

2017 – 2018 NYU Student Bar Association Fall Election Packet

Candidates Included:

1L Representative – Section 1

Molly Zhu

1L Representative – Section 2

Paden Gallagher

Eric Wang

1L Representative – Section 3

Kevin Tupper

1L Representative – Section 4

No applications received

1L Representative – Section 5

Jack Shaked

LLM Representative (2 more needed)

Emiliano Falcon

Molly Zhu, 1L Representative – Section 1



Hi, my name is Molly Zhu and I am running for the 1L representative position for the Student Bar Association.

I think I can solidly speak for my section in saying that law school is a new thing for all of us (me included. I just found out that Vanderbilt Hall has 4 floors...)

Nevertheless, I'd like to help section 1 navigate through this new terrain in any way that I can! I am asking for your vote because I would like to be able to represent section 1 in our communications with SBA. Whether it is policy change, student feedback or commentary, I would like to voice your opinions to change-makers and others within the SBA board.

In the past, I have had extensive experience in student government during my time at Emory university: I was on my undergraduate student government board for 4 years. So not only I am completely typecasting myself here, but I'm also

going out on a limb to run for this position anyway because I think I am qualified for the job. Not only am I approachable, amenable to hearing criticism, and interested in meeting all of you, I am sure that I will be able to figure out the ins and outs of law school with all of you.

Please vote for me, so that I can represent our ideas, our thoughts and our views within SBA. Thanks guys!

Paden Gallagher, 1L Representative – Section 2



Hey, Section 2!

We've all got too much reading to do already so my comments here will be like myself: short and sweet. For those of you that I haven't had the pleasure to meet yet, my name is Paden Gallagher. I was born and raised in New Orleans up until I went to George Washington University for undergrad in DC. I like long walks on the beach, puppies, and Segways because I was a tour guide in DC. Now that the fun "orientation introduce yourself and small-talk" bit is over, I submit my candidacy for your consideration (that's the only pun I'll make, I promise).

The reason I want to be your SBA rep is because sometimes things just suck and someone needs to fix them. Even if it's not huge issues, it's the little quality of life improvements that can be made that might make law school just a bit more bearable. For example, why is it that in the SBA outline bank there are only two outlines from this decade for our Torts class (and similarly depressing situations for Civ Pro and Contracts)? Or why is it that we only have one water-bottle refiller on the second floor of Vanderbilt? Now I'm not saying that I'll be able run down and force any former 1L's to donate their outlines (I'm not very large or fast) or convince the administration to install a new refiller, but I'm gonna try if given the chance.

Also, if anyone has any issues that they would want fixed or has any problems, I'd hold weekly office hours to make sure that I'm not just fixing the stuff that I think should be fixed. When I was in student government at George Washington, those small quality of life fixes were my main focus because those little things add up to make life way easier. So far NYU has actually been pretty great (coming up with those two examples was difficult) so my main goal really is to just keep it great! Anyways, that's about it. See y'all Monday!

Eric Wang, 1L Representative – Section 2



She has a beautiful *facie*, a real *prima donna*: expensive clothes, *International Shoes*. We've only had minimum contact, but nevertheless I avail myself and go to court her. I gift her a cookie; she asks if it's good. "No promises," I say, "just for your consideration." She takes a bite. "It's too battery—could've used a pinch assault." I am jarringly reminded of my *ex-posting* about hypertension and how she was *ante-salt*; in hindsight it's clear I should have foreseen others not sharing her tastes. Sensing my emotional harm, the cookie-critic recovers: "You Gillette me help next time." I can't tell if she's serious, but as usual cost-benefit analysis shows me the weigh. "I accept!" I declare, but in my head I think "get offer, you barely know her..."

I change the subject before she can revoke. "Are you going to the event now? I forgot to

sign up." Unexpectedly, she flexes her conversational Spanish skills. "I've got tres passes. Want one?" Unsure how to thank her property, I hesitate. "It's not a date," she quickly qualifies. "No need to put a libel on it." I reluctantly agree. My throat is *Ever-Tite* as we walk, my heart racing as if I've been roofied. Suddenly, she turns to me: "I don't give two Fox about this party—want to make those cookies at my place?" "Sure," I respond, "but I thought rules State that I can't get into Hayden as a non-resident." "Nonsense," she reassures me, "plenty of foreigners are at-home there." Deciding not to go out after all, we pass the bar.

The above story may or may not be true, but I believe that with great mass-email power comes great responsibility, and I promise to make them worth hesitating on before deleting.

I am prepared to do more than write emails however. As an undergrad I served as captain of the club swim team, through which I participated on the executive council for club sports. The council had to balance the budget shared by over 30 teams and I learned a lot figuring out how to prioritize the various interests and needs of my fellow students. I also served on the hiring committee for the new athletic director, which gave me a front-row seat to institutional politics and challenges that university administrators face. I believe this experience can make me a thoughtful and effective spokesperson for our section. While I am sure that my fellow candidates are just as qualified if not more so, I hope that you will give me the chance to be your Section 2 1L Representative.

Kevin Tupper, 1L Representative – Section 3



Hey NYU Law! For those of you I haven't met yet, I'm Kevin Tupper, and I am very excited to stand for election as Section 3's representative to the Student Bar Association. Throughout this year, I hope to bring your ideas to the SBA and help to improve the 1L experience. My biggest priority is to continue to foster a positive and inclusive culture at NYU law, and ensure that all of section three is represented.

I want to maintain open lines of communication between section 3 and the SBA. Never hesitate to reach out with new ideas or suggestions for how the SBA could improve, and I will make your voices heard. I am running for Section 3 representative because I want to make the law school a better place, and I hope to serve my fellow students. I would love to hear about what you want to see from your section representative, so come chat after class or shoot me an email!

OPEN, 1L Representative – Section 4

Jack Shaked, 1L Representative – Section 5

My name is Jack Shaked and I am running to be section 5's 1L representative on the Student Board Association. I have worked with school administrations on student issues before and am excited for the opportunity to represent my amazing fellow students. If elected I promise to bring the issues that student's in my section find important (whatever they may be) to the attention of the school and the SBA. Thank you.

Emiliano Falcon, LLM Representative Candidate



Hi everyone! How are you?

I think that at this point of the year I have already met most of you (and maybe even danced or party with a lot of you), but for those that I haven't yet had the pleasure to meet, I will present myself: My name is Emiliano Falcon, I am from Argentina and I want to be the Representative for the NYU LLM Class of 2018 in the SBA!

I know that, in spite of the fact that we have been here for less than two months, we are having an amazing time here, and I just want it to be better and better. I am a passionate person that likes to organize events, meet people and make people feel better. Most of us are from another country and I think that it is very important that we can count on each other. We are sort of a family here and I want that spirit to grow more and more. We love New York because it is a great city, that is true, but it is also true that sometimes things here go too fast and we do not want to be rolled over.

Furthermore, I also think that we are here to help each other with the courses and classes. I am a firm believer that the collective brain is more powerful than the individuals alone. I understand that what enables us to be wise and good people is the humble understanding that we do not have to know every single thing but rather acknowledge that those things can be learned from other people.

Finally, if you choose me to be your Representative, you can be sure that your voice will be heard and that all your concerns will be addressed. I am very methodical and neat person who tries to be into all the details so that nothing fails. I really hope that everything goes well here, but just in case something happens or things get a little bit complicated, your LLM Representatives will be there for you. Thank you all for taking up your precious time and reading this. Should you need something or have any questions, I would be very glad if you reach me at emiliano.falcon@nyu.edu.