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*2019 Kenneth G. Standard
Internship*

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Celebratory Reception Honoring the
Class of 2019 Kenneth G. Standard Interns
and their Host Companies





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Intellectual Property Law Section
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Reception Speakers

Mitchell F. Borger, Esq., *Master of Ceremonies*

Mitchell F. Borger is the current chairperson of NYSBA's Corporate Counsel Section, a Kenneth G. Standard Diversity Internship program committee member and past sponsor mentor.

Kenneth G. Standard, Esq., *Past President of the New York State Bar Association*

The CCS internship program is named after Mr. Standard in recognition of his lifetime commitment to initiatives aimed at increasing diversity in the legal profession.

Yamicha Stephenson, Esq., *Program Chair*

Yamicha Stephenson is Chair of the NYSBA Corporate Counsel Section Kenneth G. Standard Diversity Internship Committee, current Treasurer and former Secretary of the Corporate Counsel Section. She is a Senior Consultant at Deloitte.

Pritesh Shah, Esq.

Pritesh Shah is a Partner at Davis Polk and formerly participated in the Kenneth G. Standard Diversity Internship Program.

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AYCO

Hosting
Ishanda Reid

The logo for AYCO, featuring the letters 'AYCO' in a blue, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a 3D appearance as if they are floating above a light blue, circular glow.

Chubb

Hosting
Victoria Craft and Georgia Sackey

The logo for CHUBB, featuring the letters 'CHUBB' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letters are thick and blocky, with a registered trademark symbol (®) at the end.

2019 Host Companies

Consolidated Edison Company of New York

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Yifeng Chen and Kekelly Ketemepi



Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York

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The Corporate Counsel Section

Jana Springer Behe

New York Bar Foundation Fellow

Kirsten Paap



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The New York Bar Foundation



PepsiCo, Inc.

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Skye Cho and Kricia Feliu



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Rasha El Mouatassim Bih and Jessica Lim



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Interns



Yifeng (Yi) Chen

Brooklyn Law School
Brooklyn, New York
Candidate for Juris Doctor
May 2020

Intern at
Consolidated Edison, Inc.

Yifeng (Yi) is a rising third-year law student at Brooklyn Law School. He was born and raised in China. He graduated from Indiana University at Bloomington with dual majors in Sociology and Political Science. At Brooklyn Law School, Yi is an active member of Asian Pacific Law Student Association and a mentor for the first-year law students with diverse backgrounds. He was a research assistant to various professors at the college and the law school. Prior to being selected as a Kenneth G. Standard intern, he was selected as Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship fellow and has worked for the Honorable Doris M. Gonzales at New York State Supreme Court for summer 2018. He has also worked for Honorable Vera M. Scanlon at United State District Court, Eastern District of New York, following his internship at New York State Supreme Court.

Interns



Skye Cho

Benjamin N. Cardozo
School of Law School
New York, NY
Candidate for Juris Doctor
May 2020

Intern at
PepsiCo Inc.

Skye is a rising third year law student at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. She earned her master's degree at Binghamton University in Asian and Asian American Studies and bachelor's degree at Binghamton University in History. Skye was a member of Benjamin B. Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic at Cardozo where she drafted various memorandums for Article 19. Skye is an Acquisition Editor of Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal and she will be participating in the Tax Clinic at Cardozo this fall. Skye's prior legal internships include Lawrence J. Berger P.C., CNC Professional Inc., and LGBTQ+ Project at UnLocal, Inc. Skye is fluent in Korean and she hopes to practice tax and corporate law after law school.



Victoria Craft

Albany Law School
Albany, NY
Candidate for Juris Doctor
May 2020

Intern at Chubb

Victoria is a rising third year at Albany Law School. She graduated from the University at Albany with a major in Sociology and a minor in Criminal Justice. Originally from the Hudson Valley, Victoria interned for the Ulster County District Attorney's Office during 1L summer. Thereafter, she updated a Products Liability chapter for a local attorney, competed in the Donna Jo Morse Client Counseling Competition maintained her position on the Government Law Center Executive Board and served at a Woodstock restaurant part-time throughout. She is involved in Albany Law's Health Law Society and Women's Law Caucus. Prior to starting at Chubb, Victoria completed a semester interning with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Office of General Counsel.

Interns



Rasha El Mouatassim Bih

St. John's University School of Law
Jamaica, New York

Candidate for Juris Doctor

June 2020

**Legal Associate at
Salesforce**

Rasha is a rising third-year law student at St. John's University School of Law. She graduated from McGill University with a major in Political Science and a minor in Political Economy and German. She is an Articles and Notes Editor on the American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review and the President of the International Law Students Association. During her 1L summer, she interned at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District in the Civil Division. And in her second year of law school, she interned at the Catholic Charities Immigration Services.



Kricia Feliu

Elisabeth Haub
School of Law at Pace University
White Plains, NY
Candidate for Juris Doctor
May 2020

Intern at
PepsiCo

Kricia is a rising 3L at Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. She obtained her bachelor's degree at University of Vermont where she majored in Sociology with a double minor in Business Administration and Anthropology. Prior to working at PepsiCo for Tax Law, Kricia obtained various internship experience including Immigration, Real Estate, and Corporate Law. During her 2L she worked extensively as an in-house legal intern for Publishers Clearing House and received her Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Certification. After graduating from law school, Kricia hopes to use this experience to practice Corporate and Tax Law.

Interns



Kekelly Ketemepi

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
New York, NY

Candidate for Juris Doctor
May 2020

Intern at

Consolidated Edison, Inc.

Kekelly is a rising third year law student at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. At the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Kekelly is currently serving as an associate editor of the Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal as well as the Student Trustee for the Student Bar Association. During her second year in law school, Kekelly interned at the Office of the New York State Attorney General. Kekelly also interned at New York University Langone Hospital's Office of General Counsel as a 1L summer legal intern. Prior to law school, Kekelly worked in the Lean Department at New York University Langone Hospitals. Kekelly graduated from Stony Brook University with a major in Political Science and a minor in International Studies. Kekelly also received her Master's degree at Stony Brook University in Public Policy. Kekelly is currently working at Consolidated Edison, Inc in its regulatory department.



Jessica Lim

Columbia Law School
New York, NY
Candidate for Juris Doctor
May 2021

Intern at
Salesforce

Jessica is a rising second year law student at Columbia Law School. Before starting law school, she was a Management Consulting Analyst at Accenture in Los Angeles, working primarily in healthcare and media and entertainment. At Columbia, she is the Caravan Chair of the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, a member of Empowering Women of Color, Entertainment Arts & Sports Law Society, and the American Intellectual Property Association Moot Court. She graduated from UC Berkeley with a B.S. in Business Administration from the Walter A. Haas School of Business and a minor in Public Policy.

Interns



Xinni Liu

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
New York, NY
Candidate for Juris Doctor
May 2021

Intern at
Unilever

Xinni is a rising second-year student at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. She graduated from Barnard College with a major in Psychology and a minor in Political Science. After college, Xinni worked at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, & Flom LLP as a legal assistant in the Mass Torts group. During her time at Skadden, she was recognized for dedicating over 200 hours to pro bono services, coordinating the review of Innocence Project intake forms and preparing humanitarian parole applications. At Cardozo Law, Xinni serves as the Academic Chair of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association and as a Class Representative for Women in Tech Law. Her prior work experiences include interning in the Global Risk and Investigations group at FTI Consulting and interning at Congresswoman Grace Meng's office.



Omar Mosqueda

Syracuse University College of Law
Syracuse, NY
Candidate for Juris Doctor
May 2020

Intern at
Urban Justice Center

Omar is a rising third year law student at Syracuse University College of Law. He graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Texas as a double major in Political Science and Philosophy. At Syracuse, he is currently serving as the Student Bar Association Executive President, member of the Advocacy Honor Society, Media Managing Editor for the Syracuse Law and Civic Engagement Journal, former President of the Latin American Law Student Association, and Law Ambassador for the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. He was also a semi-finalist in the Entertainment and Sports Law Negotiation Competition this past spring. Omar's past legal experience includes internships at Webber Law, PLLC in Rochester, New York; serving as a student attorney in the Security Arbitration and Consumer Law Clinic; and clerking for Hancock Estabrook, LLP in Syracuse, New York.

Interns



Kirsten (Kris) Paap, Ph.D.

Albany Law School
Albany, NY
Candidate for Juris Doctor
May 2020

Intern at
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York

Kris is a third-year student at Albany Law School, where she is a Fellow in the Government Law Center. Kris came to law school after a career as an academic sociologist and has experience in occupational safety and health, contract negotiation, employment relations, and compliance. She earned her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This summer she is assisting the Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc., (LASMNY) with a comprehensive review of their organizational policies and compliance practices. LASMNY is located in Utica, NY.



Nina Patel

Maurice A. Deane School of Law
at Hofstra University
Hempstead, New York
Candidate for Juris Doctor
May 2020

Intern at
Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Nina is a rising third year law student at Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University. She graduated from Pace University with a major in Biology and Master of Business Administration concentrating in Strategic Management. Nina is a Senior Research Editor on the Hofstra Law Review and a member of the South Asian Law Students Association. During her 1L summer and throughout her second year in law school, she interned at Progressive Emergency Physicians. Nina was selected to participate in the Federal Tax Clinic during the fall of her 3L year.

Interns



Ishanda Reid

Maurice A. Deane School of Law
at Hofstra University
Hempstead, New York
Candidate for Juris Doctor
May 2021

Intern at
Ayco

Ishanda is a rising second-year student at Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Berkeley College with a major in Legal Studies. At Hofstra Law she is a member of Hofstra's Intellectual Property Law Association. She also currently serves as the Treasurer for the Black Law Student Association's executive board. During her studies at Berkeley College, she worked as a legal assistant in the trademark department at Ladas & Parry LLP. She currently works as a legal assistant for Peter C. Kopff, LLC. Ishanda seeks to complete her studies with a concentration in Intellectual Property Law.



Georgia Sackey

Albany Law School
Albany, NY
Candidate for Juris doctor
May 2020

Intern at
Chubb

Georgia is a rising third year law student at Albany Law School. She graduated from Binghamton University with a major in English Literature and Rhetoric and a double minor in Spanish Language and Literature, and Africana Studies. At Albany Law School, she is currently serving as the Managing Editor of Research and Writing for the Government Law Review, the President of the Black Law Students' Association, as well as a Student Ambassador. She was a former associate of the Moot Court Board. Her past legal experience includes internships at the Broome County Attorney's Office, Legal Aid Society of Mid New York, the Department of Financial Services, and Whiteman Osterman Hanna, LLC.

