

CANDIDATES FOR SBA PRESIDENT

ISA GARCEZ



Hi NYU Law!

My name is Isa Garcez and I want to be your SBA president next year. As your president, I promise to be the voice for all NYU Law students: the white & golds AND the blue & blacks*¹.

My experiences as the Executive Co-Chair of Law Women and the Professional Development Co-Chair of LaLSA have given me the opportunity to get to know a lot of you and to develop great relationships with administrators and faculty.

I've worked hard to organize events and implement programs to make sure everyone gets the most of their time at NYU, such as the Law Women Summit, the LaLSA Mock Interview Workshop, the Vagina Monologues Bar Review Fundraiser at Pourhouse, among others.

I believe my experiences combined with new, fresh ideas, will make me a very successful SBA president.

As president, I will continue to work hard to improve the experience of every student at the law school. Here are some of my ideas:

- **Student Group Fair Match Service:** Fill out an online survey and get an email with recommendations for what tables to check out.
- **Discount Card:** Use it at businesses around campus to get discounts and gain points.
- **Coases Craigslist:** Let's try again to take all the selling, buying, renting out of our emails and have everything in one website (without creepy stalkers of course). This way, Coases can be used for advertising events (and of course, all the free food).
- **Academic Advisors:** Get actual help picking classes for the career you want.
- **3L Senior Week:** We just got through law school. We deserve more than just a ball. Think last week of camp, lawyer style.
- **Adjunct Cap:** Let's continue this year's SBA's efforts to ensure that no one is kept out of classes they want because of the professor.
- **Facilities Improvements:** We are law students. We need more printers, more staplers, more water filters, better Internet.

- **Social Events:** As much as we all love bar reviews, we deserve more activities – trivia night, dodgeball tournaments, talent shows, Battle of the Schools (so we can prove we are the best NYC school once and for all). The limit does not exist.*²

These are only some ideas, but I also know that some of the best advocates for the student body are students like you. To ensure everyone's ideas are heard, I will create a virtual suggestion box, where students can share ideas they think will help improve our school. Finally, I will create committees to give other passionate students the chance to help implement all these great suggestions!

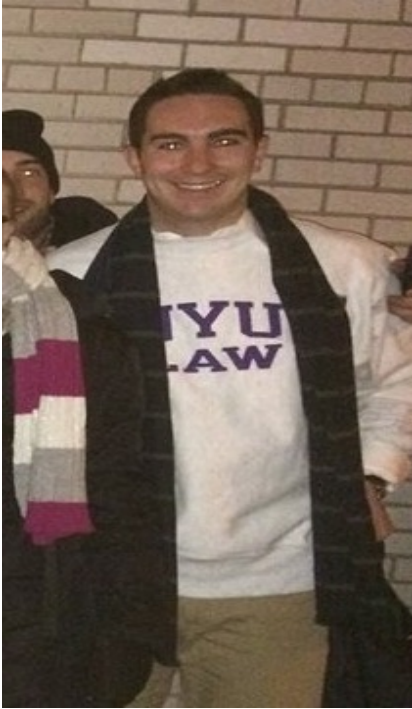
Thanks so much for your consideration. And remember, RBG wants YOU to vote for Isa!*³

*1 For those of you who rely on NYU for Internet access, this is a joke about a dress.

*2 Again, this is a movie reference. Of course there is a limit – we have a budget.

*3Justice Ginsburg did not approve this message. But I'm pretty sure she would.

CHRISTOPHER PORCELLI



Dear Fellow NYU Law Students:

I am pleased to announce my candidacy for Student Bar Association President. I've made the decision to run for this position after speaking at length with many of you about the type of leadership we need on SBA. Many of us share the same ideas and goals and I promise to work to make your vision a reality.

I first became involved with SBA as a 1L Representative. Then during my 1L spring, I volunteered to fill in for the Secretary who could not attend meetings. In last spring's election, you elected me to be 2014-2015 Treasurer and I also attended Student Senator meetings last semester.

As Treasurer, I worked on student group budget issues, helping to fix and solve any unexpected problems. One of my top accomplishments was delivering the first increase in funding from the school to students in years.

This led to a ten percent increase in funding that SBA could award to student groups. I ensured that this \$20,000 increase was allocated within days.

Some things I've happily been involved with as part of the NYU Law Community:

- Worked diligently with the Department of Homeless Services to create an NYU Law SBA Volunteer team helping assess homeless individual statistics. I am proud that through this, NYU Law students were able to help and shed light on issues affecting those in the shadows of our society.
- Volunteered as an Auctioneer/Family Feud host at the Public Service Auction to help raise money for the Public Interest Law Center's Summer Funding Program.
- Represented student interests in having the adjunct credit cap removed while working with the Special Committee to Review the Adjunct Cap.
- Timely issued budgets to all student groups, working individually with groups who had concerns or needed assistance/extensions.
- Created an Incentive Funding Proposal Form to streamline fund requests from SBA
- Served as team captain and created the teams, uniforms and the banner for the All University Games

As President, I will continue to increase SBA efficiency. I will ensure that when a student group wants to present at a meeting, they can as soon as possible. I know how this board works and after my two years and variety of positions served, I know how to make it work efficiently. Additionally, I plan to be even more available among the student

population so that I can be responsive to needs and ideas. I will hold weekly “fireside g-chats.” These weekly online office hours will allow any student to express concerns or share ideas with me with the click of a mouse.

It is the student body that makes the NYU Law experience worthwhile. I am honored to sit next to each of you every single day and I look forward to using this opportunity to enrich our shared time here. I hope to receive your support so we can work together to make NYU Law an even better place to live and learn.

Sincerely,

Christopher Porcelli

TAAJ REAVES



My fellow members of the Class of 2017:

My name is Taaj Reaves, and I am running to be your SBA President! I am running on the same ticket as Courtney Weisman, who is running for Vice President, and I am confident we will make an incredible team. If elected, it will be my second year serving as an SBA representative and I am looking forward to representing you again during my third and final year at NYU Law!

I was born and raised on the South Side of Chicago and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, where I studied journalism and political science. Here at NYU, I have been very active in the law school community and served this year as a Social Chair for the SBA alongside Colinford King Mattis. In addition to booking venues and serving drink tickets, I am currently the Co-Chair of Alternative Breaks, an OUTLaw Admissions Co-Chair, and a member of the Women of Color Collective. During the spring semesters you can also catch me on stage for The Vagina Monologues and Law Revue.

Courtney and I first met through the SBA and got to know one another better through our work on the Review of Law and Social Change. While on SBA, we served on three different committees: Diversity and Inclusion, Finance, and Academics and Careers. We worked on coordinating between student groups and the SBA on initiatives such as mid-semester evaluations, increasing faculty diversity, increasing funding for student organizations, and removing the adjunct cap. We were both integral to this year's SummerFund initiative and the creation of subcommittees within the SBA. Next year, we will continue our working relationship as board members of the Review of Law and Social Change, with Courtney as Article Selection Editor and me as Staff Development Liaison and Editor. In our roles on SBA and journal, we both prioritize and advocate for diversity and inclusion, and will see that as a major goal of our term if elected. Additionally, as President and Vice President, we are committed to the following:

- Bridging the gap between the student body and the administration through **transparency and communication** with students.
- Utilizing our alumni networks and connecting existing students with NYU graduates as a support system for student-led initiatives and action steps.
- Making SBA more accessible to students by **creating a mechanism to provide feedback** or ideas directly to our board (i.e. anonymous surveys, feedback via email, etc.).
- Instilling a sense of community in the law school that prioritizes student feedback and engagement, encourages respectful exchange in dialogue and emphasizes action.

We thank you for your support and look forward to serving as your 2015-16 SBA President and Vice-President.

Yours truly,

Courtney and Taaj
aka #TheDreamTeam

CANDIDATES FOR SBA VICE PRESIDENT

SHAD ESTREICH



I would like to announce that I am running for Vice President of our Student Bar Association. Attending law school for the past two years at NYU has given me great experience geared towards this position and I believe that I have the qualifications to serve you effectively in this role. I have been preparing for a leadership role here at NYU Law for what feels like my entire life, and I understand what it takes to serve the student body successfully. I know how to effectively handle a budget and administrative aspects, and how to effectively delegate and lead.

As an undergraduate student, I managed a \$100,000 investment fund operated by the University of Denver's School of Finance. I led weekly presentations regarding our fund's performance and forecasts of future performance, and spearheaded investment strategy sessions. I am on the Finance Committee here at NYU Law, where I am tasked with reviewing student group budgets and approving and modifying those budgets. These are not easy choices to make, and require experience and a willingness to find valuable compromises with all constituencies involved. I have certainly learned a great deal about the student groups at NYU, including their history and events, and look forward to working closely with them in the future.

The Finance Committee also introduced me to the SBA. There I met some of the members and learned about its student group budgeting process. Additionally, I have served as the 2L representative where I learned about the day-to-day functions of the Board.

Finally, I have worked hard to increase my involvement in the NYU Law community this year. I recently co-founded the newest student group at NYU Law: NYU Sports Law. And, through this group, I organized a lunch with the Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of Labor relations for Major League Baseball and assisted in organizing the Colloquium that is featuring current NBA Commissioner Adam Silver. In addition to my involvement at NYU I have spent the year interning at the MLB Commissioner's Office and as a staff editor on the Journal of Law & Business. This may not seem like an impressive feat when compared to the many achievements of my classmates, but I do believe that I have the requisite experience and understanding of the job for which I am running. I plan to ensure that we continue to receive the best from our Student Bar Association, and I would greatly appreciate your support.

P.S. - Please feel free to reach out to me with any ideas you may have to improve your experience in our student community.

Respectfully,
Shad Estreich

COURTNEY WEISMAN



My name is Courtney Weisman, and I am running to be your **Vice President!** I am running on the same ticket as Taaj Reaves, who is running for President, and I know we will make an incredible team. I have served as a representative for SBA since my first year at NYU, and am looking forward to representing you again during my third and final year!

Some basics about me: I am from Florida, attended the University of Florida, and I really, really miss the sun. I worked for a few years in Washington, DC between college and law school, working on education reform at the US Department of Education. I am currently the Co-Director of the Suspension Representation Project, serve on the boards of LawDems and EdLaw, and am enrolled in the public defense and reentry clinic.

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CANDIDATES FOR SBA TREASURER

DAVID COHEN



Hi, my name is David Cohen, and I am running to be the SBA Treasurer.

Even as a 1L, I have come to appreciate the value that student groups and their programming bring to our campus, and how important it is to have great, meaningful, programming to complement our classroom experience. In fact, many students I've spoken to mention how their work in a student group is actually more important to them than their classwork.

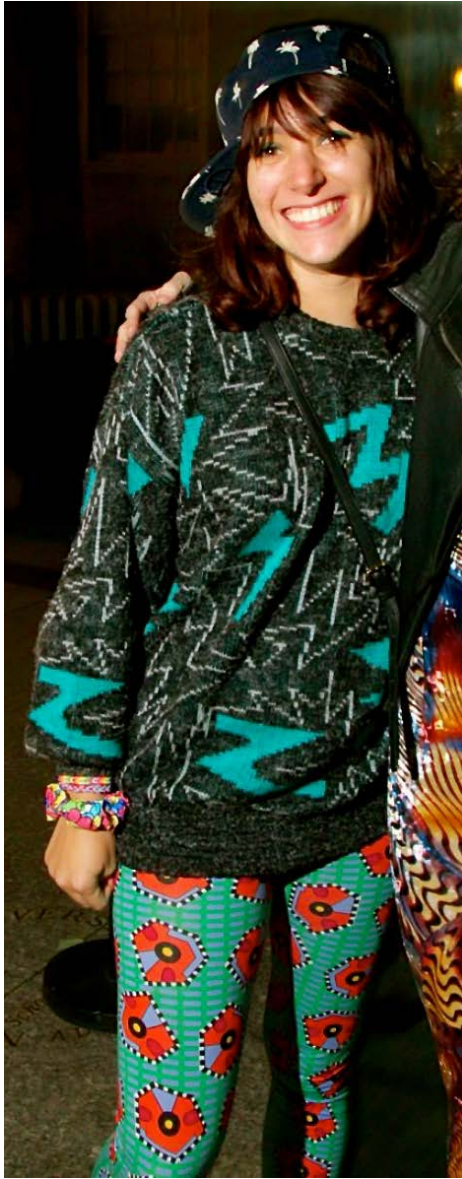
Therefore, it is important that we continue to fund and promote the diverse work of our student groups. As your Treasurer, I will work with the SBA and the administration to ensure that the value of student groups' programming to our campus – and its contribution to the law school – is recognized, and that we receive more funding than year's past, so we can push the boundaries of our work even further. And my hope is that the budget would represent the desires and concerns of everyone – not just the student government.

I recently helped plan the NYU Law Dems / Law and Government Society trip to Washington, D.C., and so I know firsthand how challenging it can be to have to put out your own money upfront for student groups, waiting to get paid back weeks later. I would want to move to an online system for forms – speeding up the process. Additionally, I would recommend we find avenues for making payments from student group accounts directly, so students don't have to keep fronting money. I know this is a concern shared by many students – and I will work with student group treasurers, the SBA, and the administration to find a reasonable solution to this problem.

In general, I am all about working with other people – gathering different ideas, soliciting different points of view, and working towards the best solution, even if it's not mine. I will do this during the budgeting process, ensuring it is thoughtful and has sound reasoning. And I will do this throughout my tenure as Treasurer, making sure I am always available for questions, concerns, and as a source of improvement.

I look forward to working with you, and please reach out to me if you have questions (even now!) at dzc206@nyu.edu

ALLY SERRE



My name is Alexandra Serre, but many of you know me as Ally. I am very happy to announce that I am running for SBA Treasurer. I know that we are all busy and have plenty of things to do so I will be quick! Why should I be Treasurer? Glad you asked!

I have extensive background in accounting and finance maintenance. Before coming to NYU I was doing book keeping for a law firm and for my family's restaurant. I am currently a member of SBA as a section representative, so I am very familiar with the inner workings of the organization. (Shout out to my Section 3 people!). SBA is not just like any other board and the responsibilities are high so experience is one of the most important factors in one's candidacy. Having served this board for a year I know some of the many challenges we face and am much more suited to handle them than someone from the outside could be.

I am a part of the BOG Finance Committee on SBA where I work with the current Treasurer to decide on funding allocation for student groups. Therefore, I have already been exposed to what is expected from a Treasurer and how to do it.

I want to be open with and work closely with student organizations regarding budget allocations and make sure everyone knows about the incentive funding program (don't know what it is? Vote for me and you will find out).

Not only do I want to work closely with student organizations, but I also promise to work closely with other people on the SBA board (AKA I will not be a tyrant). Finally and most importantly, I will ALWAYS support funding the puppies.

I have really enjoyed being a part of SBA this year and hope to continue working with each and every one of you next year.



ALEX WALKER

“Everything Counts”

I have a passion for good government and efficiency, and I love Microsoft Excel. Before law school, I worked as a policy analyst and poured over the budgets of the Bonneville Power Administration, a federal agency with a \$3 billion budget. This year, I have been the SBA 1L representative for Section 4, where I have assisted in organizing SummerFund 2015 and harassed ITS over the poor quality of their printers.

NYU Law has wonderful student organizations that put together amazing events and programs. As I see it, the treasurer’s job is to guide the allocation of money where it will give the greatest benefit to all law students, while making sure that all groups are responsible with the student body’s money, minimizing their costs and finding outside sources of funding. I believe that my experience both as a policy analyst and as an SBA representative will position me well to tackle these responsibilities. I also believe that, in the words of Depeche Mode, “Everything counts / Everything counts / Everything counts in large amounts.”

CANDIDATES FOR SBA SECRETARY

DANA WELLESLEY-STEIN

My name is Dana Wellesly-Stein and I am honored to be running for Secretary of the 2015-2016 SBA.

As Section 2's 1L Representative to the SBA this year, I have seen first-hand what it takes for the SBA to run as smoothly, effectively and successfully as possible. It is my job to make sure that the lines of communication between my section and the SBA remain open at all times. I serve both as an advocate for those in my section, bringing issues and concerns to the SBA, and as the SBA's messenger to my section, making sure my classmates are well-informed and up to speed.



A lot of my work as 1L Rep will lend itself nicely to the role of Secretary. The Secretary serves as the primary record-keeper for the SBA, and is responsible for managing and preparing meeting agendas, taking notes during discussions and working on the SBA's communications efforts with students, faculty and administration. I am extremely detail-oriented, organized and attentive, all characteristics that will help me to have a successful tenure as Secretary.

One of my primary goals will be to ensure that students have readily available access to information regarding events, policies, deadlines and the various other moving pieces in and around the law school. It is vitally important that students know where to find the information they are seeking, and that information is presented in a clear and transparent manner. As the SBA Secretary, I will work toward streamlining the SBA's and administration's communication efforts for the benefit of the student body.

Finally, I am excited and passionate about the opportunity to continue to serve on the SBA. In the few months I have spent at NYU Law, I have met some incredible classmates and friends, I have learned from some legendary faculty and I have had the opportunity to see the inner workings of a really fantastic school. I truly believe that the SBA plays an important role in making sure that student voices are heard and that NYU Law's administration continues to implement the changes students want to see. I look forward to the opportunity to work toward these shared goals as next year's SBA Secretary!

CANDIDATES FOR SBA SOCIAL CHAIR

SAMANTHA COXE



My name is Samantha Coxe and I am running for **SBA Social Chair** for the 2015-2016 academic year. I have had extensive experience organizing social events as well as working with NYU Law administration to accomplish various projects. If elected, I will do everything in my power to strengthen current social events and create new ones to make next year the most fun one yet!

This past year, I planned several well-received social gatherings: Bottomless Brunch for Section 1; the “1L Yacht” party; and the “Welcome Back” party at Tropical. While I single-handedly organized the brunch and boat party, I worked with Russell Silver-Fagan from Section 5, who is also running for SBA Social Chair, to plan and execute the “Welcome Back” party this past February. Through these experiences, I have had the opportunity to learn the inner-workings of SBA and its funding process, to work with local vendors, and how to successfully rally the entire 1L student group across all five sections. In addition to my social planning, when I was looking for a NYU Law backpack and found there were not any, I talked to 1Ls, 2Ls and 3Ls and saw there was a demand. I then approached NYU Law administration with a design concept and obtained approval to then organize, manufacture and distribute the NYU Law backpacks this past semester to the entire NYU Law student body!

If elected, I hope to build upon the great social atmosphere at NYU. A few of my ideas include: Mixers with the other graduate schools at NYU, such as the medical and business schools; “TBT” theme for Fall Ball (It’s on a Thursday, perfect right?); Drinking for a Cause - where a portion of drink sales goes towards a student initiative or philanthropy; Thursday nights at larger venues (dance floor necessary); Drink tickets to include tips; An annual, staple event in addition to Fall Ball and Spring Fling- a party at a venue with law students from neighboring schools such as Columbia and Fordham (and invite Cornell to make the journey down!); and to have social events such as ice-skating, bowling, and attending sporting events.

Furthermore, if elected, I hope to make changes and accomplish initiatives outside of the social arena. For example, I would like to work with the elected President to add a printer to the 2nd floor of Vanderbilt as well as add another water-bottle fill up tank!

Finally, as the SBA has two Social Chair elected positions, I’d like to mention that I am endorsing Russell Silver-Fagan to work alongside me. Not only are we close personally, but we work well together, as evidenced by the success of the “Welcome Back” party.

RICHARD GOLDRING



Hi, I'm Richard. I'm the guy with the bountiful beard and the impractical shorts in wintertime. I like Game of Thrones and I like puppies and I want to be your social chair.

Let's be honest with ourselves for a second, yeah? Law school is hard. I'm not ashamed to admit it, and neither should you be. We do a lot of reading, sit in a lot of lectures, stage our own existential dramas in our brain about what we're really "doing" with our lives and, oh yeah, do A LOT of reading. It's exhausting and isolating. It is so freaking easy to detach ourselves from the lives of everyone around us even though we're all going through the exact same thing.

This is why social chair is important. This is also why I want the job. I want to continue the work

of the previous social chairs, who have helped push me out of the 5-block radius from Mercer to Vanderbilt, and create events that people who don't live in the law school dorms would want to and be able to attend. I'll work to expand our venue options for bar review so that there is something that everyone can enjoy. Students at our school have a wide range of social interests, whether it's a night of quality brews for the beer connoisseur, or just a night out for people who want to relax after four days of class, and I intend to meet those interests to the best of my ability.

The only thing more stressful than Law School is trying to plan a night out in the world's busiest city, so let me take that off your hands. Because you probably need your hands for other things. Like petting therapy dogs. And shaking the hands of the new friends you'll make at the awesome social events I will work tirelessly to organize for us.

Why me? Well, this would not be my first time holding such a position. I spent many hours throughout my undergrad years organizing social events for my fraternity. I also naturally took on this role during my time at NYU Law. Last semester some friends and I began a small Scotch Tasting group we affectionately call Section 6. This semester the group has become a regular event; one that many from my section look forward to as a chance to hang out and relax as friends, not as mini-lawyers.

We all have ambitions, we all have dreams, we all have individual goals for our time at NYU. And sometimes, finding the drive to get out and be social is hard. I get it. Trust me, I get it. But it's something we all deserve, and I want to be the guy to make that happen.

EVAN SHEPHERD



What if you took a shot of Patron for every time someone has said “I got my job because of a friend?” I think its safe to say that the drink tickets would definitely be gone by 11! My name is Evan Shepherd and I would like to serve as your next Social Chair. I am currently a 1L (what up Section 3!) at NYU hailing from Kentucky. I graduated from the University of Louisville where I participated in numerous activities and shenanigans; more importantly, I learned how to mix productivity with fun. Besides the fact that Bar Review has become one of the greatest joys at the end of my weeks, I have some ideas that I would like to share with you. If you think they will improve the Bar Review experience, I hope you will consider voting for me to be your next SBA Social Chair.

The question I posed initially was not rhetorical. Bar review could be used to connect our student body with all law students within the area. I would like to expand the idea of first Thursday’s to include partnering with the SBA from a different law school throughout New York City. This would allow for joint-bar reviews once a month. If we are going to give Greenwich Village a break from our shenanigans, why not enjoy the company of fellow future members of the bar? Of course, this requires planning; but I will be in NYC this summer! This will give me the opportunity to contact other schools and make the necessary plans to execute. This is Rome (fellow *Suits* lovers, think about it). We should use our presence in the country’s largest legal market to start building a network during school and what better way to do it than with free drinks.

The second idea I would like to implement is aimed at engaging the body of student organizations at NYU. By setting up a process allowing student organizations to sponsor weekly bar reviews, SBA and bar review specifically could be used as a tool to help promote student organizations. I would have to work out the details with the others who you see fit to elect, but it would seemingly include opportunities to publicize upcoming events and for representatives from selected organizations to hand out drink tickets during bar review to continue in the effort. See where I’m going? There are ways for bar review to stimulate conversations and friendships that will continue long beyond our time at NYU.

Here are just two ideas I had to improve bar review. As always, I am open to any ideas you would like to share or conversations you would like to have about bar review and/or the Social Chair position in general. If you are still reading... you’re the real MVP.

RUSSELL SILVER-FAGAN



My name is Russell Silver-Fagan and I am running for **SBA Social Chair** for the 2015-2016 academic year. I have varied experience in leadership organizing social events in my undergraduate career and recently have worked with the SBA and the NYU Law administration to accomplish a social event to welcome back students for the second semester. If elected, I promise to not only improve and execute NYU Law's social events, but also to be responsive to our student body's needs!

This past February **Samantha Coxe, who is also running for SBA Social Chair**, and I organized the "Welcome Back"

party at Tropical 128. Though a singular event, it gave me exposure to the types of responsibilities and obstacles that are inherent in the **SBA Social Chair** position. Such responsibilities include: contacting outside businesses, working with the SBA to abide by funding and administrative guidelines, and reaching out to the student body. Other than my involvement planning social gatherings for the 1L class, I am an active member of NYU Law's LGBT student organization, OUTLaw. Most of my experience with OUTLaw has been working with the Admissions Committee, serving as a resource for all questions about NYU Law for admitted students.

If elected, I hope to leave a legacy with the SBA and NYU Law, changing and improving the already great social activities that NYU has to offer. Some of my ideas include outreach to other organizations, like mixers with the other graduate schools at NYU, such as the medical and business school, and an annual party with fellow New York law schools such as Columbia, Fordham, and Cornell (Go big red!). Other ideas that **Samantha Coxe** and I have developed if we are elected include a "TBT" theme for Fall Ball (It's exhausting finding cute baby pictures for Instagram); Drinking for a cause- where a portion of drink sales go towards a student initiative or philanthropy; Thursday nights at larger varied venues with a dance floor; and for drink tickets to include tip.

As the SBA needs two Social Chairs, I'd like to reiterate that I am running for this position with **Samantha Coxe**. Other than being close friends, we work together effectively and efficiently, as demonstrated by the success of the "Welcome Back" party. Thank you!!!

CANDIDATES FOR 2L REPRESENTATIVE

STACI COX



My name is Staci Cox, and I am running for 2L Representative on the Student Bar Association Board. I would love the opportunity to serve you again. This past school year has been great. I've really enjoyed getting to know you, both inside the classroom and at our various events and social gatherings throughout the year. I would be honored to help us all continue to explore the balance between doing well our first year and everything else that's important in life.

For those of you in fabulous section 5, it has been a pleasure working with you, learning with you and laughing with you. Among many other things, I've enjoyed sending along important information (e.g. PILC deadlines), promoting an exam workshop (while at the same time supporting the importance of mental health), organizing class gifts for our professors (shout out to the body of creative genius... you know who you are), chatting with our professors on your behalf, hosting a "take a break from exam study craziness" movie night, listening to your concerns and advocating for you.

For all of the amazing 1Ls, if elected I will continue this trend of working each day to represent you. I truly feel honored to be included in a group that brings such intellect, creativity, ambition and overall awesomeness to NYU and to life. I want to ensure that our school supports you in every step of your legal career.

We'll soon be heading into the final stretch of our first year. We persevered last semester and we will do the same now. Let's continue to have confidence in ourselves and empower one another. We're almost there!

NAEEM CRAWFORD-MUHAMMAD



This past year, I had the opportunity to serve as one of your **Representatives to the Student Bar Association**. It was an incredible experience, and, if you'll have me, I'd like the opportunity to serve again.

Working on your behalf, **our team had strong successes**. These include:

- Creating a **streamlined and transparent** application process for student organizations to apply for SBA incentive funding;
- Winning **financing and SBA support** for classmates to convene the Law School's first-ever, class-wide, 1L mixer; and
- Launching SummerFund – an **innovative, first-of-its-kind, campaign** – to engage NYU Law alumni in

donating money to increase the funding level for 1L public interest summer scholarships.

I'm proud of the public and vocal role I've played in each of the above initiatives. But the beauty of these accomplishments is that they don't just belong to one person. Each was the result of building broad coalitions of students who were interested in new ideas and making progress. This simple notion reflects my style of leadership and demonstrates what I bring to the table. From my record, I've shown that when push comes to shove, I'll be there to not just listen to your concerns, but to passionately and effectively fight for them and achieve results.

This upcoming year, with your support, **I will work with the SBA to change the reimbursement policy of NYU Law**. The current policy requires students to fund student events out of their own pockets – even when student-dedicated funding sits, unused, in Law School bank accounts. Students then wait for weeks and months on end for the University to reimburse them. In an era of tightened budgets and heightened expenses, this is a policy whose time has long since run out. **I propose that we move to a 21st century system of electronic payments**, which are faster, less of a burden on students, safer, and more transparent. Unlike the current policy, mine is an idea that works.

As your 2L Representative, I will bring the same dedication, openness, and measurable success to the role that I brought this past year. When you **cast your ballot on Wednesday, March 25 and Thursday, March 26**, please think about the type of law school experience you'd like to have and how we might work together to make that a reality. I know that you and I together will continue to make a winning team.

Your friend and colleague,

Naeem Crawford-Muhammad

CANDIDATES FOR 3L REPRESENTATIVE

MANNY ANTUNES

I am running for 3L rep. I was a 2L rep. I enjoyed it. I think I did a good job. Vote for me!

COLINFORD MATTIS

Hello NYU Law Family,

I seek your vote to continue my service on your SBA, moving forward, as your 3L representative. Alongside the dedicated and exceptionally gifted Taaj Reeves, I enjoyed serving as your Social Chair. We accomplished a lot of awesome efforts and had fun doing it! Yet, there is still more your SBA can do on your behalf beyond social programming and I look forward to making it happen! As your 3L representative, besides expressing specific concerns of 3L students, I look to implement initiatives that offer free or subsidized coffee at school and strengthen our intellectual community as a space for open and sincere discourse around legal and societal issues that matter. A vote for me is a vote for more awesome at NYU Law!

CYNTHIA ROSE HARRIS

As your 3L representative, my goal is to ensure your voice is heard and our class has the resources it needs as we transition from academia to our legal careers. I have enjoyed getting to know my fellow future 3Ls and learning about your aspirations as future litigators, corporate counsels, public defenders, social advocates, JAGs, public sector employees, and—yes—even law professors.

The NYU Law community is a diverse one, and we all wish to make the most of our third and final year. This means taking advantage of everything the school has to offer.

Prior to joining the NYU community, I worked for several years in municipal government and politics, wearing a wide variety of hats as policy advisor and community representative. One of my most rewarding experiences was serving as liaison to some of the city's most diverse communities to ensure these neighborhood voices were heard at City Hall. This past year, I have been involved in the Public Service Auction, bringing in corporate donations to ensure 1L and 2L students have the resources they need to explore legal careers working for the public interest. I want to bring my experience as a representative and my skills identifying resources to be your advocate on the Student Bar Association.

Thank you for your support!