



SUFFOLK
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BOSTON



STUDY, JOIN, AND PRACTICE

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Concentrations

- Business Law & Financial Services
- Health & Biomedical Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Legal Innovation & Technology
- Trial & Appellate Advocacy

Areas of Focus

- Bankruptcy
- Civil Litigation
- Civil Rights & Human Rights Law
- Corporate Finance & Business
- Criminal Law
- Dispute Resolution
- Diversity & Social Justice
- Environmental & Energy Law
- Health & Biomedical Law
- Immigration Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Juvenile & Family Law
- Labor & Employment Law
- Law & Public Service
- Patent Law
- Real Estate & Land Use
- Taxation
- Torts & Personal Injury Law

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Juris Doctor (JD)
- Accelerated JD
- Evening JD
- Hybrid Online JD (HJD)
- JD/Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Three-year JD/MBA
- Three-year JD/LLM in Taxation
- JD/Master of Arts in Applied Politics (MAAP)
- JD/Master of Arts in Global Public Policy (MAGPP)
- JD/Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- JD/Master of Public Health (MPH)
- JD/Master of Science in Crime & Justice Studies (MSCJS)
- JD/Master of Science in Finance (MSF)
- JD/Master of Science in Law: Life Sciences (MSLL)

CLINICS

- Accelerator Practice
- Environmental Law & Policy Clinic
- Family Advocacy Clinic
- Health Law Clinic
- Human Rights & Indigenous Peoples Clinic
- Immigrant Justice
- Innocence Clinic
- Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship Clinic
- Juvenile Defenders Clinic
- Legal Innovation & Technology Clinic
- Suffolk Defenders Program
- Suffolk Prosecutors Program
- Transactional Clinic

JOURNALS

- *Suffolk University Law Review*
- *Journal of Health & Biomedical Law*
- *Journal of High Technology Law*
- *Journal of Trial & Appellate Advocacy*
- *Transnational Law Review*

STUDY & PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Accelerator-to-Practice Program
- Children's Advocacy Internship
- Civil & Judicial Internships
- Clinical Innovation & Tech Fellow Program
- First-Year Summer Judicial Internship
- Housing Discrimination Testing Program
- Institute on Legal Innovation & Technology
- International and Comparative Law & Legal Practice Fellowship
- Legal Practice Skills Program
- Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project
- Semester in Practice
- Summer Global Internship
- The University of Galway, Ireland, Internship

Clinical Programs Dispute Resolution Legal Writing Trial Advocacy

Ranked in Top 35 by
US News & World Report
2025

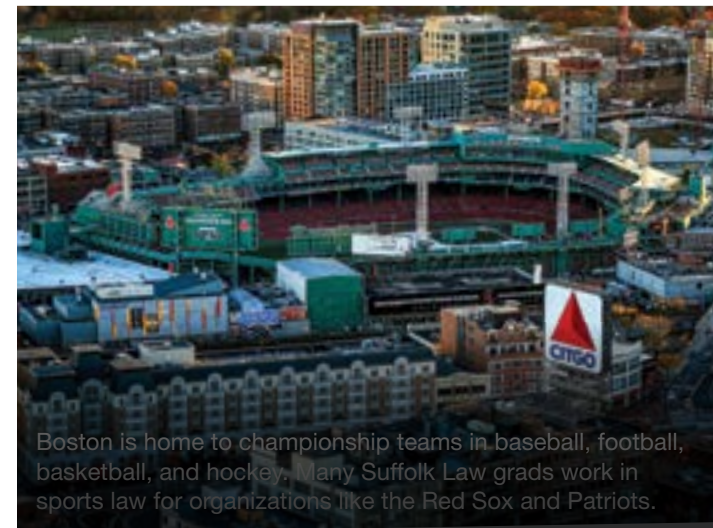
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alumni in 50 states
and 20 countries

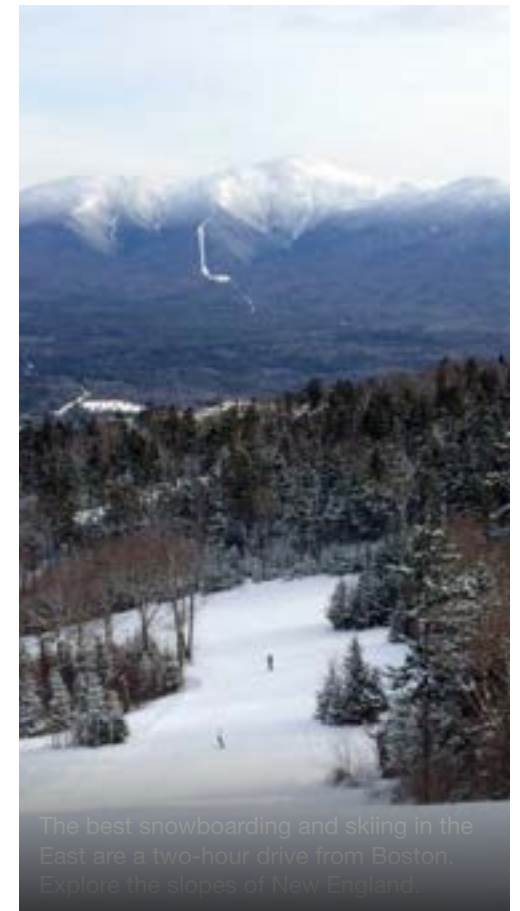


BOSTON IS THE HUB OF NEW ENGLAND

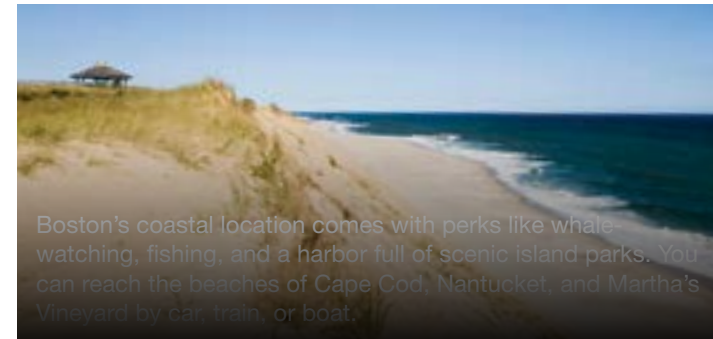
Twelve courthouses are within one mile, including the First Circuit Court of Appeals (below), affording our students judicial internship opportunities throughout the year. One-fourth of Massachusetts judges are Suffolk Law alumni.



Boston is home to championship teams in baseball, football, basketball, and hockey. Many Suffolk Law grads work in sports law for organizations like the Red Sox and Patriots.



The best snowboarding and skiing in the East are a two-hour drive from Boston. Explore the slopes of New England.



Boston's coastal location comes with perks like whale-watching, fishing, and a harbor full of scenic island parks. You can reach the beaches of Cape Cod, Nantucket, and Martha's Vineyard by car, train, or boat.



America's oldest subway system, the "T," makes Boston's entertainment and nightlife accessible. Catch an outdoor concert in the Seaport District, then take a water taxi to the historic North End for Italian food.



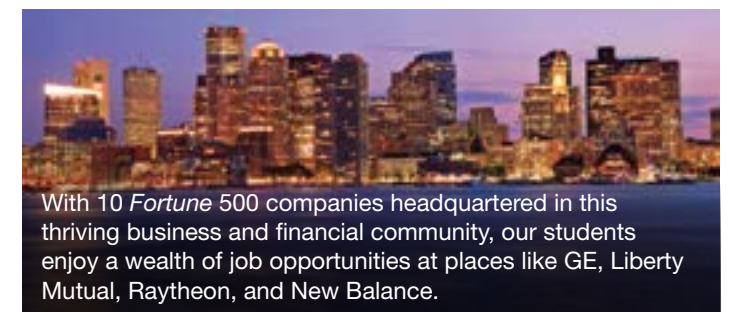
The symphony, theater, ballet, opera, and world-class museums are all just a short stroll from campus.



The State House sits atop Beacon Hill, a mere block from Suffolk Law, and is the workplace of many Suffolk Law alumni.



Boston is one of the oldest cities in the US, with a rich history. Many events leading to the American Revolution occurred steps from Suffolk Law.



With 10 *Fortune* 500 companies headquartered in this thriving business and financial community, our students enjoy a wealth of job opportunities at places like GE, Liberty Mutual, Raytheon, and New Balance.

TWO, THREE, OR FOUR YEARS

FLEXIBLE DEGREE OPTIONS

JURIS DOCTOR (JD)

Three years

Traditional full-time JD students can earn their degrees in three years, with time off in the summers for experiential learning, from externships to clinics to international study and practice.

EVENING JD

Three or four years

Part-time evening JD students take a reduced schedule with all classes offered after 6 p.m. Evening students can choose the traditional or accelerated track, to graduate in as few as two and half years (including two summers) or up to four years (classes in the fall and spring semesters only).

ACCELERATED JD

Two to three years

Accelerated JD students begin first-year (1L) classes in May and attend classes year-round so they can earn their degrees faster. Accelerated students have the same required coursework, take the same number of credits, and pay the same per-semester cost as traditional JD students—but graduate one year earlier.

HYBRID ONLINE JD

Three to four years

The Hybrid Online JD program is ideal for self-motivated students seeking more flexible schedules. Take all of your first-year classes on campus in Boston, then study online from anywhere in the world. *Before enrolling in the HJD, you should check with any jurisdiction where you might seek admission to the bar to ensure that your completion of the HJD program satisfies all requirements for admission in that jurisdiction.*

JD/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Three or four years

This dual-degree program with Suffolk University's Sawyer Business School allows day and evening students to earn both a JD and MBA. Full-time students can opt for the accelerated three-year JD/MBA program, which includes classes during two summers.

JD/LLM IN TAXATION

Three years (full-time only)

Accelerated JD/LLM in Taxation students earn two degrees in three years (full-time only), including an intensive 12-credit, 10-week summer program.

JD/MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED POLITICS

Three and a half to six years

This dual degree with the College of Arts & Sciences provides students with the real-world framework to thrive in a variety of politics-related fields, with courses in legislation and lobbying, campaigns and elections, and writing for the policy professional.

JD/MASTER OF ARTS IN GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY

Three and a half to six years

Students in this dual degree with the College of Arts & Sciences will gain hands-on experience in the world of public policy, completing coursework in understanding governance, mastering governance, and the practice of global public policy.

JD/MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Four to six years

Representative courses for the MPA degree include Public Service Human Resource Management, Quantitative Analysis, and Organizational Change.

JD/MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Three and a half to four and a half years

Suffolk Law full-time and part-time JD students are able to earn a graduate MPH degree from Tufts University School of Medicine while earning their JD degree. This includes two summers of courses.

JD/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIME & JUSTICE STUDIES

Four to six years

Representative courses for the MSCJS degree include Restorative Justice, Critical Victimology, and Crime & Communities.

JD/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

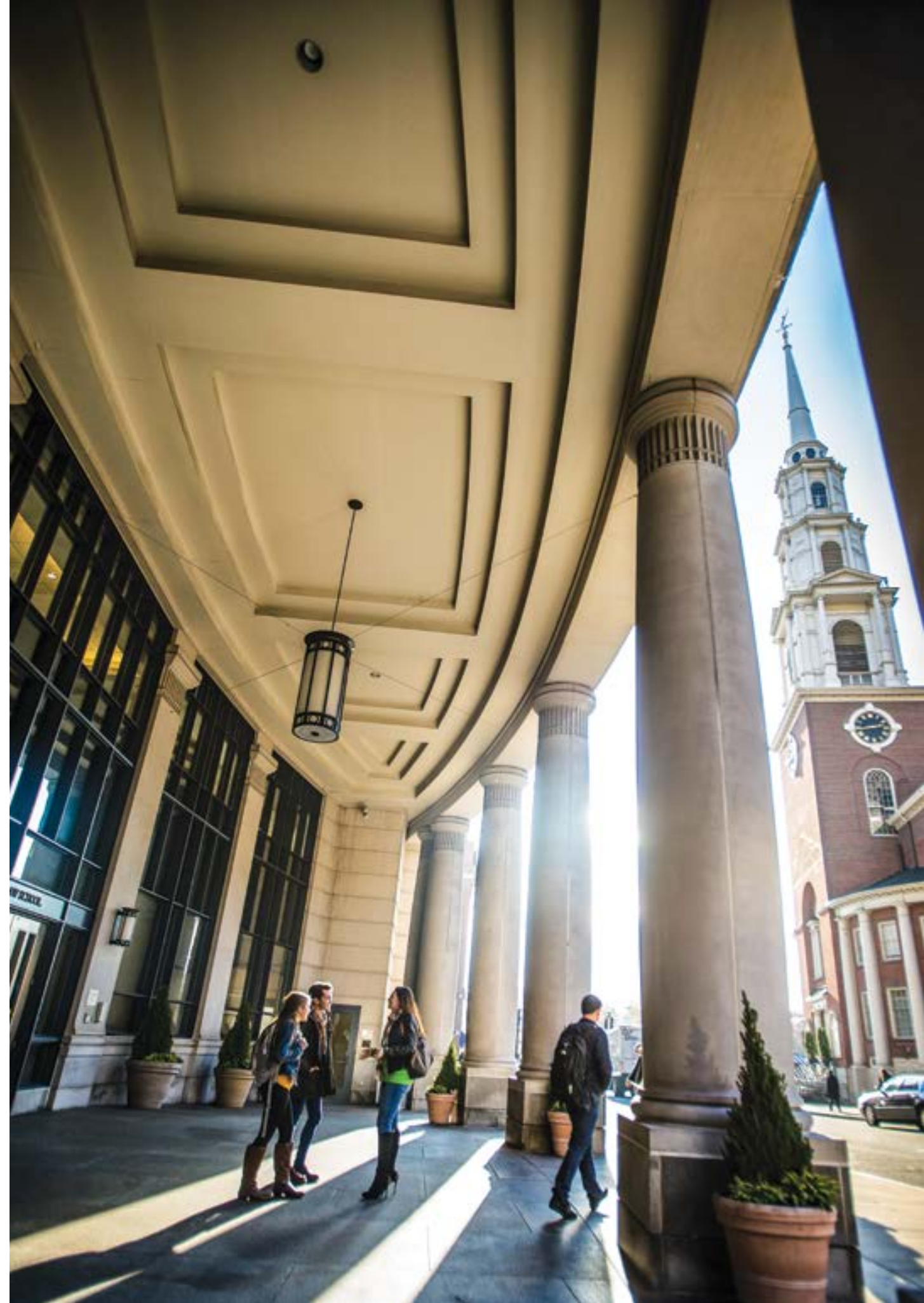
Four to six years

Combine legal expertise with high-level financial education.

JD/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LAW: LIFE SCIENCES

Three and a half years

This STEM-designated dual-degree program gives you the biotechnology and pharmaceutical experience you need to excel in the life sciences sector.



STUDY LAW AT NIGHT

The Evening Division is designed for students who want to pursue a legal education on a part-time basis. It can be completed in four years (eight semesters) of part-time study.

First-year evening students typically attend classes three evenings a week beginning at 6 p.m. A total of 84 semester hours is required to earn the JD degree.

In the Accelerated JD Program, evening students attend classes part-time for eight straight

semesters, including summers, to graduate in two and a half to three years.

Evening students regularly contribute to Suffolk Law's vibrant community. They participate in moot court competitions, law journals, and student organizations.

As a candidate for admission, you must choose to apply to either the Day or the Evening Division.

suffolk.edu/law/evening

28%

of Suffolk Law students are in the evening program



Evening JD

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Sample 1L Evening Schedule

TIME	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
6 p.m.	Torts	Contracts	Torts
7 p.m.	Torts	Contracts	Torts
8 p.m.	Contracts	Civil Procedure	Legal Practice Skills
9 p.m.	Civil Procedure		Legal Practice Skills

NOTE: Sample schedule. Each student's actual 1L schedule will vary. All evening classes end by 9:50 p.m.

DOING MORE FOR VETERANS

YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

Suffolk University is a proud participant in the Post-9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program. Suffolk's financial commitment—combined with government allowances—enables eligible veterans to cover the cost of tuition, fees, and books in any University degree program.

Yellow Ribbon provides qualified veterans tuition assistance of up to \$25,000 per academic year. This benefit is made available to veterans with at least 36 months of aggregate active-duty service on or after September 11, 2001, as well as individuals with at least 30 continuous days of active-duty

service who have been discharged with a service-connected disability. Candidates must have also received an honorable discharge to qualify for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits.

VETERANS BENEFIT PROGRAMS

The majority of military benefit programs are designed to finance your education outright. The only exception could be the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Please contact the US Department of Veterans Affairs to determine if you meet eligibility requirements and to learn more about available benefits. Veterans, dependents, and spouses must apply for educational benefits

through the VA. Dependents and spouses wishing to apply for the Post-9/11 GI Bill must first have the veteran transfer benefits to them through the TEB form.

FEDERAL AID

You may be eligible for grants and loans regardless of your eligibility for military benefits. You do not have to accept the loans and there may be forms of aid that you do not have to pay back.

SUFFOLK LAW VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The Suffolk Law Veterans Association supports former, current, and future military service personnel and their families during their transitions into and out of the Suffolk Law community.

The organization also:

- Shares information on veterans' benefits
- Promotes awareness of military and national security-related issues within the Suffolk Law community
- Provides information on military affairs and Judge Advocate General programs
- Fosters camaraderie among Suffolk Law students of diverse military backgrounds

New students can connect with the Suffolk Law Veterans Association during orientation.

Volunteers plant flags in Boston Common for Memorial Day weekend to remember every Massachusetts service member killed in action since the Revolutionary War.



Matthew Landry, JD '14 Director, Division of Police Standards for the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission

- Chief Counsel, Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles
- Assistant Attorney General, Massachusetts
- Law Clerk, Massachusetts Appeals Court, Boston
- Editor in Chief, *Transnational Law Review*
- Suffolk Prosecutors Program
- Judicial Intern, US District Court, Boston
- Rappaport Fellow, Attorney General's Office (Massachusetts)
- Staff Director, Office of the Clerk and Parliamentarian, Massachusetts House of Representatives
- US Navy (active and reserve duty), including deployments to Qatar and Egypt



Scan here to see more of Matthew's story.

TOP-RANKED

NATIONAL DISTINCTION

US News & World Report ranks law schools in four different experiential skills areas—legal writing, clinics, trial advocacy, and dispute resolution. Suffolk Law is the only law school in the nation to be ranked in all four of those areas for nine years in a row.



Legal Tech

National Jurist



Legal Writing

3rd in the nation

Clinics

12th in the nation

Dispute Resolution

21st in the nation

Evening JD

26th in the nation

Trial Advocacy

31st in the nation

Intellectual Property

36th in the nation

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Pavan Nagavelli, JD '14
Regional Supervising
Assistant District Attorney
Middlesex County,
Massachusetts

- Suffolk Prosecutors Program
- Intern, Committee for Public Counsel Services
- Intern, Special Tribunal for Lebanon, The Hague, Netherlands
- Intern, Suffolk County District Attorney's Office
- Legal Consultant, UNICEF, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Board Member, Alumni Board of Directors, Suffolk University Law School
- Student Bar Association Board of Governors
- President, International Law Society



Scan here to see
more of Pavan's story.

PREPARING FOR SMALL FIRM PRACTICE

THREE-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY AND PRACTICE

The Accelerator-to-Practice program is a three-year course of study and practice to train students to join or run a community-based law practice. Students accepted into the program enroll in a skills-based curriculum and represent clients in Suffolk's in-house law practice.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE YEAR BY YEAR

The three-year program offers an expanded professional development and skills curriculum, technological training, supervised internships, associate-level work in an on-campus law practice, and career development.

- First Year – Suffolk Law Core Curriculum
- First Summer – Small Firm/Solo Practice Internship
- Second Year – Accelerator Curriculum
- Second Summer – Small Firm/Solo Practice Internship or Accelerator Practice
- Third Year – Accelerator Practice and Accelerator Curriculum

ACCELERATOR CURRICULUM

During their second and third years, Accelerator students take classes designed to expand their professional and technological development.

Classes include:

- 21st Century Legal Profession
- Coding the Law
- Interviewing and Counseling/Negotiation
- Lawyering in the Age of Smart Machines
- The New Market for Legal Services
- Process Improvement and Legal Project Management

IN-HOUSE LAW PRACTICE

The Accelerator Practice is a law practice embedded inside Suffolk Law School. Accelerator students work as student lawyers under the supervision of a clinical law professor and postgraduate fellows. Students also learn the business and technology skills needed to join or run a sustainable community-based law practice.

ABA LEGAL ACCESS AWARD

The ABA awarded Suffolk Law its top honor for innovators in providing legal services to average-income Americans.

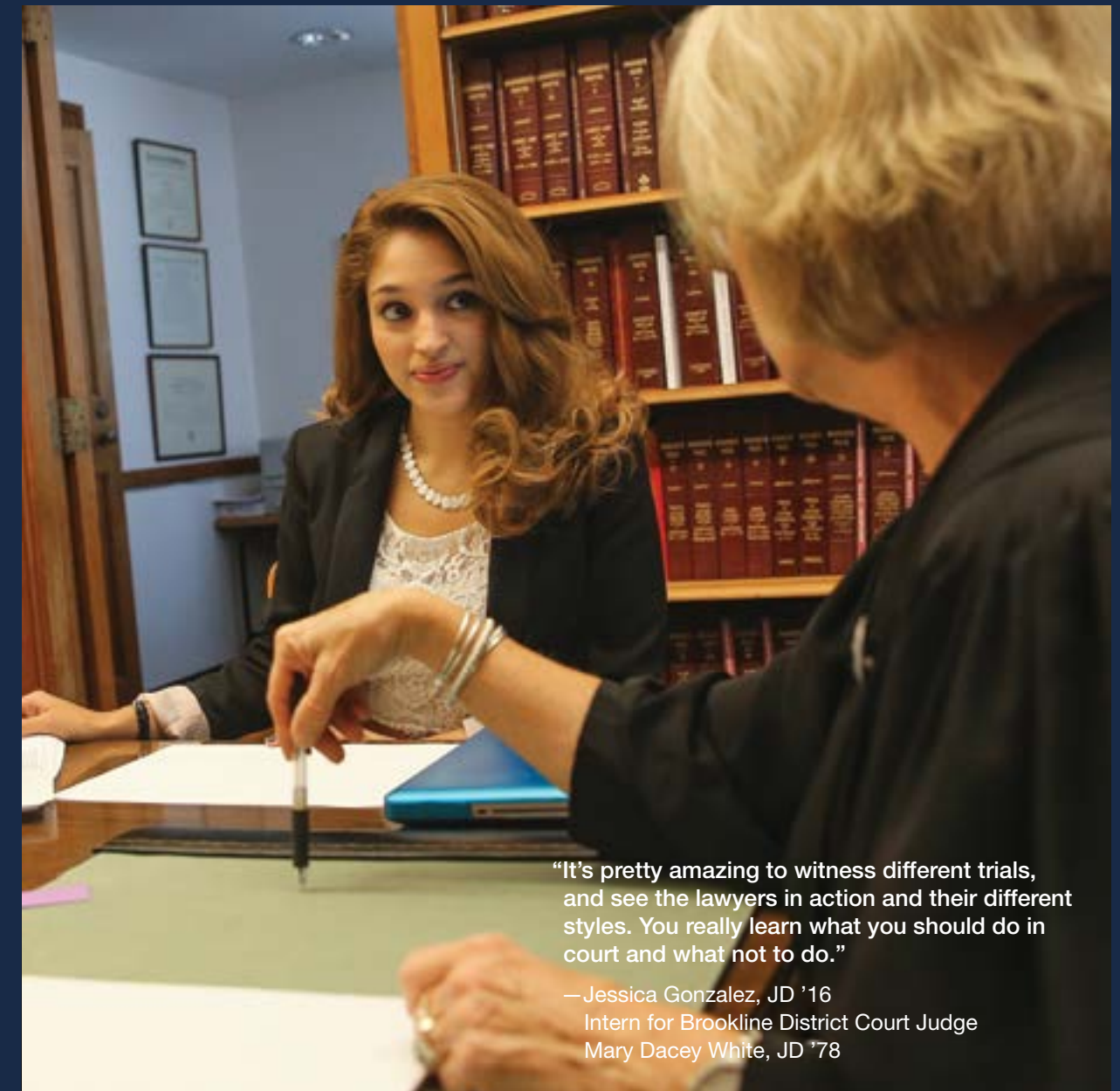


FIRST-YEAR SUMMER JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP

Each summer, about 100 first-year Suffolk Law students work alongside judges in courthouses all over New England. One of the driving forces behind the success of the program is the eagerness of area judges to be involved.

Alumni have said that this is something that everyone should do their first year. Students are able to see law, and lawyers, in practice, and get invaluable research and writing experience.

I in 4
judges in
Massachusetts are
Suffolk Law alumni



“It’s pretty amazing to witness different trials, and see the lawyers in action and their different styles. You really learn what you should do in court and what not to do.”

—Jessica Gonzalez, JD '16
Intern for Brookline District Court Judge
Mary Dacey White, JD '78

BUSINESS LAW, FINANCIAL SERVICES LAW & TAX LAW

Business lawyers assist their clients in resolving disputes. More importantly, they structure transactions, advise on regulatory issues, write contracts, and think ahead—all to keep disputes from arising in the first place.

A business lawyer's clients range from large established corporations to emerging businesses and small and closely held businesses. Some practice solo, others in small or large firms, or in-house. They need expertise in law and finance to guide banks, businesses, investment houses, pension and mutual funds, and investment advisers through an increasingly complex compliance and regulatory environment.

Tax lawyers may advise clients on the best way to structure transactions or financial affairs, or may represent the government interpreting or drafting tax legislation.

suffolk.edu/businesslaw

REPRESENTATIVE COURSES

- Bankruptcy
- Business Planning
- Commercial Paper & Payment Systems
- Consumer Law
- Corporate Taxation
- Emerging Issues in Law, Information Technology & Transnational Business
- International Business Transactions
- International Trade Law
- Investment Management Regulation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Placements & Venture Capital
- Securities Regulation
- Transactional Skills & Contract Drafting

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Business Law Association

Moot competition travel teams: National Tax Moot Court, bankruptcy law, securities law, tax law writing

Foreign Direct Investment Moot Competition

Cofounded by Suffolk Law, this international competition allows students from different countries to compete to negotiate a hypothetical dispute between a foreign investor and a host country.

PAST EXTERNSHIPS

- Adidas Group
- Deloitte Tax LLP
- Fidelity
- Goodwin Procter LLP
- Iron Mountain
- Nixon Peabody LLP
- Raytheon
- WilmerHale LLP

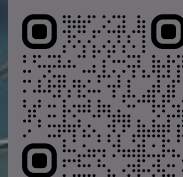


Dahlia Ali, JD '15
Associate, International Tax Law, Paul Hastings LLP

- Interned in Dubai during law school
- Suffolk Law National Tax Moot Court Team

E. Macey Russell, JD '83 Partner, Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, Boston

- Former Chairman, Judicial Nominating Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Co-Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Section, Boston Bar Association
- Board of Trustees, Suffolk University
- Clerk, Massachusetts Superior Court



Scan here to see more of Macey's story.

CRIMINAL LAW & TRIAL ADVOCACY

From courtroom to classroom, Suffolk Law trains students to be trial lawyers. We offer basic and advanced courses in both civil and criminal trial advocacy, a variety of specialized litigation courses, and 13 nationally ranked clinics so that students can practice what we teach.

ADVOCACY EXCELLENCE

At Suffolk Law, we are leaders in trial advocacy, with programs that include:

- Intensive clinical training for student attorneys, many of whom land positions as criminal defense lawyers and prosecutors
- 14 competition teams that prepare students for advocacy in a range of subject matter areas
- Judges who teach dozens of classes each year, offering students insights from judicial leaders

suffolk.edu/trial-appellate-advocacy

IN-HOUSE CLINICS

- Accelerator Practice
- Environmental Law & Policy Clinic
- Family Advocacy Clinic
- Health Law Clinic
- Human Rights & Indigenous Peoples Clinic
- Immigrant Justice
- Innocence Clinic
- Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship Clinic
- Juvenile Defenders Clinic
- Legal Innovation & Technology Clinic
- Suffolk Defenders Program
- Suffolk Prosecutors Program
- Transactional Clinic

PAST EXTERNSHIPS

- Committee for Public Counsel Services
- District Attorney's Offices (various states)
- Hogan Lovells LLP
- Lubin & Meyer PC
- Pepper Hamilton LLP
- Ropes & Gray LLP
- State Attorney General's Offices (various states)
- US Attorney General's Office



Trial Advocacy Specialty Program

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Kristen Dorfman, JD '17
Special Victims' Counsel and Operations Attorney, US Army

- Special Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District NY
- Prosecutor, Trial Counsel, US Army
- Editor in Chief, *Journal of Health & Biomedical Law*

Kaitlyn Bastarache, JD '19

Assistant District Attorney-
Juvenile Court Supervisor,
Essex County, Lynn, MA

- Assistant District Attorney
Bronx, NY
- Student Attorney, Suffolk Prosecutors Program
- Managing Editor, *Journal of Health & Biomedical Law*



ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY LAW

Environmental law has evolved over the past half-century from a specialty area to a primary element of legal practice. It now affects every aspect of law, from administrative regulation to real estate to primary national and international policy on global issues.

Environmental and energy law education at Suffolk Law involves:

- Conventional environmental practice, e.g., permitting and enforcement of permit emission restrictions to the air and water

- Setting environmental policy, enacting laws, and promulgating regulations in the US and internationally
- Site contamination and the broad web of secondary legal actions filed to determine liability for environmental contamination
- Implementing sustainable development strategies at local, state, national, and international levels

PAST EXTERNSHIPS

- Alternatives for Community & Environment, Inc.
- Clean Harbors, Inc.
- Jamaica Environment Trust
- Natural Justice: Lawyers for Communities and the Environment (Malaysia and South Africa)
- US Environmental Protection Agency

FAMILY & JUVENILE LAW

Attorneys who practice in the area of family and juvenile law frequently see clients at their most distressed. They represent parents who have lost custody of their children to the state or to the other parent, children who have been arrested, or families who are worried about an elderly relative's ability to continue caring for herself—to name just a few common issues. But these lawyers also help clients achieve great joy, when handling an adoption, or helping a same-sex or infertile couple make legal arrangements for artificial reproduction.

REPRESENTATIVE COURSES

- Administrative Law
- Assisted Reproductive Technology Law
- Child Custody and Visitation Law
- Children and Disability Law
- Family Law
- International Children's Rights
- Mental Health Issues in Civil and Criminal Law

PAST EXTERNSHIPS

- Conn Kavanaugh Rosenthal Peisch & Ford LLP
- Greater Boston Legal Services, Family Law Unit
- Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)
- Lawson & Weitzen LLP
- Office of the Children's Advocate (Jamaica)
- UN Office of the Special Representative to the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children
- UNICEF (Cambodia)

A photograph of Danielle Johnson, JD '16, a Black woman with curly hair and glasses, wearing a light blue blazer over a dark blue top and a necklace. She is smiling and standing outdoors in front of a building with large windows.

Danielle Johnson, JD '16

Deputy Director Mayor's Office of Housing Stability, Boston

- Managing Attorney, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University Law School
- Legal Associate, Citizen's Disability

HEALTH & BIOMEDICAL LAW

The field of health and biomedical law encompasses broad issues of public health and regulatory policy as well as intensely personal individual and family concerns. Our resident faculty lead a curriculum that also involves scholars and experts from across the country, enabling students to learn from renowned practitioners in other cities. Local internships and events on campus capitalize on Suffolk Law's dynamic relationship with the legal and healthcare communities in Boston, as does the evening program, which attracts students with experience in healthcare, insurance, and biotechnology. This substantial field has been ranked as one of the top two hottest practice specialties of the future by *The National Jurist* magazine.

suffolk.edu/healthlaw

REPRESENTATIVE COURSES

- Affordable Care Act
- Assisted Reproductive Technology Law
- Biomedical Law & Public Policy
- Biotech Patent Law
- Corporate Issues in Healthcare
- Disability Law
- Health Law Advocacy
- Medical Malpractice
- Medicare & Medicaid Law
- Mental Health Issues in Civil & Criminal Law
- Pharmaceutical Law & Policy
- Public Health Law
- Women's Health Law & Policy

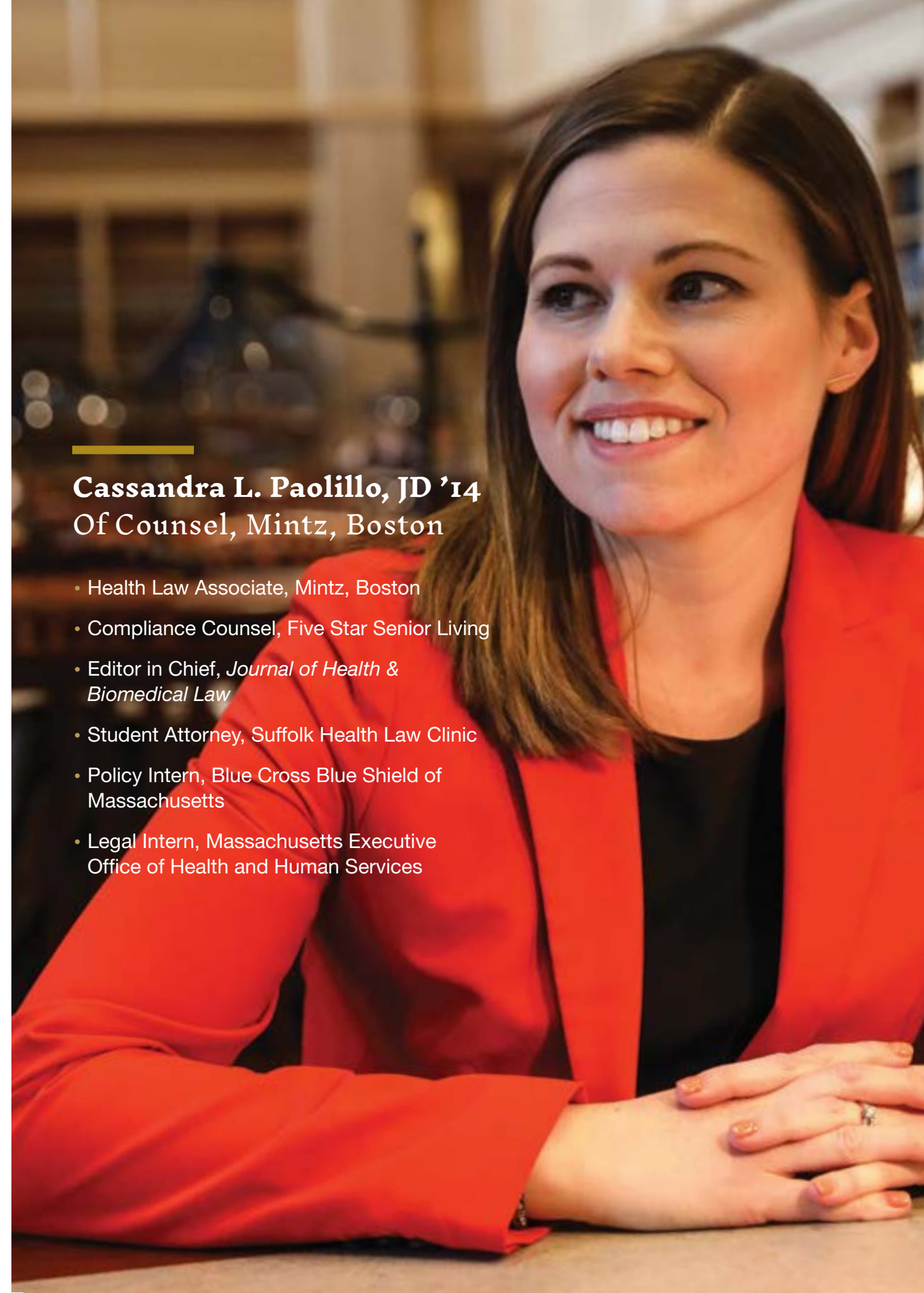
PAST EXTERNSHIPS

- athenahealth
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- Centre for Disability Law and Policy (Ireland)
- Health Law Advocates
- Joslin Diabetes Center
- Krokidas & Bluestein
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services
- Massachusetts Health Connector
- US Department of Health & Human Services



"I want students to have the chance to work from different sides of a question. What does it mean to be a family member struggling with the disability of someone you love, and what does it mean to be the person with the disability in need of help?"

—Sarah Boonin
Associate Dean for Experiential Learning and
Director of Clinical Programs



Cassandra L. Paolillo, JD '14 Of Counsel, Mintz, Boston

- Health Law Associate, Mintz, Boston
- Compliance Counsel, Five Star Senior Living
- Editor in Chief, *Journal of Health & Biomedical Law*
- Student Attorney, Suffolk Health Law Clinic
- Policy Intern, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- Legal Intern, Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & PATENT LAW

Intellectual property law deals with protecting products of the mind. With this concentration, you will enjoy a hands-on, skill-focused education through innovative clinics and traditional classroom learning. Because of our longstanding focus in this area, more patent law partners in Massachusetts law firms graduated from Suffolk Law than any other law school.

You will delve into patent law and trade secret law, which tend to focus on technology and inventions. You will also learn copyright law, which applies the law to electronic and digital media to control their duplication and distribution. Finally, trademark law and right of publicity law focus on product marketing and brand development and the words or symbols that the public associates with a product.

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WHAT IS PATENT LAW?

- Patent prosecution involves obtaining a patent from the US Patent and Trademark Office for an invention. Only registered patent attorneys can engage in this work.
- To be a registered patent attorney, you must have a science background in addition to a law degree.
- Patent infringement litigation, which can be done by any attorney, is one of the most costly types of litigation.
- Patent law also involves licensing patented technology and developing strategic patent portfolios.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition (Patent Law)

Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship Clinic

Intellectual Property Law Student Association

IP LawMeet Competition

Journal of High Technology Law
This online law journal explores high technology's effects on nearly every area of law.

Patent Law Specialization

Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition (Trademark Law)



Mary Murray, JD '02
Chief IP Counsel, Bolton Medical, Inc.

- Former head of molecular biology



**Intellectual Property
Specialty Program**

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**Anubhav (Anu)
Sharma, JD '14 (Evening)**
Of Counsel, Dinsmore &
Shohl LLP

- Patent Attorney, Pearne & Gordon, Cleveland, OH
- BS, Electrical Engineering, Purdue University
- Master's in Intellectual Property Law, University of New Hampshire School of Law
- Patent Associate, Oliff PLC, Alexandria, VA
- Patent Agent, Gesmer Updegrave LLP, Boston
- Patent Examiner Extern, US Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA
- Intern, MIT Technology Licensing Office, Cambridge, MA
- Trademark Litigation Law Clerk, Daniels Patent Law, Concord, NH

INTERNATIONAL LAW

The exponential rise in international transactions and the global movement of goods and people have ensured that legal systems must adapt to a new transnational reality. Almost every field of law now contains a substantial international element. Training students in a variety of international law subjects equips them to practice in a legal world that reaches beyond national borders.

Suffolk Law offers a large number of international courses. We have well-established study abroad and semester exchange programs, and offer many international internship options with both law firms and international public interest organizations.

suffolk.edu/internationallaw

PAST EXTERNSHIPS

- Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (Mexico)
- International Chamber of Commerce (France)
- International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (The Hague, Netherlands)
- Legal Resource Centre (South Africa)
- Physicians for Human Rights
- Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project
- Raoul Wallenberg Institute on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (Sweden)
- US Immigration & Customs Enforcement

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Foreign Direct Investment International Moot Competition
Suffolk Law founded and participates annually in this international competition, in which students negotiate a fictitious dispute between a country and its foreign investor.

Immigration Law Association

Immigration Law Clinic
Students represent low-income noncitizens facing deportation from the United States.

International Law Students Association

Jessup International Law Moot Court Team

Semester Exchange Programs Study Abroad

Transnational Law Review



Suffolk Law students can study for two weeks at the University of Galway, Ireland, and then be placed in a public interest externship in Ireland for the rest of the summer.



Christy Carnegie Fujio, JD '08
Executive Director
Synergy for Justice

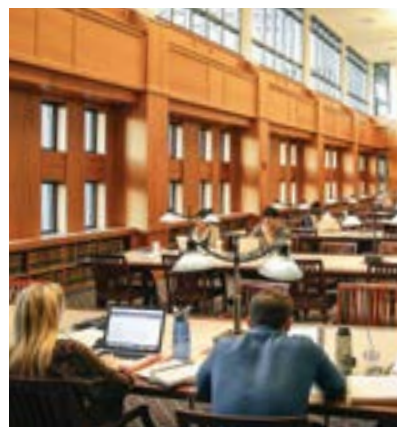
- MA, International Policy Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey
- Former Director of Middle East North Africa Training, Physicians for Human Rights
- Private Practice Immigration Attorney
- *Pro bono* Asylum and SIJS Attorney, Kids in Need of Defense

HUMAN RIGHTS & INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CLINIC

Clinic students serve Native American tribal governments and indigenous organizations, supporting their nation-building activities and advocacy efforts. Students participating in this clinic may work with a division or branch of a tribal government, such as the judiciary, tribal council, or a government department. Clinic cases are typically split evenly between domestic and international issues.

In past years, clinic students have:

- Drafted procedural rules for tribal court
- Represented a tribe in a land transaction
- Filed a petition to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on behalf of indigenous communities in Guatemala
- Presented evidence to the UN on the Indian Child Welfare Act



IMMIGRATION LAW

Immigration law can generally be divided into two large spheres—administrative or affirmative practice and deportation defense. Administrative practice involves petitioning the US government to allow a person to migrate to the US on an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa or as a refugee. Deportation defense involves more classic litigation and is most like criminal defense in practice because of the high rates of

immigration detention and the defensive posture.

Lawyers at nonprofit agencies tend to focus on humanitarian-based immigration, such as political asylum claims, visas for victims of domestic violence, and visas for trafficking victims. Nonprofit lawyers also increasingly handle deportation defense as the number of detentions and deportations grows.

Some nonprofits and small firms specialize in immigrants' rights, which includes complex federal litigation, writs of habeas corpus, and administrative practice. In the government sector, lawyers can work as policymakers, prosecutors in deportation cases, and legislative aides to members of Congress specializing in immigration legislation.



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LEGAL INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

The legal industry is undergoing a fundamental transformation due to technology and innovative methods for delivering legal services. The Legal Innovation & Technology concentration is designed to prepare students for this new and evolving legal marketplace by providing them with the knowledge and skillset 21st-century lawyers need.

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REPRESENTATIVE COURSES

- 21st Century Legal Profession
- Coding the Law
- Law Practice Planning
- Lawyering in the Age of Smart Machines
- Process Improvement & Legal Project Management

Students who concentrate in legal innovation and technology may take courses in Suffolk University's Sawyer Business School. Relevant courses include Business Start-Ups, Global Innovation & New Product Development, and Writing the Business Plan.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Institute on Legal Innovation & Technology
This institute oversees projects and programs designed to leverage technology and innovation in the practice of law.

Legal Innovation and Technology Student Association

Legal Innovation & Tech (LIT) Lab Fellows
Fellows are assigned to a Suffolk Law clinic and develop legal tech and data science solutions to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

PAST EXTERNSHIPS

- Bridge US
- Exari Systems
- GE
- Liberty Mutual
- Public Service Law & Technology Committee for Public Counsel Services



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PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

Many students enter law school with a passion for a particular issue or set of issues, such as education or civil rights. Others develop a strong interest in a substantive area during law school. Public interest work covers a huge range of issues from human rights to environmental protection. If you want to help people when you graduate from law school, public interest law is the right career choice for you. As international advocates, general counsels to environmental nonprofits, or state lawmakers, Suffolk Law graduates are making a difference in the US and around the world.

Here are a few of the ways we define public interest law:

- Promote and protect the public's interest
- Assert and defend human rights, civil rights, and civil liberties in the US and around the world
- Preserve and protect the world's health and environmental resources for the public good
- Provide *pro bono* representation to individuals and communities who otherwise might not have access to justice

REPRESENTATIVE COURSES

- Administrative Law
- Children and Disability Law
- Children and the Law
- Environmental Law
- Government Lawyer: Pursuing the Public Interest
- Human Rights Protection in Europe Seminar
- International Children's Rights
- International Environmental Law
- Police Misconduct
- Public Interest Law Seminar

PAST EXTERNSHIPS

- Association for Civil Rights (Israel)
- Greater Boston Legal Services
- Innocence Project
- National Consumer Law Center
- Raoul Wallenberg Institute on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (Sweden)
- US House of Representatives
- Victim Rights Law Center

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Areas of Focus**
- Civil Rights and Human Rights Law
 - Diversity and Social Justice
 - Law and Public Service

Bearing Witness: A Journal on Law and Social Responsibility

Disability Law Advocates

Human Rights Law Student Association

Humanitarian Law and American Red Cross Society

In-House Clinics

Innocence Clinic
Students work on cases in partnership with the New England Innocence Project to exonerate and free individuals who have been wrongly convicted and imprisoned.

Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project
Law students teach constitutional law to high school students and coach them in a national moot court competition.

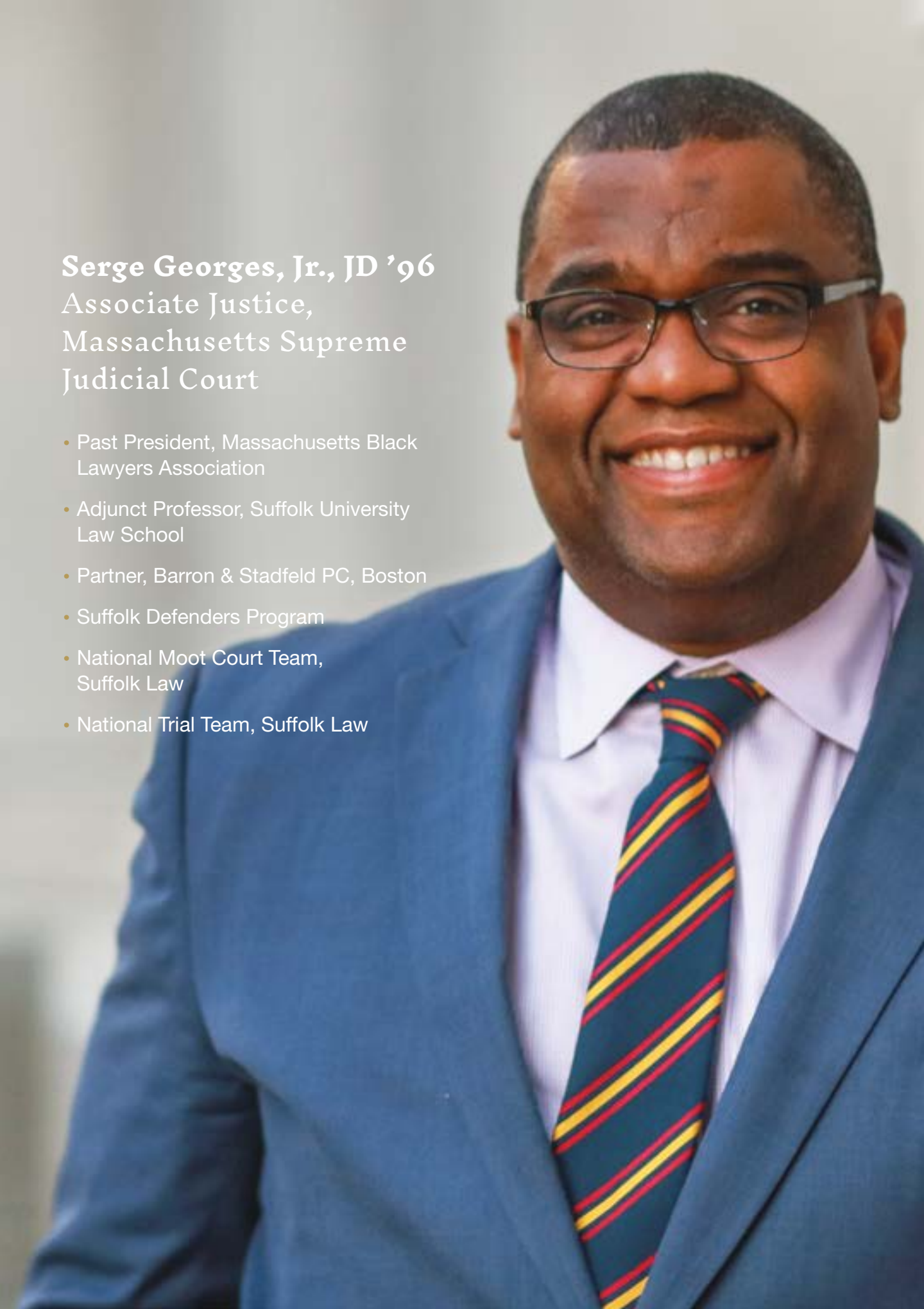
Pro Bono Fellowships
Suffolk Public Interest Law Group

Serge Georges, Jr., JD '96 Associate Justice, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

- Past President, Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association
- Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University Law School
- Partner, Barron & Stadfeld PC, Boston
- Suffolk Defenders Program
- National Moot Court Team, Suffolk Law
- National Trial Team, Suffolk Law



1 in 4
judges in
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SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW

Suffolk Law graduates have shattered the glass ceiling in major team sports representation. **Kristen Kuliga, JD '94**, was one of the first female NFL agents. Her former interns include **Kim Miale, JD '04**, whose client Saquon Barkley was selected second overall in the 2018 NFL draft; **Mandy Petrillo, JD '06**, who is the Fenway Sports Group assistant general counsel; and **David Duquette, JD/MBA '10**, team counsel for the Charlotte Hornets.



SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW ASSOCIATION

This student group features keynote speakers and panelists who discuss their careers and how to break into the industry, as well as emerging topics in sports and entertainment law.



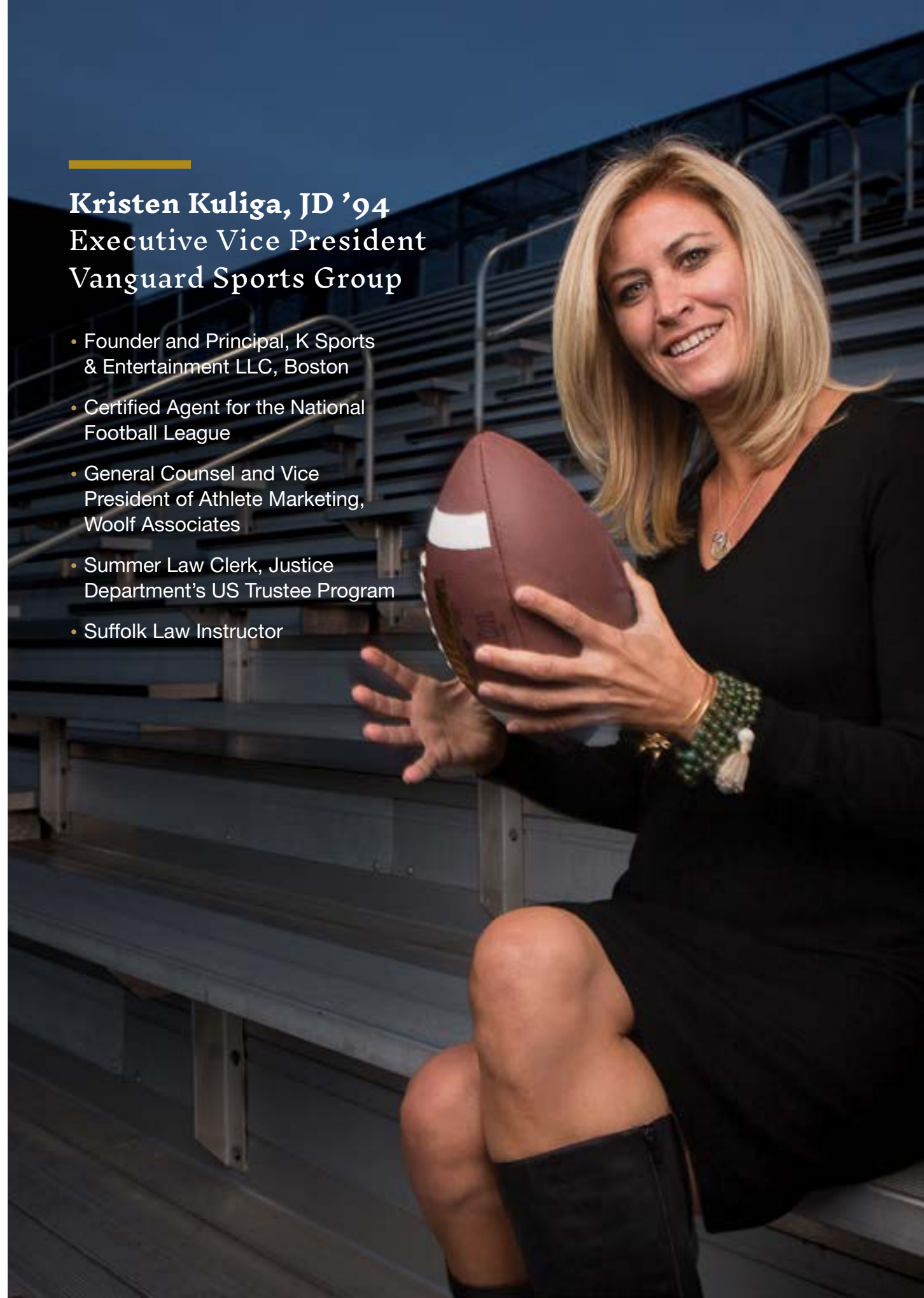
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PAST EXTERNSHIPS

- Boston Red Sox
- K Sports & Entertainment LLC
- RKO Pictures
- Sony BMG Music
- The Kraft Group

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- Suffolk Law Instructor



GET CONNECTED, STAY CONNECTED

Suffolk Law students work with our Professional & Career Development Office from the moment they arrive on campus. This office will offer you personalized career counseling and extensive job resources. Staff members will also help you develop your networking, resume writing, and interviewing skills. All of this office's resources are free to our students and alumni. Learn more by visiting suffolk.edu/law/careers.

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