Key Financial Dates for Public Sector 3Ls
Bridge Loan, LRAP & Enhanced LRAP

**Bridge Loan**
$10,000 Loan for Public Sector 3Ls
- **Earliest Disbursement:** November 15 for Pro Bono Scholars or April 1 for May 2022 graduates
- Application must include a draft LRAP application
- **Last Date to Apply:** May 13, 2022

**LRAP**
Loan Repayment Assistance Program
- Not sure if a prospective job will qualify?
  Send the job description to LRAP@law.columbia.edu as soon as possible and before you accept the job offer
- **Due Date:** 4-6 weeks before job starts

**Enhanced LRAP Fellowships**
Two different fellowships that raise the salary to $100,000 before contribution
- Both Lowenstein and Berger LRAP fellowships are offered this year
- **Due Date:** June 2022

**More information**
For questions or additional resources:
- Office of Financial Aid Drop-In Hours: Fridays from 12:00-2:00pm in-person or by phone at (212) 854-6522
- Make a Symplicity appointment using the “Financing Public Sector Careers” tag

See reverse for more information, including CLS grads willing to talk about finances with you.
**The Bridge Loan** provides Columbia Law School J.D. graduates with an LRAP-eligible loan of up to $10,000 for bar-related expenses.

**Enhanced LRAP Fellowships** cover all loans up to the cost of law school tuition for recipients whose annual income does not exceed $100,000. The schedule of forgiveness is accelerated beyond that of the typical LRAP arrangement.

**Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP)**
- **Traditional LRAP Sample Benefits**: sample of LRAP benefits at different salary levels
- **LRAP Policy**: full description of the LRAP program
- **LRAP for (Not) Dummies**: video of strategies by the Student Public Interest Network

**Talk to a Columbia Law graduate about LRAP!**

**Princeton Hynes ’17** Piedmont, GA
Staff Attorney, Piedmont Circuit Public Defender

**Andrea McChristian ’12** Newark, NJ
Law and Policy Director, New Jersey Institute for Social Justice (Previously: BigLaw)

**Suparna Reddy ’17** Washington, D.C.
Legislative Counsel (Judiciary), Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) (Previously: BigLaw)

**Edward Smith ’19** New York, NY
Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney’s Office

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**Kinara Flagg ’11** Washington, D.C.
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**Talk to a Financial Advisor** one-on-one through AccessConnex, a free service for CLS students (and grads), who work with the Office of Financial Aid to understand CLS LRAP. You can also enter to win up to $40,000 dollars in scholarship funds by using MAX!

**Webpages to Bookmark**
- **Office of Financial Aid**: Loan Repayment Assistance Program for Public Interest Lawyers
- **Social Justice Initiatives**: Financing Your Public Interest and Public Service Career
- **Columbia Law School**: Financial Wellness Portal