

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

2023 - 2024

Alphonso "Aj" Gentry (3L Lead Ambassador)



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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.

Summer Employment: Manhattan District Attorney's Office

Activities at BC Law: Prosecution and Defense Clinic. BC Law Ambassadors

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.

Victoria Schmidt (3L Lead Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Villanova University

<u>Experiences Between College and Law School</u>: I came straight to law school post-undergrad but I have had great summer experiences at AbbVie and Merck & Co.

Summer Employment: Riemer & Braunstein LLP (2L) & Foundation Medicine, Inc. (1L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Women's Law Society, Intellectual Property & Technology Forum Journal Staff Editor, First Generation Professionals, Law Practice Teaching Assistant

Favorite Class: Corporations with Professor Brian Quinn

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.

Alex Afriat (3L Ambassador)



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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.

<u>Summer Employment</u>: Sidley Austin LLP - Chicago (2L); CarDon & Associates - Indianapolis (1L)

Activities at BC Law: Boston College Law Review; Torts Teaching Assistant

Favorite Class: Tax I and II with Professor Repetti; Corporations with Professor Quinn

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!

Henry Booth (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Duke University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked at the National Basketball Association for three years in NYC before moving to Boston for law school. I have a passion for sports and was able to contribute to four different departments at the NBA: Player Marketing, Team Finance, Global Partnerships, and Legal.

Summer Employment: Boston Red Sox (1L); Holland & Knight LLP (2L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Sports & Entertainment Law Society; First Generation Professionals Society; BC Law Ambassador

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Quinn

Why BC Law?: I cared about being part of a community that takes care of each other. Alumni and students of BC Law are very proud to be a part of the program - and those relationships exist long after graduation. BC Law has provided me with every opportunity to succeed, both professionally and personally.

Alberto A. Cabrera Rivera (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through but during college I had the opportunity to intern at the Department of Commerce, the Massachusetts Court Service Center and Career Collaborative, a non-profit that focused on breaking cycles of unemployment in the Greater Boston Area.

Summer Employment: MA Attorney General's Office (1L), Latham & Watkins LLP (2L)

<u>Activities at BC Law:</u> Latin American Law Student Association (LALSA), BC Law Ambassadors, First Generation Professionals Society, Business Law Society

Favorite Class: Business Bankruptcy with Professor Hillinger

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!

Jennifer Cima (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Southern California

<u>Experiences Between College and Law School</u>: I knew I wanted to go to law school immediately after college. Before moving to Boston, I spent the summer tutoring high schoolers for the SAT and ACT exams.

Summer Employment: Athlaw LLP (1L and 2L)

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

Favorite Class: Evidence with Professor Cassidy

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.

Katie Cross (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Missouri

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad to law school. In undergrad I interned at technology and software companies, including Apple.

<u>Summer Employment</u>: 1L - Intern for Judge Catapano-Fox (New York Supreme Court); 2L - Summer Associate at Allen & Overy (New York)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: President of the Board of Student Advisors which runs the student advocacy competitions such as Mock Trial and Moot Court.

Favorite Class: Constitutional Law with Professor Greenfield

Why BC Law?: BC prioritizes fun and community building alongside academic achievement. Whether it's the ski trip in Killington, Vermont or the annual Halloween party, BC provides ample opportunities to get to know your classmates (and future colleagues) outside of the classroom. While law school can be challenging, there is always something fun to look forward to.

Caitlin Daniels (3L Ambassador)



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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

<u>Summer Employment</u>: Massachusetts Division of Occupational Licensure (1L), Seward & Kissel (2L)

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

<u>Favorite Class</u>: Feminist Legal Theory with Professor Young and Evidence with Professor Cassidy

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.

Olivia Erickson (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked for two years in communications and corporate affairs roles in the biopharma space, helping to build start-up's brands and communications and patient engagement programs.

<u>Summer Employment</u>: Massachusetts Superior Court, Suffolk County (1L); Nutter, McLennen & Fish (2L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: BC Defenders Clinic; Immigration Clinic; LSA Internal Development Committee (1L); Negotiations Competition (1L)

Favorite Class: Advanced Legal Research

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.

Roman Fillyaw (3L Ambassador)



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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.

<u>Summer Employment</u>: Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice (1L), Cohen & Wolf, P.C. (2L)

Activities at BC Law: Criminal Law Society, LSA - Sports Committee, BC Law Ambassadors

<u>Favorite Class</u>: Criminal Procedure with Professor Rangaviz

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. 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.

Nicole Foster (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Seattle University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from

undergrad to BC law!

Summer Employment: Logic Bio Therapeutics (1L); Proskauer Rose LLP (2L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Women's Law Center E-Board member, Business Law Member, Negotiation Competition.

<u>Favorite Class</u>: Consumer Bankruptcy with Professor Langston

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 provides.

Anthony Kim (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College ('21)

Experiences Between College and Law School: Went straight through!

Summer Employment: MassMutual (1L), Jones Day (2L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Asian Pacific American Students Association (APALSA), Intellectual Property and Technology Forum Journal (Former Staff Editor), LAHANAS Retreat, LAHANAS, Business Law Society

Favorite Class: Innocence Clinic

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!

Omeed Malek (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Indiana University

Experiences Between College and Law School: Research Producer for The Rachel

Maddow Show

Summer Employment: Sidley Austin LLP

Activities at BC Law: Lambda Law

Favorite Class: Property

Why BC Law?: The people and the access to resources for students interested in Big

Law

Josephine Meier (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Gettysburg College, Gettysburg PA

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked at a boutique law firm in Boston doing real estate, trusts, and estates.

Summer Employment: Lennar Mortgage (1L) and BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. (2L)

Activities at BC Law: Women's Law Center, Business Law Society, IPTF Journal

Favorite Class: Tax I and II with Professor Repetti

Why BC Law?: BC has a great community and alumni network. I wanted a law school where I could form genuine relationships with other students and professors. 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 finding a career path and lasting friendships.

Julie Meyer (3L Ambassador)



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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.

Summer Employment: City of Boston Law Department (1L) and Covington & Burling (2L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Member of the Public Interest Law Foundation; member of the LSA Appointments and Promotions Committee

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Bratt; Tax I with Professor Ring

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.

Bella Miller (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Bates College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked as a corporate paralegal at Ropes & Gray LLP in Boston 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.

<u>Summer Employment</u>: Summer Associate at Ropes & Gray LLP (2L); Judicial Intern for the First Circuit Court of Appeals (1L)

Activities at BC Law: If/When/How; Women's Law Center; Peer Coach; Executive Notes, Editor, Law Review; 1L Criminal Law TA

<u>Favorite Class</u>: Property with Professor Bilder and Feminist Legal Theory with Professor Young

<u>Why BC Law?</u>: I chose BC because it manages to be an excellent academic institution without ever feeling cut-throat or competitive. I think BC fosters a nice sense of community on campus and it was the best fit for me personally and professionally!

Samantha Perlman (3L Ambassador)



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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 this time, I also ran for office (all about women in politics!) and am now serving in my second term as a City Councilor At-Large in my community.

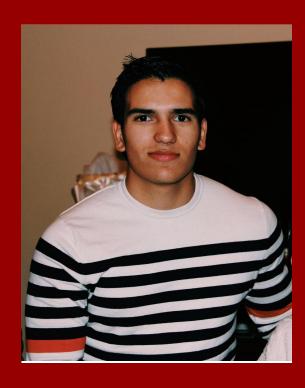
<u>Summer Employment</u>: Rappaport Fellow in the Office of Boston Mayor Michelle Wu (1L) and Equal Justice America Fellow at Southern Poverty Law Center in the Voting Rights Practice Group (2L).

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

<u>Favorite Class</u>: Orwell's Nightmare: United States Law and the Support of Anti-Black Racism with Visiting Rappaport Professor Jeffrey Robinson

<u>Why BC Law?</u>: 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.

Andres Solis (3L Ambassador)



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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.

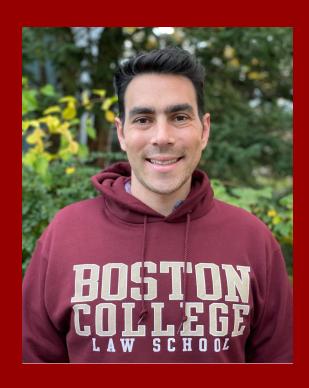
Summer Employment: Summer Associate at Ropes & Gray (2L); Summer Associate at Dechert (1L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Law Review (Senior Editor), Research Assistant to Professor Shnitser, Latin American Law Students Association (LALSA), Law Students Association (Student Wellness & Mental Health Committee), Business Law Society

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.

Charles Talisse (3L Ambassador)



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<u>Undergrad</u>: United States Naval Academy

Experiences Between College and Law School: Surface Warfare Officer in the US Navy

Summer Employment: Skadden Arps (2L); Middlesex District Attorney's Office (1L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Student Veterans Association, Moot Court, Mock Trial, Negotiations competition

Favorite Class: 1st Amendment with Professor Greenfield

Why BC Law?: I was looking for a law school that had a campus, a collegial environment, and that was in a big city. BC Law is ideally situated in beautiful and serene Newton, only minutes away from Boston's Back Bay neighborhood. BC law provides its students with the experience of being on a college campus and the experience of being in a big city.

Tracy Werick (3L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Georgetown University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I served with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) from 2019-2020, working 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.

<u>Summer Employment:</u> ACLU-DC (2L); U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts, Civil Division, Civil Rights Unit (1L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF); BC Law Students Association; Moot Court; Negotiations Competition; Client Counseling Competition

Favorite Class: Housing Law & Policy with Professor Lisa Alexander

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.

Jake Namiot (2L Lead Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of New Hampshire

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

<u>Summer Employment</u>: New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General (1L); Seward & Kissel (2L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Business Law Society, Jewish Law Students Association, and Sports and Entertainment Law Society

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Professor Petruccelli

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.

Savannah Wormley (2L Lead Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Indiana University - Bloomington

<u>Experiences Between College and Law School</u>: I lived in Washington, DC and worked in the Department of Justice Environmental Enforcement Section for a few years.

Summer Employment: Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Ambassadors, Public Interest Law Foundation Director, First Generation Professionals, Negotiations Competition

Favorite Class: Con Law: Speech and Religion with Professor Greenfield

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 alums who raved about their experiences, and when I attended admitted students day, I knew it was the right fit.

Camille Carp (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Washington

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked as a Recruiting Coordinator at a tech company in California for 1 year prior to law school.

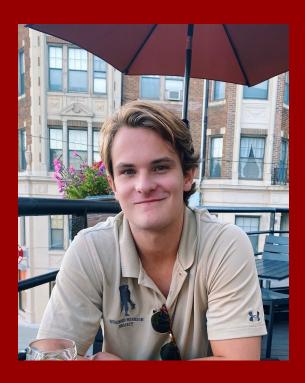
Summer Employment: Weil, Gotshal & Manges, Silicon Valley (2L); Touro University's Office of the General Counsel (1L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Law Review, Business Law Society President, Ambassadors, Real Estate Law Society, Negotiations Competition, 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 students are the priority and there was a real, close-knit community I could take part in. Every account I had heard of BC Law during my search told me it was exactly what I was looking for: the student body is incredibly welcoming, the faculty cares about students, and there is no shortage of resources available to help students find their path. Over a year later, every account I heard continues to be 100% true and I am so happy I chose BC Law!

Michael Charbonneau (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Villanova University

Experiences Between College and Law School: N/A

Summer Employment: U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York (2023), WllmerHale NY (2024)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Criminal Law Society Secretary; Saturday Softball; Negotiations Competition: Sports Committee

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor Yen

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

Sydney Closs (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Yale University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through!

<u>Summer Employment</u>: I was a summer law clerk at Gillis Law LLC in Topsfield, MA. I had the opportunity to assist in representation of students with disabilities, helping children access the resources they need to thrive in the classroom.

Activities at BC Law: 1st Generation Professionals (VP), Business Law Society

Favorite Class: Corporations

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 designed to help students prepare for their first day, resume workshops, career panels, networking events, great career advisers, and 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.

Jared Coltey (2L Ambassador)



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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!

Summer Employment: BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. (1L)

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

Favorite Class: Criminal Law with Professor Cassidy

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 cliche, but I also think that emphasizes just how strong the community at BC is.

Lahela Delaney (2L Ambassador)



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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!

Summer Employment: Massachusetts Land Court (1L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA), First Generation Professionals (FGP)

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

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. Every student I spoke to before making my decision has loved their experience at BC. Now that I'm a student myself, I'm happy to report that everything they said was true!

Noah DeRossi-Goldberg (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Providence College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I am a KJD so only had a few short months before shipping off to law school!

<u>Summer Employment</u>: Massachusetts Probate and Family Court: Fiduciary Litigation Session (1L)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Intellectual Property and Technology Forum Journal (IPTF), LexisNexis Associate, Mock Trial

Favorite Class: Secured Transactions with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: BC was my dream law school. From everything I heard, it was a place where you could work hard in a collaborative community that truly felt like a family. Having a supportive environment in such a rigorous field makes law school the best it possibly could be!

Abigail Druhot (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College, Class of 2020

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent two years as a paralegal at a patent law firm in Boston.

<u>Summer Employment</u>: Judicial Intern at Massachusetts Superior Court (2023), Summer Associate at Greenberg Traurig (2024)

Activities at BC Law: Boston College Law Review (Staff Writer), American Constitution Society (E-Board Member), Women's Law Center

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Mary Ann Chirba

Why BC Law?: BC Law offers something a lot of other law schools can't offer. The school's employment rates, particularly at Big Law Firms and even beyond the Boston market, are joined with a sense of community and positivity that is rare for a law school environment. My undergraduate experience at BC offered me a lot in regards to a holistic education, and so I sought the same thing for law school and have not been disappointed. I'm so happy to be a Double Eagle!

Benjamin Farhi (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Vanderbilt University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I was a management consultant at KPMG in NYC after graduating in 2019. I worked in the Financial Services Regulatory and Compliance Risk practice where I assisted financial institutions respond to regulatory inquiries and enhance their compliance and oversight programs.

<u>Summer Employment</u>: Judicial Intern for Judge Catapano-Fox in the New York State Supreme Court

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Law Review, Business Law Society, Jewish Law Students Association, Negotiations Competition, Client Counseling Competition

Favorite Class: Constitutional Law with Professor Ryan Williams

Why BC Law?: BC Law's collaborative spirit, engaged alumni network, and 1L academic resources package made a strong impression after visiting the law school during an admitted students event.. When reflecting on my first year, I credit those attributes for helping me acclimate quickly to the law school way of life and find success in the classroom. The support from my peers and professors in identifying and reaching my goals makes BC Law such a great fit for me.

Trevor Fry (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Bates College, 2019

Experiences Between College and Law School: After finishing undergrad, I worked for 2 years as an investment management paralegal at Ropes & Gray LLP supporting their Registered Funds practice group. I then spent 1 year working as a cheesemonger at a specialty food store in Cambridge, MA.

Summer Employment: Summer Law Clerk, Supreme Court of Vermont

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: President, American Constitution Society; Staff Writer, Boston College Law Review

<u>Favorite Classes</u>: Constitutional Law with Professor Farbman & Introduction to Administrative Practice with Professor Why

Why BC Law?: I've found the BC Law community to be one where people value both striving for academic excellence and fostering a strong sense of community. Students here are friendly, kind, and inquisitive - all qualities that it make it a great place to study!

Shantelle Gurley (2L Ambassador)



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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.

Summer Employment: Morse Law Firm Diversity Fellow (Corporate)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: President of Native American Student Law Association, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair for PILF, First Generation Professionals Section Representative, and Black Law Student Association.

Favorite Class: Secured Transactions with Professor Hillinger

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

Cordelia Houck (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Villanova University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I came straight through but during undergrad I volunteered as a prison literacy tutor at SCI Phoenix and worked with a prison reform nonprofit monitoring unjust conditions of confinement

Summer Employment: USAO Boston, Criminal Div, Organized Crime and Gang Unit

Activities at BC Law: VP Crim Law Society, Women's Law Society

Favorite Class: Evidence with Professor Cohen

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.

Emily Mayfield (2L Ambassador)



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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.

Summer Employment: Division of Occupational Licensure

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Vice President of Business Law Society, First Generation Professionals, Women's Law Society

Favorite Class: Criminal Law with Professor Barrozo

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.

Alyssa Nelson (2L Ambassador)



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<u>Undergrad</u>: University of Rochester.

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent a year in Graz, Austria teaching English and American culture through Fulbright Austria.

Summer Employment: A small litigation-based firm in downtown Boston (2023). I will be working at Prince Lobel Tye in summer 2024.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Co-Chapter Leader of If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice; Co-Director of Membership for Women's Law Center; First Generation Professionals; Holocaust/Human Rights Project

Favorite Class: Civil Procedure with Professor Brodin

Why BC Law?: The support and community of the law school is like no other. I do feel Eagles strive to always help one another, and I felt a strong sense of belonging in my 1L section last year. I also believe that many of the professors are committed to creating a strong community and helping students in whatever way they can.

Isabelle Ng (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I took one year between undergrad and law school, in which I worked as a litigation paralegal at a boutique firm in Boston. In my free time, I volunteered with organizations like Women in Foreign Policy and Mott Street Girls.

Activities at BC Law: LSA Social Chair, LAHANAS, APALSA

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Garcia!

Why BC Law?: Before starting law school, I knew that I wanted to work at a large law firm with a global presence. These large firms provide unparalleled training for new associates, and starting a career at one opens so many doors. I also grew up in a very international family with ties to Hong Kong and the U.K. I wanted to be somewhere where I could work on matters with an international reach. When looking at the employment statistics for BC Law graduates, I saw that BC sends a substantial amount of students to firms with 500+ lawyers. Since I knew I already loved the culture and environment at BC, it was an easy choice!

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Undergrad: Brandeis University

Experiences Between College and Law School: Went straight through.

Summer Employment: Judicial intern in New York.

Activities at BC Law: APALSA, Lambda.

<u>Favorite Class</u>: Law Practice with Professor Chriba and Corporations with Professor Quinn.

Why BC Law?: The community. There are so many people here who genuinely want to see you succeed, from your friends (because you will make friends here) to the professors to Career Services to the Alumni. It's hard to feel completely isolated in BC Law, and I think that's how this school really makes their students as caring and collaborative as they are.

Nick O'Grady (2L Ambassador)



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

<u>Summer Employment</u>: Judicial Intern for Judge Smith in the US District Court of Rhode Island

Activities at BC Law: LAMBDA; Staff Writer, Boston College Law Review

Favorite Class: Privacy Law with Professor Liu

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.

Micaela Partinico (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: Before law school, I worked at a law firm in San Francisco called Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP. There, I gained experience working with the Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property, and Construction groups.

<u>Summer Employment</u>: Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, Chambers of Chief Justice Kimberly S. Budd

Activities at BC Law: Co-President of Trusts & Estates, Elder & Family Law Association (TEFLA), Immigration Law Group (ILG), First Generation Professionals (FGP)

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Cheryl Bratt

Why BC Law?: I chose BC Law because I went to BC for undergrad and knew I would be joining a profoundly welcoming environment. Boston College students and alumni are so enthusiastic about our community and are always willing to help in any way they can by offering to connect and aid students in accomplishing their goals. BC also really strives to develop the whole person by encouraging pro bono and volunteer work!

Lucas Rondan (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Colgate University

Experiences Between College and Law School: When straight through

Summer Employment: Boston College Innocence Program (2023), Day Pitney-Boston (2024)

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Uniform Commercial Code (Staff Writer), Teaching Assistant for Property, Latin American Law Student Association (Treasurer), Environmental Law Society, and Lambda

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor Yen

Why BC Law?: Boston is the perfect city for me because it is not too big and not too small! There are plenty of places to explore, and good places to eat. I think BC Law has drawn my attention because of its amazing reputation, stellar faculty, and its well-connected alumni network. It also has a beautiful campus on top of that!

Maria Russo (2L Ambassador)



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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.

Summer Employment: Commercial Legal Intern at Hologic, Inc.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Co-Chapter Lead, If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice, Career Committee Chair, Law Student Association, Staff Writer, Boston College Law Review

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!

Monica Sanchez (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: Worked as a paralegal in an

immigration law firm and then in a bankruptcy law firm.

Summer Employment: Organon LLC

Activities at BC Law: VP of First Generation Professionals Club and VP of Latin

America Student Association.

Favorite Class: Negotiation Elective with Professor Kamm

Why BC Law?: The faculty and staff are amazing resources and really care about their students. As a first generation student it was very important to me to attend a school with a strong support system which BC undergrad and law school both offer!

Rachel Tassinari (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Northeastern University

Experiences Between College and Law School: Obtained a Masters degree and

traveled to Europe

Summer Employment: Interned with the legal team at Voya Financial

Activities at BC Law: UCC Digest, Law Ambassadors, 2L representative for Sports &

Entertainment Law

Favorite Class: Corporations with Professor Quinn

Why BC Law?: The BC network, location, the people.

Kalah Thompson (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I took a year off between undergrad and law school. I worked at a career counseling firm, traveled, and got lots of rest.

Summer Employment: Akerman LLP

Activities at BC Law: Black Law Student Association, Boston Bar Association, Intellectual Property & Technology Forum

Favorite Class: Advanced Legal Writing

Why BC Law?: BC Law is full of faculty that genuinely care about students, a wealth of opportunities to indulge, and one of the strongest alumni communities I've seen.

Fax Amillion Victor (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Georgetown University

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

Summer Employment: Todd & Weld LLP (2023), Ropes & Gray (2024)

Activities at BC Law: Black Law Student Association (BLSA), First-Generation Professionals (FGP), Negotiations Competition, Client Counseling, Law Review, Law Student Association, & 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.

Tyler Welsh (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Georgetown University

Experiences Between College and Law School: 2 years in Software Sales, 2 years

as an Immigration Paralegal

Summer Employment: Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Activities at BC Law: Environmental Law Society

Favorite Class: Torts

Why BC Law?: I moved to Boston in 2018 and I now refer to it as home. I've lived in and around the city for the past 5 years and knew when applying to law schools that BC would be the perfect fit. I was not wrong. My experience thus far has been great the students and faculty are awesome!

Alice Yoon (2L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Tufts University

<u>Experiences Between College and Law School</u>: worked at a healthtech startup and made sure to quit with plenty of time to travel before starting school

Summer Employment: Global Intellectual Property Intern at Sanofi

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Intellectual Property & Technology Forum Journal Staff Writer, First Generation Professionals, Asian Pacific-American Law Student Association

Favorite Class: Law Practice I & II with Professor Bratt

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!

Sera Alptekin (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: UC Berkeley

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent six years working as a congressional aide in both California and Washington DC. I had the opportunity to work on a variety of policy concerns including health care, immigration, environmental issues, and small business.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Public Service Scholar, Middle Eastern Law Students Association, Women's Law Society, Negotiations Competition

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: When I visited BC Law there was a clear sense of camaraderie and warmth among all the students and professors. That strong sense of community is something I really value and wanted in my law school experience.

Carlos Robles-Cruz (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College, Carroll School of Management

Experiences Between College and Law School: I kick-started my career in tax accounting at PwC in New York before going back home to Puerto Rico (PR) to work on the government's financial restructuring and bankruptcy process at the PR Financial Oversight and Management Board.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: LSA, 1L Section Representative; IPTF Journal, Staff Writer; Negotiations Competition, Semifinalist; LALSA, 1L Section Representative.

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Cohen

Why BC Law?: On top of being one of the top law schools in the nation, I have always heard the school prides itself on building an inclusive community to help each student thrive in their journey through law school. My 1L year has lived up to that expectation. The professors are the best in their respective fields, my classmates are always willing to lend a helping hand, and the alumni network is present and involved in ensuring a successful launch of our legal careers. As a proud triple Eagle, I couldn't be happier to have chosen BC Law.

Will Danforth (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Massachusetts Amherst

<u>Experiences Between College and Law School</u>: I spent a year as a Legal Assistant at an Immigration firm in Massachusetts.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Business Law Society, Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Criminal Law Society.

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law?: I chose BC Law not only because of the outstanding reputation that the school has, but also because of the excellent faculty and student community. The community here at BC Law is inclusive, dependable, welcoming and I know that I'll be able to count on my classmates and professors when things get tough!

Noah Francois (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Colgate University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I did a 10 month Japanese program at the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies administered by Stanford University from 2020-2021. I then worked as a paralegal in NYC for two years.

Summer Employment: Paralegal at Short & Billy, PC from 2021-2023.

Activities at BC Law: I am involved in the Black Law Student Association (BLSA).

Favorite Class: Law Practice

Why BC Law?: Everyone knows that BC Law is a prestigious law school but what made me ultimately choose this school was the people. Even as a prospective student, I felt very welcomed and like I could thrive here because everyone was so supportive and friendly.

Delaney Gibbons (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Notre Dame

Experiences Between College and Law School: I've always loved school so I knew I wanted to go straight through to law school. In undergrad, I focused most of my extracurriculars around kids: I babysat (still do in Boston), taught in understaffed schools in South Bend, and volunteered at sports camps. I also summer interned at a state representatives office where I focused most of my research on the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Pretrial Practices.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Child Advocacy Group, 1L Section Representative; Negotiation Competition Finalist; Business Law Society; Women's Law Center

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor McMorrow

Why BC Law?: In short, the community! Although BC has top of the line professors and academics, I went here because of the supportive network who have allowed me to feel a sense of belonging. Law school can be tough, but when you're surrounded by people who truly care and want to see you succeed, it can make the process a whole lot more fun! It's also amazing living in Boston, where the people are young, the food is great, and there's always something to do.

Anna Guzman (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Notre Dame

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad to law school. While in undergrad I worked for the FBI in their Behavioral Analysis Unit and Indianapolis Field Office.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: 1L Representative for If/When/How,Criminal Law Society Member, Negotiations Competition and Client Counseling Competition

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Keller

Why BC Law?: When choosing a law school, I was looking for a community that was supportive and that I could rely on when the material got tough. I know the faculty and staff care about student academic success and student well-being. Also, I am excited to live in a young and vibrant city like Boston and experience it all it has to offer.

Urwa Hameed (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: worked at Ropes & Gray as a Corporate Paralegal; worked at Bain Capital as in-house Legal Affairs Associate

Activities at BC Law: 1L Ambassador for SALSA, 1L Ambassador for Women Law Society

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: I attended Boston College for my undergraduate degree and I have really loved every minute of it. At my time at BC, I received tremendous support to finish the publication of my book, start my own non-profit and even ran for President of the undergraduate student assembly. I am looking forward to an equally excellent experience at BC LAW.

Chloe Heller (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Yale University

Experiences Between College and Law School: After graduating from college, I worked at a civil litigation firm in Washington, DC for two years.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Negotiations Competition; Holocaust/Human Rights Project; Business Law Society; Environmental Law Society; Jewish Law Students Association

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor Yen

Why BC Law?: When I was applying to law school, I was looking for a collaborative and rigorous academic environment: I have found all that and a community of supportive peers and professors at BC. The professors here are eager and willing to take extra time to help their students academically and professionally, and I am impressed every day by my classmates' drive and character.

John Hess (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Georgetown University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent two years work in politics in Washington D.C. primarily with Giffords, a gun safety organization. During the 2022 midterms I helped educate candidates on gun violence prevention policies and helped plan endorsement events with local, state, and federal campaigns in key states and swing districts.

Activities at BC Law: PILF (1L DEI Lead), American Constitution Society (1L Rep)

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor McMorrow

Why BC Law?: After six years in Washington D.C. I was ready to move back to the northeast to be closer to my family and escape the humidity. When I made my law school decision, BC Law was the clear choice. Lots of law schools have strong academic reputations, but the community at BC Law is one of a kind. The students look out for each other and the professors want to make sure their students succeed not only academically, but personally. The fact that Boston is an incredible city to live in as a law student and a young professional only made me more excited to come to BC!

Sophie Johnson (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Massachusetts Amherst

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent one year at a criminal defense firm in D.C.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Criminal Law Society, Negotiations Competition, Women's Law Society

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law?: Everyone that I spoke to when I visited BC Law raved about the sense of community on campus, and beyond. Since being here it has become very clear that from the first day you step on campus, you become part of an extensive network of supportive, driven, and intelligent BC Law community members.

Sangeeta Kishore (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Southern California

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through to law school. During undergrad, I interned at USAID and U.S. Cyber Command.

Activities at BC Law: BC Law Magazine, South Asian Law Students Association (1L Rep), Business Law Society, Board of Student Advisors (1L Rep)

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law?: BC Law has the perfect balance of academic rigor and a vibrant community. There are so many opportunities to learn inside and outside of the classroom, and BC Law fosters a supportive environment for student growth.

Samantha Lester (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Indiana University - Kelley School of Business

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked at a finance law firm for two years in Chicago

Activities at BC Law: Business Law Society, Women's Law Society

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor Yen

Why BC Law?: When I visited BC law I was blown away by the sense of community on campus. Everyone was so friendly, open and willing to share in their experience. I really felt like BC was a place where I could thrive during my law school experience.

Joshua Little (1L Ambassador)



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<u>Undergrad</u>: University of Maryland Global Campus; National Intelligence University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I enlisted in the United States Army after high school and completed college online while on active duty. I served 20 years before coming to law school.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Veteran Students Association, Real Estate Law Society (1L Rep), Business Law Society, Negotiation and Client Counseling Competitions

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: I was drawn to the BC Law community. I prefer to be in a collaborative environment where students help each other reach their goals. It genuinely feels like we are all here to help one another succeed.

Anna Metri (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

<u>Experiences Between College and Law School</u>: I went straight through from undergrad to law school. During undergrad, I interned at the Massachusetts Child Welfare Coalition.

Activities at BC Law: Middle Eastern Law Students Association (1L Rep), Client Counseling Competition, Business Law Society, Women's Law Center

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law?: What really drew me to BC Law was the supportive community and collaborative environment. The student community, as well as the professors, are welcoming, intelligent and passionate. After attending BC for undergrad, there is no where I would rather be!

Bahar Ozdemir (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Massachusetts - Amherst

Experiences Between College and Law School: After graduating from Umass, I worked as a legal assistant at a law firm in my hometown that did a little bit of everything which was a great experience as I got a chance to see what types of law I like and don't like. Then, I went onto work as a paralegal at another law firm that focused primarily on Corporate Immigration.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: First Generation Professionals, Health Law Society, Immigration Law Group, Women's Law Society, Middle Eastern Law Student Association

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Chung

<u>Why BC Law?</u>: I knew that BC provided many opportunities to their students, however, the support and resources that members of BC provided was what pushed me over the edge to apply.

Juli Ozmeral (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I spent four years working in Human Capital Consulting at a large Consulting firm in New York. During my time I specialized in communications and organizational design, working predominantly in the Life Sciences and Healthcare space.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Women's Law Society, If/When/How (Lawyering for Reproductive Justice), Negotiations and Client Counseling Competitions

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: I love BC and the Boston area, so I was incredibly excited to return after my time away! Additionally, for me it was very important that I attend a school with a large national alumni association, to provide some flexibility when choosing a market to practice.

Alexis Roach (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of New Hampshire

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

Activities at BC Law: Women's Law Society, Health Law Society

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Chung

Why BC Law?: When I was looking for a law school I was looking for a supportive community both of students and faculty. I heard great things about the BC community and the faculty and both have been amazing! I knew I wanted to be in Boston, so BC was a natural fit!

Lydia Rudden (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Stonehill College

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

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: 1L Representative for Intellectual Property & Technology Forum, IPTF Journal Staff Writer, Business Law Society

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Chung

<u>Why BC Law?</u>: BC Law has an amazing community of welcoming students, caring professors, and dedicated alumni. There are also many opportunities outside of the classroom to become involved in a variety of interest organizations.

Lizzie Russell (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked as a legal assistant at a global biotech company headquartered in Cambridge.

Activities at BC Law: Client Counseling Competition, Assistant Coach for the BC Undergrad Varsity Sailing Team.

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law?: After undergrad, I couldn't imagine going anywhere else! Boston is such a such a great city, and BC produces intelligent, thoughtful, practical people. I'm stoked to be a Double Eagle.

Melanie Sztulman (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Fordham University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went directly from undergraduate to law school. While in undergrad, I interned with a Boutique Wills & Estates Firm in NYC, and with the State of Rhode Island doing policy work.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Jewish Law Students Association, Business Law Society, Negotiation & Client Counseling Competitions

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Hillinger

Why BC Law?: I grew up in Rhode Island, and always knew I wanted to attend law school in Boston! Boston College Law has phenomenal faculty, resources, and opportunities, while still maintaining an abundant community.

Isabelle Thorpe (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Colgate University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad to law school. I spent the summer before starting classes working at a cake bakery in my hometown, and taking care of my family's chicken farm!

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Lambda (1L Rep), Children's Rights Group (1L Rep), First Generation Professionals, Women's Law Society, Black Law Students Association (BLSA)

Favorite Class: Torts with Professor McMorrow

Why BC Law?: I chose BC Law because I was looking for an atmosphere that fostered tight-knit relationships and had passionate, dedicated faculty. Every student I spoke with before applying expressed these characteristics as well as displayed a genuine passion for their school. This is how I knew BC law was the right choice for me.

Joshua Williams (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Saint Leo University

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked in compliance at a law firm in the Turks and Caicos Islands, and then worked in operations at a specialist insurance firm in New York City.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Board of Student Advisors 1L Representative, Black Law Students Association, Business Law Society

Favorite Class: Contracts with Professor Madison

Why BC Law?: My aim was always to go to a law school that had a strong sense of community and a location that had excitement but also provided space for deep focus when needed. After my first visit to the Boston College Law campus, I knew that the institution had everything that I was looking for. I believe that Boston College Law has created a perfect mixture of intellectual stimulation and vibrant community, and there is no other law school that I can imagine having such a fulfilling experience at!

Collins Yawe (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: University of Rochester

Experiences Between College and Law School: I worked for two years as a paralegal at a law firm in Dallas doing corporate immigration.

Activities at BC Law: LSA 1L Section Representative, Black Law Students Association (BLSA), IPTF Club, Sports & Entertainment Law Society

Favorite Class: Property with Professor Lyons

Why BC Law?: While BC is a great academic school with incredible opportunities, a big reason I chose to attend was because of the community and people I was introduced to when I first visited. Being in an environment as competitive as law school, being able to build a community and a sense of camaraderie with my peers through clubs and classes has made the law school experience more worthwhile than I expected.

Alexandra Younes (1L Ambassador)



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Undergrad: Boston College

Experiences Between College and Law School: I went straight through from undergrad to law school. Prior to law school, I worked as a real estate agent at Eagles Realty, and have had great summer experiences interning for the City of Brockton Law Department, Onapsis, Inc. legal dept., the Massachusetts State Senate, and the Massachusetts Trial Court's Court Service Center.

<u>Activities at BC Law</u>: Business Law Society, Real Estate Law Society (1L Rep), Middle Eastern Law Student Association (1L Rep), Negotiation & Client Counseling Competitions

Favorite Class: Law Practice with Professor Cohen

Why BC Law?: With its supportive and uplifting community, I found Boston College to be a truly special place during my undergraduate experience. I chose to continue my education at BC Law because of its strong sense of community, and the institution's values and commitment to serving others.