The Max Berger Pre-Law Fellows Program is an intensive law school preparatory program geared towards assisting and propelling high potential Baruch College students to gain admission to the nation’s top law schools. Max Berger Pre-law Fellows are chosen from Baruch College freshman, sophomores and juniors who demonstrate a high level of academic promise and desire to pursue a career in the legal profession.

Critical components of the program include:

- Active engagement in the exploration of law school and the legal field;
- Guidance in creating a competitive candidate profile for successful law school admission; and
- Cultivation and refinement of academic and professional skills that will lead to continued undergraduate and ultimate graduate school success.

The Fellows program begins in the fall and continues through the student’s senior year. Upon acceptance to the program, students agree to meet the program guidelines and requirements (to the extent the student’s schedule permits) which include, but are not limited to:

- Participation in the Summer & Winter Institutes
- Meetings with an attorney mentor through Baruch's Pre Law Mentorship Program
- Attendance at weekly Pre Law Society meetings during the academic semesters held on Thursdays, 12:30 -2:30pm

Eligibility

- Freshman, Sophomore or junior currently enrolled at Baruch College
- Overall minimum GPA of 3.5 (those that do not meet the GPA criteria are still encouraged to apply)
- Preference is given to applicants who demonstrate involvement in clubs and organizations, leadership positions, volunteer work and community service.

Application Instructions:

1. Complete the entire application (sign & date); & include your
2. Unofficial transcripts from all courses taken at Baruch;
3. Attach the following TWO documents:
   - Resume (1 page maximum); and
   - Personal Statement (1-2 pages, additional details provided below).

**Forward all documents & send via e-mail to:**
Tina G. Coco, Esq.
Pre-Law Advisor, Starr Career Development Center
Baruch College
Tina.coco@baruch.cuny.edu

**Deadline: April 23, 2021**
Please type or print.

**Personal Information**

Name: _______________________________________

Mailing Address: _______________________________________

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Telephone: (____) ___________ Cell: (____) ___________

Permanent Address (if different from above): _______________________

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E-mail address (primary): _______________________________________

E-mail address (alternate): _______________________________________

Birthplace: City: ______________ State or Country: _______________

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Age:___

**Academic Information**

Undergraduate major(s): ____________________________

Undergraduate minor(s) or area(s) of concentration: ____________________________

List chronologically (most to least recent) all high schools, colleges, universities and other educational institutions attended. Please include the institution you are currently attending.

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Have you ever been disciplined for misconduct, suspended, expelled or required to withdraw from any college or university? _______

Have you taken the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please specify when you took the LSAT and the score(s) received: ___/___/___, ____

Are you planning to take the LSAT? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please indicate your intended test date: ___/___/___

Are you currently enrolled in, or have you taken, an LSAT preparatory course? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please specify the course date and name of the course provider: ___/___/___

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Briefly list any academic prizes, distinctions or honors you have received.


If known, what area(s) of law are you interested in studying or practicing? (Optional: an answer to this question in not required for admission to the Fellowship Program, but may assist us with matching you with an attorney mentor):


Public/Community Service, Volunteer and/or Extracurricular Activities -
Please describe significant public/community service, volunteer and/or extracurricular activities in which you have been involved and any related leadership positions you have held:

Personal Statement

Please provide a separate essay not to exceed two (2) double-spaced, typed pages. Describe any other matter relevant to your background, attributes, experiences, interests or perspectives that would enable you to make a distinctive contribution to the Max Berger Pre-Law Fellows Program, law school and/or the legal profession. Examples include any of the following: significant hardships or challenges overcome; unusual life experiences; evidence of and potential for leadership; a singular experience in your life that has had a significant impact on your development; and proudest personal achievement that reveals who you are.

Affirmation

I hereby apply for admission to the Max Berger Pre-law Fellows Program and understand that any material submitted will not be returned. I certify that all information provided herein is true and correct. I agree to immediately notify the Program Administrator, Tina Coco, of any changes in the above information.

If accepted to the Max Berger Pre-law Fellows Program,
• I agree to make best efforts to participate fully in the program and abide by all requirements of the Program; and
• I grant permission to Baruch College: (i) to release a copy of this application, related academic documentation and copies of any information related to this application to the Program’s donor and any advisors to the Program; and (ii) to use my name, photograph and image in various promotional materials (newsletters, website, brochures, etc.).
• When registering with the Law School Admissions Council and the Credential Assembly Service, I agree to the release of my LSAT scores and application information to Baruch’s Pre-Law Advisor.

______________________ Date: ____________________
Applicant’s Signature

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Printed Name