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The Max Berger
Pre-Law Fellows Program

Obtaining a law degree, and ultimately practicing law, is a challenging and time intensive undertaking. It requires drive, commitment and daring. The Max Berger Pre-Law Fellows Program provides qualified candidates with training and real world experience, helping you gain entry into the best law schools to launch your legal career.

Program OVERVIEW

Just some of what the program offers:

Individualized Pre-Law Advisement. A pre-law advisor is available on an on-going basis to provide Fellows with assistance on undergraduate major/course selection, researching and applying to law schools, along with mentoring and potential career guidance and counseling.

Networking and Mentoring. The “Lunch with a Lawyer” program provides you with a rare opportunity to meet with attorneys and foster valuable relationships with them. You can also meet with current law students to gain advice about law school.

Internships. Legal internships and attorney “shadowing” provide Fellows with a window on the profession, and have inspired many participants to pursue a specific practice area. Observing what lawyers actually do also helps you determine if you have the desire and capabilities to become a lawyer.

Writing Workshops. Integral to your success as an undergraduate, a law student, and an attorney is the ability to write well. Fellows are provided with a writing program focused on enhancing their ability to read critically, to create cogent arguments, to write persuasively, and to cultivate logical thinking skills.

LSAT Preparation. The LSAT exam is a key determinant of law school admission decisions. The Program prepares students for the challenge of this exam with rigorous classroom sessions, proctored practice tests and detailed scoring analyses to track your progress and focus on areas that need improvement.

Law School Application Assistance. The Program provides Fellows with comprehensive guidance in assembling a competitive application, with the goal of gaining admission to the nation’s top law schools.

Mock Trial and Moot Court. Through the Program, you will gain a broader understanding of the law (and the role of lawyers), and can work on developing your oral advocacy and writing skills by participating in the moot court and mock trial workshops. These workshops prepare students for the CUNY-wide and regional moot court and mock trial competitions that take place in the Spring and Fall.

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS



"I knew I wanted to be an attorney since I was a little kid. The Program gave me the boost I needed to get into my school of choice."

William Daks, New York Law School, J.D. 2011



"My Baruch education and the Program prepared me for the challenges of law school. My goal is to become a corporate lawyer for one of New York's top law firms!"

Arthur Lotz, Fordham Law School, J.D. 2013



"Thanks to the Program, I gained admission into one of the best law schools in the country. My parents are so proud."

Camille Fletcher, Stanford Law School, J.D. 2013



"The Program helped me reach the goals I had set for myself years ago – to gain admission into a top law school and embark on a rewarding career path. I am truly grateful for what the Program has helped me achieve."

Tamara Gavrilova, Cornell Law School, J.D. 2013

Medical Law Attorney **Litigator** Immigration Attorney **Civil Rights Attorney** **Constitutional Scholar** **Advocate** Environmental Attorney **Commercial Lawyer** Public Interest Lawyer **Judge Specialist** **Tax Attorney** Law Professor **Family Law Practitioner** Patent Attorney **Mergers & Acquisitions Attorney**

GET STARTED TODAY

The Max Berger Pre-Law Fellows Program has enabled participants to gain admission to a number of prestigious law schools. Students who have completed the Program have accomplished a lot. And you can too.

If you qualify for the Max Berger Pre-Law Fellows Program, we strongly encourage you to apply. A law degree can enable you to pursue a career that you can be proud of.

Program Requirements:

Students interested in participating in the program must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of 61 to 93 undergraduate credits.
- A consistent minimum GPA of 3.5.
- An interest in attending law school and, ultimately, pursuing a career in law.

Baruch undergraduates, and students considering attending Baruch who are working towards these goals, are encouraged to contact the Starr Career Development Center.

**For more information or to apply, please contact us.
Starr Career Development Center | 646.312.4693**

“Justice denied anywhere
diminishes justice
everywhere.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

A law degree can take you very far. It opens up a wide range of stimulating career choices in the public and private sectors. From defending basic human rights or representing multi-billion dollar corporations, to becoming a well respected judge, few degrees provide you with the options, skills, and prestige of a law degree.

And it all begins here.

The Max Berger Pre-Law Fellows Program is a comprehensive law school preparatory program that trains high potential Baruch College students for admission to the nation's top law schools. With this Program, **you can go further.**



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MAX BERGER



A second generation American and the first in his family to earn a college degree, Max Berger graduated from Baruch in 1968 with a B.B.A in Accounting. He went on to receive his J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1971 and has built a remarkable career in the law.

The senior founding partner of his firm, Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP, he has dedicated himself to helping victims of corporate wrongdoing, discrimination, and consumer fraud and has achieved an unmatched reputation as one of the top litigators in the nation. Unique among his peers, he has obtained four of the ten largest securities fraud recoveries in history, and was honored for his "outstanding contribution to the public interest" by Trial Lawyers For Public Justice, for his work on behalf of African-American employees that suffered racial discrimination at Texaco.

Widely recognized for his professional excellence and achievements, he has been the subject of feature articles in numerous major media outlets including *The New York Times*, *BusinessWeek*, *The National Law Journal* and *The American Lawyer*.

Among numerous charitable and volunteer works, Mr. Berger is an active supporter of City Year New York, a division of AmeriCorps, dedicated to encouraging young people to devote time to public service. He and his wife, Dale, have also established the Dale and Max Berger Public Interest Law Fellowship at Columbia Law School, which supports Fellows committed to public interest.

A member of the Baruch Board of Trustees, his vision is to help cultivate the amazing talent that exists at the school and bring forward the next generation of leaders. He established the Max Berger Pre-Law Fellows Program as part of that vision.