

ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAMS

Meet Your 2025-2026 Peer Coaches!



Meera Dahiya, Class of '27

Graduate of Georgetown University

Between College and Law School: I went straight from undergrad to law school!

Activities at BC Law: Law Practice Teaching Assistant, Critical Perspectives TA, SALSA Treasurer

Summer Employment: During 1L summer, I worked at a small law firm in my hometown part-time, alongside working as a research assistant for a couple of professors. Next summer, I will be interning at Fenwick in their New York office.

Why did you decide to go to law school? As an economics and math student at Georgetown, I always enjoyed more of that analytical mode of thinking, but at the same time wanted to pursue a career that is highly collaborative and client-centered.

Why did you choose BC Law? I heard a lot about how great the BC Law community is (and it has lived up to the expectations)!

What surprised you most about BC Law when you got here? How close you become with your peers so quickly. After the first semester, I felt like I had known a lot of my close friends for years.

After Graduation: I would love to work in the emerging companies & venture capital space as a corporate attorney.



Tom Brooks, Class of '26

Graduate of Boston College

Between College and Law School: I worked for a tech startup on their account management and sales team in NYC.

Activities at BC Law: IPTF Journal, Negotiations & Client Counseling Competition, Business Law Society, Environmental Law Society

Summer Employment: 1L summer at the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office (Antitrust & Consumer Protection); this summer, Summer Associate at Goodwin in Boston.

Why did you decide to go to law school? I enjoyed college philosophy/ethics classes and thrived in fast-paced tech roles so law felt like a natural fit.

Why did you choose BC Law? I went to BC undergrad and has such incredible experiences. I also knew I wanted to practice law in Boston. Both of those made BC an easy choice!

What surprised you most about BC Law when you got here? After seeing many movies about law school (e.g., Legally Blonde, The Paper Chase) I thought everyone would be intense and competitive, but this wasn't the case.

After Graduation: I am interested in transactional law and hope to pursue work in that field after law school.



Andrew Ordentlich, Class of '27

Graduate of Colby College

Between College and Law School: I worked as a paralegal at Davis Polk & Wardwell

Activities at BC Law: Treasurer, Business Law Society; UCC-Digest, Staff Writer; BSA Client Counseling, Organizer

Summer Employment: Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis

Why did you decide to go to law school? I saw the attorneys I was working with while at Davis Polk and really admired the way they thought about legal issues and worked through them.

Why did you choose BC Law? I'm from the Boston area originally and knew I wanted to stay either in Boston or NYC long term and BC Law has excellent connections to both those markets.

What surprised you most about BC Law when you got here? Just how friendly and approachable everyone is! I heard horror stories about the cutthroat/competitive nature of law school but BC Law is the furthest thing from that. Everyone is super willing to help with school and equally willing to meet up outside of school and explore Boston.

After Graduation: Corporate Law



Claire Wilson, Class of '27

Graduate of Macalester College

Between College and Law School: I worked as a paralegal at a plaintiff-side litigation firm.

Activities at BC Law: Lambda, American Constitutional Society, PILF, Peer Coach

Summer Employment: Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, Public Protection & Advocacy Bureau

Why did you decide to go to law school? I wanted to go to law school because I've always been interested in human rights advocacy work. After working at a law firm, I realized that I could do this while using critical thinking, problem-solving, persuasive writing, and making complex information accessible.

Why did you choose BC Law? I chose BC Law because of the supportive culture and the resources for career help.

What surprised you most about BC Law when you got here?

I was surprised how collaborative all the students were and how I was able to follow my interests through joining student orgs.

After Graduation: I am interested in impact litigation in the field of civil rights law.

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Liz Langa, Class of '27

Graduate of The University of Kansas

Between College and Law School: I taught high school history for 6 years in Kansas while earning a Masters degree in History.

Activities at BC Law: BCLS National Client Counseling Team, American Constitution Society, Law Review, Civil Procedure TA

Summer Employment: During my 1L summer I interned in Chief Judge Saylor's chambers at the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Why did you decide to go to law school? I have always been interested in serving people and pursuing my own intellectual ambitions and curiosities. I also love research, reading, and writing.

Why did you choose BC Law? The friendly atmosphere, the proximity to Boston firms, and because my brother lives in Boston.

What surprised you most about BC Law when you got here? I was surprised by how encouraging and kind people are at BC Law. It's one thing to read that on a flyer, but another for it to be true!

After Graduation: I'd like to work in general litigation at a Boston firm. Eventually, I'm interested in public service work in government, with the U.S. or MA Department of Education.



Juli Ozmeral, Class of '26

Graduate of Boston College

Between College and Law School: I spent four years doing Consulting work for Deloitte, within their Human Capital practice.

Activities at BC Law: Law Practice Teaching Assistant, Student Ambassador, Boston College Law Review Staff Writer & Executive Comments Editor

Summer Employment: Legal Intern for Federal Magistrate Judge David Grand (Eastern District of Michigan), Litigation Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis in Boston

Why did you decide to go to law school? Law School was always my professional aspiration from childhood, and it only grew throughout college and my post-graduate years.

Why did you choose BC Law? After attending BC for undergrad I knew that I loved the atmosphere and values of the school, and also thought that I might like to end up in Boston.

What surprised you most about BC Law when you got here? The people! I really found the classmates in my section to be incredibly supportive, and I loved the relationships I was able to build.

After Graduation: Litigation at a Firm



Bianca Thomas, Class of '26

Graduate of Colorado College

Between College and Law School: I worked in college access at Denver Public Schools, then as a paralegal at a boutique trusts & estates firm in Boston.

Activities at BC Law: IPTF Staff Writer, Business Law Society, Public Interest Law Foundation, Art Law Society, and Women's Law Society.

Summer Employment: I am currently working as a summer associate at Pierce Atwood in Portland, Maine.

Why did you decide to go to law school? As an English major, I saw law as a way to apply my love of reading and writing—and I really enjoyed my time as a paralegal.

Why did you choose BC Law? For its friendly, collegial culture, strong faculty, and excellent legal writing program.

What surprised you most about BC Law when you got here? I was surprised by how much I enjoyed my 1L classes and was impressed by the breadth of opportunities and events to participate in outside of the classroom.

After Graduation: I am interested in intellectual property, particularly trademark and copyright law, as well as government and regulatory work.



Abbie Hovey, Class of '26

Graduate of University of California, LA

Between College and Law School: I worked as a paralegal at Egan Law Center and then at an investment management firm in Boston.

Activities at BC Law: Treasurer of TEFLA, Peer Coach, Business Law Society

Summer Employment: 1L: In-house intern at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, 2L: Asset Management and Investment Funds Summer Associate at K&L Gates.

Why did you decide to go to law school? I worked as a paralegal throughout college and loved the experience, my skill sets align with the legal field, and I wanted a career that would be rewarding and challenging.

Why did you choose BC Law? I chose BC law because of the collaborative community, strong alumni network, and opportunity to work in the Boston legal market following graduation.

What surprised you most about BC Law when you got here? I was surprised by how welcoming the environment was, how accessible the professors were, and how much the school did to facilitate the transition into law school!

After Graduation: I plan on being an associate at a law firm working in asset management and investment funds.

PEER COACH DROP-IN HOURS

EAST WING: ROOMS 335A & 335B
MON - FRI 12:00-1:30PM



Juli Ozmeral '26

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QUESTIONS, GET
HELP YOU NEED,
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