



Starr Career Development Center Max Berger Pre-Law Program

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THINKING ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

FALL 2021

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:

The **2021 Pre-Law Handbook** is now available at <https://studentaffairs.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2020/01/Pre-Law-Advisement-Guide-2021.pdf>

Plan to Join:

Are you interested in receiving the monthly Pre-Law News Brief and 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/>

MAX BERGER 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 least 20 hours of work each week for 10 weeks. Deadline: **December 14 for spring internships**, for more information see <https://studentaffairs.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2020/01/Pre-Law-Stipend-Application-Packet.pdf>.

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:

- Sept. 23 **Law School Application Writing: Personal Statements, Supporting Documents & the LSAT Writing Component**
- Sept. 30 **New York State Law School Admissions Panel**
- Oct. 7 **How to Finance Your Law School Education**
- Oct. 21 **LSAT Flex Explained & Demystified**
- Oct. 28 **T14 Law School Admissions Panel**
- Nov. 4 **Book Discussion: Becoming a Lawyer w/ Fordham Law Prof. Toni Jaeger-Fine**
- Nov. 11 **Family Law Panel**
- Nov. 18 **Baruch's Dep't of Law Faculty Speaks**
- Dec. 2 **Careers in Theater, Fashion & Entertainment Law**

For more information, see Starr Search workshops; email: prelaw.baruch@gmail.com or visit <https://www.facebook.com/baruchprelaw?ref=hl>.

Going from Good to Great: Everything You Wish You Knew Before Embarking on LSAT Prep - A Special Event for CUNY Pre Law Students Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 6-7pm EST

With a new law school application cycle upon us and fall LSAT administrations on the horizon, many pre law students will be embarking on LSAT prep. How does a student go from a good LSAT score to a great LSAT score? And what does that really mean? This program is for students that want to go "above & beyond" on the LSAT to reach new heights in law school acceptance and scholarship offers. Attendees will learn the skills assessed on the exam, common misconceptions, how to build an effective study schedule, how it affects applications and scholarships. Speakers are top-performing LSAT takers, including CUNY alumni, and will share everything they wish they knew before they started studying for the LSAT.

This program is sponsored by Apollo Test prep & the Max Berger Pre-Law Program at Baruch College-CUNY. RSVP today: <https://lu.ma/3hbdti6>



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2022 MAX BERGER PRE-LAW FELLOWS PROGRAM

The **2022 Max Berger Pre-Law Fellows Program** application is (almost) here! 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, 2022**. For more details see <https://studentaffairs.baruch.cuny.edu/starr-career-development-center/leadership-programs/pre-law/programs-and-activities/>

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

LSAT PREP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The **Max Berger Pre-Law LSAT Reimbursement Program** provides financial assistance to current undergraduate students and recent graduates (from the class of 2016+) that have taken a commercial LSAT preparation course. 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 seven students. Applications open on August 1, 2021. Find more details about the scholarship 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.mtholyoke.edu/acad/prelaw/financing_law_school
- https://www.admissionsdean.com/paying_for_law_school/law-school-scholarship-finder/
- <http://www.albanylaw.edu/media/user/finaid/ExternalScholarships.pdf>
- <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.

LSAC LAW SCHOOL FORUMS

Fall 2021 Law School Fairs will be held on the following dates:

- Saturday, September 26
- Tuesday, October 13
- Wednesday, November 4
- Saturday, December 12

Register at <https://www.lsac.org/lawschoolforums>



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LEGAL INTERNSHIPS & JOB POSTINGS

Summer/Fall 2022 Judicial Undergraduate Internship Opportunity Available

The Honorable Claire R. Kelly of the United States 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 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/6/2020/01/2021-Internship-Stipend-Form.pdf>. If interested, **please submit a cover letter, resume & most recent unofficial transcript to Tina Coco**

(tina.coco@baruch.cuny.edu) no later than November 1, 2021 for Summer 2022 or Fall 2022.

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 <http://baruch-csm.symplicity.com/students> or www.probono.net