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*Three Decades of Alumni Success*





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Touro Law is proud of our nearly 6,000 alumni who work in all areas of the law in public, private and non-profit sectors. Our alumni are an integral component of our community and play an important and involved role in the mentoring, education and enrichment of our students.

In a newly launched ad campaign, we are highlighting alumni working on business development in the private sector and in government positions. Check out some of our successful business oriented alums featured here.

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## Jeffrey A. Berkowitz '88

Partner,  
Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner  
*2013 Super Lawyer*

- As a partner in a full service global IP firm, his major clients have included FedEx and SAP in software and business method patent cases
- Provides strategic counseling to develop and expand patent portfolios, including one which sold for over \$35 million
- Manages BlackBerry patent portfolio, covering smartphone technology, including patents covering 3G & LTE standards
- Teaches as an adjunct professor for patent practice, strategy and management at University of Haifa
- Provided leadership as a member of Finnegan's management committee, and served as leader of the firm's electrical and computer technology practice group

*"Thanks to Touro Law Center, I was well prepared for a great career in practicing patent law."*



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**Jothy Narendran '96**

Partner,  
Jaspan Schlesinger LLP

- As a partner in a major Long Island law firm, she handles all legal aspects of commercial lending
- Board member of the New York State Board of Review of the Building Code for the Southern Region
- Recipient of the 2007 Presidential Award from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island
- Recipient of the 2013 Long Island Business News' 50 Most Influential Women award
- One of *Pulse Magazine's* Legal Eagles of 2014

*"When I think about my professional success, I know that my time at Touro Law Center was what set me up on this path."*



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## Jeffrey A. Wurst, Esq. '87

Partner  
Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C.

- Chair, Financial Services, Banking & Bankruptcy Department, Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, PC
- Fellow, American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers
- Past Chair, New York Institute of Credit
- Director, Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys
- Director, Long Island Chapter, Turnaround Management Association
- Author of dozens of practical and scholarly articles covering commercial finance and bankruptcy

*"I was and remain impressed with the great quality of the education provided at Touro Law. Its professors are top notch."*



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**Adam Bialow '92**

On-site Consultant, Lionsgate

- As a consultant, his work includes contract negotiations for the development, production, acquisition and distribution of motion pictures and television programming for entertainment companies
- For nine years, he served as an international business and legal affairs executive for Lionsgate
- Former Vice President, Business and Legal Affairs for Shine International (a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fox company) which is known for programs such as MasterChef and The Biggest Loser
- In private practice, his business and legal affairs clients included: CBS, CNBC, MSNBC, Court TV, Hallmark Entertainment, The Essence Awards and the Tony Awards

*"My career has been exciting and demanding. I owe my continued success in entertainment law to Touro Law Center."*



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## Teresia Bost '95

Senior Corporate Counsel,  
Celgene Corporation  
*2013 Super Lawyer*

- As Senior Corporate Counsel, she is responsible for commercial contracts in North America and Canada at a global biopharmaceutical company
- Recognized in the NJ Monthly, Super Lawyers Section, as a Rising Star in 2006 and 2007
- Past panelist at ACI International Clinical Trials Conferences on Ensuring Compliance in the EU and Establishing an International Clinical Trial Template
- Board of Trustees for BranchPoint Church and Good News Home for Women

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## Matthew W. Daus '92

Partner,  
Windels Marx LLP

- Partner and Chair of Transportation Practice Group of Windels Marx LLP
- President, International Association of Transportation Regulators
- Distinguished Lecturer, U.S. Department of Transportation's Transportation Research Center (NY, NJ & Puerto Rico)
- Former Commissioner/Chair of the NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission
- Chair, Board of Directors, Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation
- President and Board Chair, Coalition of Transportation Associations

*"Touro Law Center provided me not only with a solid basis in public service, but a strong foundation in business law, that has helped me to achieve professional success while continuing to make a difference."*



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## Greg T. Rinckey '98

Managing Partner,  
Tully Rinckey PLLC

- Managing partner of a law firm that employs more than 100 people throughout six offices in upstate New York, Virginia and Washington, D.C.
- Served as a U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps attorney and as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia
- Had a featured role as a legal commentator in *The Invisible War*, an Academy Award-nominated documentary about sexual assault in the military that debuted at the 2012 Sundance Film Festival
- Was appointed to the Committee on Character and Fitness for the NYS Appellate Division's Third Judicial District
- Has been recognized as an "Upstate New York Super Lawyer" and has received a "Superb" (10) rating on AVVO™

*"Touro Law Center has helped me achieve far more than I ever imagined. I knew the education I received there would set me on a course for success, but I never knew how successful it would allow me to become."*



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## Kathleen Rice '91

Nassau County District Attorney,  
Nassau County, NY

- Became the first woman elected District Attorney in Long Island's history after defeating 31-year incumbent in 2005; re-elected in 2009 and 2013
- Served as co-chair of the Moreland Commission to Investigate Public Corruption in New York State
- Named President of the District Attorney's Association of the State of New York in 2013
- As DA, her Public Corruption Bureau brought more than 80 prosecutions against public officials across the political spectrum
- New York Daily News called her "*...the nation's toughest prosecutor on DWI offenses.*"

*"Touro Law Center has equipped me with invaluable preparation for a career that continues to be both challenging and rewarding."*



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## Laura McCabe Brandt '96

General Counsel,  
Burch Creative Capital

- As former U.S. General Counsel of H&M Hennes & Mauritz L.P. she created a legal department for more than 5,000 employees and 170 locations in 23 states
- At Burch Creative Capital she works on the development and strategic planning of existing brands, launch of new brands and handles real estate, contracts, litigation, compliance, labor and employment matters
- Member, the Association of Corporate Counsel; Fashion Law Committee of the NYC Bar Association; National Retail Federation's General Counsel Forum; Director of the Tender Loving Care Community Fund Inc.

*"Touro Law Center's supportive environment and emphasis on practical law continues to serve as a cornerstone to my successful career."*



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## Seymour Liebman '89

Executive Vice President  
Chief Administrative Officer  
General Counsel  
Canon U.S.A. Inc.

- Oversees more than 700 employees in his role as Chief Administrative Officer
- Gave leadership to Canon's landmark move from Lake Success to Melville
- Named among "50 most influential Long Islanders"

*"I am grateful for the legal education I received at Touro Law and I'm proud to be a graduate of the law school."*



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## Thomas Rosicki '97

Founder, Managing Partner  
Rosicki, Rosicki & Associates, P.C.  
Co-owner, Sparkling Pointe Winery & Vineyard,  
Long Island, North Fork

- His firm has five New York State locations with more than 350 employees, more than 24% of whom are persons with disabilities
- Major clients include: JP Morgan Chase, Citibank and Fannie Mae
- Former deputy commissioner of the NY City Taxi & Limousine Commission and former FBI agent
- Opened Sparkling Pointe Winery & Vineyard in 2009 producing award winning wines
- Recipient of LI's Networking Magazine's "David Award" in 2007
- Board memberships include AHRC and the Business Advisory Board of the Rehabilitation Institute

*"My career has been both varied and challenging, and I know it was Touro Law Center that gave me the foundation I needed to succeed."*



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## Craig Rizzo '94

Partner,  
Bartlett, McDonough & Monaghan, LLP

- Chairman of the Board of Directors of Nassau Healthcare Corporation
- Commissioner on the Nassau County Assessment Review Commission
- Founding Member of the Long Island Medical Foundation Board of Directors
- Founding advisory board member of the Feinstein Medical Research Institute of North Shore-LIJ
- Member of the advisory board of the Franklin Hospital Medical Center
- Handles matters in all areas of municipal, employment, automotive and healthcare law

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