



Dean Rodríguez

Alumni Meet the New Dean

Cristina M. Rodríguez '00 began her tenure as Yale Law School dean in Feb. 2026, and some of the first items on her calendar were regional alumni events. Dean Rodríguez started on the East Coast but will continue to travel the country and abroad to meet alumni face to face.

In her remarks to alumni, Rodríguez highlighted her decanal priorities — including faculty scholarship, instilling integrity, and broadening access — and expressed her gratitude to the community.

“To everyone here tonight: thank you,” said Rodríguez in New York City. “Thank you for sustaining this community across generations. Thank you for representing this school so magnificently in so many fields of endeavor. Thank you for your example, your friendship, your counsel, and your generosity.”



Richard Wang '23, Clare Elizondo '23,
Andrew Granato '24

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. Go to law.yale.edu/alumni-events to see upcoming regional events.

NEW YORK

On March 31, 2026, 400 alumni and guests gathered at 583Park for a “Forging a Bright Future” event. Attendees were treated to remarks by four former deans (Heather K. Gerken, **Robert C. Post ’77**, **Anthony Kronman ’75**, and **Guido Calabresi ’58**) and Dean **Cristina M. Rodríguez ’00**.



Brian Butler, Bonnie Baker ’95, and Cornelius Grealy ’84



George Wang ’20, Sydney Daniels ’24, and Christine Kwon ’17 reconnect in New York



Art Ochoa ’95 and Daniele Worth-Ochoa



Deans past and present: (left to right) Robert C. Post ’77, Anthony Kronman ’75, Cristina M. Rodríguez ’00, Guido Calabresi ’58, and Heather K. Gerken

MIAMI

Roger Barnett '89 and Sloan Barnett hosted an event at their home in Coconut Grove on Feb. 19 at which Rodríguez gave remarks. The gathering gave alumni the chance to reconnect and engage in a picturesque, waterfront setting.



Jasmine Ryle, Chiyel Hayles '17 JD/MBA, Cristina M. Rodríguez '00, Aaron Voloj Dessauer '11



Guillermo Gleizer '86, Anne Rosenfeld, Manuela Borso, and Richard Rosenfeld



Katie Mollison '14, Julia Holt '10, and Sybil Barkett



Mark Kerr '00 and Monica Lee



Guests enjoy the open-air setting at the home of Roger Barnett '89

PHILADELPHIA



(left) The panelists at the Philadelphia event

Alumni and friends came together at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia on April 30. The evening included a panel conversation on defending the rule of law with Mary J. Hahn '01, Jeannie S. Rhee '97, second-year student Harry Seavey, Bruce Swartz '79, and moderator Richard Lucas '90.



Elizabeth Clarke '23, Ricky Zacharias '19, and Bina Peltz '19