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**Class of 2023**

# **Public Interest Honors Reception**

*Celebrating Columbia students  
working for the public good*

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# 2023 Public Interest Honorees

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## Entering Public Interest or Public Service Immediately After Graduation

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The following 3Ls and LL.M.s have been identified as students who plan to work at public interest, government, or human rights organizations or to clerk for a judge immediately after graduation.

Cody Aceveda	Valeria Flores-Morales
Terresa Adams	Noah Foster
Tanisha Aggarwal	Heidy L. Gonzalez
Margaret Ajok	Alexander Gosanko
Isabel Alexiades	AJ Handler
Natasha Almanzar-Sanchez	Fatima Hasanain
Christopher Alter	Natsuki Hosoya
Soumya Anakkavur Katchi	Yixin Huang
Andrea Ashburn	Chakshu Hurria
Spencer Ault	Catie Jennetta
Tal Avrami	John Jody
Hunter Baehren	Veronica Naa Okaikor Josiah-Aryeh
Maysa Bashir	Emily Katz
Jonah Baskin	Tamar Katz
Yusuf Bavi	Kathryn Kobriger
Madhuri Belkale	Luke Koekkoek
Martina Berger	Tanner Larkin
Ahlia Bethea	William Leo
Harish Bhaskar	Eileen Li
Molly Bodurtha	Olivia Lu
Matthew Brady	Olivia Martinez
Likhitha Butchireddygar	Laura McFeely
Ho Yan Brian Choi	Caleb Monaghan
Parker Chusid	Caito Moore
Grace Coleman	Jen Morton
Arabella Colombier	Shruti Narayan
Alyssa Curcio	Natia Navrouzov
Kathrina Dabdoub	Anna Belle Newport
Allie Doyle	Anna Norman
Nkechi Erundu	Chioma Nwaodike
Christopher Faroghi	Lars Odland
Ashley Fleck	Cristine Oh

Nicholas Opiyo  
Austin Owen  
Madison Pagel  
Beatriz Pais Alderete  
Abbe Petuchowski  
Jules Pierre  
Laura Quijano Ortiz  
Haley Rea  
Conor Regan  
Tyler Ritchie  
Eric Rolston  
Jacob Rosenberg  
Payoshi Roy  
Josceline Sanchez  
Anna Scheibmeir  
Cosima Schelfhout

Emma Scheuer  
Christina Schiciano  
John Sherrick  
Emma Shumway  
Julianna Simms  
P. Elizabeth Stewart  
Shahar Syed  
Elena Syman  
Roger Antonio Tejada  
Imani Thornton  
Joshua Tupler  
Alex VanRooyen  
Cameron Wallace  
Logan A. Wilke  
Katherine Wilkin  
Camille Wrightson

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## Completed Two Public Interest or Public Service Summers

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These students kicked off their public interest or public service careers by completing two summers in public interest or public service.

Tanisha Aggarwal	William Leo
Isabel Alexiades	Eileen Li
Natasha Almanzar-Sanchez	Laura McFeely
Christopher Alter	Caleb Monaghan
Andrea Ashburn	Caito Moore
Spencer Ault	Anna Belle Newport
Tal Avrhami	Anna Norman
Hunter Baehren	Lars Odland
Jonah Baskin	Cristine Oh
Madhuri Belkale	Austin Owen
Martina Berger	Madison Pagel
Molly Bodurtha	Abbe Petuchowski
Sarah Brand	Haley Rea
Likhitha Butchiredygar	Tyler Ritchie
Sidney Cobb	Jacob Rosenberg
Grace Coleman	Josceline Sanchez
Kathrina Dabdoub	Anna Scheibmeir
Allie Doyle	Cosima Schelfhout
Nkechi Erundu	Christina Schiciano
Noah Foster	John Sherrick
Marina Frattaroli	Emma Shumway
AJ Handler	Julianna Simms
Fatima Hasanain	P. Elizabeth Stewart
Hayley Hopkins	Shahar Syed
Chakshu Hurria	Elena Syman
Catie Jennetta	Roger Antonio Tejada
John Jody	Imani Thornton
Emily Katz	Alex VanRooyen
Tamar Katz	Logan Wilke
Luke Koekkoek	Katherine Wilkin

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## Max Berger '71 Public Interest/Public Service Fellows

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Launched in 2019, the Public Interest/Public Service (PI/PS) Fellows Program brings together a community of students committed to pursuing careers in public interest, human rights, or government immediately upon graduation. The three-year program is built on four pillars: (1) community, (2) mentoring, (3) professional development and reflective learning, and (4) career and curricular counseling.

PI/PS Fellows benefit from a diverse cohort of peers and receive in-depth support, guidance, and experience as they explore the many facets of public interest and public service work in the United States and abroad. PI/PS Fellows meet regularly and use their time in the program to consider notions of justice and equity and think critically beyond the letter of the law. The following 3Ls are PI/PS Fellows.

Christopher Alter  
Hunter Baehren  
Madhuri Belkale  
Molly Bodurtha  
Likhitha Butchireddygar  
Grace Coleman  
Kathrina Dabdoub  
Allie Doyle  
Nkechi Erundu  
Fatima Hasanain  
Chakshu Hurria  
Emily Katz

Kathryn Kobriger  
Eileen Li  
Laura McFeely  
Anna Belle Newport  
Austin Owen  
Haley Rea  
Tyler Ritchie  
Emma Shumway  
Julianna Simms  
P. Elizabeth Stewart  
Roger Antonio Tejada  
Imani Thornton  
Katherine Wilkin

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## Public Interest/Public Service Mentors

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The following students served as Public Interest/Public Service Mentors, providing first-year students with guidance on academic, extracurricular, and professional pursuits related to public interest and public service law.

Terresa Adams  
Christopher Alter  
Hunter Baehren  
Madhuri Belkale  
Molly Bodurtha  
Allie Doyle  
Fatima Hasanain  
Chakshu Hurria  
Emily Katz  
Kathryn Kobriger  
William Leo

Eileen Li  
Laura McFeely  
Austin Owen  
Tyler Ritchie  
Payoshi Roy  
Emma Shumway  
Julianna Simms  
P. Elizabeth Stewart  
Elena Syman  
Sahana Thirumazhusai  
Katherine Wilkin

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## Completed Three or More Experiential Learning Semesters

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Going beyond the Law School's experiential credit requirement, these students completed three or more experiential learning semesters, serving the public interest through offerings such as externships with public interest organizations or government agencies and clinical work with clients

Tal Avrhami

Jonah Baskin

Madhuri Belkale

Haylee Bunner

Kathrina Dabdoub

Nkechi Erundu

Ashley Fleck

Jasmine Fong

Noah Foster

Jerelyn Luther

Olivia Lu

Olivia Martinez

Anna Belle Newport

Cristine Oh

Abbe Petuchowski

David Ratnoff

Anna Scheibmeir

Emma Shumway

Ethan Singer

P. Elizabeth Stewart

Elena Syman

Sahana Thirumazhusai

Alex VanRooyen

Katherine Wilkin

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## New York State Bar Pro Bono Scholars

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Announced by Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman in his 2014 State of the Judiciary address, the Pro Bono Scholars Program allows students to devote their last semester in law school to a program that combines a dedicated law school class with pro bono service for the underserved. The 2023 Scholars provided pro bono service to Sanctuary for Families, New York County Lawyer Association, Legal Aid Society, Volunteers for Legal Service Immigration Project, Asylum Seekers Advocacy Project, Prisoners Legal Advocacy Network, New York Legal Assistance Group Veterans Practice Group, Lawyers for Children, and National Student Legal Defense Network. The 2023 Pro Bono Scholars took the February 2023 New York State bar exam and will be admitted soon after graduation.

Imani Davis

Robertson Dorsett

Jessica Chisom Egbebike

Chabely Jorge Urena

Emilio Mendez

Ridge Montes

Christabel Narh

Mayowa Olujohungbe

Madison Pagel

Taylor Perez

Eric Rolston

Tia Thomas

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## Completed One Hundred or More Hours of Pro Bono Work

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The following students have demonstrated their commitment to serving the public good by performing at least 100 hours of pro bono service since their first day at Columbia Law School

Terresa Adams	Olivia Martinez
Isabel Alexiades	John McReynolds
Natasha Almanzar-Sanchez	Alexandra Meek
Elizabeth Bartzokis	Emilio Mendez
Jonah Baskin	Ridge Montes
Samuel Chestna	Yessenia Moreno
Imani Davis	Christabel Narh
Robertson Dorsett	Mayowa Olujohungbe
Jessica Chisom Egbebike	Wisdom Onwuchekwa-Banogu
Ella Epstein	Madison Pagel
Nkechi Erundu	Taylor Perez
Liam Fine	Shahab Pournaghshband
Ashley Fleck	Tyler Ritchie
Celeste Fleetwood	Eric Rolston
Abigail Greene	Payoshi Roy
Shannon Leigh VanDenburgh	Christina Schiciano
Edward Harrington	Corey Shapiro
Arjan S. Heir	Blair Shi
Alexander Herkert	P. Elizabeth Stewart
Alexander Hohl	Roger Antonio Tejada
Natsuki Hosoya	Sahana Thirumazhusai
Chabely Jorge Urena	Tia Thomas
Claudia-Skye Lee (Skye Lee)	Imani Thornton
Henry Litwhiler	Karen Wang

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## Sidley Austin LLP Spring Break Caravan Leaders

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Many Columbia Law students spend their spring break doing pro bono work at organizations across the U.S. and abroad, providing much-needed legal assistance to underserved communities. We recognize the following Class of 2023 members who organized and led caravans while at the Law School.

### **Anti-Defamation League Civil Rights Caravan, New York, NY (2023)**

**Student Organizer: Elliott Werner**

*Student Group Sponsor: Jewish Law Students Association*

### **Asian American Bar Association of New York Clinic Caravan, New York, NY (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Angel Li**

*Student Group Sponsor: Asian Pacific American Law Student Association*

### **Bronx Defenders Caravan, Bronx, NY (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Jillian Farley**

*Student Group Sponsor: Criminal Justice Action Network*

### **California Appellate Project Caravan, San Francisco, CA**

**2022 Student Organizer: Jillian Farley**

**2023 Student Organizer: Meilun Chen**

*Student Group Sponsor: Criminal Justice Action Network*

### **California Women's Law Center Caravan, El Segundo, CA**

**2022 Student Organizer: Emily Berman**

**2023 Student Organizers: Abigail R. Hodonicky, Karen Wang**

*Student Group Sponsor: Columbia Law Women's Association*

### **Capital Appeals Project Caravan, New Orleans, LA**

**2021 Student Organizer: Ahlia Bethea**

**2022 Student Organizer: Terresa Adams**

*Student Group Sponsor: Black Law Students Association*

### **Independent International Legal Advocates Caravan, New York, NY (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Alexandra Jimenez**

*Student Group Sponsor: Latinx Law Student Association*

### **Legal Reform in Tunisia Caravan, Tunis, Tunisia (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Tara Kade**

*Student Group Sponsor: Middle Eastern Law Student Association*

### **Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) Wisconsin Wills Caravan, Wausau, WI (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Abbe Petuchowski**

*Student Group Sponsor: NALSA*

**New York City Anti-Violence Project Caravan, New York, NY (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Nancy Marie Rich**

*Student Group Sponsor: OutLaws*

**Northwest Immigrant Rights Project Caravan, Seattle, WA (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Angel Li**

*Student Group Sponsor: Asian Pacific American Law Student Association*

**Orleans Public Defender Caravan, New Orleans, LA**

**2021 Student Organizer: Ahlia Bethea**

**2022 Student Organizer: Terresa Adams**

*Student Group Sponsor: Black Law Students Association*

**Protecting Liberty Caravan, Arlington, VA (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Aaron Milevsky**

*Student Group Sponsor: Federalist Society*

**Refugee Law Clinic Caravan, Hamburg, Germany (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Leah Marie Dorn, Christina Schiciano**

*Student Group Sponsor: Columbia Society of International Law*

**Texas Advocacy Project Caravan, Austin, TX (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Angel Li**

*Student Group Sponsor: Domestic Violence Project*

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## In-House Pro Bono Project Leaders

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Columbia's student-run in-house pro bono projects are partnerships between Columbia Law School and legal services organizations or law firms in the community. We recognize the Class of 2023 members who organized and led in-house pro bono projects while at the Law School.

**Alliance of Families for Justice (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Jillian Farley**

*Student Group Sponsor: Criminal Justice Action Network*

**Asian American Bar Association of New York Hate Crime Statute Research Project (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Angel Li**

*Student Group Sponsor: Asian Pacific American Law Student Association*

**Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund Exit Poll Project (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Angel Li**

*Student Group Sponsor: Asian Pacific American Law Student Association*

**Coalition of Concerned Legal Professionals (CCLP) (2021)**

**Student Organizer: Ahlia Bethea**

*Student Group Sponsor: Black Law Students Association*

**HEART (Hate Eradication Active Response Team) Project with the Asian American Bar Association of New York (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Angel Li**

*Student Group Sponsor: Asian Pacific American Law Student Association*

**High School Law Institute (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Stephen Groh**

*Student Group Sponsor: High School Law Institute*

**Humanitarian Parole Application Project with the Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network and the International Refugee Assistance Project (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Stephany Kim**

*Student Group Sponsor: Society for Immigrant and Refugee Rights*

**Immigration Court Helpdesk (ICH) Program with Catholic Charities Community Services (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Angel Li**

*Student Group Sponsor: Society for Immigrant and Refugee Rights*

**International Refugee Assistance Project Pro Bono Case Work (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Stephany Kim**

*Student Group Sponsor: Society for Immigrant and Refugee Rights*

**Sanctuary for Families Anti-Trafficking Fellowship (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Tia Thomas**

*Student Group Sponsor: Domestic Violence Project*

**Sanctuary for Families Courtroom Advocates Project (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Erin McKissick**

*Student Group Sponsor: Domestic Violence Project*

**Suspension Representation Project (SRP) (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Haley Rea**

*Student Group Sponsor: Suspension Representation Project*

**Transgender Legal Defense Fund Transgender Name Change Project (2021)**

**Student Organizer: Maya Ghose**

*Student Group Sponsor: Outlaws, Queer and Trans People of Color*

**Volunteers of Legal Service (VOLS) Unemployed Workers Project (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Angel Li**

*Student Group Sponsor: Asian Pacific American Law Student Association*

**Young Center Child Advocate Program (2022)**

**Student Organizer: Angel Li**

*Student Group Sponsor: Society for Immigrant and Refugee Rights*

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## Human Rights Institute 1L Advocates

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The Human Rights Institute 1L Advocates Program offers mentorship to first-year students interested in human rights. Advocates have the opportunity to work on a variety of social justice cases, including advocacy undertaken by the Human Rights Institute and the Human Rights Clinic. These students were 1L Advocates.

Nausherwan Ahmed Aamir

Terresa Adams

Natasha Almanzar-Sanchez

Andrea Ashburn

Jonah Baskin

Madhuri Belkale

Molly Bodurtha

Kathrina Dabdoub

Shant Eulmessekian

Henry Goldberg

Stephanie M. Gusching

Kayla Jahangiri

Emily Katz

Tanner Larkin

Laura McFeely

Anna Belle Newport

Christina Schiciano

Roger Antonio Tejada

Sahana Thirumazhusai

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## **Davis Polk Leadership Initiative Fellows and Grantees**

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The Davis Polk Leadership Initiative helps students become leaders in their careers and their lives. Through courses, fellowship and grant opportunities, co-curricular and extracurricular offerings, and coaching and mentorship, the Leadership Initiative enables students to exercise self-awareness, identify values and goals, tackle complex challenges, empower collaborative groups to achieve collective aims, and have meaningful impact in the public and private sectors.

### **Davis Polk Leadership Initiative Fellows**

Natia Navrouzov (2022-2023)

Ido Sadeh (2022-2023)

Simeon Toronto (2021-2022)

### **Davis Polk Leadership Initiative Innovation Grant Recipient**

Olivia Martinez (2022-2023)

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## 2L Racial and Social Justice Fellows

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As part of its efforts to advance racial justice in the Columbia community and beyond, the Law School invites applications from second-year J.D. students for the Racial and Social Justice Fellowships. The Law School's Anti-Racism Steering Committee, created by Dean Gillian Lester, established the Columbia Law School Racial and Social Justice Fellowships in recognition of the unique role that lawyers can play in addressing structural racism and social inequality and of the desire of Columbia students to use their law degrees in furtherance of this work. The goal of the fellowship is to provide financial assistance during law school to facilitate students' pursuit of careers in racial justice, as well as to enhance opportunities for students of color in public interest careers. We congratulate the Class of 2023 members who were awarded Racial and Social Justice Fellowships during their 2L year.

Terresa Adams

Arabella Colombier

Nkechi Erundu

Anna Belle Newport

Imani Thornton

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## Anti-Racism Grant Recipients

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Columbia Law School created the Columbia Law School Anti-Racism Grantmaking Program (ARGP) in recognition of the continuing need to combat structural racism in our society and of the unique role that law and legal institutions can play in accelerating this change. The goal of the ARGP is to provide both financial and non-financial assistance to members of the Law School community for projects that will help dismantle racially subordinating policies, structures, or systems or otherwise help promote racial equity and inclusion. We congratulate the Class of 2023 members who received a grant while at the Law School.

Brenton Browne

Haylee Bunner

Jerry Du

Sophia Han

Emma Li

Olivia Martinez

Lauren Richardson

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## Public Interest Law Foundation Members

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Through community grants, fundraising, student events, and financial support for pro bono student activity, the Public Interest Law Foundation ensures that the Law School stays involved in the world of public interest. These Class of 2023 members serve on the Public Interest Law Foundation board.

Emily Berman

Eileen Li

Cailin Liu

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## All-Star Honorees

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The following students have demonstrated their commitment to public interest and public service by being named in three or more of our honoree categories.

Terresa Adams	Olivia Martinez
Isabel Alexiades	Laura McFeely
Natasha Almanzar-Sanchez	Anna Belle Newport
Christopher Alter	Cristine Oh
Andrea Ashburn	Austin Owen
Tal Avrhami	Madison Pagel
Hunter Baehren	Abbe Petuchowski
Jonah Baskin	Haley Rea
Madhuri Belkale	Tyler Ritchie
Molly Bodurtha	Eric Rolston
Likhitha Butchireddygar	Payoshi Roy
Grace Coleman	Anna Scheibmeir
Kathrina Dabdoub	Christina Schiciano
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Nkechi Erundu	Julianna Simms
Ashley Fleck	P. Elizabeth Stewart
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Fatima Hasanain	Roger Antonio Tejada
Chakshu Hurria	Sahana Thirumazhusai
Emily Katz	Tia Thomas
Kathryn Kobriger	Imani Thornton
Tanner Larkin	Alex VanRooyen
William Leo	Katherine Wilkin
Eileen Li	

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## 2023 Distinguished Graduate Honoree and Keynote Speaker

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Anurima Bhargava '02 is the founder and director of [Anthem of Us](#), a strategic advisory and consulting firm that centers dignity, justice, and belonging in workplaces, schools, and communities. Clients include leading financial institutions, corporations, foundations, schools, and media, arts, and nonprofit organizations.

From 2018 to 2022, she served as chair and commissioner of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, which documents and makes recommendations on religious persecution and violence abroad. She made diplomatic visits to Burma, the Rohingya camps in Bangladesh, Iraq, Sudan, and Vietnam. Her engagement on the commission was [recently profiled](#) in the *New York Times*.

From 2010 to 2016, Bhargava led federal civil rights enforcement and policy in schools and higher education institutions across the nation at the U.S. Department of Justice, where she spearheaded landmark guidance and litigation on school discipline, sexual harassment and violence, English Learners, and students with disabilities. She served on several administration-wide and White House task forces to address harassment, discrimination, and violence.

She previously served as director of the education practice and associate counsel at the NAACP Legal Defense Fund from 2004 to 2010, where she litigated cases on diversity and segregation in schools and higher education institutions, including in the federal appellate courts and U.S. Supreme Court.

From 2016 to 2018, she was a fellow at the Institute of Politics and the Carr Center for Human Rights at Harvard and a Leadership in Government Fellow at Open Society Foundations, where she focused on trauma experienced after incidents of communal racial violence.

Bhargava's commitment to advancing dignity and justice through narrative and storytelling led her to produce and advise numerous documentary films and projects. She chairs the U.S. board of Doc Society, a leading incubator and supporter of documentary film globally. Her recent projects include the Oscar-nominated documentary *Writing with Fire* (co-executive producer), *Barefoot Empress* (executive producer); and the docuseries *The Vow* (consulting producer/legal advisor).

She co-chairs the National Advisory Board on Public Service at Harvard and serves on the board of the National Women's Law Center Action Fund and Big Thought. She also serves as an advisor to GSV Ventures, Unbound Philanthropy, and the Broadway Advocacy Coalition. She was a 2017 Presidential

Leadership Scholar.

Bhargava advises numerous political campaigns and was appointed to the 2020 Democratic National Committee's Platform Committee. She founded Take Back Tuesdays and Anthem of America to provide information and ways to take action around elections, and a multiracial PAC, American Anthem.

Bhargava earned her law degree from Columbia Law School and graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College. She was recently elected chief marshal of her Harvard class. She was born and raised on the south side of Chicago.

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## Joint Introduction to Keynote Speaker

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**Kendall Thomas**, Nash Professor of Law, is a scholar of comparative constitutional law and human rights whose teaching and research focus on critical race theory, legal philosophy, feminist legal theory, and law and sexuality.

Thomas is the co-founder and director of the Center for the Study of Law and Culture at Columbia Law School, where he leads interdisciplinary projects and programs that explore how the law operates as one of the central ways to create meaning in society. He is a founder of Amend the 13th, a movement to amend the U.S. Constitution to end enforced prison labor.

His seminal writing on the intersection of race and law appears in *Critical Race Theory: The Key Writings That Founded the Movement* (1996), which he co-edited. He is also

a co-editor of *Legge Razza Diritti: La Critical Race Theory negli Stati Uniti* (2005) and *What's Left of Theory?* (2000).

Thomas has taught at Columbia Law since 1986. He has been a visiting professor at Stanford Law School and a visiting professor in American studies and Afro-American studies at Princeton University. His writing has appeared in volumes of collected essays and in journals including *National Black Law Journal*, *Widener Law Symposium Journal*, and *Columbia Journal of European Law*.

Thomas was an inaugural recipient of the Berlin Prize Fellowship of the American Academy in Berlin and a member of the Special Committee of the American Center in Paris. He has chaired the Jurisprudence Section and the Law and Humanities Section of the Association of American Law Schools.

Thomas has written and spoken widely on the impact of AIDS and was a founding member of the Majority Action Caucus of ACT UP, Sex Panic!, and the AIDS Prevention Action League. A former board member of the Gay Men's Health Crisis, he now serves on the board of the NYC AIDS Memorial. Thomas is also a professional jazz vocalist who performs at venues including Joe's Pub and is on the board of advisors of the Broadway Advocacy Coalition.



**Susan P. Sturm** is the George M. Jaffin Professor of Law and Social Responsibility. Her work focuses on inequality, discrimination, remedying racial and gender bias, criminal justice reform, lawyer-leadership, and the role education can play in creating social change and a more inclusive world.

Sturm is a co-chair and architect of Columbia Law School's Davis Polk Leadership Initiative, a cross-disciplinary effort to prepare students to succeed as leaders in a wide range of sectors. Sturm teaches Civil Procedure, Lawyering for Change, and Lawyer Leadership: Leading Self, Leading Others, Leading Change. She is the founding director of the Center for Institutional and Social Change and a Provost Senior Faculty Teaching Scholar. She received Columbia University's Presidential Teaching Award in 2007.

Sturm has written and spoken extensively about race, gender, legal education, and full participation in higher education and filed an amicus brief with the U.S. Supreme Court in support of the University of Texas in a case challenging its race-conscious admissions process. In 2017, she co-authored a report called *Leading with Conviction*, which examines how and why some people emerge from prison as community leaders. In 2015, she completed a study on diversity and inclusion among authors and editors of the *Yale Law Journal*, which provided insights relevant to the larger field of legal education. At the Center for Institutional and Social Change, which she founded in 2007, Sturm leads collaborative action research projects with institutional and community leaders in the areas of education, criminal justice, and community development. She collaborates with a wide variety of higher education, government, and community-based organizations including the Massachusetts Trial Courts, the Center for Justice, the Aspen Ascend Network, Hostos Community College, and JustLeadershipUSA. She is the co-creator of Theaters of Change, a joint effort with the Center for Institutional and Social Change and the Broadway Advocacy Coalition to bring together individuals directly impacted by mass incarceration, high-level theater artists, and advocates and policymakers focused on humanizing and transforming the criminal legal system.

Sturm is the principal investigator for a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and has developed a curriculum for building leadership capacity to address race and bias in the Massachusetts Trial Courts. She has served as the principal investigator on two Ford Foundation grants for projects designed to increase access to postsecondary education for immigrants, veterans, and communities affected by incarceration. She also received an Aspen Ascend grant to develop multigenerational strategies for advancing higher education for communities affected by the criminal justice system.

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## Philanthropic Supporters of Pro Bono, Summer, and Postgraduate Work

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We are deeply grateful to the following firms, foundations, organizations, and individuals for their financial support of Columbia Law School's public interest and pro bono programs.

Anonymous (2)  
Rosemary E. Armstrong '79  
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The Estate of William S. Beinecke '40  
Dale Berger and Max Berger '71  
Vivian Olivia Berger '73  
Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP  
Vineet Bhatia '90  
John A. Bick '83  
Leah M. Bishop '79 and Gary Yale  
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An Ken Chen '96  
Iris S. Chen '01  
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William Josephson '55  
Seth J. Kalvert '95  
Cathy M. Kaplan '77  
Daniel G. Kelly, Jr. '76  
Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
Charles E. Knapp '80  
Brian Krisberg '84  
David A. Kurzweil '97  
Harvey Kurzweil '69  
Christopher Lacovara '12  
David Lebenbom '52 ▲  
Jeong Mee Lee '10  
Jay P. Lefkowitz '87  
Arnold J. Levine '62  
Raymond Y. Lin '84  
Susan B. Lindenauer '64  
The Lucius N. Littauer Foundation  
Helen Lowenstein  
Louis Lowenstein '53 ▲  
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