



**PILC and JCO Events, 2011-2012**  
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**All PILC programs are open to all J.D., LL.M., and J.S.D. students**

**FALL SEMESTER**

- \* Denotes a Leaders in Public Interest Series Speaker**
- Denotes Mandatory Session for 1L Summer Funding**
- Denotes Judicial Clerkship Office Event**

**Wednesday, August 31, 12:30-1:50 p.m., FH 216, “The Post-Graduate Job Search.”** PILC will discuss the 3L job search, including how to draft a successful cover letter and how to ace an interview. We encourage all 3Ls considering public interest careers to attend, even if you are applying for clerkships.

**Wednesday, August 31, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Greenberg, “The 2L Job Search.”** PILC will discuss the 2L job search and how it relates to the post-graduate public interest job search. We encourage all 2L students considering a public interest career to attend; it is **MANDATORY** for 2Ls applying for 2012 PILC summer funding.

**Wednesday, August 31, 4:00-5:00 p.m., VH 216, “The U.S. Department of Justice Honors Program and Summer Internships.”** A representative from the Department of Justice will speak on the benefits of working for the DOJ, and will provide information on summer and post-graduate opportunities. 2Ls and 3Ls are encouraged to attend. **NOTE:** the deadline for the DOJ Honors program is September 6.

**Thursday, September 1, 3:30-6:00 p.m., FH 430, Extended Drop-in Hour for DOJ applications and other questions.**

**Wednesday, Sept. 7, 12:30-2:00 p.m., FH 216, “Judicial Clerkship Interviewing Workshop.”** We will distribute an interview tip sheet, discuss the interview process, and conduct a mock interview. 3L students who are applying for clerkships should attend.

**\* Monday, September 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, Leaders in Public Interest Series, Robert Abrams Public Service Lecture, “Finding Heroes in a Small World” Commissioner Julie Brill ’85, Federal Trade Commission.** Reception to follow. Commissioner Brill will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30p.m. To attend the small group, email [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) with your name and class year.

**Tuesday, September 13, 11:00-11:50 a.m., FH 212, “Human Rights Fellowships for NYU Graduates.”** Representatives from the organizations will discuss three fellowships for NYU graduates: the Arthur Helton Global Human Rights Fellowship, the NYU School of Law Fellowship at Human Rights Watch, and the Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship at Human Rights in China.

**Monday, September 19, 12:30-1:30 p.m., FH 216, “Interviewing for Public Defender Careers.”** Hiring attorneys from public defender offices will share their insights about and succeeding in the interview process, and will conduct a mock interview of an NYU 3L. This event is for 2Ls and 3Ls. Pizza and soda will be served.

\* **Monday, September 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m., VH 210, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “Being a Transitional Justice Practitioner: Lessons from the Middle East, Afghanistan, and Africa,” Marieke Wierda (LL.M.) ’97, Director, Criminal Justice Program, International Center for Transitional Justice.** Reception to follow in Golding Lounge.

■ **Tuesday, September 20, 11:00-11:50 a.m., FH 216, “Public Service Auction Canvassing Meeting.”** Information session for 1Ls regarding their canvassing requirement. It is **MANDATORY** for 1Ls who want summer funding to attend either the Tuesday, September 20 **or** Wednesday, September 21 session.

**Wednesday, September 21, 12:00-3:00 p.m., FH 430, “Human Rights Watch Fellowship Counseling Sessions.”** Ms. Buchanan from Human Rights Watch will hold individual 15-minute counseling sessions for 3L students interested in applying for the Human Rights Watch Fellowship. To sign up for a slot, please email [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) with your available times between 12:00 and 3:00 p.m.

■ **Wednesday, September 21, 4:00-5:00 p.m., FH 216, “Public Service Auction Canvassing Meeting.”** Information session for 1Ls regarding their canvassing requirement. It is **MANDATORY** for 1Ls who want summer funding to attend either the Tuesday, September 20 **or** Wednesday, September 21 session.

**Thursday, September 22, 12:40-1:30 p.m., FH 440, “U.S. Navy JAG Corp Information Session.”** Students should RSVP via the OCS/PILC Events tab on CSM.

**Friday, September 23, 2:00-3:00 p.m., FH 212, “The LL.M. Public Interest Job Search.”** Learn more about resources at NYU, and get practical tips on resumes, cover letters, informational interviews, networking and more.

**Sunday, September 25, 12:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., FH Wachtell Lounge, “Public Interest Retreat for 1Ls.”** Gather with like-minded first-year students, 3L public interest leaders, and fabulous public interest alumni to build community and discuss cutting-edge social justice issues. Registration for the retreat will open on Thursday, September 15 at 2 p.m. in person at the PILC office (Furman Hall Room 430). Space is limited to the first 50 1Ls who sign-up. We ask that you **only** register if you will be able to attend the entire event. Feel free to contact PILC at [pilc.info@nyu.edu](mailto:pilc.info@nyu.edu) with any questions.

➤ **Monday, September 26, 12:30-1:30p.m., FH 120, “Practicing Across the Hudson: New Jersey Clerkships and Prosecutors’ Offices.”** Featuring **Judge Robert Kirsch** (current NJ Superior Court Judge and former AUSA) and New Jersey prosecutors. Pizza will be served.

**Monday, September 26, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Puck Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, “Bosch Fellowship Information Session.”** The Bosch Fellowship program aims to create a new generation of American leaders who have firsthand experience in the political, economic and cultural environment of Germany and the E.U. This information session is being held at NYU Wagner, 295 Lafayette Street. Please RSVP to [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu).

**Monday, October 3, 12:30-1:30 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, “Pathways to Employment in International Law.”** A panel of international lawyers will discuss their career paths and how to break into this challenging field. Co-sponsored by the ABA – Section of International Law and the International Law Society. Reception to follow.

\* **Monday, October 3, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “Confronting Injustice,” Professor Bryan Stevenson, Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, AL.** Co-sponsored by Coalition for Legal Recruiting (CoLR). Reception to follow.

**Thursday, October 6, 6:00-7:30 p.m., FH Sexton Forum, “Fall Public Interest/Mentoring Program/Clinic Party.”** This reception is a time for the vibrant public interest community at NYU to come together and for 1L students to meet their mentors or sign up for the mentoring program. Hors d’oeuvres will be served. RSVP through the “Events” tab on CSM so we know how much food to order (<https://law-nyu-csm.symplicity.com/students>).

\* **Monday, October 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, “Celebrating Equality: The Repeal of ‘Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell’ in Military Hiring”** Leaders in Public Interest Series. A panel discussion with: **Aubrey Sarvis**, Executive Director of the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, **Sue Fulton**, West Point Graduate and Former Army Captain, **Jonathan Lee**, Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, **Josh Rosenkranz**, Partner at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, **Professor Kenji Yoshino**, (Moderator). Reception to follow. Mr. Lee will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30p.m. To attend the small group, email [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) with your name and class year. Space is limited.

**Thursday, October 13, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Wachtell Café & Kushner Student Lounge, Vanderbilt Hall 110, “President Obama’s Champions of Justice,”** a live webcast of an online conversation among law students and faculty, public service lawyers around the country with Attorney General Eric Holder about the future of public interest lawyers. To inspire the next generation of public interest lawyers, 16 public service Champions will be honored, which several are from NYU School of Law. The live stream of the event will be available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/champions>.

**Friday, October 14, 2:00-3:45 p.m., FH 212, “International Dedicated Summer Fellowship Program Information Session.”** Learn about the International Law and Human Rights Fellowships, sponsored by the NYU Center for Human Rights and Global Justice and the Institute for International Law & Justice, which selects about 20 J.D., LL.M., and J.S.D. students for internships at premier international organizations.

\* **Monday, October 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m., DH, Greenberg Lounge, Rose Sheinberg Lecture, Debbie Almontaser, Muslim Consultative Network.**  
**Attending this lecture will count as one of your four Leaders Lecture requirements.**

**Thursday, October 20, 1:00-1:50 p.m., FH 604, “The Importance of Mediation in Civil Cases.”** A Conversation with U.S. District Court Judge Dan Polster. An Event Cosponsored by NYU Law Mediation Clinic, NYU Mediation Organization (NMO) and The NYU Judicial Clerkship Office. Pizza luncheon available at 12:50 PM. RSVP by Tuesday, October 18, 5:00 PM to [ray.ivey@nyu.edu](mailto:ray.ivey@nyu.edu).

**Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22, Equal Justice Works Career Fair** in Washington, D.C. for 2Ls and 3Ls. For information and to register, visit [www.equaljusticeworks.org/](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/).

■ **Monday, October 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m., VH Tishman Auditorium, “1L Public Interest and Job Search Session.”** **MANDATORY** for 1L students applying for summer funding. Learn how to apply for funding and how to find a 1L summer public interest internship.

\* **Monday, October 24, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, “Equal Justice at Risk: Confronting the Crisis in Civil Legal Services,”** Participants include: **Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman ‘68**, New York Court of Appeals, **Judge Robert Katzmann**, the Second Circuit **Helaine Barnett ‘64**, , **Alan Levine**, Cooley, LLP and former Chairman of the Board of the Legal Aid Society; Moderated by Dean Revesz. Sponsored by the Journal of Legislation and Public Policy and The Arthur B. Hays Program.  
**Attending this lecture will count as one of your four Leaders Lecture requirements.**

**Wednesday, October 26, 4:00-5:45 p.m., VH Tishman Auditorium, “OCS and PILC 1L Job Search Skills Workshop.”** Get advice from OCS and PILC counselors, as well as 2L students. You will receive the NYU Career Development Resources Binder at this session. You are required to attend this workshop before making an appointment with a career counselor in OCS or PILC.

■ **Monday, October 31, 12:30-1:30 p.m., VH Tishman Auditorium, “1L Introduction to Public Interest Careers.”** NYU alumni will address the exciting practice areas of public service law, including government, direct services, impact/law reform, criminal defense, prosecution, and international. **MANDATORY** for 1Ls (and 2L students who did not receive summer funding last year.)

\* **Monday, November 7, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “The Federal Role in Enforcing and Defending the Nation’s Environment**

**and Natural Resources Laws,” Ignacia Moreno ’90**, Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice. Reception to follow. Ms. Moreno will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend the small group, email [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) with your name and class year.

\* **Monday, November 14**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “**Advocating for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence Locally and Globally,” Dorchen Leidholdt ’88**, Center for Battered Women’s Legal Services at Sanctuary for Families. Reception to follow. Ms. Leidholdt will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend the small group, email [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) with your name and class year.

**Thursday, December 8**, 12:00-2:00 p.m., FH430, “PILC Pizza Study Break.” Come to the PILC office (FH 430) to mingle with PILC staff and other public interest students and eat some pizza to better focus your studying! All students invited. Please RSVP on CSM.



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**SPRING SEMESTER**

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**Monday, January 23, 12:30-1:30 p.m., FH 212, “PILC Pizza Lunch: Tips on Applying for International Internships.”** The international search is quite different from a domestic one – learn what you need to know to succeed!

**\* Monday, January 23, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, the Guarini Lecture, "Marching toward a More Perfect Union: The Dismantling of the Prison Industrial Complex in New York," Assemblyman Hakeem Jeffries '97, New York State Assembly.** Reception to follow. Assemblyman Jeffries will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend the small group, email [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) with your name and class year. **This event is co-sponsored by the Coalition for Law and Representation.**

**Thursday, January 26, 6:00-7:00 p.m., FH John Sexton Forum, “Public Interest/ Mentoring Networking Reception.”** Come socialize and celebrate our public interest community! While this reception is especially for 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls who are participating in the public interest mentoring program, we welcome all students committed to public service! Hors d’oeuvres will be served. RSVP through the “Events” tab on CSM so we know how much food to order (<https://law-nyu-csm.symplicity.com/students>).

- Monday, January 30, 12:30-1:30 p.m., FH 210 3L, “Clerkship Orientation Session For Students Who Applied for Clerkships as a 2L (3L Students).”** J.D. Class of 2012 students who previously applied for clerkships and plan to apply again should attend this session to learn about the differences in applying for clerkships as a graduating 3L and the timing of alumni clerkship applications. An updated NYU Judicial Clerkship Handbook and Appendix will be distributed. Because the time line for applying is different for 3Ls and alumni, you should attend this information session even if you attended a similar meeting as a 2L. If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to watch a video of the session which will be available a few weeks after the session on CSM/Symplicity. Please RSVP for this event from your CSM/Symplicity account under the “Events” tab.

➤ **Monday, January 30, 12:30-1:30 p.m., FH 212, “3L Clerkship Orientation Session For Students Who Have Never Applied for Clerkships (3L Students).”** This orientation is **for first time clerkship applicants.** J.D. Class of 2012 students who are considering applying for clerkships at the end of their 3L year or after working should attend this session to learn about the clerkship application process and to obtain the updated NYU Judicial Clerkship Handbook and Appendix. Because the time line for applying is different for 3Ls and alumni, you should attend this information session even if you attended a similar meeting as a 2L. If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to watch a video of the session which will be available a few weeks after the session on CSM/Symplicity. Please RSVP for this event from your CSM/Symplicity account under the “Events” tab.

\* **Monday, January 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “Is Social Justice Best Promoted by Being a Prosecutor or Public Defender?”** **Robin Steinberg ’82**, Executive Director, Bronx Defenders, **Daniel Alonso ’90**, Chief Assistant District Attorney in the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office, **Anne Milgram ’96**, Former Attorney General of New Jersey and **Professor Erin Murphy**, NYU School of Law. Reception to follow. Ms. Steinberg and Mr. Alonso will meet with students in separate small groups at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend one of the small groups, please email [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) with your name, class year and which small group you wish to attend.

**Monday, February 6, 12:30-1:30 p.m., FH 216, “Interviewing and ‘Table Talk’: Public Interest Legal Career Fair.”** Learn strategies for interviewing and networking with employers at information tables, as well as how to choose between job offers. There will be a chance to practice networking, so **please bring your resume to the workshop.**

➤ **Monday, February 6, 12:30-1:30 p.m., FH 316, “Supreme Court Clerkship Information Session.”** If you are interested in applying for a Supreme Court clerkship, please attend the information session. If you cannot attend the information session but are interested in applying for a Supreme Court clerkship please contact Michelle Cherande at [Michelle.Cherande@nyu.edu](mailto:Michelle.Cherande@nyu.edu). Please RSVP for this event from your CSM/Symplicity account under the “Events” tab.

\* **Monday, February 6, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “Building Worker Power on the Job and in the Community: Labor Law as Public Interest Law.”** **Matthew J. Ginsburg ’05**, Associate General Counsel, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations. Reception to follow. Mr. Ginsburg will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend the small group, email [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) with your name and class year. Co-sponsored by the Law Students for Economic Justice.

◆ **Thursday, February 9 and Friday, Feb. 10, THE 35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NYU PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL CAREER FAIR.**

**Thursday, February 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**, FH Sexton Forum, “**PILF Employer-Student Mixer.**” Wine and refreshments will be served. This is a great way to meet employers one-on-one in a more relaxed setting.

- **Monday, February 13, 12:30-1:30 p.m.**, FH 216, “**2L Clerkship Orientation.**” Students who are considering applying for clerkships should attend this session to learn about the clerkship application process and to obtain the NYU Judicial Clerkship Handbook and Appendix. If you are unable to attend, you should watch a video of the session which will be available a few weeks after the session on CSM/Symplicity. Please RSVP for this event from your CSM/Symplicity account under the "Events" tab.

◆ **Thursday, February 23, 6:00-10:00 p.m., EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL PUBLIC SERVICE AUCTION**

- \* **Monday, February 27, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**, DH Lipton Hall, Bickel & Brewer Lecture/Leaders in Public Interest Series, “**Litigating Civil Rights Impact Cases in the 21st Century.**” **David Hinojosa**, Regional Counsel for Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF). Reception to follow. Mr. Hinojosa will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend the small group, email [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) with your name and class year.

- **Thursday, March 1, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**, Snow Dining Room, “**Clerkship Diversity Panel and Networking Reception.**” Co-sponsored by APALSA, BALSAs, LaLSA, MELSA, SALSA, and WOCC. A panel on the benefits of a federal or state judicial clerkship. Speakers will include federal judges. Following the roundtable, there will be an informal reception with judges and former NYU clerks.

- **Monday, March 5, 12:30-1:30 p.m.**, FH 216, “**1L Clerkship Orientation.**” This panel will address the value of a judicial clerkship and what can be done now to prepare for applying for judicial clerkships. If you have an interest in the clerking experience, please make every effort to attend this meeting.

- \* **Monday, March 5, 6:00-7:00p.m.**, DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, **Justice Joette Katz**, Supreme Court of Connecticut. Reception to follow. Justice Katz will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend the small group, email [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) with your name and class year.

- \* **Monday, March 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**, DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “**Scholarship in the Public Interest,**” **Professor Jose Alvarez**, NYU Law School, **Professor Randy Hertz**, NYU Law School, and **Marne Lenox RTK '11.**

**Monday, March 26, 12:30-1:50 p.m.**, FH 216, “**Post-Graduate Fellowships.**” Rising 3Ls as well as current 3Ls who will clerk next year are especially encouraged to attend. Featured speakers will include Susan Plum, Director of the Skadden Fellowship, Maribel Hernandez, Fried Frank/MALDEF Fellowship and other representatives of major fellowship organizations. In addition, Ms. Plum will serve as Mentor-in-Residence and hold individual 15-minute counseling sessions. If you are interested in applying for a Skadden Fellowship, you **should** schedule a session. To sign up, please email

[jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) with your available times between 10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and 2:30-5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 29, 12:50-1:20 p.m., FH 216, “Planning for Your 2L Year.”** PILC counselors and peer mentors will provide advice about the rich array of choices NYU offers to second-year students and how to choose among them. Topics include: clinics, classes, journals, internships, and planning ahead to the 2L summer job search.

**Thursday, April 5, 12:50-1:50 p.m., FH 212, “PILC Pizza Lunch: Maximizing Your Summer in a U.S. Attorney/State Prosecutor Internship.”** Tony Barkow, Executive Director of the Center on the Administration of Criminal Law, will discuss strategies for being a successful intern. We encourage both 1Ls and 2Ls to attend.

**Thursday, April 5, 12:50-1:50 p.m., FH 214, “PILC Pizza Lunch: Maximizing Your Summer in a Public Defender/Criminal Defense Internship.”** NYU Law Professor Randy Hertz will discuss strategies for being a successful intern. We encourage both 1Ls and 2Ls to attend.

**Thursday, April 5, 6:00-10:00 p.m., Columbia University, “Deans’ Cup 2012.”** This eleventh annual charity basketball event held between Columbia Law and NYU School of Law raises funds for public interest work at both schools, while simultaneously fostering greater camaraderie between these two great law schools.

■ **Monday, April 9, 12:30-1:30 p.m., FH 216, “Tips for a Successful International Internship.”** This meeting is **MANDATORY** for all 1Ls and 2Ls who plan on working outside of the United States this summer, whether with PILC Summer Funding or in the private sector. In preparation for your internship abroad, this workshop is designed to ensure that you have a safe and productive summer. Topics covered will include security, health and immunizations, and tips to help you navigate cross-cultural communication challenges.

➤ **Thursday, April 12, 7:30-9:30 p.m., FH John Sexton Forum, “Judicial Clerkship Networking Reception.”** This reception is for 2Ls, 3Ls and alumni who plan to apply for a judicial clerkship as well as 3Ls and alumni who have secured a judicial clerkship; it is a great opportunity to network with NYU alumni who have clerked and to learn about the application process and the clerkship experience. Food and drinks will be served.

**Monday, April 16, 12:30-1:30 p.m., FH 214, “The U.S. Department of Justice and Other Government Honors Programs and Summer Internships.”** Representatives from the Department of Justice and other federal agencies will provide information on summer and post-graduate opportunities. Both Rising 2Ls and 3Ls are encouraged to attend. 1L attendance at this event fulfills the Career Education requirement to participate in EIW.

**Thursday, April 19, 12:50-1:50 p.m., FH 214, “Success without EIW: The 2L Summer As Pathway to Your Post-Grad Job.”** PILC counselors and peer mentors will discuss how to maximize your 2L summer for the post-graduate public interest search,

whether you intend to work in non-profits or government, and the pros and cons of Early Interview Week (EIW) for public interest students. We will also discuss LRAP.

**Monday, April 23, 5:30-6:30 p.m., FH 430, “3L Keepers of the Flame Reception.”** A reception for our 3L students who are choosing public service careers. All students who are committed to public interest are welcome to attend, regardless of where they are working next year. RSVP to [jpv3@nyu.edu](mailto:jpv3@nyu.edu) by Wednesday, April 18.

**Monday, April 30, 12:30-1:30 p.m., FH 430, “PILC Student Feedback Session.”** Meet with PILC staff to give us your suggestions and feedback on improving PILC publications and services.