

NYU LAW WOMEN PRESENTS ITS SECOND ANNUAL SUMMIT

TRANSFORMING THE ACADEMY

DEVELOPING EARLY STRATEGIES FOR ENSURING WOMEN'S SUCCESS IN THE LAW

Summary

NYU Law Women's second annual summit will focus on the challenges women face in the legal academy, and how those challenges affect women's experiences in law school and beyond. Through three dynamic events attendees will discuss the evolution of women's roles in the legal academy, explore how women's experiences in legal classrooms shape their future successes, and develop strategies for creating a fully representative legal community by addressing the implicit biases and stereotype threats that adversely affect women in the law.

Schedule

- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration and Coffee Reception**
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Luncheon Roundtable**
Women's Roles in the Legal Academy: An Interactive Discussion
All attendees are invited to participate in a lively roundtable discussion exploring the evolution of women's roles in the legal academy and how their own experiences in law school shaped their future successes. Lunch will be served.
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Break**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Panel Discussion**
Translating Success from the Classroom to the Conference Room
This panel will take an incisive look at the way women's experiences in law school classrooms affect their successes, both during law school and in their professional careers. The panel will present an array of data comparing the experiences and academic performance of female law students to their male peers, and discuss how these factors affect women's legal careers long after they have left law school. Panelists will offer perspectives on how performance in the legal classroom can be effectively translated into performance in the legal workplace, and discuss strategies the entire legal community can employ to effectively combat inequity in the academy and ensure the success of future generations of women lawyers.
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Interactive Workshop**
Strategies for Overcoming Implicit Bias and Stereotype Threat
Implicit bias and stereotype threat continue to have an overwhelming effect on women's success in the law, from academic performance to job retention and promotion. This workshop will provide attendees with tools to successfully recognize, address, and overcome the adverse effects of implicit bias and stereotype threat that persist in the law.
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cocktails and Networking Reception**