

alumni news

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

BOSTON



Annual Outing to Fenway Park— Alumni Get Up Close with the Red Sox

CLOUDY WEATHER COULDN'T DAMPEN the fun had by alumni and guests at Fenway Park! On September 3, the park opened its gates to YLS fans and families. The tour began with a surprise Q&A session with **Larry Lucchino '71**, President and CEO of the Boston Red Sox, who gave out signed baseballs and memorabilia. Attendees were then invited to join players on the field during batting practice, given a tour of the Red Sox Hall of Fame, and even got to experience the Green Monster firsthand. After the tour, more than 60 alumni and their guests watched the Red Sox dominate in a 2-1 win over the Detroit Tigers.



MIAMI



Gatherings Discuss Immigration Reform

Yale Law School alumni, guests, and current students gathered on May 30 at the Miami offices of White & Case to hear Professor **Cristina Rodríguez '00**—one of Yale Law School's newest faculty members—speak about the “Prospects for Immigration Reform.” The group contributed thought-provoking questions as Professor Rodríguez analyzed some of the thorny legislative tradeoffs that might have to be made in order to enact immigration reform. The event was hosted by **Rudy Aragon '79** and White & Case, and provided a terrific opportunity for local Miami alumni to get together. Professor Rodríguez reprised her talk on June 22 at the Pasadena home of **Christine Adams '94** and Jim Asperger at a brunch honoring the late **Stanley E. Tobin '58**. On July 9, Dean **Robert C. Post '77** introduced Professor Rodríguez to an enthusiastic group at the New York offices of Sidley Austin LLP where they enjoyed a wonderful reception, followed by her presentation. A very special thanks to **Ted Miller '67** and Sidley Austin LLP for hosting.

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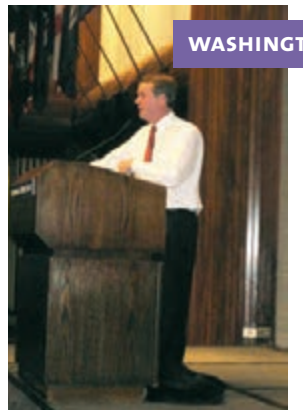


Inaugural Constitutional Law Breakfast

On June 25, more than 100 YLS alums and their guests attended the first New York City YLS Constitutional Law Breakfast discussion session of the Supreme Court's term. **Linda Greenhouse '78 MSJ**, Joseph Goldstein Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School, moderated a lively discussion with: **Andrew J. Pincus '77 BA**, Clinical Visiting Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School; Partner, Mayer Brown, Washington, D.C.; **Paul M. Smith '79**, Partner, Jenner & Block, Washington, D.C.; and **Kenji Yoshino '96**, Chief Justice Earl Warren Professor of Constitutional Law, NYU, before an audience of eager Court watchers. The event was generously hosted by Jenner & Block.

Washington Dinner Features Colorado Senator

The annual YLSA of Washington, DC, dinner was held July 10 at the National Press Club, and was attended by more than 150 alums. After the reception, co-chair of the YLSA DC Steering Committee **Nicholas Miranda '08** welcomed attendees and introduced YLS Dean **Robert Post '77**, who gave a brief update on the School. Once dessert was served Senator **Michael Bennet '93 (D-CO)**, the keynote speaker of the evening, greeted many of his YLS classmates, including two tables of graduates from the Class of 1993 eager to hear their classmate. Senator Bennet described his career prior to coming to Washington, and then spoke briefly about his own work in the Senate before opening up the floor to questions.



WASHINGTON, DC

CHICAGO



Summer Gathering in Chicago

Host **Brett August '77** once again welcomed alumni and current and newly admitted YLS students working in Chicago for the summer to a lovely gathering at the Chicago Yacht Club on June 19. The reception was followed by an informative presentation by **Mark Templeton '99**, Director of the Abrams Environmental Law Clinic at the University of Chicago Law School. Guests were able to catch up with each other and make new acquaintances while enjoying the panoramic views of Lake Michigan and the majestic skyscrapers of Chicago.

NEW YORK



Corporate Law Breakfast focuses on U.S. Capital Markets

On October 17 the Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law held the inaugural **Craig Wasserman '86**/Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Corporate Law Alumni breakfast program at The Century Association in New York. Dean **Robert C. Post '77** moderated a discussion entitled “Capital Markets in the 21st Century: Will the U.S. Still Be on Top?” led by the Honorable Leo E. Strine, Jr., Chancellor of the Delaware Chancery Court. Other panelists were **Steven A. Rosenblum '82**, of Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, and **Roberta Romano '80**, YLS Sterling Professor of Law and Center Director. (See page 4.)

PHILADELPHIA



Philly Garden Party

Yale Law School Association of PenJerDel held its 6th annual Garden Party in Philadelphia at the home of **Sarah Ricks '90** and **Tom Dolgenos '90** on September 22. The Honorable **William H. Yohn, Jr. '60** spoke on “Mumia, Redistricting – and a Rain Out” sparking a great deal of interest and discussion among the attendees. The group immensely enjoyed reconnecting with YLS friends over a delicious brunch.

MARTHA'S VINEYARD



Martha's Vineyard Celebrates Ten Years Of Get-Togethers

The Yale Law School Summer Cocktail Party on Martha's Vineyard celebrated its 10-year anniversary on August 8. As always, an eclectic, all-ages mix of YLS alumni gathered at the lovely home of **Peter Weiss '52** and Cora Weiss. Special thanks to **John Firestone '85** who organized this summer classic. The cares of the mainland were set aside as folks enjoyed island hospitality, and reflected on a decade of cocktails, great company and gorgeous vistas!

NEW ENGLAND



New England Happy Hour

More than 40 Boston-area alums gathered at the offices of Goulston & Storrs for a program by Professor **William Eskridge '78**, who spoke about “The Supreme Court's June 2013 Marriage Equality Decisions: What Next?” Professor Eskridge illuminated the recent Supreme Court rulings and presented a view to what lies ahead for marriage equality. Known for his scholarship, wit, and his steadfast commitment to important social issues, Professor Eskridge engaged the attendees and inspired a lively Q & A with insightful and provocative comments.

ALSO SEEN AND HEARD... other YLS alumni events

Washington DC On September 25, a large group of YLS alumni were given a wonderful, private tour of the **Ellen Harvey '93** exhibit “The Alien's Guide to the Ruins of Washington, DC” at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Afterward, Harvey gave a description of her journey from YLS graduate and lawyer to well-known artist. Harvey's imaginative exhibit presents a view of the world of the distant future: humankind has gone extinct, leaving behind only the ruins of the cities it once inhabited. When alien explorers discover these remains, they are intrigued by what they find. Ellen Harvey's multi-media project presents a view of our world through their eyes. As noted in a July 11 *Wall Street Journal* review of the exhibit, Harvey has again “toyed with audience reaction” and has focused on her interest “in why we have art and what people expect from art.”

The YLSA of Washington, DC held its first ever theater event on October 13 at The Arena Stage. More than 60 alums attended “The Velocity of Autumn,” a wonderful play, starring award-winning Estelle Parsons, wife of our own **Peter Zimroth '66**. Co-Chair of the YLSA of DC Jonathan Cedarbaum '96 was MC, and an Arena Stage staffer moderated the fascinating talk-back with Parsons and her co-star Stephen Pinella, who were extraordinarily thoughtful and responsive to the many questions and comments from the floor.

New York On October 10, more than 100 YLS alumni gathered at the NYC offices of Cleary Gottlieb to hear an engaging conversation with **Robert Rubin '64**, and to enjoy visiting over refreshments during the reception. Cleary's own Leslie “Les” Samuels—a former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury—led a wide-ranging

and wonderfully candid discussion with Rubin entitled “Challenges Facing the U.S. and Global Economies and their Political Systems: A Dialogue with Robert E. Rubin '64.” Besides enormous gratitude to the firm, a very special thanks go to **Craig Brod '80**, and **Jackie Carter '12**, who conceived and spearheaded this great, free event!

New Haven Rain couldn't dampen the spirit of collegiality on July 1, when the Alumni Affairs Office hosted a Middle Eastern luncheon for all YLS students working or studying in New Haven. Rising 2Ls, 3Ls, and graduate students chatted over a meal of pita, hummus, kabobs, falafel and baba ghanoush in Room 127, while the rain came down in the courtyard. It was a wonderful opportunity for all YLS students in New Haven to gather together for a break from their projects/bar review.