



BOSTON COLLEGE | LAW

STUDENT AMBASSADORS
2024 - 2025

Emily Mayfield (3L Lead Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Georgia

Experiences Between College and Law School: I came straight through undergrad to law school. During undergrad, I worked at a law firm that practiced in taxation, real estate, litigation, and trust and estates.

Summer Employment: Division of Occupational Licensure (1L)

Activities at BC Law: Vice President of Business Law Society, IPTF Journal, First Generation Professionals, Women's Law Society

Favorite Class: Taxation with Professor Ring

Why BC Law?: Coming from so far away, it was important to me to find a school with a strong sense of community. While touring law schools, BC Law stuck out to me for that very reason. The students, as well as the staff, were inviting and seemed to truly care about your success. The extensive BC community and alumni network gives current students the necessary tools to thrive. After being here for some time, I can attest that the BC community exceeded my expectations in every way. Students of all years are always willing to lend a helping hand and care about your well-being. BC Law and Boston, in general, have quickly begun to feel like home.

Jake Namiot (3L Lead Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of New Hampshire

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad.

Summer Employment: New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General (1L); Seward & Kissel (2L)

Activities at BC Law: Business Law Society, Jewish Law Students Association, and Sports and Entertainment Law Society

Favorite Class: Taxation with Professor Ring & Property with Professor Mitchell

Why BC Law?: In undergrad I benefited immensely from a genuine community and service to others. It was clear that BC Law mirrored my undergrad in those ways and that made BC Law the right place for me. Everyone I have met and continue to meet from BC Law truly wants you to succeed. Professors have their doors open and are more than willing to talk, classmates are always there to help and collaborate, even alumni have stopped me in my hometown grocery store to give advice or connect. In the classroom, professors emphasize the value of a legal education and the good you can do for the world with that value.

Camille Carp (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Washington

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked as a Recruiting Coordinator at a tech company in California for 1 year prior to law school.

Summer Employment: Weil, Gotshal & Manges, Silicon Valley (2L); Touro University's Office of the General Counsel (1L)

Activities at BC Law: Law Review, Business Law Society President, Ambassadors, Real Estate Law Society, Negotiations Competition, Softball

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law?: I went to a huge school for undergrad and, while I enjoyed it, I found it lacking in important ways because of the size of the student body. I knew I wanted to go to a law school where students are the priority and there was a real, close-knit community I could take part in. Every account I had heard of BC Law during my search told me it was exactly what I was looking for: the student body is incredibly welcoming, the faculty cares about students, and there is no shortage of resources available to help students find their path. Over a year later, every account I heard continues to be 100% true and I am so happy I chose BC Law!

Michael Charbonneau (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Villanova University

Experiences Between College and Law School: N/A

Summer Employment: U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York (2023), WillmerHale NY (2024)

Activities at BC Law: Criminal Law Society Secretary; Saturday Softball; Negotiations Competition; Sports Committee Chair

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor Yen

Why BC Law?: The community. Prior to coming to law school, I, like many of us, did my best to research a variety of law schools that I wanted to apply to. Most schools advertise their community but BC Law goes above and beyond to ensure that all members of the community feel respected and welcome on a daily basis. I have experienced this first hand on a daily basis: in the classroom, at social events organized by the school or by myself and my peers, at our softball games over the weekend, and while interacting with professors.

Sydney Closs (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Yale University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through!

Summer Employment: Gillis Law LLC in Topsfield, MA (1L), Gunderson Dettmer (2L).

Activities at BC Law: 1st Generation Professionals, Business Law Society

Favorite Class: Corporations

Why BC Law?: As a first generation college graduate and professional student, it's important to me that my law school offer strong career resources and guidance, as well as a great network. BC goes above and beyond in helping students be their best, such as through the "OL" summer prep course designed to help students prepare for their first day, resume workshops, career panels, networking events, great career advisers, and extracurricular opportunities. My professors have also been very accessible, encouraging students to come to their office hours and taking time to get to know each of us.

Jared Coltey (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Massachusetts Boston

Experiences Between College and Law School: I am a KJD, so I took the summer to relax for a few months and then started law school!

Summer Employment: Ropes & Gray LLP, New York, New York (2L) ;BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. (1L)

Activities at BC Law: First Generation Professionals, Negotiations Competition, Client Counseling Competition, Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Business Law Society, Health Law Society

Favorite Class: Criminal Law with Professor Cassidy

Why BC Law?: I love Boston and was ecstatic to stay in the city, but the biggest reason was the level of community the BC had to offer. I toured other schools, and talked to students at other schools, and the environment at those places was overtly opposed to the type of tight knit community I was looking for. Compare that to BC, where every alumni, current student, tour guide, faculty member, or anyone else I talked to, explicitly mentioned the amazing community feel at the school. I'm sure it's an answer a lot of people give to this question, making it somewhat cliché, but I also think that emphasizes just how strong the community at BC is.

Lahela Delaney (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Mount Holyoke College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent one year as an AmeriCorps member with a Boston-based nonprofit organization called City Year. I was placed at a K-8 school in Jamaica Plain, with the most amazing group of fourth graders!

Summer Employment: Massachusetts Land Court (1L), DLA Piper Boston (Real Estate) (2L)

Activities at BC Law: Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA), First Generation Professionals (FGP)

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law?: I was very lucky to have an undergraduate institution that fostered a collaborative, close-knit community. That level of support helped me grow so much, and I knew I was looking for a similar environment in law school. I also knew I wanted to stay in Boston after my year with AmeriCorps, which showed me how amazing and diverse the city really is. Every student I spoke to before making my decision has loved their experience at BC. Now that I'm a student myself, I'm happy to report that everything they said was true!

Noah DeRossi (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Providence College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I am a KJD so only had a few short months before heading off to law school!

Summer Employment: Massachusetts Probate and Family Court: Fiduciary Litigation Session (1L); Middlesex District Attorney's Office (2L)

Activities at BC Law: LexisNexis Associate, National Mock Trial Team, PILF, LAMBDA, Board of Student Advisors (BSA)

Favorite Class: Secured Transactions with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: BC was my dream law school. From everything I heard, it was a place where you could work hard in a collaborative community that truly felt like a *family*. Having a supportive environment in such a rigorous field makes law school the best it possibly could be!

Abigail Druhot (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College, Class of 2020

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent two years as a paralegal at a patent law firm in Boston.

Summer Employment: Judicial Intern at Massachusetts Superior Court (2023), Summer Associate at Greenberg Traurig (2024)

Activities at BC Law: Boston College Law Review (Staff Writer), American Constitution Society (E-Board Member), Women's Law Center

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Mary Ann Chirba

Why BC Law?: BC Law offers something a lot of other law schools can't offer. The school's employment rates, particularly at Big Law Firms and even beyond the Boston market, are joined with a sense of community and positivity that is rare for a law school environment. My undergraduate experience at BC offered me a lot in regards to a holistic education, and so I sought the same thing for law school and have not been disappointed. I'm so happy to be a Double Eagle!

Benjamin Farhi (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Vanderbilt University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I was a management consultant at KPMG in NYC after graduating in 2019. I worked in the Financial Services Regulatory and Compliance Risk practice where I assisted financial institutions respond to regulatory inquiries and enhance their compliance and oversight programs.

Summer Employment: Judicial Intern, New York State Supreme Court (1L); Summer Associate, Ropes & Gray (2L)

Activities at BC Law: Law Review, Business Law Society, Jewish Law Students Association, Negotiations Competition, Client Counseling Competition

Favorite Class: Corporations with Professor Brian Quinn

Why BC Law?: BC Law's collaborative nature, engaged alumni network, and 1L academic resources made a strong impression on me during Admitted Students Day. I credit those support systems for helping me acclimate quickly to law school, succeed in the classroom, and makes BC Law a great fit for me.

Trevor Fry (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Bates College, 2019

Experiences Between College and Law School: After finishing undergrad, I worked for 2 years as an Investment Management Paralegal at Ropes & Gray LLP. I then spent 1 year working as a cheesemonger at a specialty food store in Cambridge, MA.

Summer Employment: Summer Law Clerk, Supreme Court of Vermont (1L); Summer Associate, Ropes & Gray LLP (2L)

Activities at BC Law: Executive Notes Editor, Boston College Law Review; President ('23-'24), American Constitution Society

Favorite Classes: Constitutional Law with Professor Farbman & Tax 2 (Corporate Tax) with Professor Repetti

Why BC Law?: I've found the BC Law community to be one where people value both striving for academic excellence and fostering a strong sense of community. Students here are friendly, kind, and inquisitive - all qualities that make it a great place to study!

Shantelle Gurley (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked full time as a commercial loan analyst for Bluestone Bank, reviewing financial statements and creating investigative underwriting portfolios for new clients.

Summer Employment: Morse Law Firm Diversity Fellow (Corporate) & Dain Torpy Summer Associate (Commercial Real Estate)

Activities at BC Law: President of Native American Student Law Association, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair for PILF, First Generation Professionals Section Representative, and Black Law Student Association.

Favorite Class: Secured Transactions with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: I craved an environment that could successfully tie together my passion for public interest without limiting me to working in only that sector of law. BC offered opportunities to explore how my skills and passions can mesh together easily. There is a strong sense of communication between faculty and students that offers great opportunities for mentorship and genuine connection. Unlike many other places, BC is challenging but simultaneously nurturing. The two coexist.

Cordelia Houck (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Villanova University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I came straight through but during undergrad I volunteered as a prison literacy tutor at SCI Phoenix and worked with a prison reform nonprofit monitoring unjust conditions of confinement

Summer Employment: USAO Boston, Organized Crime & Gang Unit (2023); Jones Day Boston Office (2024)

Activities at BC Law: VP Crim Law Society; Women's Law Society; Suffolk DA Narcotics Unit externship; Prosecution Clinic; negotiations competition; mock trial school competition

Favorite Class: Evidence with Professor Cohen

Why BC Law?: Positivity, Professionalism, and Passion. Everyone at BC Law is super nice and willing to help each other out. The community works together to succeed while at the same time allowing each individual to explore and develop their unique legal passions. The school and community prepare you for legal practice with challenging work, a never ending stream of events and networking opportunities, and collaboration.

Alyssa Nelson (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Rochester.

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent a year in Graz, Austria teaching English and American culture through Fulbright Austria.

Summer Employment: In 2023, I worked at a small firm focusing on litigation matters. In 2024, I am working at Prince Lobel Tye located in the Financial District of Boston.

Activities at BC Law: Former Co-Chapter Leader of If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice; Former Co-Director of Membership for Women's Law Center; First Generation Professionals; Holocaust/Human Rights Project; International Human Rights Practicum.

Favorite Class: Estate Planning with Professor Ray Madoff!

Why BC Law?: There is a strong support system amongst students and professors. Students are known to be helpful to one another when it comes to assignments, studying, and class preparation. Professors are kind and understanding. I am so grateful the welcoming culture of BC Law lives up to the hype!

Isabelle Ng (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I took one year between undergrad and law school, in which I worked as a litigation paralegal at a boutique firm in Boston. In my free time, I volunteered with organizations like Women in Foreign Policy and Mott Street Girls.

Summer Employment: I worked in-house at MassMutual my 1L summer and at Jones Day Boston my 2L summer.

Activities at BC Law: LSA Social Chair, LAHANAS, APALSA

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Garcia!

Why BC Law?: Before starting law school, I knew that I wanted to work at a large law firm with a global presence. These large firms provide unparalleled training for new associates, and starting a career at one opens so many doors. I also grew up in a very international family with ties to Hong Kong and the U.K. I wanted to be somewhere where I could work on matters with an international reach. When looking at the employment statistics for BC Law graduates, I saw that BC sends a substantial amount of students to firms with 500+ lawyers. Since I knew I already loved the culture and environment at BC, it was an easy choice!

Caroline O (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Brandeis University

Experiences Between College and Law School: Went straight through.

Summer Employment: Judicial intern in New York Supreme Court (2023); Summer Law Clerk at Casner & Edwards (2024)

Activities at BC Law: APALSA, Lambda.

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Chriba and Corporations with Professor Quinn.

Why BC Law?: The community. There are so many people here who genuinely want to see you succeed, from your friends (because you *will* make friends here) to the professors to Career Services to the Alumni. It's hard to feel completely isolated in BC Law, and I think that's how this school really makes their students as caring and collaborative as they are.

Nick O'Grady (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: After graduating in 2019, I worked in consulting for three years at a firm in the Boston area. I primarily worked in the firm's Telecom and Real Estate groups providing environmental risk and compliance management, and due diligence services.

Summer Employment: Judicial Intern, US District Court of Rhode Island (1L); Summer Associate, Goodwin Procter (2L)

Activities at BC Law: LAMBDA; Law Review

Favorite Class: Privacy Law with Professor Liu

Why BC Law?: Being a double Eagle, I knew the tight-knit community at BC would be unparalleled, and with its strong ties to the Boston legal market, BC Law was easily my top choice. Having received my previous job out of undergrad from my connections within the BC network, I know from firsthand experience just how supportive BC Alumni are.

Micaela Partinico (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: Before law school, I worked at a law firm in San Francisco called Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP. There, I gained experience working with the Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property, and Construction groups.

Summer Employment: Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, Chambers of Chief Justice Kimberly S. Budd (1L); Latham & Watkins, LLP (2L)

Activities at BC Law: Co-President of Trusts & Estates, Elder & Family Law Association (TEFLA), Immigration Law Group (ILG), First Generation Professionals (FGP)

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Cheryl Bratt

Why BC Law?: I chose BC Law because I went to BC for undergrad and knew I would be joining a profoundly welcoming environment. Boston College students and alumni are so enthusiastic about our community and are always willing to help in any way they can by offering to connect and aid students in accomplishing their goals. BC also really strives to develop the whole person by encouraging pro bono and volunteer work!

Lucas Rondan (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Colgate University

Experiences Between College and Law School: Went straight through

Summer Employment: Boston College Innocence Program (2023), Day Pitney-Boston (2024)

Activities at BC Law: Uniform Commercial Code (Outreach Editor), Teaching Assistant for Property, Latin American Law Student Association (Treasurer), Environmental Law Society, and Lambda

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Cole

Why BC Law?: Boston is the perfect city for me because it is not too big and not too small! There are plenty of places to explore, and good places to eat. I think BC Law has drawn my attention because of its amazing reputation, stellar faculty, and its well-connected alumni network. It also has a beautiful campus on top of that!

Maria Russo (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked as a Communications Consultant at Willis Towers Watson for about two years, and then worked at Cooley on the litigation marketing team for a year and a half.

Summer Employment: Commercial Legal Intern at Hologic, Inc. (2023); Holland & Knight (2024)

Activities at BC Law: Editor-in-Chief, Boston College Law Review; Co-Chapter Lead, If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice (2023)

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Bratt

Why BC Law?: After spending four years at BC during undergrad, I knew that I wanted to return to continue my education. BC has a culture unlike any other that I've experienced - the people here will make you into the best version of yourself. Boston is also a phenomenal city with amazing history, ample job opportunities and killer sports teams. Between the community BC offers and the strong presence in the Boston legal market, there is truly nowhere else I'd rather be!

Monica Sanchez (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: Worked as a paralegal in an immigration law firm and then in a bankruptcy law firm.

Summer Employment: Organon LLC

Activities at BC Law: VP of First Generation Professionals Club and VP of Latin America Student Association.

Favorite Class: Negotiation Elective with Professor Kamm

Why BC Law?: The faculty and staff are amazing resources and really care about their students. As a first generation student it was very important to me to attend a school with a strong support system which BC undergrad and law school both offer!

Morgan Sloan (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Penn State

Experiences Between College and Law School: I took a year off between Law school and undergrad and in that time I worked as a full time nanny!

Summer Employment:
Philadelphia District Attorney's Office

Activities at BC Law:
Women's Law Center President, Client Counseling Competition, Negotiations Competition, 303 Student Attorney: Prosecution Clinic

Favorite Class:
Federal Health Law with Professor Chirba, It was an incredible class with plenty of opportunities to engage in relevant policy issues and content I wouldn't have otherwise known!

Why BC Law?:
I always knew I wanted to come to Boston College, it is an absolute honor to be a member of this school and community. Boston College has rigorous coursework that pushes students to their limits, but also provides ample resources and mentorship to help them succeed. The community is welcoming and one of belonging.

Rachel Tassinari (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Northeastern University

Experiences Between College and Law School: Obtained a Masters degree and traveled to Europe

Summer Employment: Voya Financial (1L), Foley & Lardner (2L)

Activities at BC Law: Editor-in-Chief of the UCC Reporter-Digest; Law Ambassadors

Favorite Class: Secured Transactions with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: The BC network and the willingness of BC people to help each other out.

Kalah Thompson (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I took a year off between undergrad and law school. I worked at a career counseling firm, traveled, and got lots of rest.

Summer Employment: Akerman LLP

Activities at BC Law: Black Law Student Association, Boston Bar Association, Intellectual Property & Technology Forum

Favorite Class: Advanced Legal Writing

Why BC Law?: BC Law is full of faculty that genuinely care about students, a wealth of opportunities to indulge, and one of the strongest alumni communities I've seen.

Fax Amillion Victor (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Georgetown University

Experiences Between College and Law School: After graduation, I went to the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education. I received a Master of Science in Education focusing on education in Philadelphia Industrial Correctional Center, a prison located in Philadelphia. I served as a tutor and instructor, working closely with students pursuing their GED and mathematical interests. Additionally, during that time and upon graduating from UPenn, my brothers and I secured a patent that helped us start, Light After Death Monuments (LAD). At LAD, we manufacture solar powered illuminated headstones, in addition to selling traditional headstones and flat markers.

Summer Employment: Todd & Weld LLP (2023), Ropes & Gray (2024)

Activities at BC Law: Black Law Student Association (BLSA), First-Generation Professionals (FGP), Negotiations Competition, Client Counseling, Law Review, Law Student Association, & Criminal Law Society

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: As a Boston native and a person with strong community ties in Boston, attending a law school in or relatively close to Boston was a priority. Additionally, whenever I'd ask around, law students or legal professionals, people would rave about the community at BC Law. I didn't believe them but now as an aspiring legal eagle, the BC Law community is fantastic. I thought students would be very competitive, I wouldn't make any friends, and end up ultimately regretting my decision to pursue law school: I was wrong. I'm loving my time at BC Law and very glad I listened to everyone that raved about the BC Law community. Also, the professors are great! They are easy to reach out to and LOVE talking to students. Long story short: I chose BC Law because I wanted to have a great time. This process is so stressful and daunting, but to do that in a space that supports you is priceless.

Tyler Welsh (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Georgetown University

Experiences Between College and Law School: 2 years in Software Sales, 2 years as an Immigration Paralegal

Summer Employment: Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1L), Sidley Austin LLP (2L)

Activities at BC Law: Environmental Law Society

Favorite Class: Torts

Why BC Law?: I moved to Boston in 2018 and I now refer to it as home. I've lived in and around the city for the past 5 years and knew when applying to law schools that BC would be the perfect fit. I was not wrong. My experience thus far has been great - the students and faculty are awesome!

Alice Yoon (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Tufts University

Experiences Between College and Law School: worked at a healthtech startup and made sure to quit with plenty of time to travel before starting school

Summer Employment: Sanofi (1L); Goodwin, NY (2L)

Activities at BC Law: Intellectual Property & Technology Forum Journal Staff Writer, First Generation Professionals, Asian Pacific-American Law Student Association

Favorite Class: Law Practice I & II with Professor Bratt

Why BC Law?: I loved BC Law's emphasis on building community for the students, and I think they go above and beyond with providing fantastic support and resources for the student body!

Anna Guzman (2L Lead Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Notre Dame

Experiences Between College and Law School: At Notre Dame I studied Neuroscience and Political Science, and I went straight through from college to law school. In between the two schools, I worked for the FBI in their Behavioral Analysis Unit.

Summer Employment: Legal Intern at FBI Boston

Activities at BC Law: 1L Representative for If/When/How, Client Counseling Competition, Negotiations Competition National Finalist and Co-Chair for Fall 2024

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Keller

Why BC Law?: When choosing a law school, I was looking for a community that was supportive and that I could rely on outside the classroom. I know the faculty and staff at BC care about student academic success and student well-being, even if your path is non-traditional like mine. Also, I love living in a young and vibrant city like Boston.

Collins Yawe (2L Lead Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Rochester

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked for two years as a paralegal at a law firm in Dallas doing corporate immigration.

Summer Employment: Holland & Knight LLP, Dallas office.

Activities at BC Law: LSA 1L Section Representative, Black Law Students Association (BLSA), IPTF Club, Sports & Entertainment Law Society

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law?: While BC is a great academic school with incredible opportunities, a big reason I chose to attend was because of the community and people I was introduced to when I first visited. Being in an environment as competitive as law school, being able to build a community and a sense of camaraderie with my peers through clubs and classes has made the law school experience more worthwhile than I expected.

Sera Alptekin (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: UC Berkeley

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent six years working as a congressional aide in both California and Washington DC. I had the opportunity to work on a variety of policy concerns including health care, immigration, environmental issues, and small business.

Summer Employment: Consumer Rights Unit at Greater Boston Legal Services

Activities at BC Law: Public Service Scholar, Middle Eastern Law Students Association, Women's Law Society, Plaintiffs' Law Association, Negotiations Competition

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: When I visited BC Law there was a clear sense of camaraderie and warmth among all the students and professors. That strong sense of community is something I really value and wanted in my law school experience.

Carlos Robles-Cruz (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College, Carroll School of Management

Experiences Between College and Law School: I kick-started my career in tax accounting at PwC in New York before going back home to Puerto Rico (PR) to work on the government's financial restructuring and bankruptcy process at the PR Financial Oversight and Management Board.

Summer Employment: The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts.

Activities at BC Law: LALSA, Co-President; IPTF Journal, Staff Writer; Negotiations Competition, Semifinalist; LSA, 1L Section Representative

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Cohen

Why BC Law?: On top of being one of the top law schools in the nation, I have always heard the law school prides itself on building an inclusive community to help each student thrive in their journey through law school. My 1L year lived up to that expectation. The professors are the best in their respective fields, my classmates are always willing to lend a helping hand, and the alumni network is present and involved in ensuring a successful launch of your legal career. As a proud triple Eagle, I couldn't be happier to have chosen BC Law.

Will Danforth (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Massachusetts Amherst

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent a year as a Legal Assistant at an Immigration firm in Massachusetts.

Summer Employment: Judicial Intern for Chief Judge F. Dennis Saylor IV in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Activities at BC Law: Business Law Society, Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Criminal Law Society, Client Counseling Competition, Negotiation Competition.

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law?: I chose BC Law not only because of the outstanding reputation that the school has, but also because of the excellent faculty and student community. The community here at BC Law is inclusive, dependable, welcoming and I know that I'll be able to count on my classmates and professors when things get tough!

Noah Francois (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Colgate University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I did a 10 month Japanese program at the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies administered by Stanford University from 2020-2021. I then worked as a paralegal in NYC for two years.

Summer Employment: Morse Fellow at Morse, Barnes-Brown & Pendleton, PC

Activities at BC Law: I am the 2L LAHANAS Director and am involved in the Black Law Student Association (BLSA).

Favorite Class: Law Practice

Why BC Law?: Everyone knows that BC Law is a prestigious law school but what made me ultimately choose this school was the people. Even as a prospective student, I felt very welcomed and like I could thrive here because everyone was so supportive and friendly.

Delaney Gibbons (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Notre Dame

Experiences Between College and Law School: I've always loved school so I knew I wanted to go straight through to law school. In undergrad, I focused most of my extracurriculars around kids: I babysat (still do in Boston), taught in understaffed schools in South Bend, and volunteered at sports camps. I also summer interned at a state representatives office where I focused most of my research on the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Pretrial Practices.

Summer Employment: U.S. Attorneys Office Boston

Activities at BC Law: Child Advocacy Group, 1L Section Representative; Negotiation Competition Finalist; Business Law Society; Women's Law Center

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor McMorrow

Why BC Law?: In short, the community! Although BC has top of the line professors and academics, I went here because of the supportive network who have allowed me to feel a sense of belonging. Law school can be tough, but when you're surrounded by people who truly care and want to see you succeed, it can make the process a whole lot more fun! It's also amazing living in Boston, where the people are young, the food is great, and there's always something to do.

Chloe Gardner (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Birmingham-Southern College

Experiences Between College and Law School: During my gap year between college and law school, I spent a year working in-house at Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC as a Post-Graduate Legal Associate.

Summer Employment: Jeffrey Glassman Injury Lawyers

Activities at BC Law: Law Student Association Transfer Representative; Real Estate Law Society

Favorite Class: Corporations with Professor Quinn

Why BC Law?: I transferred into BC Law for my 2L year, so my journey to BC looks a little different than most students'. I fell in love with Boston when I moved to the city for my 1L year, which led me to BC when I was looking to transfer. Based on conversations with alumni, the kindness of staff, and the excellence of professors, I knew that BC was the right choice for me. The community is overwhelmingly welcoming; I have felt embraced into the class from the moment I stepped on campus.

Jenna Giordano (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Gettysburg College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad, but during college I was a Fielding Fellow at the Eisenhower Institute where I researched wrongful detainment in Russia, China, Iran and Venezuela and drafted a recommendation to the U.S. State Department. Part of the group's proposal was implemented by the Biden Administration in September 2023!

Summer Employment: Legal Intern at the Boston Red Sox

Activities at BC Law: Member of Business Law Society and the Women's Law Center; Property TA

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Cole

Why BC Law?: I came from an undergrad with a tight-knit faculty and student body, so I was looking for the same thing in a law school. BC has allowed me to feel supported, both by my fellow students and the professors. Law school can be very stressful at times and having such a wonderful group supporting each other makes it all worth it! Additionally, I love getting to live in and experience Boston while getting a fantastic education.

Urwa Hameed (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: worked at Ropes & Gray as a Corporate Paralegal; worked at Bain Capital as in-house Legal Affairs Associate

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: 1L Ambassador for SALSA, 1L Ambassador for Women Law Society

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: I attended Boston College for my undergraduate degree and I have really loved every minute of it. At my time at BC, I received tremendous support to finish the publication of my book, start my own non-profit and even ran for President of the undergraduate student assembly. I am looking forward to an equally excellent experience at BC LAW.

Chloe Heller (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Yale University

Experiences Between College and Law School: After graduating from college, I worked at a civil litigation firm in Washington, DC for two years.

Summer Employment: Summer Fellow with the Alsobrooks campaign for U.S. Senate; Research Assistant

Activities at BC Law: President ('24-'25) of the American Constitution Society; 1L Negotiations Competition; Holocaust/Human Rights Project; Business Law Society; Environmental Law Society; Jewish Law Students Association

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Van Neste

Why BC Law?: When I was applying to law school, I was looking for a collaborative and rigorous academic environment: I have found all that and a community of supportive peers and professors at BC. The professors here are eager and willing to take extra time to help their students academically and professionally, and I am impressed every day by my classmates' drive and character.

John Hess (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Georgetown University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent two years work in politics in Washington D.C. primarily with Giffords, a gun safety organization. During the 2022 midterms I helped educate candidates on gun violence prevention policies and helped plan endorsement events with local, state, and federal campaigns in key states and swing districts.

Summer Employment: Middlesex District Attorney's Office

Activities at BC Law: PILF, Softball Team

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Bilder

Why BC Law?: After six years in Washington D.C. I was ready to move back to the northeast to be closer to my family and escape the humidity. When I made my law school decision, BC Law was the clear choice. Lots of law schools have strong academic reputations, but the community at BC Law is one of a kind. The students look out for each other and the professors want to make sure their students succeed not only academically, but personally. The fact that Boston is an incredible city to live in as a law student and a young professional only made me more excited to come to BC!

Sophie Johnson (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Massachusetts Amherst

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent one year as a paralegal at a criminal defense firm in D.C.

Summer Employment: Boston College Innocence Program

Activities at BC Law: Criminal Law Society (Co-President), Negotiations Competition, Women's Law Center

Favorite Class: Criminal Law with Professor Cassidy

Why BC Law?: Everyone that I spoke to when I visited BC Law raved about the sense of community on campus, and beyond. Since being here it has become very clear that from the first day you step on campus, you become part of an extensive network of supportive, driven, and intelligent BC Law community members.

Sangeeta Kishore (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Southern California

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through to law school. During undergrad, I interned at USAID and U.S. Cyber Command.

Summer Employment: Judicial Intern at U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

Activities at BC Law: President of BC Law Impact Blog, VP of South Asian Law Students Association (1L Rep), Business Law Society

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law?: BC Law has the perfect balance of academic rigor and a vibrant community. There are so many opportunities to learn inside and outside of the classroom, and BC Law fosters a supportive environment for student growth.

Samantha Lester (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Indiana University - Kelley School of Business

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked at a finance law firm for two years in Chicago

Summer Employment: Law Fellow at Chapman and Cutler LLP

Activities at BC Law: Business Law Society, Women's Law Society

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor Yen

Why BC Law?: When I visited BC law I was blown away by the sense of community on campus. Everyone was so friendly, open and willing to share in their experience. I really felt like BC was a place where I could thrive during my law school experience.

Joshua Little (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Maryland Global Campus; National Intelligence University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I enlisted in the United States Army after high school and completed college online while on active duty. I served 20 years before coming to law school.

Summer Employment: Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School, Veterans Justice Project

Activities at BC Law: Veteran Students Association (Vice President), Real Estate Law Society (Vice President), Negotiation and Client Counseling Competitions

Favorite Class: Landlord-Tenant Law with Judge Sherring

Why BC Law?: I was drawn to the BC Law community. I prefer to be in a collaborative environment where students help each other reach their goals. It genuinely feels like we are all here to help one another succeed.

Matthew Lussier (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Providence College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I returned to PC to obtain my M.A. in History, writing a thesis on the connection between international soccer and the wider world.

Summer Employment: Shatz, Schwartz & Fentin, P.C.

Activities at BC Law: Sports and Entertainment Law Society (President), Business Law Society, Negotiation Competition, Client Counseling Competition, Mock Trial Competition

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Bratt

Why BC Law?: I chose BC Law because of its collegial community and esteemed faculty. The academic experience has been transformative, and professors are always willing to make time for students outside of class. Additionally, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know my classmates, who are some of the most talented, driven, and kind people I have ever met.

Elias Massion (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Experiences Between College and Law School: I completed the Teach For America program in New Orleans! I was a Lead 5th and 6th Grade Social Studies teacher.

Summer Employment: Legal Intern at the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, Antitrust Division

Activities at BC Law: Black Law Students Association, Treasurer; Criminal Law Society, Co-President; Public Interest Law Foundation

Favorite Class: Criminal Law with Pr. Cassidy

Why BC Law?: I chose BC Law because of the quality of legal education and the strong alumni network. I have had phenomenal professors, and my friends here bring joy to me every day.

Anna Metri (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad to law school. During undergrad, I interned at the Children's Law Center of Massachusetts.

Summer Employment: Judicial Intern at Massachusetts Probate and Family Court, Barnstable Division

Activities at BC Law: LSA Social Chair, Middle Eastern Law Students Association (1L Rep), Client Counseling Competition, Business Law Society, Women's Law Center

Favorite Class: Criminal Law with Professor Cassidy

Why BC Law?: What really drew me to BC Law was the supportive community and collaborative environment. The student community, as well as the professors, are welcoming, intelligent and passionate. After attending BC for undergrad, there is no place I would rather be!

Bahar Ozdemir (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Massachusetts - Amherst

Experiences Between College and Law School: After graduating from Umass, I worked as a legal assistant at a law firm in my hometown that did a little bit of everything which was a great experience as I got a chance to see what types of law I like and don't like. Then, I went onto work as a paralegal at another law firm that focused primarily on Corporate Immigration.

Summer Employment: Umass Memorial Health

Activities at BC Law: First Generation Professionals (Secretary), Health Law Society, Immigration Law Group, Women's Law Society, Middle Eastern Law Student Association (Vice President)

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Bilder

Why BC Law?: I knew that BC provided many opportunities to their students, however, the support and resources that members of BC provided was what pushed me over the edge to apply.

Juli Ozmeral (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent four years working in Human Capital Consulting at a large Consulting firm in New York. During my time I specialized in communications and organizational design, working predominantly in the Life Sciences and Healthcare space.

Summer Employment: Judicial Intern for Chief Magistrate Judge David R. Grand, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Activities at BC Law: Women's Law Society, If/When/How (Lawyering for Reproductive Justice), Negotiations and Client Counseling Competitions

Favorite Class: Constitutional Law with Professor Farbman

Why BC Law?: I love BC and the Boston area, so I was incredibly excited to return after my time away! Additionally, for me it was very important that I attend a school with a large national alumni association, to provide some flexibility when choosing a market to practice.

Alexis Roach (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of New Hampshire

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad to law school.

Summer Employment: Judicial Intern at the Boston Municipal Court

Activities at BC Law: Women's Law Society, Health Law Society

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Bilder

Why BC Law?: When I was looking for a law school I was looking for a supportive community both of students and faculty. I heard great things about the BC community and the faculty and both have been amazing! I knew I wanted to be in Boston, so BC was a natural fit!

Lydia Rudden (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Stonehill College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through to law school from undergrad.

Summer Employment: Locke Lord

Activities at BC Law: Intellectual Property & Technology Forum President, IPTF Journal, Business Law Society, Ambassadors

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Chung

Why BC Law?: BC Law has an amazing community of welcoming students, caring professors, and dedicated alumni. There are also many opportunities outside of the classroom to become involved in a variety of organizations.

Lizzie Russell (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked as a legal assistant at a global biotech company headquartered in Cambridge.

Summer Employment: US Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts (Major Crimes Unit)

Activities at BC Law: Client Counseling Competition, Assistant Coach for the BC Undergrad Varsity Sailing Team.

Favorite Class: Criminal Law with Prof. Cassidy

Why BC Law?: After undergrad, I couldn't imagine going anywhere else! Boston is such a great city, and BC produces intelligent, thoughtful, practical people. I'm stoked to be a Double Eagle.

Melanie Sztulman (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Fordham University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went directly from undergraduate to law school. While in undergrad, I interned with a Boutique Wills & Estates Firm in NYC, and with the State of Rhode Island doing policy work.

Summer Employment: RI Attorney General's Office

Activities at BC Law: Jewish Law Students Association, Business Law Society, Negotiation & Client Counseling Competitions

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: I grew up in Rhode Island, and always knew I wanted to attend law school in Boston! Boston College Law has phenomenal faculty, resources, and opportunities, while still maintaining an abundant community.

Isabelle Thorpe (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Colgate University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad to law school. I spent the summer before starting classes working at a cake bakery in my hometown, and taking care of my family's chicken farm!

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Lambda (1L Rep), Children's Rights Group (1L Rep), First Generation Professionals, Women's Law Society, Black Law Students Association (BLSA)

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor McMorrow

Why BC Law?: I chose BC Law because I was looking for an atmosphere that fostered tight-knit relationships and had passionate, dedicated faculty. Every student I spoke with before applying expressed these characteristics as well as displayed a genuine passion for their school. This is how I knew BC law was the right choice for me.

Joshua Williams (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Saint Leo University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked in compliance at a law firm in the Turks and Caicos Islands, and then worked in operations at a specialist insurance firm in New York City.

Summer Employment: Summer Associate at AIG

Activities at BC Law: Board of Student Advisors 1L Representative, Black Law Students Association 2L Representative, Business Law Society, First Generation Professionals

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Madison

Why BC Law?: My aim was always to go to a law school that had a strong sense of community and a location that had excitement but also provided space for deep focus when needed. After my first visit to the Boston College Law campus, I knew that the institution had everything that I was looking for. I believe that Boston College Law has created a perfect mixture of intellectual stimulation and vibrant community, and there is no other law school that I can imagine having such a fulfilling experience at!

Alexandra Younes (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad to law school. Prior to law school, I worked as a real estate agent at Eagles Realty, and have had great summer experiences interning for the City of Brockton Law Department, Onapsis, Inc. legal dept., the Massachusetts State Senate, and the Massachusetts Trial Court's Court Service Center.

Summer Employment: Intern in the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General

Activities at BC Law: Business Law Society, Real Estate Law Society (President), Middle Eastern Law Student Association (1L Rep), Negotiation & Client Counseling Competitions

Favorite Class: Negotiation with Professor Kamm

Why BC Law?: With its supportive and uplifting community, I found Boston College to be a truly special place during my undergraduate experience. I chose to continue my education at BC Law because of its strong sense of community, and the institution's values and commitment to serving others.

Ginny Alex (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: Between Undergrad and Law School I worked for two years as an International Trade Paralegal at Akin Gump in the DC office.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) Celebrations Team, BSA Negotiations Competition, International Law Society, and Student Ambassador.

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: BC Law aligns seamlessly with my values, from the tight-knit and collaborative environment to the culture of inclusivity and abundant public service opportunities. The formational goals of the law school, resonate profoundly with my vision for a well-rounded education and a successful legal career dedicated to the public good. As an undergraduate, BC provided me with wings to exceed my expectations. It is an honor to be a Double Eagle!

Alexandra Conway (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Lafayette College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad to law school. During undergrad, I interned with the Montgomery County District Attorney's office during summer 2022 and winters 2023 and 2024

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Law Students Association (1L Section Rep), International Law Society (1L Rep), Women's Law Center, Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Negotiations and Client Counseling Competitions

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: I chose BC Law because of the sense of community, location in the Boston area, experiential learning opportunities, and dedicated alumni. I was also drawn to learning the law guided by the Jesuit principle of men and women for others. The BC Law community, from professors to students, is both hardworking and supportive and I could not be more thrilled with choosing BC Law!

Lizzy Cronin (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Georgetown University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked for the Department of Justice for two years as a paralegal, then I moved to Vermont where I worked as a ski instructor in the winter, and a park attendant over the summer.

Summer Employment: TBD :)

Activities at BC Law: Law Ambassador, PILF

Favorite Class: Torts w Professor Yen

Why BC Law?: BC's huge emphasis on community!

Taha Din (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Loyola University Chicago

Experiences Between College and Law School: After graduating in 2021, I worked as a paralegal for the National Immigrant Justice Center in Chicago, IL. I worked on the Children's Protection Project, where we provided direct rep pro bono legal assistance for unaccompanied immigrant minors coming from Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Mainly Asylum, SIJS, T visa, and court work.

Summer Employment: TBD

Activities at BC Law: International Law Society, 1L Rep; South Asian Law Students Association, 1L Rep; Middle Eastern Law Students Association, 1L Rep; Negotiations Competition; Client Counseling Competition; Mock Trial Witness; Business Law Society; Immigration Law Group

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Cohen

Why BC Law?: Heard about the vibes, that's all I needed to commit. The relationships here aren't strictly professional, professors and peers are also your friends.

Elizabeth Ely (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Hamilton College

Experiences Between College and Law School: Senior Litigation Paralegal at Kirby McInerney LLP a boutique financial litigation firm based out of NYC. The firm specialized in whistleblower cases and securities/antitrust/commodities class action litigation.

Summer Employment: TBD!

Activities at BC Law: WLC Section Rep.; ILS Section Rep.; HHRP Section Rep.; PILF; ACS; Law Ambassador; BCLS Negotiations Competition Nationals Team.

Favorite Class: Federal Civil Procedure with Professor Olson.

Why BC Law?: The BC alumni and current students I chatted with spoke so highly of their time at BC, especially with respect to the community and connections they made.

Joy Hall (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Amherst College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad, but I am happy to talk about my undergrad campus jobs (Pedagogical Partner, Campus Activities Board Member, Note Taker)

Summer Employment: N/A

Activities at BC Law: Law Students Association (Section 3, 1L Rep), Black Law Students Association, Criminal Law Society, LAHANAS, Women's Law Center, First Generation Professionals

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Kaveny

Why BC Law?: It is important to me that I learn in places that will not only develop me academically, but as a person as well. In light of this, the strong sense of community at BC Law along with the massive amount of support and various clinic opportunities drew me in as a student. Even before I arrived on campus, the BC Law community has been nothing short of amazing to me. I know that I am welcomed and that I belong here. I have an abundance of support all around me.

Kate Lakis (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Auburn University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad. In undergrad I worked for a Circuit Court Judge for two years.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Sports and Entertainment Law 1L Section 3 Rep, Business Law Society, Negotiations Competition

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Kaveny

Why BC Law?: I was first attracted to BC because I had heard so many amazing things about the community of people here. I was drawn to their desire to create academically strong lawyers who carry this sense of community with them into their professional careers. I was eager to try something new and move up north for school but ultimately I was nervous about the transition. In choosing to move far away from home I knew I needed to find somewhere that felt welcoming and comfortable, and BC was the perfect choice.

Christine Lenahan (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I completed a year long multimedia journalism fellowship in New York City at *America Magazine*.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Board of Student Advisors 1L Rep (Moot Court), Criminal Law Society, BC Law: Impact contributing writer

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Kaveny

Why BC Law?: Having received my undergraduate degree from Boston College, I was hooked on the Jesuit ideal of educating men and women “for and with others.” My love of learning and desire for justice was embodied in BC Law’s mission to teach students to both be good lawyers, and to lead good lives.

Chris Lyman (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Washington and Lee University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Negotiations Competition, Business Law Society, Federalist Society

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Professor Campos

Why BC Law?: I grew up just outside of Boston on the North Shore, so I've always been very familiar with BC, and throughout my upbringing I've always noticed and admired the strong kinship and pride BC alumni seem to share. When I was applying to law schools, I remember considering applying to BC Law to be a no-brainer given the incredible prestige the BC brand carries certainly nationally but also particularly in the Northeast, where I plan to be long-term. When I was ultimately accepted, I did my due diligence in finding out more about what makes BC Law unique, and as a result of that process and of my time as a student at BC Law so far, I can say that I particularly admire the outstanding professors and the hardworking yet supportive student body.

Micaela Mittleman (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Maryland, College Park

Experiences Between College and Law School: Corporate Paralegal for a year at small law firm in Boston called Pierce & Mandell, P.C.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: BC Law Ambassador, 1L Representative for Holocaust Human Rights Project, 1L Representative for Immigration Law Group, Social Media Representative for Jewish Law Student Association, 1L Representative for IF/WHEN/HOW Reproductive Rights Organization

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: I grew up just outside of Boston in Needham, MA and decided to go to college away from home. That being said, Boston is my favorite city and I know I want to end up here, so I decided to come “home” for Law School. On top of that, every individual I have encountered that has graduated from a graduate program at Boston College has only amazing things to say. I am not a competitive person - I strive to build people up and support myself alongside my peers. BC Law is known for its community, its support, and its success. I figured there isn't a better fit for me than a place described as BC Law is so often described.

Darla Pascal (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: UMass Amherst

Experiences Between College and Law School: non-profit and city government experience working with newly arrived Haitian migrants, many who live in shelters.

Summer Employment: The Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement (MOIA)

Activities at BC Law: BLSA, Student Ambassador, BSA Client Counseling Competition

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: Simply put, God led me here. When applying to law school, I prayed that God would lead me during the process and to make clear where I was supposed to be. After a few months of being at BC Law, I can confidently say that this was where I was meant to be. From orientation, I immediately felt so supported by the faculty and staff and in ways that have forever impacted me.

I am so glad that I chose to attend BC Law because it truly is such a supportive environment. I am grateful to be surrounded by people who come from varying backgrounds, but who also treat one another with utmost respect and kindness.

Jessica Pires (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked at Goodwin Procter LLP as a conflicts specialist.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Women's Law Center - 1L Representative; Black Law Students Association, Real Estate Law Society, Trust and Estates, Elder Law and Family Law Association

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Van Neste

Why BC Law?: During my undergrad I knew I wanted to attend law school, and I loved BC so much that I wanted to come back and be a double eagle. I think the culture is really what kept me here, but its also the community and support from the professors, administrators, and students.

Katherine Queally (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Colby College

Experiences Between College and Law School: Prior to BC Law I worked as a paralegal for three years in Portland, Maine at a boutique firm focusing on complex civil litigation and white collar defense.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Criminal Law Society, Public Interest Law Foundation, Business Law Society, Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Negotiations Competition, Client Counseling Competition

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Professor Campos

Why BC Law?: I knew I wanted to stay in the New England area for law school and hope to begin my legal career in the Northeast. When I began to research law schools, BC Law's reputation, innovative academic programs, esteemed faculty, and approach to experiential learning reaffirmed my choice. I also heard about the amazing community at BC Law, and now as a part of it, I can attest that everyone is very friendly and supportive. I have always heard that the first year of law school can be miserable, but I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience at BC. I love my classes, the professors, and the many new friends I have made. BC Law is truly a special place and I am so grateful to be here!

Grace Ronchetti (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Trinity College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked at a Cybersecurity company in Boston for 3 years renewing client contracts.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Women's Law 1L Representative, Trusts & Estates Member, Negotiations Competition

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Cohen

Why BC Law?: I wanted to attend law school school that had both a great reputation / academics as well as a strong community. When I toured it was clear that BC Law had a welcoming student body with exceptional professors.

Jordan Rose (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Florida State University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: IPTF Journal Staff Writer, Business Law Society, Sports and Entertainment Law Society

Favorite Class: Civ Pro with Professor Campos

Why BC Law?: Having lived in Florida my whole life, I knew I wanted to try living up North, but it was important for me to find a school that offered a great sense of community and involvement beyond the classroom. In undergrad I found most of my success through all the opportunities I had to meet others at events/programs outside of class, and wanted to do the same in law school, and BC has a ton of opportunities to get involved in clubs/societies and learn through experiential programs. Everyone is very social and outgoing, there is always something fun going on to get away from the stress of school and enjoy your time as a student here.

William Sjostrom (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Georgia

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through to law school after undergrad. During undergrad, I worked as a debate coach at my former high school.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Business Law Society 1L Section 3 Rep, Negotiations Competition

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Campos

Why BC Law?: The welcoming community is what brought me to BC Law. BC is not the stereotypical ultra-competitive law school environment. Everyone here wants to help and support each other, including the professors, which has made the start of law school go very smoothly.

Alexandra Staller (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Florida

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked at a mass tort litigation firm on Long Island with survivors of sexual abuse for a year after undergrad.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Latin American Law Student Association, Business Law Society, BC Law: Impact contributing writer

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Professor Campos

Why BC Law?: I always knew I wanted to stay up north for law school, and I had never been to Boston, so I set my sights on starting a new chapter of my life in a new city. The alumni and current students I connected with before coming here were the most animated and enthusiastic about the school than other representatives at other schools I had spoken to, and I knew BC Law's community was the kind I wanted to join. Everyone here is very academics-focused, while also being genuinely friendly and supportive. So far, I have absolutely been loving my time as a 1L at BC Law and love being so close to Boston!

Kevin Wang (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of California, San Diego

Experiences Between College and Law School: I was an aerospace engineer for 7 years at Lockheed Martin with a specialization in infrared detectors for space applications.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Art Law Society, Space Law Society, Asian Pacific American Student Association

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Cohen

Why BC Law?: I was immediately drawn to Boston College Law School because of its strong emphasis on experiential learning. The clinics and externship opportunities can provide law students with significant professional development and work experience before even graduating. In combination with the genuinely collaborative environment of the student body, I believe Boston College Law School goes above and beyond in preparing students for the legal industry.

Leia Washington (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Ohio State University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I lived in Washington, DC and worked at a nonprofit organization where I ran internship and fellowship programs designed to get students into government work. I was then a paralegal at the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, where I worked on cases involving the rights of people with disabilities, juveniles in correctional facilities, and people interacting with the police.

Summer Employment:

Activities at BC Law: Public Interest Law Foundation (1L Communications Lead), Black Law Students Association (1L Marketing Rep), Art Law Society, Negotiations Competition

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Professor Campos

Why BC Law?: When I was applying to law schools, I was looking for a school with strong academics, a variety of experiential learning opportunities, and a location where I could find internships/externships nearby. BC Law had all of the above! What really solidified my choice was the strong sense of community - being far away from home I knew I wanted a place where I could find supportive, kind people to make my transition easier and BC has really lived up to that.