

# ALUMNI NEWS



**BALTIMORE** Dean Gerken addresses the attendees at the home of Ronald Daniels '88 LLM and Joanne Rosen in Baltimore on March 2.

## Dean Tours Country to Meet with Alumni

**Dean Heather K. Gerken** crossed the nation this winter and spring to meet with Yale Law School alumni. In January, Gerken shared her vision for the Law School with alums in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Gerken visited Miami in February at the home of **John '75** and **Sybil Barkett**. On March 1, alumni and guests from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware gathered at the National Constitution Center to meet Gerken and hear a National Constitution Center Town Hall discussion between **Jeffrey Rosen '91**, President & CEO of the National Constitution Center, and Dean Gerken on "How the Right and the Left Can Unite around Federalism." Other spring visits included one at the home of **Ronald Daniels '88 LLM** and Joanne Rosen in Baltimore, one at the home of **Michael Doyle '62** and Bunny Winter in Atlanta, and one at the home of **Laura Arnold '00** and John Arnold in Houston. Dean Gerken had three additional stops on her tour in May: Denver, Seattle, and Chicago.



**DENVER** Tiffany Smink '94, Dean Gerken, Lisa Weil '92, and Steve Zansberg '94 at the event in Denver at Snell & Wilmer LLP on May 10.

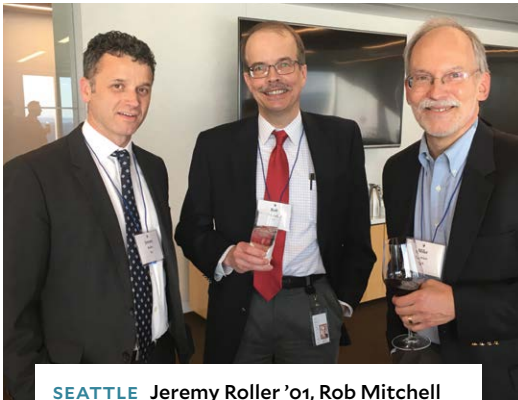
Throughout the year and in cities across the country, alumni gather for events organized by Yale Law School's Office of Alumni Affairs. Here is a sampling of the events that have taken place over the past six months. Events details are posted on our website [law.yale.edu/alumni](http://law.yale.edu/alumni). 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).



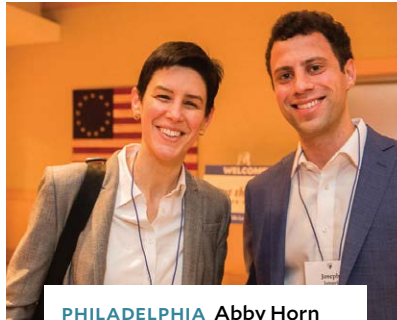
**CHICAGO** Cary August, Jan Widmaier '93, Elenne Song '93, Lilly Farahnakian '99, and Margo O'Donnell attended the Meet the Dean event on May 16 at the Union League Club of Chicago.



**SAN FRANCISCO** Lexie Perloff-Giles '17, Adrienne Lee '17, and Greg Cui '17 at the alumni event at the Park Central Hotel in San Francisco on January 11.



**SEATTLE** Jeremy Roller '01, Rob Mitchell '79, and Mike Carrico '76 attended the Meet the Dean event in Seattle at Perkins Coie on May 15.



**PHILADELPHIA** Abby Horn '06 and Joseph Jampel '17 at the alumni event at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia on March 1.



**HOUSTON** Host Laura Arnold '00 talks to alumni at the event at her house in Houston on May 8.



**ATLANTA** Ken Canfield '77 and Matt Lieberman '94 attended the Meet the Dean event in Atlanta on April 12, which was held at the home of Michael Doyle '62 and Bunny Winter.



**LOS ANGELES** Attendees listen to Dean Gerken at the Luxe City Center Hotel in Los Angeles on January 9.



**MIAMI** Alumni at the home of John Barkett '75 and Sybil Barkett in Miami on February 22.



**MIAMI** Host John Barkett '75 (center) with Sabria McElroy '10 and Lauren Morse '10 at the Meet the Dean event in Miami on February 22.

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### Kennard '81 Addresses Alums at DC Dinner

On June 14, **William E. Kennard '81**, former American Ambassador to the European Union and former Chairman of the FCC, was the keynote speaker for the annual dinner of the YLSA of Washington, DC, at the National Press Club. **Ari Fitzgerald '90** introduced Mr. Kennard and Dean Gerken. Dean Heather Gerken also spoke, giving an update of Yale Law School.



DC Dinner Photos by Lindsay King

## NEW YORK

## Two-Circuit Visit with Judge Barrington Parker

On February 9, 2018, members from Yale Law School's Black Law Students Association (BLSA) and First Generation Professionals (FGP) student groups traveled to the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse in New York City to attend a panel discussion, hosted and moderated by Judge **Barrington D. Parker '69** of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. The panel included five Yale Law School alumni, who have pursued a range of careers in the public and private sectors. The alumni speakers—**Nus Jahan Choudhury '06**, **Yahonnes Cleary '09**, **Christine Parker '06**, and **Damian Williams '07**—shared key lessons from their professional journeys. The event also featured Ralph Dawson (Yale College '71), who shared great advice and a unique perspective as a contemporary of Judge Parker's at Yale University. The evening concluded with a networking event where the students had an opportunity to connect with their new mentors.



## Alumni Breakfast Discusses Cybersecurity

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 titled "Cybersecurity: The Contemporary Threat?" The program was held at The Century Association in New York City on April 26, 2018. Moderated by **Roberta Romano '80**, Sterling Professor of Law and Director of the Center for the Study of Corporate Law, the panelists were Brad Carpenter, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Cyber Division; Joan Feigenbaum, Grace Murray Hopper Professor of Computer Science, Yale University; **Alan Charles Raul '80**, Partner and Head of Privacy and Cybersecurity Practice, Sidley Austin LLP; and Dave Wong, Managing Director, Mandiant, a FireEye Company.



## New York City Lunch Held at Yale Club

**Michael J. Wishnie '93**, William O. Douglas Clinical Professor of Law, addressed alums at the YLSA New York City annual luncheon on June 1, describing the work of the Veterans Clinic at the Law School. Rhonda Joy McLean '83 gave a spirited welcome to all.



NEW HAVEN



**Committee Works to Increase Connections**

The YLSA Executive Committee convened in New Haven on March 22–23, 2018 offering opportunities for members to participate in a variety of events. Members visited classes and toured Baker Hall, the Yale University Art Gallery, the Lillian Goldman Law Library, and Pauli Murray College. On Thursday evening, committee members and YLS students gathered at the Quinnipiac Club for Dinner Connections, an alumni-student mentoring session. The Friday business lunch featured a discussion with Dean Heather Gerken about ways that alums and, in particular, the Executive Committee can increase connections and networking with the alumni and student communities. Breakout sessions were held on three topics—Alumni-Student Mentoring; Connecting with Young Alumni; and Maximizing the Human Capital of the Executive Committee.



NYC, SAN FRANCISCO

**Affinity Groups Welcomed Alums and Students in New York and the Bay Area**

In San Francisco on June 7, a diversity reception for alums, current students, and incoming students was held at Kecker, Van Nest & Peters. On June 21, at Chelsea Piers in New York City, an additional diversity reception was held, featuring remarks by **James Forman Jr. '92**.



New York affinity group photo by Sarah Merians

### Supreme Court Watchers Held in **New York and DC**

YLSA of New York and DC held their annual Supreme Court Watcher events on June 27 and 28, respectively. **Linda Greenhouse '78 MSL** moderated both panels. The panelists in New York were **Boris Bershteyn '04**, Andrew J. Pincus '77 B.A., **Paul M. Smith '79**, and **Kenji Yoshino '96**. In D.C., Pincus and Smith were joined by **Beth S. Brinkmann '85** and **Martin Lederman '88**.



PASADENA



### Annual Summer Gathering Held in **Pasadena**

**Marisol Orihuela '08**, Clinical Associate Professor at Yale Law School, gave a keynote speech at the YLSA Southern California annual summer gathering on June 9. The event was held at the home of **Christine Adams '94** and Jim Asperger.

