



Starr Career Development Center Max Berger Pre-Law Program

Baruch COLLEGE 

THINKING ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

MAKE A PRE-LAW ADVISEMENT APPOINTMENT

Make an appointment to see Tina Coco, Pre-Law Advisor at the Starr Career Development Center to discuss your pre-law undergraduate preparation, the law school admissions test and the law school application process. E-mail Tina.Coco@baruch.cuny.edu. Office hours are Tuesday afternoons & all-day Thursdays, during the semester.

Plan to Read:

NEW! The 2023 Pre-Law Handbook is now available at <https://studentaffairs.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2020/01/Pre-Law-Advisement-Guide-2023.pdf>

Plan to Join:

Are you interested in receiving the monthly Pre-Law News Brief and be added to Baruch's Pre-Law list-serv? Sign up at https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5p3AUwwZb4rJPRX

We are on Facebook!

For the latest information about Baruch's Max Berger Pre-Law Program, visit our **Facebook page** at <https://www.facebook.com/baruchprelawprogram/>

PRE-LAW UNPAID INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Want legal experience? Want to get paid? Secure a legal internship by using www.probono.net or Starr Search. Current students working in an unpaid legal internship for a government or public interest legal employer can receive a \$2,500 stipend if performing at total of 200 hours of unpaid legal work. Deadline: **May 7, 2023 for summer internships**, for more information see <https://studentaffairs.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2021/09/Internship-Stipend-Form.pdf>

SPRING 2023

NEW! LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION “STARTER PACK” STIPEND PROGRAM

The law school application process can be expensive. This new initiative helps Baruch students and alumni reach their educational and career goals, providing up to \$995 to each applicant that demonstrates financial hardship in covering application fees. Apply at https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b7qrhRJSYFoV2TA.

JOIN THE PRE-LAW SOCIETY

Baruch's Pre-Law Society meets every Thursday from 12:30 – 2:00pm during the fall and spring semesters. Upcoming events include:

- **PLS GIM & Choosing the “Right” law School: Feb. 2**
 - **Black History Celebration: Feb 9**
 - **Alumni in Law: Women's History Month Celebration: March 30**
 - **Earth Day Celebration: Environmental Legal Careers: April 20**
 - **Intersection of Law, Finance, Accounting, and Technology: April 27**
 - **Columbia Law Current Student/Alumni Panel: May 4**
- and many more!

For more information, log in to Handshake events; email: prelaw.baruch@gmail.com or visit <https://www.facebook.com/baruchprelaw?ref=hl>.

2023 PRE-LAW FELLOWS PROGRAM

This program is designed especially for high potential Baruch pre-law students and is geared toward assisting in gaining admission to the nation's top law schools. A minimum GPA of 3.5 is requested. All applications must be in by **April 22, 2023**. For more details see https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e4YHkhFZ8mNleYK

**Past & current Fellows do not need to re-apply.*



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LSAT PREP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Max Berger Pre-Law LSAT Reimbursement Program provides financial assistance to current undergraduate students and recent graduates (class of 2016+) that have taken a commercial LSAT preparation course; purchased books or tutoring. Preference will be given to those that have actively participated in Baruch's pre-law programs, are not otherwise receiving ongoing institutional scholarship assistance and who have not previously been awarded this reimbursement. **How to Apply:** Complete and submit the application form within 60 days of receiving score from LSAC at <https://studentaffairs.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2020/01/LSAT-Reimbursement-Form.pdf>.

7Sage LSAT Prep will be giving a \$7,000 scholarship to one prelaw student; a \$1,000 scholarship to one runner up and LSAT test prep to more students. Applications open January 2023. Find more details at: <https://7sage.com/7k-scholarship/>.

Kaplan Test Prep announces its **Tuition Assistance Program** for students with socio-economic disadvantages that cannot gain access to Kaplan products and offers a three tiered discount program: Students must be currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA, submit a transcript & award from current school's financial aid department indicating an EFC below 4,000. Students can submit applications to: <https://www.formstack.com/forms/?1416321-LhIWfblAp3>

FINANCING LAW SCHOOL – SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

Look at these sites for law school scholarship resources:

- <https://www.accesslex.org/databank>
- https://www.admissionsdean.com/paying_for_law_school/law-school-scholarship-finder/

- <https://www.albanylaw.edu/applications-admissions/general-scholarship-opportunities>
- <https://www.lsac.org/choosing-law-school/paying-law-school/law-school-scholarships>

Please note these lists are in no way exhaustive, but useful as a resource.

PRE-LAW RESOURCES

The LSAC Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools is now available at https://officialguide.lsac.org/release/OfficialGuide_Default.aspx. The Guide's entry screen has been redesigned for easier use, and the search results have been updated. The Guide includes convenient links to all ABA law schools and to the statistics on the ABA's website.

JUDICIAL LEGAL INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE: FALL 2023

The Honorable Claire R. Kelly of the U. S. Court of International Trade located at One Federal Plaza, NYC is seeking Baruch students to serve as judicial interns, (for more information, see <https://www.cit.uscourts.gov/Judges/Kelly.html>) Interns work approx. 15 hours per week and are unpaid, however, students can apply for the Max Berger Stipend and received \$2,500 for their completed internship of 200 hours, see application at <https://studentaffairs.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2021/09/Internship-Stipend-Form.pdf>. If interested, **please e-mail your cover letter, resume & most recent unofficial transcript to Tina Coco (tina.coco@baruch.cuny.edu) no later than February 1, 2023 for Fall 2023 or beyond.**

All applicants must refer to Baruch's Resume Writing Guide located at <https://studentaffairs.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2020/04/Resume-and-Cover-Letter-Guide.pdf> when drafting submission materials.

Obtain legal experience through meaningful legal internships, see job postings at <https://app.joinhandshake.com/login> or www.probono.net