

Student Bar Association Blast!



August 28, 2022

*From the Desk of Secretary
Felicia Mulholland*



SPOTLIGHT

Suzanne Darrow-Kleinhaus

Suzanne is a professor at the Law Center who teaches Contracts 1, Contracts 2, and Sales.

Suzanne is a hardworking professor who always does what is best for her students. She always goes out of her way to make ensure that her students understand the material she is teaching.

Thank you Professor Kleinhaus for all that you do at Touro!



SBA Elections!

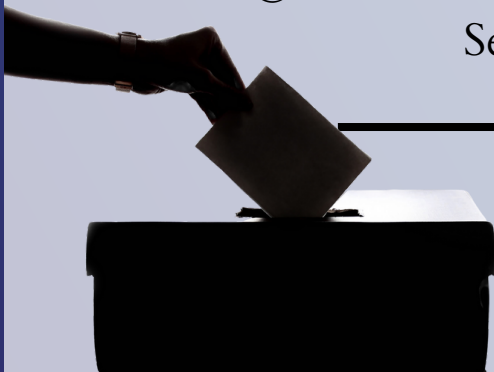
The SBA will be holding an election for its General Council!

Open positions include:

- 1L Full Time Day Representatives
- 1L Part Time Evening Representative
- 1L Flex Time Representative
- 2L Day Time Representatives
- 2L Part Time Evening Representative
- 2L Flex Time Representative
- 3L Part Time Evening Representative
- 4L Part Time Evening Representative
- 4L Flex Time Representative

Interested Students will have to attend a Mandatory Meeting
Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 5:00 PM

If you are interested in one of the above positions but cannot attend the meeting please email either Elianna Perdik at eperdik@student.touro.edu OR Viviana Ruiz at vrui6@student.touro.edu NO LATER THAN Friday, September 2, 2022



Budget Meeting

Attention Student Leaders!

There will be a **mandatory** budget meeting **tonight**. Please check your email for a message with more details

Attention All Students!

The SBA is looking for a Student interested in Marketing to fill a vacancy on our Executive Board! All students, 2L and up, are invited to apply! Please keep in mind this is a demanding and extremely important position and you should plan to hold the position until May 2023. Interested students should reach out for more information at:

tlcsba@student.touro.edu

Attention All Students!

The SBA is looking for three students to fill vacancies on our Judicial Review Board! Students should be in their 2L year or higher and should submit a resumé and statement of interest to:

tlcsba@student.touro.edu

There will be an interview process with our Executive Board after all resúmes have been received. The final three students will be selected as follows:

One student from any day section, one student from any part time day/evening section, and one student from any flex section.

Attention Incoming 1Ls!

Would you like to connect with your classmates prior to the start of classes?

Join a GroupMe Chat!

Incoming 1L Chat

All other chats will be broken down by region.
Click the region to get connected.

Long Island

NYC

NJ/Other

Scholarship Opportunities

800 scholarships: <https://www.accesslex.org/databank>



Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADR)

The ADR Society has been recently added as a student organization at Touro Law center and is looking for two students to complete the Eboard. The purpose of this organization is to raise student awareness of the growing use of alternative dispute resolution methods and to create opportunities for students to obtain training and experience in alternative dispute resolution practices and techniques.

This organization will help students understand and recognize the relationship between alternative dispute resolution practices and the traditional adversarial system and help students to establish a network and explore possible career paths in this field.

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society is announcing elections for the following e-board positions:

Treasurer

Secretary

The positions are open to all current students. If you are interested, please submit a resume and complete an application via the google doc application link below. Please access the google doc application from your Touro email.

The deadline to apply is Sunday, August, 28, 2022 before 5:00 pm.

[Google Doc Application Link](#)

Please contact the Alternative Dispute Resolution Society at tlcadr society@student.touro.edu if you have any questions.

Add us on Canvas to be updated on all our upcoming events.

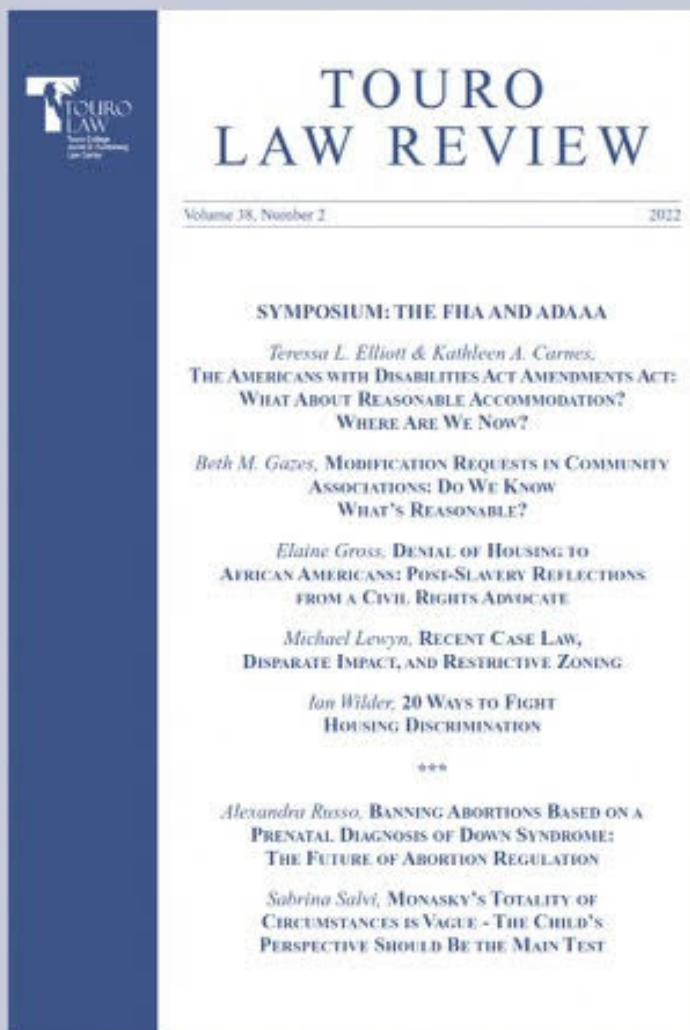
Thank you for your interest in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Society.

A Message from the Touro Law Review

We are very pleased to share our most recent issue of the
Touro Law Review!

Volume 38, Issue 2 can be found on the Touro Law
Digital Commons by clicking [here](#).

Congratulations to all of the authors who published in
Volume 38, Issue 2!



**Volume 38 Issue No. 2
2022
Symposium: The FHA
and ADA**

Cyber Law Society



Join the Cyber Law Society
for a general interest meeting on
Monday, September 12, 2022 at 5:30 PM via Zoom.

Zoom ID: 306 172 6589

Zoom password: CLS000

The Cyber Law Society aims to foster academic and extracurricular engagement in areas of the law pertaining to privacy, technology, data protection, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, cryptocurrency, and more.

To join the Cyber Law Society GroupMe, please [click here](#).

To receive updates from the Cyber Law Society via Canvas, please [click here](#) or scan the code above.

Suffolk County Bar Association Student Committee

Save the date: join the Suffolk County Bar Association Student Committee for a general interest meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 5:30 PM via Zoom.

Zoom ID: 611 525 1149

Password: SCBASC

The Suffolk County Bar Association Student Committee serves as the premier networking organization on campus and works to foster professional development by bringing together students, administration, and lawyers across all industries.

To join the Suffolk County Bar Association Student Committee GroupMe, please [click here](#).

To receive updates from the Suffolk County Bar Association Student Committee via Canvas, please [click here](#).

The Employment and Labor Law Society

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had a great summer and enjoyed your first week back to classes.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Employment and Labor Law Society please add us on Canvas, join our GroupMe, and follow us on Instagram.

Instagram: [@tlc_ells](#)

Canvas: [Click Here](#)

Group Me: [Click Here](#)

Animal Legal Defense Fund

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had a great summer and enjoyed your first week back to classes.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Animal Legal Defense Fund please add us on Canvas, join our GroupMe, and follow us on Instagram.

Canvas: [Click Here](#)

GroupMe: [Click Here](#)

Instagram: [@touro_aldf](#)

The Black Law Students Association (BLSA)

The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) will be holding its mandatory **1st General Body Meeting** of the Fall Semester on:

Monday, August 29, at 3:00 PM in Room 414.

We thoroughly encourage in-person attendance! There will be food and drinks for those planning to attend in person!

We look forward to meeting new members and seeing our returning members at the meeting where we will introduce the 2022-2023 BLSA E-Board and discuss our agenda for the semester and school year. This meeting will also serve as an introduction session where members will learn more about [BLSA](#) and its regional and national connections with [NEBLSA](#) and [NBLSA](#). This is a great opportunity for you to get acquainted with our E-board and members as we discuss all the resources available for your academic and professional development and our overall plans and goals for this semester. We look forward to meeting you!

For those unable to attend in person, a hybrid option will be available for you to join the meeting via Zoom. Please find the Zoom link below.

This event requires mandatory attendance for all returning and new members.

As always, all are welcome!

We also encourage you to add our Canvas page to stay up to date on announcements, events, resources, and professional opportunities:

[Add BLSA Canvas](#)

Please email President Shateisha Foy to be added to the BLSA WhatsApp GroupChats at sfoy2@student.touro.edu.

*BLSA General Body Meeting
Monday, August 29, at 3:00 PM in Room 414*

Zoom: [Join here](#)
<https://zoom.us/j/4622104662>

Meeting ID: 462 210 4662
Passcode: BLSA123

Mental Health Law Society

WELCOME BACK!

Stay tuned for more details on our general interest meeting!
If you are interested in becoming a member, join our Canvas pages today!

Canvas: [Click Here](#)
Instagram: [@mhls_tlc](#)

Join the Nassau County Bar Association for
their Annual BBQ at the Bar!



CALLING ALL LAW STUDENTS!

YOU'RE INVITED!

BBQ AT THE BAR

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022
AT THE NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
15TH & WEST STREETS, MINEOLA
5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM**



NETWORKING • DRINKS • BARBECUE

**TOUR THE BUILDING, MEET BAR
LEADERS, AND NETWORK WITH LAW
SCHOOL ALUMNI!**

RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

There is **NO CHARGE** for this event.
You **MUST** pre-register. Contact NCBA
Special Events at events@nassaubar.org
or (516) 747-4071.

***Please bring a non-
perishable food item to
be donated to local food
banks!**

The Next Touro Law Goods and Services Auction is Coming Up on November 10, 2022, and We Need your Help!

The Auction is a 20+ year tradition at Touro Law, with all funds directly benefitting our Summer Public Interest Fellowships for students just like you. Last March we were able to give out 10 full fellowships, allowing students to gain experience in pro bono work and help our community. The Office of Advancement is looking for student volunteers to solicit auction items (new items only) and experiences. Maybe your village is filled with great restaurants and shops that may be willing to contribute gift cards. Perhaps you know of a place that provides fun experiences like axe throwing or wine tasting, that could provide free passes. All of these would be wonderful items to put up for bids! The November auction will also be virtual, so you can attend from anywhere.

We'd love to have you join in on the fun! Just look out for marketing leading up to the event for details. If you would like to volunteer and/or would like to pick up donation forms, please send an email to auction@tourolaw.edu. Physical items can be dropped off at the Law Center, Suite 402.

Writing Center

Would you like to meet with one of the law school's writing coaches from the convenience and comfort of your home? We offer individual meetings via Zoom!

Please see the Writing Center's Canvas course page for the hours of the writing coaches and information on how to make an appointment. (The information is listed under "Announcements" in the Canvas course.)

STUDY AIDS!!!

The library subscribes to two study aids collections:
West Academic & Aspen Learning Library
Access the study aids through the Online Resources page
of the Touro Law Library Website.
Create a personal account to highlight, take notes or print.

Please contact libraryreference@tourolaw.edu
or call 631-761-7160 if you need assistance.

NYSBA

New York State Bar Association members seeking mental health counseling are entitled to up to four free counseling sessions per year through our new lawyer assistance hotline.

The hotline, staffed with trained mental health professionals, will answer all calls and refer NYSBA members to free counseling for issues such as depression, anxiety, burnout and alcohol and drug misuse. Members can reach the confidential service 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, by calling 877-772-8835. All communications with the LAP Hotline are fully confidential.

With a NYSBA membership, you will gain access to the LAP hotline as well as several other member benefits that can help you during your law school career and beyond. Law students can sign up for free NYSBA membership online or by calling 800-582-2452.

Lawyer Assistance Program Hotline

The LAP Hotline is a free confidential service provided to members who are seeking assistance with challenges such as depression, anxiety, burnout, alcohol or drug related concerns, and other mental health issues. When a caller contacts the hotline, a trained mental health professional answers the call and provides immediate support. For NYSBA members, a referral to a professional counselor will be provided.

The caller can receive up to four free counseling sessions a year. All communications with the LAP Hotline staff are strictly confidential. To learn more about the hotline, please [click here](#).

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

Adriana Silva, LMSW, is our new Counselor-in-Residence and is available to meet with students for personal counseling free of charge in-person, by phone or remote. For an appointment, please call (631) 320-5841, email counselingservicesbyadriana@gmail.com, or contact the Office of Student Services (631-761-7050, studentservices@tourolaw.edu).

24/7/365 Student Assistance Program. In addition to the Counselor-in-Residence, Touro College's Health Advocate Student Assistance Program (SAP) offers 24/7/365 telephone access to licensed professional counselors and up to 3 in-person visits per issue. These services are also free and confidential: 855-384-1800 or visit <http://www.HealthAdvocate.com/members>, type "Touro" in the dialog box, and choose "Touro College – Student Assistance Program" from the drop-down menu, or email answers@healthadvocate.com

Students Helping Students (SHS). SHS has a two-part mission: first, to serve as a source of comfort, guidance, and referral for fellow students no matter what their concerns or issues; and second, to compassionately and competently assist peers who are dealing with mental health issues. SHS assistants are available to answer the questions that other students—especially those new to law school—may have, and to refer them, when appropriate, to administrators, faculty or others with the necessary expertise and authority to help. To reach the SHS assistants, email TLC_SHS@listserv.touro.edu.

New Horizons Counseling Center (NHCC) is a proud provider of NY Project Hope, a crisis counseling program helping our communities to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. There have been a lot of changes in our lives and our trained and knowledgeable crisis counselors are here for anyone to talk to, confidentially, anonymously, and free of charge. Whether someone needs help finding a resource in our community, needs emotional support, or just wants to talk, they can reach out to our crisis counselors. We have been selected to service Nassau and Suffolk Counties, as well as the 5 boroughs of New York City. Need to talk? Call (855) 818-HOPE (4673). All conversations are free, anonymous and confidential.

NY Project Hope is a program of the NYS Office of Mental Health funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

*We're here to assist you!**



HEATHER DEPIERRO

Assistant Dean for Student Services & Records

Heather is available for informal, confidential counseling regarding stress management as the result of law school or non-law-school issues, bereavement, and crisis intervention. She can also assist with advisement in regard to course selection and other academic concerns.

For appointments:

studentservices@tourolaw.edu
(631) 761-7050



ADRIANA SILVA, LMSW

Professional Counselor, Licensed Social Worker

Adriana is a licensed social worker and professional counselor who is available to meet with students on a confidential basis, by appointment, free of charge. To schedule an appointment, you may contact her directly or via the Office of Student Services.

For appointments:

counselingservicesbyadriana@gmail.com
(631) 320-5841



ROBERT FOGEL

Campus Rabbi

Rabbi Fogel is available to meet with students for informal counseling. For appointments, please call or email.

For appointments:

robert.fogel2@touro.edu
(631) 761-7440



TOURO UNIVERSITY
JACOB D. FUCHSBERG LAW CENTER

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

Mon-Thurs, 8:30AM-5:30PM | Friday, 9AM-2:30PM

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Exam Related Issues: examissues@tourolaw.edu

**All conversations are confidential.*



**Want your message in the Blast?
Please email Felicia Mulholland at:
tlcsba@student.touro.edu
no later than Wednesday.**

**Don't forget to put "Blast" in the
subject line and include
all event information!**

Follow us on Instagram: @tourolaw_sba

Like us on Facebook: @TouroLawSBA

Join the SBA Facebook Group: Touro Law Center - Student Bar Association
(SBA)