



James Forman Jr. '92

Professor Forman Shares Reflections on Criminal Justice Reform at Annual Dinner

The Yale Law School Association of Washington, D.C., held its annual dinner on June 13 at the National Press Club. Dean Heather Gerken gave an update on the Law School. Professor **James Forman Jr. '92** gave a keynote address in which he reminisced about his experience as a public defender and discussed the power of restorative justice. He also mentioned his “Inside Out” class as one of the highlights of his teaching. (See more on page 46.)



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



(above) Dean Heather Gerken, Jeff Bartos '90, Sushma Soni '90, and James Forman Jr. '92; (right) Dean Gerken with incoming students



D.C.

Washington Event Shows Appreciation for Donors

On March 14, nearly 200 Yale Law School donors and friends in the D.C. area enjoyed a reception hosted by Dean Gerken at Sequoia on the Georgetown waterfront. The event was a celebration of donors and all that they make possible at the Law School. In her comments Gerken underscored the tremendous impact of donor support: "By investing in Yale Law School, you invest in our students, the work they do, and the paths they lead. I cannot imagine a better bet." Two alumni from the class of 2016, Michael Clemente and Conchita Cruz, also shared their stories of how financial support from YLS donors had impacted their lives.

Conchita Cruz '16 addresses the guests



Michael Clemente '16



Mallory Duncan '75, Carl Horton '72, Pat Horton, Yvonne Porter, and R.H. Porter '72

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Harold Hongju Koh Talk and Book Signing

About 110 alumni and their guests enjoyed a reception and talk on February 6, at the home of **Jackie Carter Klaber '12** and Andrew Klaber. Harold Hongju Koh, Sterling Professor of International Law, gave a talk titled "From 9/11 to 11/9: The Yale Law School Clinics and the Rule of Law in the Age of Trump," followed by a book signing.



Corporate Law Alumni Breakfast

The Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law convened a Craig Wasserman '86/Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Alumni Breakfast in New York on "The Current Landscape in Delaware M&A" on May 15. The program was held at The Century Association. The panel included Delaware Chancery Court Vice Chancellor Travis Laster, Friedlander & Gorris partner Joel Friedlander, Professor **Jonathan Macey '82**, and Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz partner William Savitt. Professor **Roberta Romano '80** served as moderator.



Nabiha Syed '10 and Ken Ebie '06

Young Alumni Reception

Alumni from the Classes of 2004–2018 gathered at The Raben Group in New York City on May 23 to hear remarks by **Nabiha Syed '10**, General Counsel at The Markup and former Vice President and Associate General Counsel of BuzzFeed. Special thanks to **Ken Ebie '06** for his help in organizing the event.

Supreme Court Watchers

At the end of June, alumni gathered to hear YLS's annual review of the Supreme Court Term with moderator **Linda Greenhouse '78 MSL**, Knight Distinguished Journalist-in-Residence and Joseph Goldstein Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School. At Covington's D.C. office, attendees heard from panelists **Beth S. Brinkmann '85**, **Martin Lederman '88**, Andrew J. Pincus, and **Paul M. Smith '79**. At Skadden's NYC office, panelists **Boris Bershteyn '04**, **Melissa Murray '02**, Pincus, and Smith contributed to the discussion.

NEW HAVEN

Executive Committee Meeting

The Yale Law School Association Executive Committee convened in New Haven on April 4-5, 2019, offering opportunities for members to engage with the Law School. On Thursday evening, committee members and current YLS students gathered at the Quinnipiack Club for Dinner Connections, an alumni-student mentoring program. Some alumni also attended classes. The Friday business luncheon featured an executive session with Dean Heather Gerken followed by ad hoc working groups on some of the Dean's top initiatives. After faculty mini-lectures and tours of Baker Hall led by current students, members enjoyed a reception and dinner in the Hurst Student Center at Baker Hall.



MIAMI

Reception and Talk on Immigration Work

On March 13, 25 alumni and their guests gathered at White & Case for a reception and dinner program delivered by Dean Gerken on "The Future of Immigration Work at Yale Law School."



CHICAGO

Miriam Gohara on Advocating for Victims

The Yale Law School Association of Illinois invited alumni and students to a reception and presentation, "In Defense of the Injured: How Advocating for Victims Can Keep People Out of Prison," by Miriam Gohara, Clinical Associate Professor of Law. The event on May 21 was held at Mayer Brown LLP in Chicago.

BAY AREA

Reception and Remarks by Cecillia Wang '95

The Yale Law School Association of the Bay Area held a reception on June 4 at Covington & Burling LLP. **Cecillia Wang '95**, Deputy Legal Director of the ACLU, gave remarks. Special thanks to **Gretchen Hoff Varner '06** and **Erica Villaneuva '04** for help in organizing the event.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SoCal Annual Summer Event

Alumni of Southern California gathered at the home of **Christine Adams '94** and Jim Asperger in Pasadena on June 1. **Carmela Castellano-Garcia '91**, President and CEO of the California Primary Care Association, gave a talk titled "Health4All: California dreaming?"

