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.

Talk and Tour of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art

ALUMNI CONVENED at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) campus on April 22 for a discussion with Fred Goldstein ’82, senior vice president, general counsel and secretary at LACMA, on the implications of recent and proposed capital projects in the Miracle Mile. The discussion was followed by an exclusive tour of the Larry Sultan retrospective, “Here and Home,” led by Britt Salvesen, curator and head of the photography and prints and drawings departments.
Fred Goldstein ’82, Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), presenting on the implications of recent and proposed capital projects in the Miracle Mile

A Conversation with David Lat ’99

CHICAGO-BASED ALUMNI from the Yale, Harvard, Northwestern, and University of Chicago law schools met at the Skadden Chicago office for an in-depth conversation with David Lat ’99, the author of Supreme Ambitions and founder and managing editor of the website, Above the Law. William Baude ’07 led the discussion.

David Lat ’99 and William Baude ’07
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Dark Money and Shadow Parties
PROFESSOR HEATHER GERKEN, J. Skelly Wright Professor of Law, gave a talk titled “Dark Money and Shadow Parties: The Real Problem with Citizens United” at a Philadelphia alumni luncheon held at Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads on March 26.

YLSA of Washington, DC: The Originalist
FIFTY ALUMNI AND THEIR GUESTS attended the Arena Theater’s production of The Originalist, a new play about Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Following the play, Jonathan Siegel ’89 and Neal Katyal ’95 led an exclusive talkback for the YLS community members in attendance in which they reflected upon the work and its portrayal of Justice Scalia.

“Judging Statutes” with Chief Judge Robert Katzmann ’80
Summer Happy Hour

ON JUNE 25, 2014, YLS summer associates, admitted students, area alumni, and their guests gathered at the Chicago Yacht Club on the shore of Lake Michigan, overlooking the extraordinary Chicago skyline. Ian Solomon ’02, vice president for global engagement at the University of Chicago, gave a fascinating description of his work as U.S. representative at the World Bank.

“Out of the Blue” Recent Alumni Happy Hours

NEW THIS YEAR, the office of Alumni Affairs is hosting alumni from the past ten years for informal happy hours across the country. Graduates from Los Angeles and Philadelphia have enjoyed networking and socializing with other recent alumni at the first two “Out of the Blue” Happy Hours.

Reception and Conversation at the Hammer Museum

THE YALE LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA visited the Hammer Museum on February 3. Alumni gathered for a reception at the AMMO Cafe and stayed for a public program at the museum. The program featured Lisa Bloom ’86 and Carl Douglas, both prominent civil rights attorneys, discussing some of the law and justice issues surrounding the killings of Trayvon Martin and Michael Brown.