

alumni news

Yale Law School alumni have been gathering around the world. Here is a sampling of the get-togethers that have taken place over the past six months.

YLS Introduces New Career Resources for Alumni

THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE is pleased to announce several new resources for alumni, including a new attorney career counselor. Jeanine Dames has experience in both law school and business school career services, and will serve as the primary point person for alumni career services. Alumni may schedule individual phone counseling appointments by calling 203 432-1676 or emailing cdo.law@yale.edu.

In addition CDO has rolled out a new alumni webpage that has links to resources as well as general career advice for alumni on a variety of topics, including conducting a job search during an economic downturn, in house legal practice, and salary negotiation. Alumni can access this new site at www.law.yale.edu/studentlife/cdoalumni.

Alumni of Yale Law School are also invited to join the (newly established) official YLS LinkedIn group. We hope you will find this group useful in connecting with fellow graduates.

Please remember that Career Connections (www.law.yale.edu/careerconnections) is also available for YLS alumni. Graduates can use this online



The new career resources for alumni include an online series entitled "Career Transitions," which focuses on career moves between private legal practice, public legal practice and alternative legal careers.

alumni mentor network to seek out other YLS graduates who have offered to provide career-related advice. Moreover from time to time, Yale Law School students would like to invite graduates of the school to events organized by their organization. If you would like to be a resource for other alumni or current Yale Law School student organizations, please join Career

Connections. The network can be searched by name, area of expertise, employer type, geographic location, and more.

Whether you're seeking employment, thinking about a career change, or looking to hire, the YLS Career Development Office can help.

John Adams Courthouse Visit

In June, a group of YLS alums attended a tour of the John Adams Courthouse in Boston. At a reception after the tour, they met over drinks and appetizers to hear comments by **Christopher J. Armstrong '61**, former Chief Justice, Massachusetts Appeals Court; **Judith Fabricant '80**, Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court; **Gary S. Katzmann '79**, Associate Justice, Massachusetts Appeals Court; and **Margaret H. Marshall '76**, Chief Justice, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.



MINNESOTA



Minnesota Happy Hour

The Yale Law School Association of Minnesota brought YLS alumni, summer associates, and recently admitted students together for a summer happy hour. They enjoyed the lovely weather as they mixed and mingled in the courtyard of Chambers Kitchen in downtown Minneapolis.

NEW YORK



New York City Judges' Panel

On July 23, a large group of YLS alumni, students, recently admitted students, and their guests gathered at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York to participate in "A Mid-Summer Night's Conversation with Four Judges." The judges included Hon. **Robert Katzmann '80**, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Hon. **Nina Gershon '65**, Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York; Hon. **Sidney H. Stein '72**, Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York; and Hon. **James C. Francis IV '78**, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York. The lively panel discussion was followed by a reception.



D.C.



D.C. Annual Dinner

The Yale Law School Association of Washington, D.C. honored **Greg Craig '72**, then White House Counsel for President Barack Obama, at its annual dinner in July.

A Night at Fenway

More than one hundred YLS alums and their families and friends met up at Fenway Park in August to attend a reception and game hosted by the Yale Law School Association of New England. After hearing a bit about the history of Fenway Park and the Red Sox, the group gathered at Jordan's Third Base Deck (which, as the name suggests, overlooks the third base line), where they socialized over a dinner of ballpark food. The Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox 6-3.



NEW YORK



An Evening with Stephen Carter '79

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP generously hosted an evening for the Yale Law School Association of New York City on November 11. The event was organized by **Daphna Mitchell '86** and **Richard Zuckerman '75**. About seventy-five alumni and guests enjoyed a buffet of wonderful appetizers, a prelude to the speaker for the night, Professor **Stephen L. Carter '79**. Professor Carter spoke on "Democracy's Choice: Books or Bumper Stickers." This provocative lecture was followed by energetic questions, continued discussion, and repeated visits to the buffet table.



MARTHA'S VINEYARD

A Summer Cocktail Party on Martha's Vineyard

Brent Henry '73 and Minnie Baylor-Henry hosted YLS alums at the Yale Law School Association Summer Alumni Cocktail Party on Martha's Vineyard in August. Pictured are: back row (from left), **Cindy Slane '92**, **Donald Schapiro '49**, **Robert Schapiro '90**, **Stephen Carter '79**, Andrew Carter, **Enola Aird '79**, **Stephen Weiner '57**, **Pat Taylor '71**, Pat's daughter Carla holding granddaughter Olivia. Front row (from left), hosts Minnie Baylor-Henry and **Brent Henry '73**, **Peter Weiss '52**, **Cora Weiss**, **John Firestone '85**, and **Mina Weiner**.

TORONTO



Dean Post Visits Canada

On September 4, a group of alumni had dinner at Lee restaurant in Toronto with Dean **Robert Post '77**. It was a lovely opportunity for the alums to visit with each other and spend time with Dean Post, on one of his first trips after he assumed the deanship.

PenJerDel Garden Party

A group of YLS alumni gathered at the home of **Robert Price '61** for a Garden Party organized by the Yale Law School Association of PenJerDel. Surrounded by gardens of flowers and beneath a sunny, blue sky, graduates from classes in the 40s through 2009 mixed and mingled. They also enjoyed a discussion about legal education, YLS and law teaching, and what it is like to be a dean, led by local law school deans **JoAnne Epps '76** (Temple) and **Michael Fitts '79** (UPenn).



PENJERDEL

Democratic Constitutionalism Discussed

On December 3, Esther and **Arnold Messing '65** welcomed more than fifty YLS alumni and guests from New England to their home for dinner and to meet Dean **Robert Post '77**. The alumni present ranged from the class of 1941 to the class of 2009. After a delicious dinner, Dean Post gave a fascinating talk about democratic constitutionalism. There was a lively question and answer session after the talk.

NEW ENGLAND



ALSO SEEN AND HEARD

... other YLS alumni events

Western Washington The Yale Law School Association of Western Washington hosted a reception and discussion with **Jamie Pedersen '94**, Of Counsel at K&L Gates LLP, State Representative (43rd District), and Chair, House Judiciary Committee; and Ross Hunter, State Representative (48th District) and Chair, House Finance Committee.

Illinois The Yale Law School Association of Illinois organized a summer happy hour to welcome recent YLS grads, summer associates, and admitted students in the area. Attendees joined in an informal discussion about what's happening at law firms today, especially as it affects associate hiring and retention.

Los Angeles YLS alumni, summer associates, recently admitted students, and their families and friends cheered on the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks, co-owned by **Carla Christofferson '92**, on August 6. Attendees chatted during a reception before tip-off and had a chance to get player autographs after the game.

New York On August 8, the Yale Law School Association of New York City invited alumni and their guests to a production of *How the Other Half Loves* in Westport, Connecticut. Barbara and **John Streicker '67** hosted the event, which included a cocktail reception before the show.

A Yale Law School Alumni Gathering in Geneva, Switzerland!

Explore the city and visit international institutions such as the UN, WTO, and ICRC.

We hope you can join us on June 30–July 2, 2010!
Watch for more details this spring.

Questions? Please email alumni.law@yale.edu.