ae. To keep students apprised of job opportunities, internships, fellowships, job fairs, and other special events, the Office of Career Services publishes *Career Connections*, a monthly newsletter. Announcements of special events are circulated to all students and constantly updated bulletin boards provide the latest job searching news and information. Numerous booklets and handouts are prepared to aid in all aspects of the job search process, and new publications are provided to students throughout the year.

The On-Campus Recruitment Program is one of the most visible services provided by the Office of Career Services. This program enables many second- and third-year students to interview on the Hofstra Law School campus with representatives of law firms, government agencies, public interest organizations, accounting firms, and corporations. Those employers who do not participate in the On-Campus or New York City Recruiting Day elect to take part in the Resume Referral Program. These employers circulate hiring criteria through the Office of Career Services; students' resumes are collected and forwarded to the participating employers, who then arrange interview schedules at their offices. To further expand the employment opportunities of Hofstra students, the Office of Career Services has helped to establish a number of cooperative arrangements with other local law schools and participates in a number of regional job fairs throughout the year.

In addition to providing our students with access to the widest possible array of employment opportunities, we endeavor to educate students regarding the wide variety of career alternatives available to law school graduates. The Office of Career Services sponsors two informational career fairs each academic year which give students the opportunity to meet informally with alumni/ae practicing in a wide variety of areas. The Private Sector Career Fair, representing more than 25 specialty areas, is held in the fall, and the Government and Public Interest Career Fair takes place in the spring. In addition to having the opportunity to discuss legal career alternatives with practitioners, students are provided with bibliographies for career researching, articles, and other helpful information at the Career Fairs. Throughout the year the Office of Career Services sponsors numerous panels on diverse areas of practice, including corporate and transactional practice and complex commercial litigation at large law

firms and legal careers in prosecution and other areas of law enforcement. A comprehensive Judicial Clerkship Program provides information and assistance to students interested in pursuing this valuable postgraduate work experience.

The Office of Career Services provides seminars and workshops in practical job searching skills, including resume and cover letter writing, and a three-part job strategy workshop with instruction in networking techniques. The Mock Interview with Alumni/ae Program helps students to hone their interviewing skills prior to the fall recruitment season. The Office of Career Services endeavors to work closely with student groups to provide programming responsive to the needs of all students. Special panels on career issues for women and people of color bring students together with alumni and bar association leaders to discuss critical career topics. The Student Advisory Committee allows students to participate in developing new programs and services; in the past, the Committee has organized a highly successful series of Round Table Dinners in sports and entertainment law, criminal law, matrimonial law, corporate law, and other specialty areas. A brown bag lunch series with professors gives students an opportunity to discuss career alternatives with members of the faculty and gain additional insight into the legal profession.

Hofstra Law School graduates routinely secure positions with leading private law firms, corporations, federal, state, and local government agencies (including prosecutors' and defenders' offices and judicial clerkships), academic institutions, and public interest organizations.

Members of the Class of 1994 successfully obtained employment in a wide range of practice settings; 88 percent of our respondents* in the Class of 1994 secured positions within six months of graduation. The employment choices of members of the Class of 1994 reflect current trends nationally in the career paths of new law graduates:

Law Firms	57%
Government Agencies (city, state, federal)	14%
Corporations	17%
Public Interest Organizations	4%
Judicial Clerkships	4%
Nonlegal Employment	2%
Academic	2%

*The respondent group constituted 77 percent of all members of the class; 4 percent were not seeking employment at the time of the survey.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mitchell B. Adler Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship has been established by the family and friends of the late Mitchell B. Adler, Class of 1976.

The Barbara and Maurice A. Deane Distinguished Academic Scholarship in Law

This endowed scholarship has been established by Barbara and Maurice A. Deane to provide a full-tuition scholarship for a law student of superior academic standing.

The Jonathan Falk Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship has been established in honor of the late Jonathan Falk, Class of 1977, by his family, friends, classmates, and the law firm of Jackson, Lewis, Schnitzler and Krupman.

The Commissioner Monica Gollub Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship, established by the Gollub Family in memory of Monica Gollub, a Commissioner of the New York State Workers' Compensation Board, is designated for a meritorious student who cannot attend law school without financial assistance.

The Dwight L. Greene Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship has been established by the Hofstra University School of Law and the law firm of Davis Polk and Wardwell and family, friends, and colleagues in memory of Professor Dwight L. Greene. This scholarship is awarded each year to an entering law student who is committed to the ideals of equality, justice, diversity, and excellence to which Professor Greene devoted his life's work.

The David K. Kadane Fellowship in Public Interest Law

This scholarship has been established by the faculty and administration to assist students committed to a career in public interest law.

The Law School Alumni Endowed Distinguished Academic Scholarship

This endowed scholarship has been established by graduates of the Hofstra University School of Law to provide a full-tuition scholarship for a law student of superior academic standing.

The Law School Endowed Distinguished Academic Scholarships

These endowed scholarships have been established by the School of Law to provide full-tuition scholarships for law students of superior academic standing.

The Lester Fortunoff Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship has been established by Alan Fortunoff and Fortunoff's in memory of Lester Fortunoff. The scholarship is awarded to a student or applicant with superior academic credentials.

The Blanche E. Jeffery Endowed Scholarship

This endowed scholarship has been established by the Jeffery Family Foundation. It is awarded to a female student of superior academic standing.

Arthur D. Sanders and Jerry Spiegel Endowed Scholarship

This endowed scholarship has been established by Arthur D. Sanders and Jerry Spiegel for a law student who has financial need and outstanding academic achievement.

The Lawrence C. Schoen Scholarship in Memory of Howard H. Born

This endowed scholarship has been established by Lawrence Schoen in memory of Howard H. Born to provide a full-tuition scholarship for a law student of superior academic standing.

The Justice Raymond L. Wilkes Memorial Scholarship Fund

This endowed scholarship fund has been established in honor of the late Justice Raymond L. Wilkes by a committee of his friends. A number of awards are presented to needy and talented students in support of their enrollment in the Trial Techniques Program.

The 100 Black Men Nassau/Suffolk, Inc., Scholarship

This endowed scholarship, established by the members of 100 Black Men Nassau/Suffolk, Inc., supports the legal education of black students in attendance at Hofstra.

The Edward Arthur Bergida Scholarship

The Denise Carty-Bennia Scholarship

The Martin A. Frankel Memorial Scholarship

The Martin Granirer Memorial Scholarship

The Herman Hillman Memorial Scholarship

The Law Review Scholarship Fund
 The William F. Levine Scholarship
 The Lubov Family Scholarship
 The Patricia F. Moore Endowed Scholarship
 The Walter Sackur Scholarship
 The Deborah Sloyer Memorial Scholarship in
 Trial Advocacy
 The Edward J. Speno Memorial Scholarship
 The Gerald G. Wright Scholarship

LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to forgive a portion of the educational debt for eligible graduates who work in public interest jobs. Graduates who meet the income and employment eligibility requirements receive assistance, which at present is limited to forgiving a portion of outstanding Hofstra University School of Law loans.

FINANCIAL AID THROUGH THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Many options exist to manage the cost of attending law school. Students typically rely on a combination of loans, grants, help from families, and their own savings to pay for law school. The Financial Aid Office assists each student to determine appropriate sources to obtain sufficient funding to bridge the difference between the cost of attending Hofstra and each individual's available resources. Financial aid may be awarded in the form of grants and/or loans. All loans and grants are offset against tuition. Hofstra School of Law tries to distribute financial awards to all needy students. As a result of the heavy demand for financial aid, an applicant should not expect (regardless of the applicant's need) that the School of Law will provide total support for the tuition and/or living expenses of any individual student.

All applicants for financial aid must complete the following forms:

1. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This analysis is used to determine eligibility for federal loans.
2. Hofstra University School of Law Financial Aid Application. This form is a request for financial aid from institutional funds.
3. Need Access Diskette—This analysis is used

to determine eligibility for institutional aid.

4. Statement of Educational Purpose.
5. Financial Aid Transcript.

The FAFSA should be filed as soon as possible after the admission application has been submitted so that if a favorable admission determination is made, the financial aid application can be reviewed promptly. After the FAFSA is filed, the student will receive a Student Aid Report. This must be checked for accuracy, signed, and a copy must be submitted to the Law School Financial Aid Office which is located in Room 203 of the Law School. The telephone number is 516-463-5929. Each student will be advised as to eligibility for institutional funds and federal and private loans. The following are some possible sources of financial aid for which the student may be eligible.

THE FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

This loan program enables a student to borrow directly from a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, or other participating lender who is willing to make the educational loan. One may apply for a loan if enrolled or accepted for enrollment.

SUBSIDIZED FEDERAL STAFFORD STUDENT LOANS

The student must establish eligibility for this loan on the basis of financial need as determined by current federal regulations. A full-time graduate or professional student may borrow up to \$8,500 a year. There is an origination fee of 3 percent. Interest rates for all borrowers for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 1995, for periods of enrollment that include or begin on or after July 1, 1995, will be based on the 91-day T-Bill + 2.5 percent, with a cap of 8.25 percent. Students who receive this loan are eligible for federal interest benefits, that is, the federal government will pay the interest for them until they must begin repaying the loan.

UNSUBSIDIZED FEDERAL STAFFORD LOANS

The Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan is a non-need-based loan. A full-time graduate or professional student may borrow \$8,500 per year minus the amount of a Subsidized Stafford Loan plus \$10,000. The program replaces the Federal Supplemental Loan

for Students, effective July 1, 1994. Interest accrues during in-school, grace, and deferment periods and must be paid monthly or quarterly, or may be capitalized no more frequently than quarterly. The repayment period for these loans begins following a six-month grace period after the in-school period. Interest rates and fees are the same as those listed above for the Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan.

FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN

Perkins Loans are based on need and are contingent upon the amount of federal monies received annually by the University. Under the regulations of this program, undergraduate students receive priority consideration for available funds. A maximum of \$1,000 may be borrowed each academic year with a maximum allowable debt for undergraduate and graduate study of \$12,000. No interest is charged or repayment of principal required until six months after the recipient ceases to be at least a half-time student. When repayment begins, 5 percent simple interest is charged and regular quarterly payments must be made to the University.

COLLEGE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM (CWS)

The College Work-Study Program provides funds for jobs for students who have financial need and who must earn a part of their education expenses. Incoming first-year law students may not participate in this program.

NEW YORK STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)

These grants are awarded by the State of New York to New York State residents who are in full attendance at colleges or universities located in the State of New York. Awards range from \$100 to \$1,200 per year based on New York State net taxable income. A separate application must be filed.

LAW ACCESS PROGRAM - LAL LOAN LAWLOANS PROGRAM - LSL LOAN

Law students can obtain Federal Stafford and Federal SLS loans through the LAW ACCESS PROGRAM or through the LAWLOANS Program even if they have outstanding Stafford Loans from another financial institution. In addition to these loans, students may also take a private LAW ACCESS LOAN (LAL) or through LAWLOANS (LSL) for additional funding IF THE STUDENT HAS AN ACCEPTABLE CREDIT RATING.

Filing a financial analysis application FAFSA does not constitute applying for a loan. A separate application for loans must be made. Applications are available from banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, The Access Group, and LAWLOANS. *All loan applications must be submitted to the Law School Financial Aid Office.* The prompt filing of all forms and applications will ensure that loans will arrive in time to make tuition payments.

Financial aid is contingent upon maintaining satisfactory academic progress. The qualitative and quantitative guidelines for meeting standards of satisfactory progress are the same as those defined in the Academic Regulations for the School of Law.

VETERANS BENEFITS

Funds for educational purposes are available to veterans of the Armed Forces. Hofstra School of Law is approved by the New York State Education Department for the training of veterans. Further information can be obtained from the Veteran's Representative at Hofstra.





HONORS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS

Dean's List: A student who has earned a yearly grade-point average placing him within the top 15 percent of his class, is placed on the dean's list for that academic year. This designation is awarded after the spring semester of each year and includes summer school grades for the preceding summer.

Graduation With Distinction: A student who graduates with a cumulative grade-point average placing him within the top 10 percent of his graduating class, is graduated "with distinction." This notation appears on both the student's diploma and academic record. The graduating class is ranked at the completion of the spring semester.

The following prizes and awards are available annually to members of the graduating class:

The Columbia Society of Real Estate Appraisers awards a cash prize to the student for outstanding performance in real estate law.

The Gina Maria Escarce Endowed Memorial Award. The family and friends of Gina Maria Escarce, Class of 1988, have established this endowed scholarship in her memory. The scholarship is awarded to the graduating student who has contributed the most to the learning and understanding of difficult legal concepts by posing questions in class and participating in class discussions.

The Charles C. Falabella Award, sponsored by the Long Island Industrial Relations Research Association, provides a cash prize to acknowledge outstanding academic achievement in the field of industrial and labor relations.

The Foundation Press awards prizes to the outstanding student in each of the following subject areas: constitutional law and civil rights, practice and procedure. It also makes an award for outstanding service to the Law School.

The Matthew Bender Company awards prizes to the student who has achieved the highest academic standing in the three years of law school; to the student who, in the judgment of the faculty, is the most outstanding law graduate; and to the student who, in the judgment of the faculty has excelled in community service.

The West Publishing Company awards prizes to graduating students who demonstrate outstanding overall scholastic achievement in Evidence, Securities Regulation, Domestic Relations, and the Uniform Commercial Code. In addition, first-year students receive an award to recognize outstanding scholastic achievement in Contracts, Torts, Property, Criminal Law, and Civil Procedure.

The Nassau County-Suffolk County Trial Lawyers' Section of the Nassau County and Suffolk County Bar Associations awards a cash prize to an upper-class student who has excelled in moot court competition and the trial advocacy program.

The Philip Blumenson Memorial Award in Real Property is an annual cash prize of \$250 awarded by the Great Neck Lawyers Association to the graduating student who in the judgment of the faculty has demonstrated excellence in the area of real property. This award is given in memory of Philip Blumenson, who served as an outstanding real estate attorney, a Village Justice of the Incorporated Village of Great Neck, and as President of the Great Neck Lawyers Association.

The Leon Stern Memorial Prize for Excellence in the Study of Criminal and Constitutional Law is an annual award by the Criminal Courts Bar Association of Nassau County to the graduating student who has attained the highest cumulative grade-point average in the courses of criminal law, criminal procedure, and constitutional law. This prize is given in memory of Leon Stern, who served as an Assistant District Attorney in Nassau County, as a distinguished defense attorney, and as President of the Criminal Courts Bar Association.

The Benjamin Weintraub and Alan N. Resnick Bankruptcy Law Award, endowed by Charles H. Weintraub, Esq., is awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence and commitment to future professional contribution in the field of bankruptcy law.

ABOUT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Hofstra University is an independent, nonsectarian, coeducational institution in Hempstead, New York, on suburban Long Island, 25 miles east of Manhattan. Dedicated at its founding in 1935 to providing a strong foundation in the liberal arts and sciences, Hofstra offers its students a great range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. Students have come from all of the states in the country and from 72 foreign lands to earn their bachelor, master, law, or doctoral degrees, or a professional or advanced study diploma at Hofstra. The main academic divisions are the Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Communication, the Frank G. Zarb School of Business, the School of Education, New College of Hofstra, University College for Continuing Education, and the School of Law. Hofstra is also the site of a federal courthouse for the Eastern District of New York. The university's campus includes more than 100 buildings on 238 acres.

The Hofstra School of Law is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools.

The School of Law is located in an air-conditioned, three-level building, designed to be in harmony with the brick neoclassic buildings on the south campus. In the Law School's Moot Courtroom, designed to simulate actual courtroom conditions, students view and criticize their own moot court practice through the use of advanced audiovisual equipment, including remote-control, closed-circuit television cameras and recording devices.

An expansion to the School of Law has added significant library space, including student study group rooms and computer labs, an expanded Career Services facility, additional seminar rooms, and a plaza that is conducive for informal student gatherings and for social functions.

A new building is being constructed directly across the street from the Law School which will house the clinical programs and the new Office of Career Services. The new clinical programs facility will provide state-of-the-art student study space, a hearing room, conference room, faculty offices, and interview rooms. The new Career Services wing will provide expanded space for interview rooms, resource rooms, and a career services library.

Students with disabilities have ready access to all parts of the building through the use of gradually sloped internal and external ramps and an elevator.

Of the total university student body of 12,300, graduate students represent approximately 3,300, including approximately 825 law students.

The University's undergraduate programs span some 84 specializations. The degrees conferred are Associate in Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Science in Education.

Master's degrees may be earned in 88 specializations in the liberal arts, education, business administration, and science in education. Programs are offered in business and education leading to professional and advanced study diplomas and certificates. Doctoral programs lead to the Ph.D. in School-Community Psychology for the Working Psychologist; Applied Research and Evaluation in Psychology; Reading, Language and Cognition; and the Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Reading. The School of Law confers the Juris Doctor degree.

Of a total of some 962 faculty, 442 are full-time. More than 90 percent of tenured faculty hold the highest degrees in their fields.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Athletics and Recreation: Hofstra offers an extensive intercollegiate and intramural sports program as well as recreational facilities in the Physical Fitness Center. An Olympic-sized swimming pool is available for student use.

Conferences: The Hofstra University Cultural Center organizes and sponsors conferences on a variety of subjects. Beginning in 1982, annual presidential conferences have focused on the presidents who have held office since the formation of Hofstra University. The conferences have examined the presidencies of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, and Ronald Reagan.

Films: The Student Center's Theater screens many feature films during the academic year, and there are other film events presented by various departments during the year.

Fine and Performing Arts: Hofstra is outstanding in these areas with its performances far above usual college standards. Each year a formal program of plays, operas, operettas, and concerts is held, reaching a climax each spring with the nationally known Shakespeare Festival and the Festival of the Arts. Law students with musical interests are welcome to audition for the university's Concert Band, Orchestra, Collegium Musicum, Mixed Chorus, Opera Theater, and the Music Repertory Company Jazz Ensemble. The Emily Lowe Gallery mounts some eight exhibitions a year

and, while not large, has an international reputation. Calkins Hall has a student art gallery. The Joan and Donald E. Axinn library sometimes has art exhibitions, while its Filderman Gallery stages about five exhibits a year of rarities and fine book art.

Language Laboratory: This has every modern facility to help a student practice or brush up on a foreign language.

Library: In addition to the Law Library of more than 400,000 volumes, the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, which won four major awards the year it opened (1967), lends itself to reading for pleasure or special interest. Main stacks are open; there are more than 1.4 million volumes. A Periodicals Department and a highly varied Special Collections Department may be explored in comfortable reading rooms.

Student Center and Activities: The Student Center is the social center, housing three self-service restaurants, a bookstore, a game room, an arts and crafts workshop, a Rathskeller, and an Ice Cream Parlor, as well as meeting rooms, a theater, and a Multipurpose Room for special events.

University Club: Law students are eligible for membership, currently \$100 per year. The club has a restaurant for lunch and dinner, bar and lounge, and sponsors special events from time to time.

HEALTH CENTER

Confidential medical care and confidential counseling services are provided to Hofstra students at the Hofstra University Health Center.

Health Services: All students are required to provide a physician's medical history and physical examination, which includes the New York State required proof of immunization against measles (two injections), mumps, and rubella. Care in the eight-bed medical facility is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Physicians are available on a daily basis and hours are posted. The gynecology clinic is conducted weekly without charge to the student. Nurses are always present and available for all emergencies, and a physician is on call at all times. If hospital care is necessary, transportation to a local hospital is provided by the Public Safety Department. In case of illness or if requested, overnight care is available in the Health Center.

Counseling Services: All services are completely confidential and, except for an emergency, information about a student is released only with his/her written consent. For further information, please call (516) 463-6793.

Neither medical nor psychological evaluation is part of a student's Hofstra record.



During the summer months the Health Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and no overnight care is available. For further information, please call (516) 463-6745.

HOUSING AND PARKING

Housing: Housing for law students is available in three distinct living environments:

NETHERLANDS COMPLEX

Suites of two to four law or graduate students share a private bath and a lounge in houses designed for 50 residents. Students have the option of requesting super single accommodation. Super singles are double rooms assigned at a premium rate. This option has expanded during the past two years to meet increased student demand.

ALLIANCE TOWER

Students live in doubles, singles, and super singles in a traditional residence hall on floors reserved for law and graduate students. All rooms open onto a common corridor and share large common bathrooms.

TWIN OAKS APARTMENTS

Law and graduate students may lease one- or two-bedroom apartments on a six-month renewable lease. Twin Oaks is university-owned and operated. It is

located one-half mile from the main campus. A Hofstra courtesy bus operates free of charge to transport students to and from the main campus and the Twin Oaks Apartments. The bus also makes daily trips to the train station for ease of access to the rest of Hempstead and New York City.

Accepted students interested in applying for university housing must complete a housing application and submit a \$100 prepayment fee. Assignments for housing are made according to the date each application is received. Further information may be obtained from the Office of Residential Life: (516) 463-6930.

Hofstra University encourages students to consider living on campus. However, students interested in other housing may come to the Office of Residential Life, 107 Student Center, to take advantage of the listings of available off-campus options not affiliated with Hofstra. Additional listings are posted on the bulletin boards in the School of Law

Parking: A limited number of parking spaces for

students, faculty, and staff is provided in designated areas. All vehicles must be registered with the Public Safety Office. Parking stickers, which are to be displayed on the front and rear of each vehicle, and a copy of campus vehicle regulations may be obtained at registration or at the Public Safety Office.

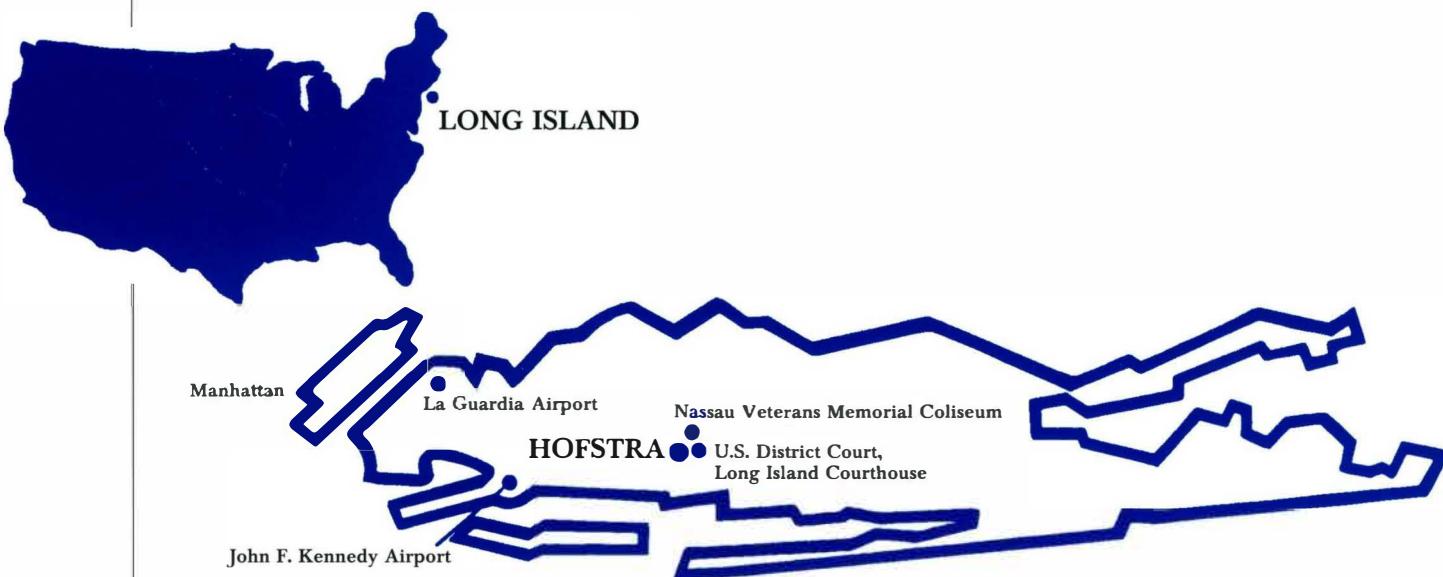
THE DIANE LINDNER-GOLDBERG CHILD CARE INSTITUTE

Children of Hofstra students are eligible to enroll in the Child Care Institute on campus. The facility offers infant day care as well as an educational program for children 2 to 5 years of age, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For further information please call (516) 463-5194.

HOFSTRA POLICY REGARDING COMMERCIAL VENDORS

It is Hofstra University School of Law policy that no student organization, without permission, may sponsor any group at the School of Law that solicits funds from students for products or services.

ROUTES TO HOFSTRA



ROUTES TO HOFSTRA, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Hofstra Law School is located in Hempstead, Long Island, New York. The campus is situated approximately 25 minutes by car from either John F. Kennedy International Airport or LaGuardia Airport. By car, (1) travel on the Long Island Expressway to Exit 38; then south on the Northern State Parkway to Exit 31A; then south on the Meadowbrook State Parkway to Exit M4; and then west on Hempstead Turnpike to the campus; or (2) travel on the Southern State Parkway to Exit 22; then north on the Meadowbrook State Parkway to Exit M4; and then west on Hempstead Turnpike to the campus.

Hofstra may also be reached by Long Island Rail Road to Hempstead (approximately 50 minutes from Manhattan).

ACADEMIC YEAR 1995-96*

Fall Semester 1995

Entering students participation in Mock Jury Trials	Friday, August 18 and Saturday, August 19, 1995
Second-Year Appellate Advocacy begins	Wednesday, August 23, 1995
First-Year Orientation and Legal Methods begin	Wednesday, August 23, 1995
First-, Second- and Third-Year classes begin	Monday, August 28, 1995
No classes	Monday, September 4, 1995
No classes	Monday, September 25 and Tuesday, September 26, 1995
Monday schedule in effect	Friday, September 29, 1995
No classes	Wednesday, October 4, 1995
No classes	Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24, 1995
Classes end	Friday, December 8, 1995
Examinations	Monday, December 11 through Thursday, December 21, 1995

Trial Techniques

Program begins	Tuesday, January 2, 1996
Program ends	Thursday, January 11, 1996

Spring Semester 1996

First-Year Legal Research and Writing begins	Tuesday, January 9, 1996
Classes begin	Tuesday, January 16, 1996
No classes	Monday, February 19, 1996
Monday schedule in effect	Tuesday, February 20, 1996
No classes	Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5, 1996
Classes end	Tuesday, April 30, 1996
Reading day	Wednesday, May 1, 1996
Examinations	Thursday, May 2 through Wednesday, May 15, 1996
Graduation	Sunday, May 19, 1996

Summer Session 1996

Classes begin	Monday, May 20, 1996
No classes	Monday, May 27, 1996
Thursday schedule in effect	Tuesday, July 2, 1996
No classes	Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5, 1996
Friday schedule in effect	Wednesday, July 10, 1996
Classes end	Wednesday, July 10, 1996
Examinations	Thursday, July 11 and Friday, July 12, 1996

ACADEMIC YEAR 1996-97*

Fall Semester 1996

Entering students participation in Mock Jury Trials	Friday, August 16 and Saturday, August 17, 1996
Second-Year Appellate Advocacy begins	Tuesday, August 22, 1996
First-Year Orientation and Legal Methods begin	Wednesday, August 21, 1996
First-, Second-, and Third-Year classes begin	Monday, August 26, 1996
No classes	Monday, September 2, 1996
No classes	Monday, September 23, 1996
Friday schedule in effect	Tuesday, September 24, 1996
Monday schedule in effect	Wednesday, November 20, 1996
No classes	Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, 1996
Classes end	Thursday, December 5, 1996
Examinations	Monday, December 9 through Friday, December 20, 1996

Trial Techniques

Program begins	Thursday, January 2, 1997
Program ends	Friday, January 10, 1997

Spring Semester 1997

First-Year Legal Writing and Research begins	Monday, January 6, 1997
Classes begin	Monday, January 13, 1997
No classes	Monday, January 20, 1997
No classes	Monday, February 17, 1997
Monday schedule in effect	Friday, February 21, 1997
No classes	Monday, March 24 through Friday, March 28, 1997
Tuesday schedule in effect	Friday, April 18, 1997
No classes	Tuesday, April 22, 1997
Classes end	Tuesday, April 29, 1997
Reading day	Wednesday, April 30, 1997
Examinations	Thursday, May 1 through Wednesday, May 14, 1997

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applications for admission must be submitted on the School of Law's official application form.

The School of Law will begin to receive applications for the fall semester from the first of October prior to the September in which an applicant seeks to be admitted. Applications are processed on a modified rolling admissions basis. Therefore, it is advisable that the application and related materials be completed as soon as possible. The deadline for filing applications is the fifteenth of April. Personal interviews are not part of the regular admissions process. However, we do read personal statements submitted by applicants, and we give substantial weight to recommendations from responsible people who know the applicant and are prepared to vouch for him or her as a matter of personal judgment.

The steps in the admission procedure are as follows:

1. Send a completed application directly to the School of Law. Be sure to include the Law School Application Matching Form. Complete the postcards and labels.
2. Include a check or money order in the amount of \$60, payable to the order of Hofstra University, in payment of the application fee. This fee is not refundable, is not credited toward tuition, and is not applicable toward the fee for the LSDAS.
3. The personal statement must be completed for the application to be processed.
4. Arrange for the School of Law to receive a completed Student Evaluation Form and one letter of recommendation. If possible, we encourage at least one letter of recommendation from an academician. Additional references are not required but are encouraged.
5. Register with LSDAS and supply it with the data requested.
6. Arrange to take the LSAT. You need not wait until you have taken the LSAT to make formal application to the School of Law. Application forms for the LSAT can be obtained by writing directly to:

Law School Admission Services
Box 2000
Penn Street
Newtown, PA 18940-0998

Applications will be reviewed periodically throughout the winter and early spring months, and applicants will be notified of the decisions reached on a continuing basis. Acceptances can be made only by the Dean in writing, and no one is authorized to make any representation regarding the status of an application or the likelihood of an acceptance. A limited number of highly qualified applicants who are not immediately accepted will be given the opportunity to be placed on our Waiting List.

REACTIVATING ADMISSION FILES

Applicants who have applied for admission within the past three years may file written requests that their applications be reactivated for consideration. An application fee of \$60 must accompany the request. Such applicants must update the file, may submit additional recommendations, and must arrange for their LSDAS subscription to be active.

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Name in Full _____
Last First Middle (Maiden Name)

Permanent Address _____ Telephone _____ Number _____
No. Street Area Code
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Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ YES ☐ NO If not, indicate country of citizenship

If not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you wish to identify yourself as a member of a minority group, please indicate your ethnic origin below:

☐ African American ☐ Asian American/Pacific Islander ☐ Mexican American ☐ Puerto Rican
☐ Hispanic (other) ☐ Native American ☐ Other

(Self identification by race or ethnic group is entirely voluntary and may be accompanied by an explanatory statement.)

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

List all colleges, graduate and professional schools attended: (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

	Name of Institution	Location	Dates of Attendance		Major Field	Degree Sought	Date of Graduation	Rank and Size of Class
			From	To				
Colleges								
Graduate and Professional Schools								

Scholastic honors: _____

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 Extracurricular activities:

Previous employment that you consider significant:

From	To	Position Held	Name and Address of Employer	No. Hours per Week	Reason for Leaving

 Indicate the name and title of the person submitting the Evaluation Form.

(Note: Although only one such recommendation is required, you may submit references from more than one person.)

List all dates on which you have taken, or intend to take, the LSAT.

 Scores

- ☐ Please check here if you consider your background to have been disadvantaged and be sure to explain your reasons in a personal statement to be included with this application.
- ☐ Please check here if you are interested in housing on campus.
- ☐ Please check here if you are interested in receiving financial aid forms. Requests for financial aid do not affect decisions concerning admissions.

 Have you ever been convicted of a crime or offense?

 Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary action at the college(s) you have attended?

 Have you ever registered for or attended any academic course of studies at another law school?

 Have you ever been discharged by an employer or asked to resign?

(Note: If the answer to any of the above questions is "yes," please provide full details on a rider to this application. If you have attended another law school, give dates of attendance and your reasons for withdrawal.)

 Please describe how and where you learned about Hofstra University School of Law:

 Have you applied or do you intend to apply to any other law schools?

 If so, indicate the schools and the action taken on your application:

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please use this space for your personal statement. Try to limit it to 500 words. If more space is needed or if you wish to submit other relevant information to the Committee on Admissions, attach additional sheets.

I hereby certify that the statements I have made in this application are complete and accurate. I understand that any action taken on this application by the Committee on Admissions is solely within its discretion and the decision is final.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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STUDENT EVALUATION FORM

I understand that federal legislation provides me with a right of access to this Student Evaluation Form and letters of recommendation written in conjunction with my application. I also understand that my right of access may be waived and that no institution or person can require me to waive this right. Accordingly, (check one)

☐ I waive access to this Student Evaluation Form and letters of recommendation.

☐ I do not waive access to the Student Evaluation Form and letters of recommendation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

_____ has applied for admission to the Hofstra School of Law.
 Name of applicant

This form is for your convenience, but please feel free to write a letter on your letterhead instead of or in addition to completing this form. Please send your response directly to the SCHOOL OF LAW, 121 HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550-1090.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

2. I know the applicant: ☐ very well ☐ fairly well ☐ not very well

3. In comparison with others at this student's level, I would rate the applicant as follows:

	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Second 25%	Lower 50%	No Information
Intellectual Ability						
Writing Ability						
Motivation						
Judgment and Maturity						
Creativity						
Ethical Sensitivity						

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4. I believe that the applicant's grades ☐ do not represent the applicant's true level of ability.

Comments: _____

5. What is your best judgment about the candidate's probable standing in class at the end of the first year at the Hofstra University School of Law?

Top 5% _____ Top 10% _____ Top 25% _____ Second 25% _____ Lower 50% _____

Comments: _____

6. In summary, I would give a

_____ Very strong recommendation

_____ Strong recommendation

_____ Average recommendation

_____ Recommendation with reservations

_____ No recommendation

Comments: _____

Signature

Date

Print full name

Title

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