

# ALUMNI NEWS



## Affinity Groups Meet in NYC

On Tuesday, July 11, 2017, Yale Law School alumni, students, and guests gathered for the New York City Alumni Diversity Reception. Former and current members of the Black Law Students Association, Latinx Law Students Association, OutLaws (the Law School's LGBTQ organization), and the former PANA—now the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Middle Eastern and North African Law Students Association, Native American Law Students Association, and South Asian Law Students Association—mingled over drinks and hors d'oeuvres in the waterfront setting of Chelsea Piers. Dean Heather K. Gerken joined more than 120 attendees in celebrating this milestone event.



Throughout the year and in cities across the country, alumni gather for events organized by Yale Law School's Office of Alumni Affairs. Here is a sampling of the events that have taken place over the past six months. Events details are posted on our website [law.yale.edu/alumni](http://law.yale.edu/alumni). Please contact the alumni affairs office if you want to update your contact information, by phone at (203) 432-1690 or by email at [alumni.law@yale.edu](mailto:alumni.law@yale.edu).

## Meet the Dean in NYC

On September 12, several hundred alumni and guests gathered at the Yale Club of New York City to meet Dean Heather K. Gerken and to hear her vision for Yale Law School.



## NYC Corporate Law Alumni Breakfast

Sixty alumni and guests joined the Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law for a **Craig Wasserman '86**/Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz alumni program about “Financial Regulation: The Future of the Words and Spirit of Dodd-Frank.” The program was held at the Century Association in New York City on November 16, 2017. Moderated by **Roberta Romano '80**, YLS Sterling Professor of Law and director of the Center for the Study of Corporate Law, the panelists were Paul S. Atkins, CEO, Patomak Global Partners LLC, and former commissioner, U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission; Andrew Metrick, Michael H. Jordan Professor of Finance and Management, Yale SOM; **Gabriel D. Rosenberg '09**, partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP; Lawrence White, Robert Kavesh Professor in Economics, New York University Stern School of Business; and Michael M. Wiseman, partner, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.



## Two Judges in Conversation

On November 13, 2017, about 60 alumni and their guests gathered at Dentons for a reception followed by dinner and a conversation between the Honorable **Margaret H. Marshall '76**, former chief justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, and the Honorable **Sidney H. Stein '72**, of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. **Richard Zuckerman '75** and Dentons co-hosted.



NYC, DC, ILLINOIS

**Supreme Court Watchers**

On June 28 Yale Law School alumni, current and admitted students, and their guests enjoyed a breakfast panel discussion of the Supreme Court’s Term, hosted by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP in their New York City offices. **Linda Greenhouse ’78 MSL**, the Knight Distinguished Journalist-in-Residence and Joseph Goldstein Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School, was moderator. Panelists **Boris Bershteyn ’04**, Andrew J. Pincus, **Paul M. Smith ’79**, and **Kenji Yoshino ’96** provided wide-ranging analyses of the justices’ opinions. Supreme Court Watchers gathered in the DC offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP on June 29. Greenhouse again moderated and the panelists were **Beth S. Brinkmann ’85**, **Martin Lederman ’88**, **Jonathan Marcus ’94**, and Andrew J. Pincus.

A third Supreme Court Watchers session took place in Illinois on June 29 in the Chicago offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. **Renato T. Mariotti ’02**, partner, Thompson Coburn, Chicago, IL, was the moderator. Panelists **Boris Bershteyn ’04**, **Daniel Hemel ’12**, **Candace Jackson-Akiwumi ’05**, and **Michael Scodro ’96** provided analysis.



Supreme Court Watchers sessions were held in New York, DC, and Illinois.



WASHINGTON, DC

**Yale Law Women Reception**

On July 18, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer and Yale Law Women co-hosted a Women’s Reception in DC for alumnae, current students, and incoming students to meet Dean Heather K. Gerken, the Law School’s first female dean. **Amy Jeffress ’92** welcomed everyone to her firm. **Helen White ’18**, speaking on behalf of Yale Law Women, introduced Dean Gerken, who spoke about the trajectory of women at YLS, from their earliest days at the Law School in the 19th century to today’s tally of 52% women in the first-year class.





### Martha's Vineyard Summer Cocktail Party

On August 10, **John Firestone '85** and Sandra Miller hosted about 50 alumni and their guests for the 14th Annual YLS Martha's Vineyard Summer Cocktail Party at their home in the historic Oak Bluffs Campground.

#### NEW JERSEY

### New Jersey Dinner and Health Care Fraud Talk

YLS alumni in New Jersey gathered on September 19, 2017, for a reception and dinner at the Harvest Moon Brewery in New Brunswick. The group heard from **Kathleen Boozang '90 LL.M.**, Dean and Professor of Law at Seton Hall Law, about "Healthcare Fraud: A Crippling Problem, A Cash Cow, or a Rogue (DOJ) Agenda?"



#### PENJERDEL



### PenJerDel Garden Party

About thirty alums and their guests attended the annual Garden Party on September 17, 2017, at the home of **Sarah Ricks '90** and **Tom Dolgenos '90** in Philadelphia. **Sarah Light '00** gave a talk about innovation and regulation,

inspiring a vigorous and thoughtful discussion about, among others, Uber and Airbnb.

