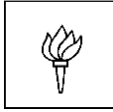


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*Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability,
but comes through continuous struggle.*

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

This Report summarizes the activities of the Hays Program during AY 2019–2020. The year presented extraordinary challenges, as well as important opportunities. Above all, the Hays Program remained steadfast in its central mission: to mentor a new generation of lawyers dedicated to redressing historic inequalities, to resisting injustice, and to protecting democratic institutions. The heart of the Program remained the Fellows and their engagement with lawyers, advocates, and communities through their term-time internships and seminar discussions aimed at defending civil rights and civil liberties.

The academic year began with the Trump administration's continuing assault on the Constitution, from its treatment of immigrants, to its tacit endorsement of racist violence, fueled by the President's explicit use of federal judicial appointments to narrow civil rights and civil liberties (at this count, an unprecedented two hundred). By March, a global pandemic had caused the Law School, like the rest of the world, to shutter, with the Hays seminar, along with all courses, taught remotely. In New York, as in the rest of the country, persons of color and the poor bore the brunt of COVID's physical and economic effects. After the semester ended and the summer began, the harrowing video of George Floyd, an unarmed Black man suffocated to death by a police officer during a routine stop, mobilized action against systemic racism in the criminal enforcement system.

Here at NYU Law, the Hays Program did its work with the support and enthusiasm of two former Fellows who stepped in while Professor Helen Hershkoff was on sabbatical in fall 2019, and Professor Emerita Sylvia Law, Hays Fellow 1966–1967, was in Hawaii in spring 2020.

Professor Martin Guggenheim, Hays Fellow 1970–1971, served as an acting co-director throughout the year, and Ambassador Robert Van Lierop, Hays Fellow 1966–1967, was with the Program in the fall. One of the highlights of the year was a dinner that Marty hosted at his Washington Square apartment catered by Murray’s Cheese. Marty talked about his career, building a huge national movement of family defense work, that put at its core state abuse of the family relations of vulnerable people and envisioned clinical work as an integration of law, social work, and access to services to address problems. We are very grateful to Marty and Bob for their participation, enthusiasm, and commitment.

As in past years, the Fellows and Directors met in a seminar format with supervisors and other guests. Before the pandemic, these meetings were followed by dinner where lively conversation continued. Our guests each semester included a Distinguished Practitioner, who was not a Hays Fellow, and a former Fellow, with the Fellow focusing on life choices and law practice after leaving NYU Law. In the fall, David Cole, a longtime friend of the Hays Program and now Legal Director of the ACLU, joined us for a perceptive discussion of recent civil liberties cases on Supreme Court. Among other things, he described path-breaking work with local activists in Florida to amend the state constitution to restore voting rights to 1.4 million people with felony convictions.



David Cole, National Legal Director
American Civil Liberties Union

Photo Credit: <https://www.aclu.org/bio/david-cole>.

In the spring, Dennis D. Parker, Executive Director of the National Center for Law and Economic Justice, talked about his work for racial and economic justice, and his professional journey from the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, to the New York Attorney General (where he was Chief of the Civil Rights Bureau), to the ACLU (where he was director of the Racial Justice Program).



Dennis D. Parker, Executive Director
National Center for Law and Economic Justice
Photo Credit: <https://nclej.org/staff/dennis-parker>.

The meetings with former Fellows are critical in promoting a sense of community within the Hays Program that spans generations. In the fall, Mallory Curran, Hays Fellow 2001–2002, shared her work in creating Medical Legal Partnerships. Upon graduation from NYU Law, with the help of a Skadden Fellowship, Mallory returned to her home in Cleveland to work with the local Legal Aid Society and health care providers to create, and eventually direct, the Community Advocacy Program. She helped to found and lead the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnerships. In 2011, she returned to New York to found and lead Medical Legal Partnerships at Bellevue and Kings County Hospitals, in cooperation with local legal services groups. Since 2015, she has worked as a consultant to the growing Medical-Legal Partnerships—

in 2002, when Mallory created the Medical-Legal Partnership, there were less than a dozen of these organizations. Today, over 400 MLPs do important work in 48 states.



Robert Van Leirop, Efosa Akenzua, Alexandria Jackman, Will Hughes, Marty Guggenheim, Elizabeth Lewis, Mallory Curran, Arthur Garfield Hays, Megan Stater, Juan Bedoya

In the spring, the Fellows met by Zoom with Daniel Hennefeld, Hays Fellow 2006–2007, who has worked with the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor, in New York since graduating from NYU Law, starting in the Honors Program, and now as Counsel for Occupational Safety and Health. As Counsel, Dan represents the Secretary of Labor in actions to enforce workplace protections, and supervises all OSHA litigation and advice work of regional attorneys. During the seminar, he vividly described the effect of the pandemic on workplace conditions and the work of his office in striving to ensure the health and safety of workers.



Daniel Hennefeld, Hays Fellow 2006–2007, now Attorney with the U.S. Department of Labor. The photo is of Dan and the other Fellows at the traditional End-of-Year celebration [Back row: Dan, Sarah Parady, Jennifer Friedman; Front row: Trisha Bushnell, Rebecca Fisher, Shabnam Faruki].

Our final seminar of the year was in April, and we had planned to hold our End-of-Year Dinner that night, featuring Amalea Smirniotopoulos, Hays Fellow 2010–2011 as our dinner speaker. Amalea currently serves as Counsel in the Office of Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, and previously worked at the Bronx Defenders in the Criminal Defense Practice. For public health reasons, we postponed the dinner and we hope that this year's Fellows, together with Amalea, can celebrate us when it is safe to do so.



The Fellows and Directors at our End-of-Year Zoom seminar:(from left to right)—
Helen, Megan, Juan, Efosa, Will, Alex, Marty, Sylvia, and Libby.

For further news on the Hays Program, visit our [website](#). The site also provides a link to the videos of prior Hays events, Lora Hays’s video about the Hays Program, prior annual reports, and Madison Lectures published in the New York University Law Review.

1. THE FELLOWS

This year’s Fellows were:

Efosa Akenzua (Palmer Weber Fellowship)
 Juan Bedoya (Norman and Harriett Dorsen Fellowship)
 William Hughes (Robert Marshall Fellowship)
 Alexandria Jackman (Tom Stoddard Fellowship)
 Elizabeth Lewis (Roger Baldwin Fellowship)
 Megan Stater Shaw (Leonard Boudin Fellowship)

The work of the Hays Fellows reflects the ever-evolving challenges to civil rights and civil liberties and the experiences that each Fellow brings to the program. This year, two subjects, immigration and economic justice, commanded greatest attention. In addition, Hays Fellows worked on issues concerning the First Amendment, criminal justice reform and the rights of LGBTQ people. Of course, much of the work is intersectional. Here is a summary of the work done by the Hays Fellows this past year. Because of COVID, the Fellows worked remotely and are to be applauded for their resilience and perseverance.

Immigration

Juan Bedoya worked with Brooklyn Defender Services' (BDS) New York Immigrant Family Unity Project (NYIFUP) Unit during his fall semester. NYIFUP is a groundbreaking program that provides free representation to detained immigrants in New York City. This is the first-ever universal representation program in the country, and is spearheaded by three different public defense organizations: BDS, Bronx Defenders, and Legal Aid Society. Juan's work included drafting a brief for a client's individual hearing before an immigration judge, preparing an appellate brief to the Board of Immigration Appeals, and working on a motion to reopen. He assisted in preparing clients for their individual hearings and supported experienced NYIFUP attorneys in their day-to-day responsibilities.

Libby Lewis worked at the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem (NDS) in the Immigration Practice in the fall. NDS's Immigration Practice provides free legal services to low-income immigrants in New York, focusing on Harlem residents affected by the criminal legal system. Libby contributed to a variety of projects, including preparing naturalization applications, representing individuals in immigration court, and otherwise supporting clients seeking immigration relief or facing deportation.

In the fall, **Alex Jackman** joined Make the Road New York (MRNY) in their Immigration Unit. MRNY integrates legal services, organizing, and policy work to advocate on behalf of immigrants in New York City. The issues that MRNY tackles range from workplace justice to criminal justice, and just about any issue that impacts low-income immigrants. Alex worked in MRNY's Brooklyn office. She did legal research, provided direct services to many clients, and helped lead a community educational workshop. She filed U-Visa applications (visas for immigrants who are victims of qualifying crimes) for MRNY clients who had been placed into deportation proceedings due to ineffective representation by prior immigration attorneys. This work provided Alex an opportunity to understand the U-Visa process and to develop skills to foster trust with clients. She attended and presented at MRNY's weekly meetings with community leaders.

In the spring semester, **Libby Lewis** worked at the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR), supporting their immigrants' rights work. CCR challenges abusive immigration practices that violate the rights of immigrants throughout the country. Libby primarily contributed to FOIA litigation. In addition, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Libby completed research for and drafting of complaints arguing for the release of at-risk immigrants in detention across the country.

In the spring semester, **Juan Bedoya** worked at the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR), where he focused on immigration impact litigation. CCR was in the midst of a major challenge to the Trump administration's metering policy at the United States-Mexico border. Under the metering policy, United States Customs and Border Protection agents limit the number of individuals who can access the asylum process each day at ports of entry along the southern border. As a result, many asylum seekers are turned away and forced to wait in Mexico until they

are given the opportunity to apply for asylum. Juan's work focused on preparing materials for the depositions in the litigation. He also produced various memoranda on related immigration issues, like immigrants' fundamental right to physical liberty. Most importantly, during the COVID-19 pandemic, CCR began litigating the release of many at-risk immigrant detainees across the country. Juan assisted in the drafting and filing of complaints in these cases, which ultimately secured the release of many immigrants.

Economic Justice

Will Hughes worked at the New Economy Project, under the supervision of two former Hays fellows, Susan Shin, Hays Fellow 2005-2006, and Sarah Ludwig, Hays Fellow 1991-1992. Most of his work supported New Economy's organizing efforts with the Public Bank NYC coalition and other projects. He researched the legal pathways to divestment of City contracts from banks that engage in predatory lending or fund fossil fuel projects and private prisons. He also helped New Economy's efforts on immigrant rights, developing messages against chip cards embedded in City IDs that could allow federal law enforcement to track immigration status, and researching cashless businesses, which exclude people without bank accounts or smart phones. Will also helped with litigation efforts at New Economy, including a class action suit against the Transit Adjudication Bureau for its default judgment and interest calculation practices. He also researched ethics concerns relating to non-disclosure provisions in settlement agreements that limit the ability of the organization to recruit plaintiffs and publicize predatory business practices.

In the spring, **Efosa Akenzua** worked with Take Root Justice, an organization that "provides legal, participatory research and policy support to strengthen the work of grassroots and community-based groups in New York City to dismantle racial, economic and social oppression." Several tenant organizations challenged a proposed development of two 50-story mega towers adjacent to the Two Bridges LSRD (a large-scale residential development for middle and low-income residents). They argued that the proposed development violated regulations applicable to LSRDs. The Take Root Justice lawyers obtained an order halting the development, pending appeal.

Through discovery, plaintiffs' lawyers obtained hundreds of links that contained reports detailing the City Planning Commission's administrative sessions that involved LSRDs. The information relevant to particular NYCHA buildings and other LSRDs was not easily identifiable. Efosa, working with two other interns, went through masses of information to identify individual LSRDs, conditions of approval and limits on future use. They then organized the information into interactive maps that enabled clients and other tenants to identify violations.

In the spring, **Megan Stater Shaw** worked with the Independent Drivers Guild, a nonprofit affiliate of the Machinists Union which represents app-based drivers throughout New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. The Guild connects workers to benefits, and has worked to negotiate key protections for workers, including the provision of in-app tipping. Megan spent the

first half of her semester researching legislative proposals for both New York and Connecticut that would provide these drivers, as well as other app-based workers, the right to collectively bargain over wages and working conditions with the companies that provide the platforms to find customers. This research also explored how a system of sectoral bargaining could work in New York and Connecticut, and what kinds of institutional structures would be necessary to provide workers with an ability to negotiate across entire industries. After the government lockdowns in response to COVID-19, Megan worked to get drivers access to essential unemployment and paycheck protection benefits, researching the constantly evolving state and federal landscape in order to provide timely information for drivers.

First Amendment

In the fall, **Megan Stater Shaw** interned with the ACLU's Speech, Privacy and Technology Project (SPT). SPT focuses on protecting and expanding First and Fourth Amendment rights to expression, association, and privacy, with a focus on challenging the use of advances in technology that compromise these rights. While at SPT, Megan worked on litigation concerning both the Fourth and First Amendments. She prepared various research memoranda on student privacy in schools, including the introduction of so-called "aggression detectors" and surveillance via school-issued laptops and other devices. She also researched the current legal and regulatory framework authorizing the current DNA collection of detained migrants at the southern border of the U.S., as well as the proposed prohibitions on certain forms of labor union speech under the First Amendment. Throughout her time at SPT, Megan participated in meetings and calls with lawyers at ACLU affiliates across the country to discuss proposed model legislation and discuss possible clients and litigation strategies on each of these subjects.

In the spring, **Will Hughes** worked at the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, dedicated to protecting the freedoms of speech and the press in the digital age. He worked on ongoing FOIA litigation relating to the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) electronic search practices at the border, helping review DHS productions for egregious examples of targeting and researching various points of law for use in ongoing litigation. He also worked on the organization's challenge to pre-publication review, a system where intelligence agencies review their former employees' writings before publication, and its work on Espionage Act prosecutions, which have dramatically expanded in recent years. In addition, he researched the application of the First Amendment to state restrictions on ballot initiatives, developing a proposed standard of review for such challenges.

Criminal Justice Reform

In the fall of 2019, **Efosa Akenzua** worked at the Vera Institute with Insha Rahman, Director of Strategy and New Initiatives. Vera is an independent nonprofit national research and policy organization that focuses on criminal justice reform issues across the nation by advising governments and partnering with community organizations. In the 2018–2019 New York legislative session, sweeping reforms were made to bail, discovery, and speedy trial. Among the most significant areas left out of these reforms is parole, even though New York has a broken parole system. To address the more systemic issues, the New York State Bar Association

(NYSBA) established a Parole Reform Taskforce, in which Insha participated. The purpose of this taskforce was to make policy and legislative recommendations to the state legislature. Insha and Efosa met with community organizations and advocates. Efosa researched parole systems across the country, focusing on how states compose, nominate, and confirm their commissioners, and participated in several taskforce meetings where researchers, subcommittees, and stakeholders developed proposals for parole reform. Efosa helped develop a Vera report in support of an addition to Section 259-c of the Executive Law to grant a parole hearing to any individual who is 55 years or older and has served 15 years. In addition, he researched state treatment of juvenile lifers, documenting the meaningful opportunities for release available to them.

LGBTQ Rights

In the spring, **Alex Jackman** interned with the Urban Justice Center's Peter Cicchino Youth Project (PCYP) which provides legal services to homeless and street-involved young people, focused on the particular needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer youth. PCYP works to interrupt the cycles of poverty and criminalization that prevent LGBTQ young people from living fulfilling lives free from discrimination, abuse, and oppression. Alex worked on a variety of legal issues ranging from name change petitions to affirm clients' gender identity to asylum applications for young immigrants fearing return to their home countries. Prior to the COVID shut down, Alex staffed a biweekly legal intake at LGBTQ homeless youth shelter in Harlem. More specifically, her work focused on three transgender women from Central and South America seeking asylum. She researched and wrote a report on country conditions for LGBTQ people in Peru and Honduras to include in these asylum applications.

2. THE DIRECTORS

Sylvia A. Law

Sylvia continued her relation with NYU Law as Co-Director of the Hays Program, Faculty Chair of the Career Services Committee, Chair of the Health and Benefits Area Group, advisor to the student Health Law Society, and a member of the Rose Sheinberg Committee, now chaired by Naomi Sunshine, Hays Fellow 2004-2005, who is Associate Director of the NYU Public Interest Law Center and Academic Careers Program.

The 26th Annual Sheinberg Lecture, held on October 3, presented Elizabeth Yeampierre, Executive Director of UPROSE, Brooklyn's oldest Latinx community organization, and Co-Chair of the Climate Justice Alliance. You can see it [here](#). The 2020 lecture will present Cara Page, a Black Feminist Queer cultural/memory worker, curator, and organizer.

Since the end of March, Sylvia has been living at her home in Kailua, Hawaii. She helped to lead efforts, so far unsuccessful, to do COVID-19 testing in Hawaii prisons and long-term care facilities. She worked with others in support of much needed affordable housing, so far without success. www.affordable-kailua.com. She and Avi Soifer, Dean of the Richardson School of

Law, [successfully persuaded Hawaii to consider testing of travelers](#) to preserve the state's slow COVID infection rates. On July 3, the [Hawaii Federal District Court rejected a similar challenge](#) to state rules requiring people from out-of-state to quarantine for 14 days.

Helen Hershkoff

During fall 2019, Helen continued a sabbatical that began in January 2019. She spent most of her time in Italy and New York. In November, she planned to be a Scholar-in-Residence at the Israeli Institute of Advanced Studies, but for personal reasons remained in New York. Scholars at the Institute generously workshopped a paper (on managerial judging) that Helen co-authored with Rolf Stürner, Professor Emeritus of Law, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Br.) and Judge Emeritus of the Court of Appeal Karlsruhe, Germany. Helen returned to NYU for the spring 2020 semester and taught Federal Courts and the Federal System, the Hays seminar, and a Reading Group (this year on public interest litigation in the United States). Her online course, [Introduction to U.S. Law](#), was again included in the required curriculum of the Master of Science in Cybersecurity Risk and Strategy Program, co-sponsored by NYU Law and the Tandon School of Engineering.

In summer 2020, Helen planned to be a Visiting Professor at the University of Freiburg in Germany, but because of COVID the program was cancelled. Helen's major publication was the release of a co-authored book, *Getting By: Economic Rights and Legal Protections for People with Low Income* (with Stephen Loffredo, Professor at CUNY Law School). You can read about the book [here](#). In July 2020, the Yale Law School Law & Political Economy Blog hosted an online symposium about the book, which you can read [here](#). Helen is happy to report that through the generosity of friends and colleagues, she and Stephen have so far been able to distribute 250 free copies of the book to advocates and organizers, and they have funds to distribute about 100 more. Please contact Helen at helen.hershkoff@nyu.edu if you want to suggest groups to receive free copies.

In addition, Helen wrote two "Festschrift" essays in honor of beloved colleagues. The first, in praise of Robert Williams, University Professor at the Rutgers Law School, was delivered at a conference in March, just before the world closed down, and will appear in the Rutgers Law Review; the second, in praise of Vincenzo Varano, former Dean of the University of Florence Law School and a long-time global visitor at the Law School, is co-authored with Stephen Loffredo and will appear in a book entitled *Civil Procedure and Legal Culture*, to be jointly published by Giappichelli/Springer. She also co-authored an article with Arthur R. Miller called COVID-19 and Judicial Process: Interim Report from the United States, to be published in a forthcoming issue of *Zeitschrift für Zivilprozess International*. As is typical, Helen co-authored the Civil Procedure Supplement for Use With All Pleading and Procedure Casebooks; prepared an annual Update Memo for users of her co-authored civil procedure casebook; and prepared annual supplementation to Volume 14 of Wright & Miller, *Federal Practice and Procedure* (U.S. as party). She also published an entry (with Jack Friedenthal, Arthur R. Miller, and John Sexton) for the ProwfsBlawg on teaching 1L procedure, which you can read [here](#). With the *June Medical* decision looming, Helen published an entry for the Take Care blog, together with Gillian Metzger of the Columbia Law School and Judith Resnik, Hays Fellow 1974–1975, of the Yale Law School, on third-party standing in reproductive freedom cases, which you can read [here](#) (as

you know, third party standing survived, at least for the moment). Helen also joined these statements and amicus briefs pertinent to civil procedure, federal jurisdiction, and constitutional law:

1. Law Professors' Letter Calling on Congress to Strengthen Constitutional Protections (June 2020) (statement calling for the elimination of the defense of qualified immunity under 42 U.S.C. §1983)
2. Committee on the Judiciary of the U.S. House of Representatives v. McGahn, No. 19-5331 (D.C. Cir. May 2020) (amicus curiae brief on legislative standing to enforce subpoena against Executive official)
3. Ford Motor Company v. Montana Eighth Judicial District Court, Nos. 19-368 & 19-369 (U.S. April 2020) (amicus curiae brief on constitutionality of exercising specific jurisdiction on business defendants that sell their products throughout the United States)
4. Wisconsin Legislature v. Palm, No. 2020AP765-OA (Wisconsin Supreme Court April 2020) (amicus curiae brief on state executive authority to respond to public health crisis)
5. [Letter to Congress from Legal Scholars](#) (Dec.2019)
6. June Medical Services L.L.C. v. Gee, No. 18-1323 & 1460 (U.S. Dec. 2019) (amicus curiae brief on third-party standing doctrine in reproductive rights case)
7. Tedards v. Ducey, No. 19-16308 (9th Cir. Oct. 2019) (amicus curiae brief on the Seventeenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and its limit on the executive authority of each state to make "temporary" appointments to fill Senate vacancies)
8. Blumenthal v. Trump, No. 19-5237 (D.C. Cir. Oct. 2019) (amicus curiae brief on the foreign emoluments clause and congressional standing)
9. [Open Letter, Lawyers Defending American Democracy](#) (June 2019)

In April, Helen spoke at a panel on Voter Suppression, hosted by Class Act HR'73, which you can watch [here](#), and read about [here](#). In June, Helen planned to participate in a conference, Public Law in the States, at the Wisconsin Law School, presenting a paper (co-authored with her former student Nathan Yaffe) on a liberty-based approach to education rights, but the conveners have postponed the event until next summer because of the pandemic. At NYU, Helen served on the Chair Committee and the Disciplinary Committee, on the Board of the Brennan Center for Justice, and as faculty supervisor to the Journal of Legislation and Public Policy. The Journal's editors completely surprised Helen by establishing a convocation award in her honor: the Helen Hershkoff Visionary Award. The inaugural recipient was Rebecca Scaife, who, among her other Journal activities, drafted its Diversity Statement. In terms of community service, Helen continued to serve on the Board of Directors of the Urban Justice Center and Party for Humanity, Inc., the latter being a non-profit organization that she started with her family—mostly her son—aimed at encouraging habits of giving among young children. In the fall, she continued to do alumna interviews for the Harvard College Schools Committee.

Martin Guggenheim

In addition to the Hays Seminar, Marty taught Child, Parent, and State in the fall semester, and the Family Defense Clinic in both the fall and spring semesters. Marty spent considerable time completing a multi-year study of child welfare cases in New York City by comparing the outcomes of cases in which parents were represented either by solo practitioners on the assigned counsel panel or by staff lawyers employed by the multi-disciplinary law offices Marty helped design. The study showed that the family defender offices achieved strikingly better outcomes for their clients, enabling children to be safely returned from foster care to their parents 43% more often in the first year when their parents had multi-disciplinary representation. The study is *Effects of an Interdisciplinary Approach to Parental Representation in Child Welfare*, 102 CHILD & YOUTH SERVS. REV. 42 (2019) (with Lucas Gerber, Yuk Pang, Timothy Ross, Peter Pecora and Joel Miller). Marty also published *The History and Influence of the National Association of Counsel for Children—An Alternative Perspective*, 39 CHILD LEGAL RTS. J. 12 (2019); and *The (Not So) New Law of the Child*, 127 YALE L.J. F. 950 (2018). He also served as an expert witness for the ACLU's class-action lawsuit challenging the Trump Administration's separation of children from their families at the southern border. He worked on the case with former Fellow Judy Rabinovitz '85.

Robert Van Lierop

The Ambassador's activities continued to focus on groundbreaking issues of climate change and human rights. His appointment as a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Frank J. Guarini Center, which began May 1, 2018, concluded on August 31, 2019. He continued to help arrange and organize his papers for a book on his experiences as a civil rights attorney, an international human rights and decolonization attorney and activist, and as a lead negotiator at the United Nations on issues of climate change, including as the founding Chair of the Small Island States Group. We invite recent Fellows to become more familiar with his important work—[here's a link to a 2004 interview](#), part of the series No Easy Victories: African Liberation and American Activists over a Half Century, 1950–2000.

3. JAMES MADISON LECTURE

The James Madison Lecture is the leading annual lecture at NYU Law School. It was founded in 1959 to “enhance the appreciation of civil liberty and strengthen the sense of national purpose.” The lecturers are limited to U.S. Supreme Court justices and judges of the Courts of Appeals. Fifteen Supreme Court justices and thirty-four Court of Appeals judges have delivered Madison lectures. Norman directed the Madison lectures from 1977 until his death. It is administered as part of the Hays Program. Norman asked Professor Stephen Gillers, Hays (Field) Fellow 1967–1968, to assume responsibility for the Madison Lecture. The 2019 Lecture, “Complexity, Judgment and Restraint,” was delivered by the Hon. Gerard E. Lynch, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and will be published in the NYU Law Review. The 2020 Lecture will be delivered by the Hon. James Wynn of the United States Court

of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in November 2020.

4. THE FELLOWS' NEXTSTEPS

Efosa Akenzu will be a Prettyman Fellow in the Georgetown Law School, Juvenile Justice Clinic. **Juan Bedoya** is going to work in Boston as a Skadden Fellow at the Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project (PAIR). **Will Hughes** is joining the Voting Rights Project of the ACLU in New York. **Alex Jackman** will be at The Legal Aid Society in NYC in their immigration unit. **Libby Lewis** is going to Chicago as a Justice Catalyst Fellow at Beyond Legal Aid, working with LGBTQ+ immigrants, providing holistic legal services through clinics set up in partnership with community-based organizations. **Megan Stater Shaw** is joining Cohen, Weiss & Simon, a union-side labor law firm in New York.

As this report suggests, this is another extraordinary group of Hays Fellows. Readers should keep them in mind for public interest jobs that need strong people.

5. NEW FELLOWS

In 2020–2021, the Fellows are:

Elisabeth Campbell (Leonard Boudin Fellowship)
Paul-Winston Cange (Palmer Weber Fellowship)
Kameron Johnston (Robert Marshall Fellowship)
Isaac Kaplan (Norman & Harriet Dorsen Fellowship)
Rachel Maremont (Rachael Linfield Fellowship)
Meena Roldan Oberdick (Tom Stoddard Fellowship)
Lauren Wilfong (Roger Baldwin Fellowship)

This year's applicant pool was large, strong, and diverse. The current Fellows did energetic and effective recruitment. As in the past, the new Fellows were selected following interviews by the Directors and current Fellows on the basis of their demonstrated commitment to civil liberties, their public interest experience, and their academic qualifications. The first round of interviews was conducted by a current Fellow, Sylvia, and Eli Northrup, Hays Fellow 2010–2011, who is now Policy Counsel at the Bronx Defender. Marty and Helen conducted second-round interviews. The current Fellows, Directors, and Eli agreed on a short list, and the Directors made the final decision. Everyone appreciated Eli's wisdom, wit, and generosity in giving his time.



In the Arthur Garfield Hays Seminar Room on the night of the Selection Meeting for 2020–2021 Fellows [back row: Efosa, Juan, Will, Alex; front row: Libby, Megan, Eli].

6. MEMORIAL

We note the passing of William J. Butler, NYU 1949, on June 7, 2020. Butler was an early, generous supporter of the Hays Program, and was married to Jane Hays, the daughter of Arthur Garfield Hays. After law school, he worked as a staff attorney at the ACLU and argued—and won—*Kent v. Dulles* (1958) and *Engel v. Vitale* (1962). You can read about his life [here](#).

Gail Thomas continues her dedicated work as administrative assistant and secretary to the Hays Program, and we thank her. We also thank Ian Brydon, Helen's assistant, who contributes in myriad ways to the Program.

We try to maintain up-to-date contact information for all Fellows. If your contact information has changed, please be sure to send us the new information either by email to gail.thomas@nyu.edu, or by mail to:

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