

Student Bar Association Blast!



September 11th, 2022

From the Desk of Secretary Felicia Mulholland



SPOTLIGHT

Sarah Rizzo



Sarah Rizzo is a 2L in the full-time day program who continues to give back across our campus community. Over the summer, she was a summer associate with Salenger, Sack, Kimmel, and Bavaro LLP and was asked to stay on with the firm for the fall semester! In addition, Sarah serves as the Vice-President of both the Suffolk County Bar Association Student Committee and the Cyber Law Society. Keep up the great work, Sarah!

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>

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](#).

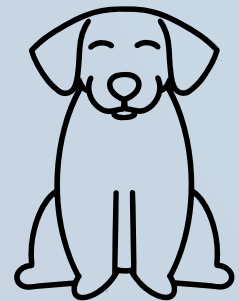
The Employment and Labor Law Society

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

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



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Interested in joining the Criminal Law Society or
Mental Health Law Society?

Come on down for a meet & greet!

Come And Join Us For A

MEET AND GREET

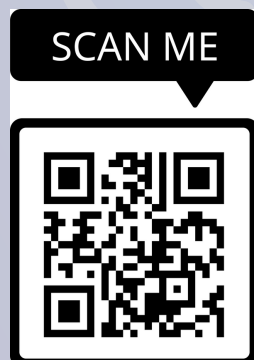
09/12/2022

Come and meet the Mental Health Law Society and the Criminal Law Society

MEETING TIME : 12:25PM - 1:25PM
WHERE: FCR

ZOOM INFO FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND:
920 796 2138
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SCAN HERE FOR
CRIMINAL LAW!



SCAN HERE FOR
MENTAL HEALTH
LAW SOCIETY!





**JOIN
THE SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW
SOCIETY
AND
THE STUDENT LAWYER ATHLETIC
MOVEMENT
FOR A MEET & GREET**

WHEN:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2022
TIME:
12:25-1:25PM
WHERE:
ROOM 209



Pizza, cookies & light refreshments will be served!

Join their Group Me and Canvas pages below!

SEL:

Click [here](#) for their Group Me.

SLAM:

Join their Group Me [Here](#) &
their Canvas page [Here](#)

A Message from the Touro Law Fashion Law Society

Welcome back everyone! The Touro Law Fashion Law Society is looking for those interested in filling vacancies on the E-Board. The positions that we are seeking to fill are:

Secretary
Networking Chair
Public Relations Chair
Community Service Chair.

Please reach out to arusso4@student.touro.edu or jdi_mich@student.touro.edu if you are interested in being on the E-Board of the Fashion Law Society.



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Ассоциация студентов международного права

国际法学生协会

אגודת סטודנטים למשפטים בינלאומית

Interested in the International Law Students Association?

Join their Group Me by clicking [here](#)
and enroll in their Canvas page by clicking [here](#).

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
SOCIETY (ADR SOCIETY)
INTEREST MEETING

Please join the ADR Society on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm, for our first interest meeting of the semester!

We will discuss some of our upcoming events and provide details on how you can get involved in the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) Mediation Competition in Spring 2023. Team Touro had great success in the 2022 NYSBA Mediation competition. If you want to improve your oral advocacy skill and develop practical ADR skills for your career, join us so you can learn more!

Meeting details

September 13, 2022

12:30-1:30 pm – MFMR

(Multi Faith Room- behind the security desk)

5:30-6:30 pm - Zoom

Meeting ID: 696 208 4977

Passcode: 526673

If you have any questions, please email us
tlcadr society@student.touro.edu



Women's Bar Association (WBA) Welcomes Everyone Back!

We look forward to seeing you all and wish you all the best of luck! If you are interested in joining Women's Bar Association or want to learn more information about WBA, please follow us.

Here are a few of our links:

- 1) GroupMe
- 2) Instagram - @tourowba
- 3) Email - tlc_wba@listserv.touro.edu
- 4) Canvas page

Our first general interest meeting will be held both in person and via Zoom on Tuesday, September 13th, 2022. The meeting will be in person from 12:30-1:30pm in room 307. The meeting will be via Zoom from 5:30-6:30 pm. Please find below the zoom information:

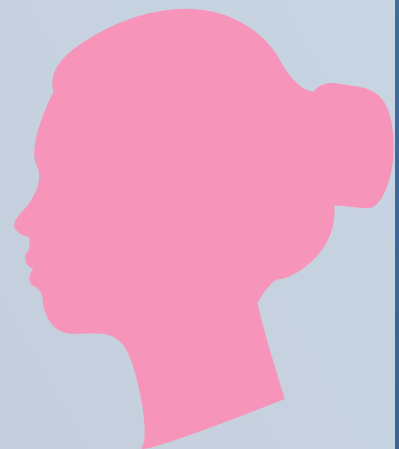
Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 908 577 7888

Passcode: wba



SCAN ME



Federalist Society

The Federalist Society is looking to fill two E-Board Positions! Please email them at TLCFederalistSociety@student.touro.edu if you are interested in serving as their Secretary or Treasurer!

Are you interested in re-starting the American Constitution Society?

If so, please email Associate Dean Tiffany Graham attgraham3@tourolaw.edu.

American Constitution Society (ACS)

ACS encourages discussion and debate of public policy issues related to the principles of the U.S. Constitution. Its stated mission is to promote the vitality of the U.S. Constitution and the fundamental values it expresses: individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, access to justice, democracy and the rule of law.

Real Estate Law Society

Real Estate Law Society will be hosting a general interest meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the MFMR room behind the security desk. Pizza and soda will be provided! All students and faculty interested in networking opportunities and substantive discussions centered on real estate law are invited to join us.

To stay updated on events join our [canvas page](#)

Touro Law Student Division to the Federal Bar Association (FBA).

Meeting: The first general meeting will be on September 13th, during lunch between 12:30 p.m- 1:20 p.m via zoom & in the evening from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. via zoom.

Zoom Meeting ID: 364 007 6327
Passcode: 47232

The FBA provides educational programming for law students and federal practitioners. The FBA can help you start building your professional network, and access resources to help you find a position after graduation, and then beyond.

Social Networks: Here are our student group's Canvas page and social media networks.

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Email: tlcfedbarassoc@student.touro.edu

●
GroupMe

●
Instagram: [@tlc_fba](#)

●
Canvas page



Are you interested in having a prestigious job waiting for you at graduation?

Consider applying for a post-graduate judicial clerkship. As a law clerk, you are the judge's attorney for a term of one or two years. There is no more prestigious way to begin your legal career. Both private and government employers specifically seek to hire former law clerks.

We are one of the top 10 feeder schools for the NJ Court system. They desperately want our students and are aggressively seeking more candidates. One of your classmates already has a job offer and 2 of your classmates have over 8 Zoom interviews between them during this week and next week.

Unlike New York State and other state courts, New Jersey takes a holistic approach, so grades are only one factor they take into account when hiring. We sent a record number of 2022 grads to New Jersey this year. They were able to focus on the bar exam because they had jobs waiting for them. They started work at the end of August. They received formal training and will receive continued mentoring. They will receive free mediation training that costs thousands of dollars and adds a unique skill for the future.

Approximately half of our grads return to New York to practice and about half remain in New Jersey or relocate to other states. All receive top jobs since they are in high demand.

If you are interested in discussing and/or pursuing a clerkship, please contact Margaret Williams as soon as possible. I will make the application process painless for you.

Please contact:
Margarett M. Williams, Esq.
Director of Employer Relations
Touro Law School
Office of Career & Professional Development
225 Eastview Drive
Central Islip, NY 11722
631-761-7035 (telephone)
631-761-7039 (facsimile)
mwilliams@tourolaw.edu

The Office of Career & Professional Development invites students to attend our annual **Opportunities with Federal, State, and Local Government** workshop on **Thursday, September 15th** from **12:30 PM to 1:15 PM** in **Room 310**. The program will focus on internship and externship opportunities with government agencies. These are exciting hands-on positions, and an incredible opportunity for students to gain practical legal skills. Current students who have worked with various agencies, including the U.S. Attorney's Office, Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, and New York City Law Department, will speak at the program. This is also a great way for first-year students and returning students to learn about timelines for summer applications to government agencies!

Light refreshments will be provided.

Congratulations to the Law Review Staff Members of the Month!

Senior Staff Member of the Month

Taylor Bialek

Taylor was selected as Senior Staff Member of the Month because she has been responsive, helpful, and is always eager to provide great advice to fellow Law Review members. Thank you Taylor!

Junior Staff Member of the Month

Allison Baal

Allison was selected as Junior Staff Member of the Month because of her dedication during the Mock Sourcebook Assignment. She attended all of her research editor's zoom office hours. We are very proud of her dedication to the Law Review!

Check out the latest Touro Law Review Podcast with Professor Barry Friedman [here!](#)



The graphic is a dark blue rectangular box with a yellow footer. At the top left is a circular logo containing a scale of justice and a microphone. To the right of the logo, the text 'Law Review Podcast' is written in white, with 'Law Review' in a larger, bold font and 'Podcast' in a smaller, italicized font. Below this, the title 'What to Expect From the United States Supreme Court with Professor Barry Friedman' is written in white. Underneath the title, the text 'Guest Speaker: Professor Barry Friedman' is written in white. Below that, 'Moderated By: Associate Dean Roger D. Citron' is written in white. The footer is yellow and contains the Touro College logo (a stylized 'T') and the text 'TOURO COLLEGE JACOB D. FUCHSBERG LAW CENTER Where Knowledge and Values Meet'.

Law Review Podcast

What to Expect From the United States Supreme Court with Professor Barry Friedman

Guest Speaker: Professor Barry Friedman

Moderated By: Associate Dean Roger D. Citron

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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



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OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

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

Phone: (631) 761-7050 | Email: studentservices@tourolaw.edu
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!**

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Like us on Facebook: @TouroLawSBA

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