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BC Law Class of 2024



Name: Alphonso "Aj" Gentry (2L Co-Lead), gentrya@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Morehouse College

Experiences between College and Law School: I came straight from undergrad. During my time in undergrad I Interned in the Manhattan, Cobb, and Fulton County District Attorney Offices. Additionally I participated in the Sonia Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program. My 2L Summer I will be a Fellow with the Manhattan District Attorney's Office

Activities at BC Law: Black Law Students Association, Criminal Law Society, Negotiation, Client Counseling Competition.

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Garcia

Why BC Law? I chose BC because the school is focused on producing lawyers who are going to use their J.D for the betterment of society.



Name: Victoria Schmidt (2L Co-Lead), schmidvi@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Villanova University

Experiences between College and Law School: I came straight to Law School post-undergrad. I have had great summer experiences at AbbVie and Merck & Co. Pharmaceuticals.

Summer Employment: Foundation Medicine, Inc.

Activities at BC Law: Art Law Society, Women's Law Society, Intellectual Property & Technology Forum Journal, First Generation Professionals

Favorite Class: Criminal Law with Michael R. Cassidy

Why BC Law? Coming from a very tight-knit community back at Villanova, I was really looking for a place that fostered care and encouraged growth. This is exactly what I found at BC Law. From the classroom, to the library, to outside social events I have felt nothing but genuine care from my professors and fellow students. This warm and welcoming environment has provided me the utmost comfort when transitioning into this new chapter of my life.



Name: Henry Booth (Community Programming Committee Chair), boothce@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Duke University

Experiences between College and Law School: I left Duke after my first semester senior year to play professional soccer in London for the second half of the 2018 English season. I then worked at the National Basketball Association for three years and rotated through four groups: Player Marketing, Team Finance, Sports Betting, and Legal. I ended my time at the NBA as a Paralegal in the NBA Properties group.

Summer Employment: Legal Intern with Fenway Sports Group/Boston Red Sox

Activities at BC Law: President of the Sports & Entertainment Law Society, First Generation Professionals Society

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Quinn

Why BC Law? I wanted to attend a school that combined high-level academics with ambitious student groups that would help me further my career goals.



Name: Taylor MacDonald (Mentorship Programming Committee Chair), macdontg@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Vanderbilt University

Experiences between College and Law School: After graduation, I moved back home to Massachusetts to attend a master's program in Forensic Anthropology at BU. When I decided I didn't want to pursue forensic sciences as a career, I transitioned to working at a biotechnology company that develops and commercializes antibodies, assays and other research tools. I worked there for about three and a half years until I decided to make the switch to law.

Activities at BC Law: Criminal Law Society, If/When/How: Law Students for Reproductive Justice, Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF)

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law? Everyone I spoke to about BC Law, whether at the school or in the greater Boston law community, spoke so highly about not only BC's exceptional community but also the

supportive alumni network it fosters.



Name: Tracy Werick (Internal Programming Committee Chair), theresa.werick@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Georgetown University

Experiences between College and Law School: After graduating from college in 2019, I served with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) for one year. I worked in housing and benefits advocacy at Make the Road New York in New York City. After JVC, I moved home to Buffalo, NY and completed a term of service with AmeriCorps. As an AmeriCorps member, I worked with Buffalo public high school students on their college and financial aid applications.

Activities at BC Law: Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF); BC Law Students Association; Negotiation Competition; Client Counseling Competition

Summer Employment: U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts, Civil Division, Civil Rights Unit

Favorite Class: Intro to Nonprofit Transactional Lawyering with Professor Sandy Tarrant

Why BC Law? I chose BC Law because of its strong commitment to public service. As an alumna of JVC, AmeriCorps, and a Jesuit undergraduate institution, I am committed to pursuing a career in public interest law. When making my law school decision, I was impressed by BC's array of public interest-focused classes, clubs, and career development programs. I knew BC Law would provide the best possible opportunities to meet my goals. I also chose BC for its sense of community! Everyone here is kind, welcoming, and always willing to help each other out.



Name: Alex Afriat, afriat@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Indiana University

Experiences between College and Law School: I graduated in 2017 and spent 4 years working in finance. Upon graduation, I moved to New York City and worked for J.P. Morgan. My husband and I then moved to Nashville, TN where I worked for Premise Health.

Activities at BC Law: Law Review Staff Writer, Business Law Society, Women's Law Center

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Bratt

Why BC Law? When choosing a law school, I was focused on selecting a school that provides a collaborative environment rather than a competitive one. The BC Law community does just that. The students here have each other's backs, and the staff deeply care about the success of their students. This sense of community extends to the alumni network who, in my experience, do everything they can to help BC Law students succeed in their career endeavors. I could not be happier with my choice!



Name: Alberto A. Cabrera Rivera, cabrerap@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences between College and Law School: I'd been set on going to law school for some time so I went straight through after undergrad. During those four years I had the opportunity to intern at the International Trade Administration as an International Trade Intern assisting New England companies in their exporting needs and at the Massachusetts Court Service Centers where I assisted people navigate the court system.

Activities at BC Law: Vice-President of Internal Affairs for the Latin American Law Student Association, First Generation Professionals Society, Negotiations Competition

Favorite Class: Contracts with Prof. Hillinger

Summer Employment: Legal Intern at the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office within the Insurance and Financial Services Division (1L summer).

Why BC Law? When I came to BC for undergrad, I had never been to Boston and I was very nervous about everything! But

there, I found a loving community that combines academic rigor with finding purpose in the service for others. So when it came to choosing a school to continue to develop as a human and now as a future lawyer, it was not a hard decision to make!



Name: Jennifer Cima, cimaj@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: University of Southern California

Experiences between College and Law School: I knew I wanted to go to law school immediately after college. Before moving out to Boston I spent the summer tutoring high schoolers for the SAT and ACT exams.

Activities at BC Law: Women's Law Center, Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Client Counseling Competition, and Section 2 Softball team.

Favorite Class: Criminal Law with Professor Cassidy

Summer Employment: Law Clerk at Athlaw LLP, aiding retired NFL Players as they navigate both Concussion Settlement and NFL Retirement Plan benefits.

Why BC Law? The more I learned about BC Law, the more I fell in love. The alumni network in Boston and beyond is so strong and everyone speaks so highly of their time here. The professors and students alike make you feel so welcome. Everyone here works together so we all succeed and that makes me excited to

come to campus every day.



Name: Katie Cross, crosskj@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: University of Missouri

Experiences between College and Law School: After I graduated in May 2021, I worked as a marketing intern for a tech startup called Reveal Mobile. I created paid social and email marketing campaigns. I also continued my work with Apple that I had been doing for the previous three years. At Apple, I worked on the Higher Education team providing unique technology solutions to students on college campuses.

Summer Employment: Legal Intern New York Supreme Court (2022); Allen & Overy Summer Associate (2023)

Activities at BC Law: Board of Student Advisors Co-Chair, Intellectual Property and Technology Forum, Women's Law Society, First Generation Professionals, Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Art Law Society

Favorite Class: Constitutional Law with Professor Greenfield

Why BC Law? Everyone knows law school is hard, so I made it my mission to find the law school that would make these three

years fun and enjoyable. Every student I talked to at BC law shared stories of the amazing memories they have made with the people around them. Whether it's weekly softball games in the fall or the ski trip in February, it was clear to me that BC was more than a school, it's a tight-knit community of friends who love spending time together.



Name: Caitlin Daniels, danielcp@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: College of the Holy Cross

Experiences between College and Law School: Before starting law school, I worked at the Democratic National Committee in Washington D.C. for three years. At the DNC, I worked in the research department where I primarily focused on policy research up until the 2020 election cycle. Beginning in early 2020, my work shifted to focus on conducting research for the Biden campaign and eventually the presidential transition team.

Activities at BC Law: Women's Law Center, If/When/How: Law Students for Reproductive Justice

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Professor Simard

Why BC Law? When I was trying to decide where I would attend law school, BC stood out to me right away. While BC's reputation for academic excellence, the success of its graduates, and its strong alumni network were all significant factors in my decision to attend BC Law, I was also impressed by the strong sense of community among students, faculty and staff.



Name: Berlindyne "Bebe" Elie, elieb@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences between College and Law School: I came straight through to law school; however, during undergrad, I interned at BC Law's Innocence Program Clinic where I worked on the successful exoneration of Frances Choy.

Activities at BC Law: Law Student Association Diversity Equity and Inclusion committee. I also serve as the Section 1 representative for the Black Law Students Assc.

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Professor Brodin

Why BC Law? I chose BC Law because I wanted to earn my Juris doctorate from an institution that I could be proud of. The values that Boston College Law upholds, that of academic rigor and morality will not only make me the best lawyer I can be but ultimately the best me that I can be.



Name: Olivia Erickson, olivia.erickson@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences between College and Law School: After graduating in 2019, I joined a public relations agency called Ten Bridge Communications, where I worked with biotech start-ups to build out their brands and communications programs. A year later I moved in-house to Forma Therapeutics, a biotech company focused on sickle cell disease and cancers, where I supported the corporate communications, corporate affairs, and patient engagement functions.

Activities at BC Law: Law Student Association (LSA) Internal Development Committee; Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF); Negotiations Competition

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Garcia

Summer Employment: Judicial intern at Massachusetts Superior Court, Suffolk County

Why BC Law? As an undergrad at BC, I found myself part of a smart, passionate community of peers and professors who genuinely cared for each other and about the critical issues impacting our larger local and global communities. BC's focus on educating the whole person and on creating people for others defined my college experience, and I knew I wanted to go to law school somewhere with those same values.



Name: Roman Fillyaw, fillyaw@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Pace University

Experiences between College and Law School: I graduated from Pace in May of 2021 and moved to Boston 3 months later. However, for the past 4 years I've had the privilege of working at summer camps for "underprivileged children" back home in Connecticut. Through my work there, I developed an interest for Public Interest Law, specifically an interest in helping those who the justice system oftentimes forgets.

Aside from work, I coach lacrosse both privately and on the club level. During my time in undergrad I was part of Pace's DII Men's Lacrosse Team.

Activities at BC Law: Black Law Students Association (BLSA), Law Students Association (LSA), Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF), Sports and Entertainment Law Society, BC Law Basketball, BC Law Softball (*Section II Team Captain*), Negotiation Competition.

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Kaveny

Why BC Law? BC Law had everything I was looking for in a law school. Aside from its outstanding alumni network and impressive faculty, the main draw the school had for me was the sense of community. Everyone hears about how cutthroat law school can be, but BC Law prides itself on being an anomaly; a top law school that doubles as a family. Everyone here wants everyone else to succeed, and we do that together. The sense of comradery here is incredible, and I don't think I could find it anywhere else.



Name: Nicole Foster, fosterng@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Seattle University

Experiences between College and Law School: I always knew I wanted to go to law school, so I came straight through undergrad to law school. During my time at my undergrad I played Division I golf.

Activities at BC Law: 1L section representative for the Women's Law Center, Business Law Member, Negotiation Competition, Intellectual Property and Technology Forum

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law? BC instantly stood out to me because it is more than just a law school but also a community. People at BC are always willing to help you out if you need anything and the alumni network is extremely active in the community. I knew I wanted to attend a law school that would provide a sense of community and friendship where I could learn but also enjoy my time and that is exactly what BC does.



Name: Anthony Kim, kimcvg@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences between College and Law School: I came straight from undergrad!

Activities at BC Law: Business Law Society, Asian Pacific American Students Association (APALSA), Intellectual Property and Technology Forum Journal (Staff Editor), LAHANAS Retreat, LAHANAS, Boston Bar Association Ambassador, Client Counseling Competition

Favorite Class: International Human Rights Practicum

Summer Employment: 1L Law Clerk at MassMutual (2022), Summer Associate at Jones Day (2023)

Why BC Law? I chose BC Law because of the environment the school fosters. Having spent my past four years at BC, I grew to love this school and wanted to keep pursuing my career and academic goals at the school that gave me an amazing community and perspective on discernment!



Name: Nancy Kyei, kyein@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Towson University

Experiences between College and Law School: After graduating from Towson in 2017, I moved to New York City where I worked as a Marketing Associate managing the social media strategy for the KIPP Foundation. After two years in that role, I became the Manager of KIPP's Alumni Impact strategy. My responsibilities included creating a digital strategy to reach alumni across the country and build out career development programming.

Activities at BC Law: Black Law Students Association (1L Rep), Sports & Entertainment Law Society (Social Media Coordinator), Intellectual Property and Technology Forum, Client Counseling Competition

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Professor Simard

Why BC Law? I chose BC Law because of its strong alumni network, reputation in the legal field, and focus on community building. Law school is hard enough, why not be at a place that

values your place in their community.



Name: Omeed Malek, maleko@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Indiana University

Experiences between College and Law School: Shortly after graduating in 2019 I moved to New York and began working on an array of NBC & MSNBC shows. These shows included “The Today Show,” “Meet the Press,” and “The Rachel Maddow Show.” I spent most of my time working on the latter of the three. In this capacity I served as a research producer. As such, I produced content for our broadcasts; worked closely with our foreign bureaus, namely in London and Iran; and worked on special projects with Rachel.

Activities at BC Law: LAMBDA Section Rep, Boston Bar Association Student Ambassador

Favorite Class: A tie between contracts with Prof. Hillinger and Law Practice with Prof. Bratt

Why BC Law? It’s simple. Our legal network is unparalleled, the people here are intelligent, and the academic standards are exceedingly high.



Name: Josephine Meier, meierjf@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Gettysburg College

Experiences between College and Law School: Before coming to BC I worked at a boutique law firm in Boston assisting with real estate transactions, trusts and estates, and personal injury litigation.

Activities at BC Law: Women’s Law Center; Business Law Society; Real Estate Law Society; 1L Negotiation Competition; 1L Mentor; Intellectual Property and Technology Forum Member and Journal Staff Writer

Favorite Class: Criminal Law with Cassidy and Law Practice with Chirba

Why BC Law? BC has a great community and alumni network. For me, I wanted a law school where I could form genuine relationships with other students and professors in a collegiate environment. The students at BC are great friends and the alumni network is always willing to speak with you about any area of law you’re interested in. Overall, BC has been so helpful in forming a

career path and lasting friendships.



Name: Julie Meyer, meyerjz@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Princeton University

Experiences between College and Law School: I graduated from Princeton in 2013 and moved to Washington, DC, where I worked in political advocacy for eight years. I did political PR for about four years and then spent four years working in policy and research. I worked on federal issue campaigns – everything from fighting for an equitable tax code, to trying to protect and strengthen the Affordable Care Act, to a campaign for DC statehood and other democracy reforms.

Activities at BC Law: Executive Board Member of the Public Interest Law Foundation; member of American Constitution Society

Summer Employment: City of Boston Law Department (1L)

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Bratt; Criminal Law with Professor Farber

Why BC Law? I came to law school looking for a place where I could be myself, maintain my values, enjoy my time, and still get a rigorous education. BC Law offers all of the above. The collaboration and communal nature of this school has really enhanced my time as a law student and I have found communities of like-minded people with whom I can build long-lasting and meaningful relationships.



Name: Bella Miller, millaapz@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: Bates College

Experiences between College and Law School: I graduated from college in 2018 and spent a few months working at an executive search firm outside of Boston. I wanted to learn more about the legal industry so I took a job as a corporate paralegal at Ropes & Gray LLP in Boston where I worked for 2.5 years before starting law school. At Ropes, I worked primarily on private equity transactions and participated in weekly pro bono programs at a women's homeless shelter and a Massachusetts housing eviction clinic.

Summer Employment: Judicial Intern for the First Circuit Court of Appeals

Activities at BC Law: Law Review Staff Writer, Women's Law Center, If/When/How, Peer Coach

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Bilder

Why BC Law? I chose BC because it has a reputation for caring about the people who go here both as students and as people outside of the classroom. It manages to be an excellent academic institution without ever feeling cut-throat or competitive. I knew I wanted to stay in Boston for school and I've loved the campus feel of BC. It is so nice to get to live in a major city but still get the campus experience as well and I think it really fosters a nice sense of community amongst the students. BC was the best fit for me personally, professionally, and academically!



Name: Samantha Perlman, samantha.perlman@bc.edu

Year: 2024

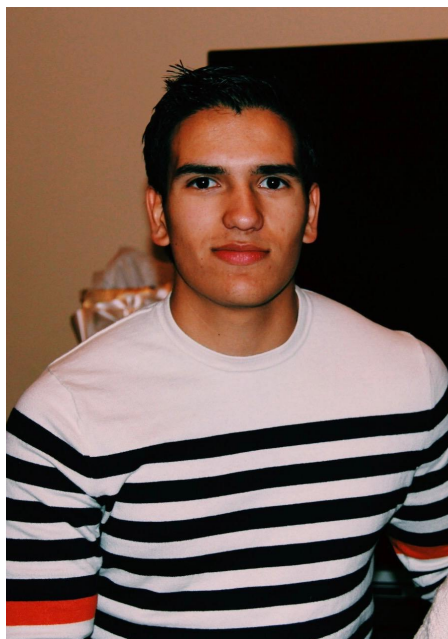
Undergrad: Emory University

Experiences between College and Law School: After graduating, I came back to Massachusetts as an FAO Schwarz Fellow for two years working at the nonprofit Generation Citizen. Here, I worked on project based civic education with teachers and students, eventually helping to pass the MA Civics Bill in 2018. Then, I worked at a policy nonprofit where I oversaw our civic engagement portfolio, empowering faculty to support youth voter registration, education and turnout into the 2020 election. During these last two years, I also ran for office (all about women in politics!) and am now serving in my first term as a City Councilor At-Large in my community.

Activities at BC Law: Public Interest Law Foundation, Environmental Law Society, Women's Law Center and Jewish Law Students Association.

Favorite Class: Restorative Justice

Why BC Law? BC Law's emphasis on community, welcoming its students, collaboration and academic curiosity is greatly unique. I was drawn to the supportive student body, incredible faculty and opportunities to delve into the public interest sector.



Name: Andres Solis, solisa@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: University of Houston

Experiences between College and Law School: I spent a year working in the Robot Operations department at a technology start-up company in Houston.

Activities at BC Law: Law Review (Staff Writer), Research Assistant to Professor Shnitser, Latin American Law Students Association (LALSA), Law Students Association (Student Wellness and Mental Health Committee), Business Law Society

Summer Employment: Summer Associate at Ropes & Gray (2L); Summer Associate at Dechert (1L)

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Cohen

Why BC Law? The student body. I was confident BC would attract individuals that are bright, compassionate, and fun—which would make my law school experience enjoyable. My classmates are incredible, and the overall community is overwhelmingly supportive.



Name: Charles Talisse, talisse@bc.edu

Year: 2024

Undergrad: United States Naval Academy, 2013

Experiences between College and Law School: Following graduation from the United States Naval Academy, I was commissioned as a Surface Warfare Officer. I have been stationed on the USS Whidbey Island, and the USS Kearsarge. During my time in the Navy, I deployed throughout Europe and the Middle East. I was in the Navy for a total of eight years, and concluded my service right before beginning law school.

Activities at BC Law: Student Veterans Association, American Constitution Society, Criminal Law Society

Summer Employment: Middlesex County District Attorney's Office, Woburn Superior Court

Favorite Class: Constitutional Law with Professor Greenfield

Why BC Law? When choosing a law school I was looking for a school that had the big city feel but also had a beautiful campus where people spent time together out of class. I truly think that BC Law is a best of both worlds law school. It is minutes away from

downtown Boston, but also has a beautiful campus where people study and socialize together. There is such a strong sense of community that transcends the law school; Eagle pride can be felt throughout the city!

BC Law Class of 2025



Name: Deja Olivia Bryant, bryantdb@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Howard University

Experiences between College and Law School: Upon graduating from Howard University, I attended graduate school at Royal Holloway, University of London, where I received my MSc in Elections, Campaigns and Democracy. After completing graduate school, I moved back to my hometown of Raleigh, NC and worked for two years as a 7th grade English Language Arts teacher.

Activities at BC Law: Black Law Students Association (BLSA) (1L Representative); Negotiations Competition; Sport and Entertainment Law Society (SELS).

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law? Going to law school in a major city was a key factor in my decision. Boston College provided an opportunity to receive a rigorous education and involvement on campus with the advantage of direct access to extensive opportunities and a network beyond campus. Moreover, the curriculum, faculty and administration at BC Law are truly dedicated to supporting

students, and their various needs and desires. Since being a student at BC Law, I have found that the community is one of connectivity, ambition, and support.



Name: Camille Carp, carpc@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: University of Washington, Seattle

Experience between College and Law School: In the year between graduating and going to law school, I worked as a Recruiting Coordinator at a tech company in the Bay Area.

Activities at BC Law: Business Law Society (1L Rep), Real Estate Law Society (1L Rep), Negotiations Competition, Women's Law Society, Intellectual Property and Tech Forum, BC Law 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 the students are the priority and where there was a real, close-knit community to take part in. Every account of BC Law I had heard during my search showed it was exactly what I was looking for: the student body is incredibly welcoming, the faculty cares about students, and there are so many resources available to help

students find the right path. So far, every account I heard has proven to be 100% true and I am so happy everyday that I chose BC Law!



Name: Michael Charbonneau, charbomi@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Villanova University

Experiences between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad but traveled/relaxed my summer before law school.

Activities at BC Law: BC Law Ambassadors, Criminal Law Society, Sports & Entertainment Law Society, Sports Committee, Negotiations Competition, Saturday Softball League

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

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 in the classroom, at social events organized by the school or by myself and my peers, at our softball games over the weekend, while interacting with professors, and in many significant ways on a daily basis. BC Law encourages

participation, positivity, and a compassionate learning environment, three qualities that have made my law school experience great thus far!



Name: Sydney Closs, closss@bc.edu

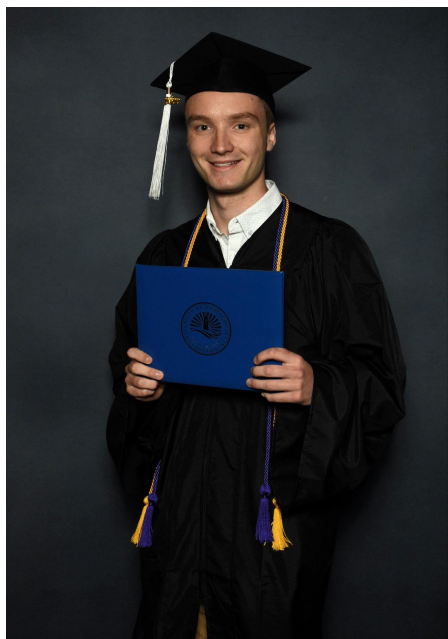
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Undergrad: Yale University

Activities at BC Law: 1st Generation Professionals (1L Rep), Business Law Society (1L Rep), Intellectual Property and Technology Forum Journal (Staff Writer), Women's Law Center

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor O'Connor

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 "0L" summer prep course to help students prepare for their first day, resume workshops, career panels, networking events, great career advisers, and tons of different 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.



Name: Jared Coltey, coltey@bc.edu

Year: 2025

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!

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

Favorite Class: Property with Lyons

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.



Name: Lahela Delaney, delanelf@bc.edu

Year: 2025

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!

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

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor O'Connor

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. BC Law was everything I could have wanted. Every student I spoke to before making my decision has loved their experience. They all

emphasized how special the community is on campus and how much the faculty really care about student success. Now that I'm a student myself, I'm happy to report that everything they said was true!



Name: Ben Farhi, benjamin.farhi@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Vanderbilt University

Experiences between College and Law School: I was a consultant at KPMG for almost three years after graduating in 2019. I was in the Financial Services Regulatory and Compliance Risk practice where I assisted financial institutions respond to regulatory inquiries and enhance their risk management programs.

Activities at BC Law: Business Law Society, Holocaust and Human Rights Project, Jewish Law Students Association, Negotiations Competition, Client Counseling Competition

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law? I visited BC Law during an accepted student event since I wanted to hear students speak about their experiences before making my decision. The law school's collaborative spirit, driven student body, and engaged alumni network made a really strong impression on me. What stood out in particular was the availability of academic resources tailored for 1Ls and the student

and faculty mentoring network throughout your time at school. I knew then that BC Law would prepare me to achieve my learning goals while positioning me well to succeed after graduation.



Name: Trevor Fry, frytr@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Bates College

Experiences between College and Law School: After graduating from college in 2019, I worked for two years in the Asset Management practice group at Ropes & Gray LLP in Boston. I primarily worked with the Registered Funds group on matters relating to Mutual Funds, ETFs, Closed-End Funds, and their respective Boards of Directors and Trustees. I also worked on a Pro Bono project focused on future pandemic preparedness. After my time at Ropes & Gray, I spent a year working as a cheesemonger at Formaggio Kitchen – an internationally recognized specialty food store and cheese importer.

Activities at BC Law: BC Law Ambassadors; American Constitution Society; Business Law Society; Section 3 Softball Team: The Rockford Impeaches

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Garcia

Why BC Law? Being from New England, I originally had my sights set on leaving the area for law school; however, when I

toured BC Law, talked with alumni, and explored the school's connections and course offerings, I knew I couldn't leave. BC has the perfect balance of a welcoming and kind community coupled with students and professors who are dedicated to rigorous scholarship. This was evident from my very first time on campus and certainly remains true as I make my way through 1L! Additionally, from my time spent at a law firm after finishing college, the attorneys I looked up to the most were all BC Law alumni – all in all, making the decision to attend BC quite straightforward in the end!



Name: Shantelle Gurley, gurleysh@bc.edu

Year: 2025

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.

I also have experience working with Bridge Over Troubled Waters assisting in programs that provide social and financial assistance for single mothers.

Activities at BC Law: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion chair for Public Interest Foundation (PILF), First Generation Professionals section representative (FGP), and Black Law Student Association (BLSA).

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillenger

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 connections. Unlike many other places, BC is challenging but simultaneously nurturing. The two can happily coexist.



Name: Cordelia Houck, houckc@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Villanova University

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

Activities at BC Law: Criminal Law Society (1L Section Rep), Women's Law Society, National Lawyers Guild, American Constitution Society

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor McMorrow

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.



Name: Emily Mayfield, mayfieea@bc.edu

Year: 2025

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.

Activities at BC Law: Business Law Society (1L Section Rep), Women's Law Society

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Garcia

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.



Name: Jacob Namiot, namiot@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: University of New Hampshire

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

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

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Professor Petrucci

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.



Name: Alyssa Nelson, alyssa.nelson.2@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: University of Rochester

Experiences between College and Law School: After graduating from the University of Rochester, I was lucky enough to spend some time abroad. I taught English and American culture in two schools as a United States Teaching Assistant through Fulbright Austria. It was an unforgettable experience!

Activities at BC Law: BC Law Ambassadors; Women's Law Center; If/When/How: Law Students for Reproductive Justice; Holocaust/Human Rights Project

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Professor Brodin

Why BC Law? When choosing a law school, I really wanted to be immersed in a supportive community. Throughout my research for a law school, I realized that BC Law's community was second to none. It quickly became my top choice for a law school, and I am proud to say that this community has lived up to my expectations. The 1L year can be incredibly challenging and daunting, but having a section and friends to get you to the finish line makes all the difference!



Name: Caroline O, ocb@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Brandeis University

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

Activities at BC Law: LAMBDA (Section 1 Rep), APALSA (Section 1 Rep).

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law? I was drawn to BC initially because I'd heard it had a real dedication to criminal law, and then I stuck with BC Law because of its warm community. Truly, everyone who I spoke to as both a prospective student and now a 1L has been genuinely kind, from the 2L who helped me figure out lockers on my first day of class, to the librarian who told me not to worry about my potentially crashing the scanning machine, to the professor who sent me the most encouraging message when I had a question about the homework assignment. I'm so proud to call Boston College my law school, and I just know that when I graduate, I'm not going to have a single regret for choosing to come here.



Name: Nick O'Grady, ogradyn@bc.edu

Year: 2025

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 called EBI. I primarily worked in the firm's Telecom and Real Estate groups providing environmental risk and compliance management, and due diligence services.

Activities at BC Law: LAMBDA; Board of Student Advisors 1L Representative; Negotiations Competition

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

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. On top of this, I have always resonated with BC's mission of inspiring its students to be "men and women for others." The faculty and administration

here challenge students to reflect and ask themselves "what brings me joy, what am I good at, and what does the world need me to be?" This mission is woven into the education here and is what sets BC Law apart from the rest.



Name: Micaela Partinico, partinic@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences between College and Law School: For one year after graduation, I worked at a law firm in San Francisco called Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani. There, I gained valuable experience working with the Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property, and Construction groups.

Activities at BC Law: Immigration Law Group, Trusts & Estates Elder and Family Law Association, Public Interest Law Foundation, First Generation Professionals, Women's Law Center.

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Garcia

Why BC Law? I chose BC Law because I am passionate about Boston College—I'm a double eagle—and I knew I would be joining a profoundly welcoming legal environment. Boston College students and alumni are so enthusiastic about our community and are always willing to help in any way they can. I have had many experiences of meeting alumni from both Boston College Undergrad and Boston College Law School, and they have almost

always offered to connect and hear about my future career aspirations and ways that they can help me accomplish my goals. Not only that, but BC really strives to develop its students on not just a professional level, but also a personal one. Boston College infuses the Jesuit core values of scholarship, loyalty, and service into our education which teach the importance of giving back to the community through volunteer opportunities and pro bono work—both of which I am very interested in participating in during law school.



Name: Maria Russo, russoef@bc.edu

Year: 2025

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.

Activities at BC Law: If/When/How (1L Rep), Women's Law Center, Health Law Society, Disability Law Student Association, BC Law Softball League

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!



Name: Monica Sanchez, sanchebk@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences between College and Law School: After graduating from BC in 2021 I worked for six months as an immigration paralegal and then for six months as a legal assistant at a bankruptcy law firm. It was great taking a year off since this was my first actual interaction with the legal field.

Activities at BC Law: 1L Representative for LALSA (Latin American Law Student Association)

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor Yen

Why BC Law? After being at Boston College for 4 years during my undergraduate studies, I realized that there's no place as special as this one. Being a first generation college student led me to find a community at BC that could help me navigate higher education in a way my family wasn't able to. I knew that at BC law I would give me the support to succeed and excel. Boston College also has a massive network that helps each other through mentorship and I wanted to count on that through my law school process.



Name: Rachel Tassinari, tassinra@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Northeastern University

Experiences between College and Law School: I went straight through from an undergrad/grad program to law school but spent the summer between traveling and enjoying time with family.

Activities at BC Law: Sports and Entertainment Society (1L Rep), LSA Sports Committee, Business Law Society, Space Law Society

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law? I am Boston born-and-bred so I wanted to stay close to home for law school as well as join BC's commitment to community involvement in a positive, uplifting environment full of students, staff, faculty, and alumni who look out for and support each other.



Name: Kalah T, thompsix@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences between College and Law School: I took a gap year, during which I spent half of my time working in consulting, and the other half traveling, working on my poetry book, and spending time with loved ones.

Activities at BC Law: Boston Bar Association Communications Co-Chair, Black Law Students Association Member, Intellectual Property & Technology Forum Member

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law? As an alumna of BC undergrad, choosing BC Law was a no-brainer for me. I felt very supported and enriched during my time as an undergraduate, and I knew that the essence would transfer over to the law campus as well. I believe BC encourages growth of all kinds—character, career, and spiritual—and there are so many resources and dedicated faculty who facilitate that growth in ways that align with the unique needs of every student.



Name: Fax Amillion Victor, victorf@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Georgetown University

Experiences between College and Law School: After graduation, I went to the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education. I received a Master of Science in Education focusing on education in Philadelphia Industrial Correction 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.

Activities at BC Law: Black Law Student Association (BLSA), First-Generation Professionals (FGP), Negotiations Competition, Client Counseling, Intellectual Property Technology Forum (IPTF), & 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.



Name: Tyler Welsh, welshty@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Georgetown University

Experiences between College and Law School: I spent 2 years as an Account Executive at Oracle followed by 2 years as a Business Immigration Analyst at Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP.

Activities at BC Law: 1L Representative for Environmental Law Society, Negotiations Competition, Client Counseling Competition

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor McMorrow

Why BC Law? I've been in Boston for the past 4 years and consider it my home. When applying to schools I knew I wanted to stay here and BC law was the perfect fit. It has a strong sense of community and provides its students with wonderful opportunities during their academic tenure and beyond. I've only been here a few months and know I made the right choice attending BC!



Name: Savannah Wormley, wormley@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Indiana University – Bloomington

Experiences between College and Law School: I worked for a few years in Washington, DC in the Department of Justice's Environmental Enforcement Section.

Activities at BC Law: PILF (Public Interest Law Foundation) Internal Programming Chair, Environmental Law Society, Negotiations Competition, First Generation Professionals

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law? I was looking for a school with a strong commitment to public service and a supportive community. I knew I wanted to stay on the East Coast, and Boston, with all of its history and strong civil society, seemed like a great fit. I'd worked with a few BC Law alums who raved about their experiences at the law school, and when I attended admitted students day, I knew it was the right fit. We've got so much support for folks interested in pursuing public interest careers, and there really is such a strong sense of community at BW Law!



Name: Alice Yoon, yoona@bc.edu

Year: 2025

Undergrad: Tufts University

Experiences between College and Law School: I worked as an account manager at a healthtech startup in Boston for 2 years, and made sure to quit with plenty of time to travel before starting school!

Activities at BC Law: Environmental Law Society (1L Rep), Intellectual Property & Technology Forum Journal Staff Writer, Negotiations Competition, Health Law Society, First Generation Professionals, Asian Pacific-American Law Student Association

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Garcia

Why BC Law? I've really come to love Boston the last six years I've been here, especially since I've found my favorite restaurants and running spots here (but there's always more to explore!) I loved BC Law's emphasis on building community for the students, and I think they go above and beyond with providing such great support and resources!