

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST TO PRE-LAW STUDENTS

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I. PRE-LAW SPECIFICALLY

Minority Pre-Law Association – All-Square

URL: <http://www.nyu.edu/clubs/minority.prelaw/index.html>

Alias: mpla.club@nyu.edu

Facebook : <http://www.facebook.com/pages/NYU-Minority-Pre-Law-Association/119081654816703> (NYU Minority Pre-Law Association)

Mission Statement: The mission of the Minority Pre-Law Association (MPLA) at NYU is to provide resources for, but not exclusive to, minorities at New York University interested in law and/or a legal career as well as anybody interested in minority legal issues. We define minorities

as any marginalized group based on race and sexual orientation that is underrepresented in the legal profession and in need of a support system. This will be implemented through mentorship programs; networking events; financial aid, admission, and scholarship workshops as well as discussions on legal issues currently affecting minorities.

Leaders: Grace Shay (President)

Undergraduate Law Society – All-Square

URL: <http://www.nyu.edu/clubs/uls/>

Alias: undergraduate.law.club@nyu.edu

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2200693489> (Pre-Law/Undergraduate Law Society)

Mission Statement: To provide a forum where pre-law students who are interested in law or other related fields of interest can further their knowledge of the law and other related fields of interest.

Leaders: Brian Koenen (Co-President)

Christina Chen (Co-President)

Kevin Jones (Social Chair)

PENDING, UNDERGOING APPROVAL PROCESS Phi Alpha Delta – All-Square

URL: www.pad.org ; NYU club site in future

Alias: TBA

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=341390988368>

Mission Statement: The purpose of this Fraternity shall be to form a strong bond uniting students and teachers of the law with members of the Bench and Bar in a fraternal fellowship designed to advance the ideals of liberty and equal justice under law; to stimulate excellence in scholarship; to inspire the virtues of compassion and courage; to foster integrity and professional competence; to promote the welfare of its members; and to encourage their moral, intellectual, and cultural advancement; so that each member may enjoy a lifetime of honorable professional and public service.

Leaders: Dylan Abney (President)
Isha Kasliwal (VP)
Mason Dettloff (Secretary)
John Hawkins (Treasurer)
Cal Gilmartin (Alum Advisor)

II. TRIAL, DEBATE and SPEECH

Mock Trial at NYU – All-Square

URL: <http://www.nyumocktrial.org/>

Alias: mocktrial.club@nyu.edu

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nyumocktrial> (NYU Mock Trial)

Twitter: NYUMockTrial

Mission Statement: Mock Trial at NYU promotes the training of NYU students in the field of law and legal procedures so that these students may advance in the skills of critical thinking, public speaking and team work. Mock Trial competes at competitions with other colleges and universities.

Leaders: Patrick Diamond (President)
Katy Akopjan (Vice-President)

Model United Nations – All-Square

Alias: modelun.club@nyu.edu

Mission Statement: To encourage vigorous debate on issues that are of vital importance in the arena of international relations and on issues that transcend boundaries and affect the future of humanity. In addition, to develop an understanding of the structure of the UN, its strengths and weaknesses, and the scope and depth of the issues facing the organization.

Leaders: Amy Omar

Parliamentary Debaters Union – All-Square

Alias: parliamentary.debater.club@nyu.edu

Mission: To provide students with the basic skills necessary to participate in intercollegiate parliamentary debate tournaments and also to provide them with a forum to discuss current issues in controversy.

Leaders: Sruti Ramadugu (President)

Dan Ehrlick (VP)

Cross-Examination Debate Association – All-Square

Alias: ceda.club@nyu.edu

Mission Statement: Students compete in debate at an inter-collegiate level. The club offers communication and critical thinking skills, research, time management, professional skills and connections. We are advocates for a better world, exploring ideas in a new way.

Leaders: Aziz Ali (President)

Speech & Debate Team – All-Square

Alias: speech.club@nyu.edu

Mission Statement: To provide an outlet for students with oratorical skills to compete on a state and national level.

Leaders: Mohammad Gardezi (President)

Kingsley Nwaogu (VP)

Wilson Shen (Treasurer)

III. POLITICS and POLICY

College Democrats – All-Square

URL: <http://www.nyudemocrats.com>

Alias: democrats.club@nyu.edu

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2200051062> (College Democrats)

Mission Statement: The NYU College Democrats is an organization whose primary focus is to further the basic tenets of the Democratic Party among the University Community. In doing so, our organization aims to expand and coordinate student involvement in the political process. Moreover, our club hopes to enjoy the great success in spreading the pro-student pro-democrat message to students throughout the university via forums, speeches, events and issue advocacy.

Leaders: Brittany Frye (President) –
 Prachi Vidwans (VP) –
 Thomas Ansorge (Treasurer)

College Libertarians – All-Square

Alias: libertarian.club@nyu.edu

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_145737528806131&ap=1 (NYU College Libertarians)

Mission Statement: The College Libertarians will serve its members as a forum for discussion on modern political issues with an emphasis on Libertarian analysis and possible solutions.

Leaders: William Cromarty (President)

College Republicans – All-Square

URL: <http://www.nyu.edu/clubs/republicans/>

Alias: republicans.club@nyu.edu

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2200036327&ref=ts>

Mission Statement: To create a space for those who consider themselves to the right of moderate political ideology.

Leaders: TBA

International Relations Society – CAS UG

Alias: cas.intl.relations.club@nyu.edu

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=6672841233> (NYU International Relations (IR) Society)

Mission Statement: The International Relations Society (The IR Society) is an assembly of students with interests in international affairs within the College of Arts & Science. The IR Society's purpose is to create a forum for discussion, debate and mentorship on a variety of international topics, while simultaneously assisting its members in defining and achieving their academic and career goals and aspirations.

Leaders: Mark Sperling (Chair)
Tess Manning (Senior Co-Chair)
Param Maragatham (Junior Co-Chair)
Roya Shariat (Soph Co-Chair)

International Relations Association at NYU – All-Square

Alias: international.relations.club@nyu.edu

Mission Statement: The International Relations Association at New York University is a student organization, open to all NYU students, and serving the entire NYU community, which

addresses both the public and private fields of international relations by, including but not limited to: a) exposing NYU students to the myriad of internationally related professional and volunteer opportunities and b) educating the NYU community about historic, contemporary and current issues in international affairs primarily through speakers and discussion forums.

Leaders: Ryan D'Souza (President)
Kayvon Afshari (VP)
Garni Garekhanian (Treasurer)

Free Culture – All-Square

URL: <http://freeculturenyu.org>

Twitter: fcnyu

Alias: free.culture.club@nyu.edu

Mission Statement: Students for Free Culture at NYU is a chapter of a national student movement exploring the nature of innovation in the context of American copyright law and media distribution. Free Culture is dedicated to the promotion of thoughtful and progressive discourse and debate, as well as relevant social activism. We stand behind the principles of a “common sense” approach to intellectual property rights as presented by Lawrence Lessig in his book “Free Culture”. We hope to serve those members of the NYU community with the intent of preserving an open exchange of creative issues.

Leaders: Ty Magg (President) –
Hannah Chen (VP) –
Patrick Hammer (Treasurer)

Roosevelt Institution at NYU – All-Square

URL: <http://www.rooseveltcampusnetwork.org/chapter/nyu>

<http://rooseveltnyu.blogspot.com/>

Alias: roosevelt.institution.club@nyu.edu

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Roosevelt-Institute-at-NYU/185321549061>
(Roosevelt Institute at NYU)

Mission Statement: A New York University Chapter of the Roosevelt Institution will seek to develop a forum to put forth progressive policy initiatives. This student-run think tank is emerging as an interesting and well-respected organization on the political forefront. Moreover, the Roosevelt Institution aims to take a depoliticized generation and have them engage in the political process by proposing policy and giving them a medium to publish their ideas in. As the role of long-term policy making has been outsourced to not-for-profit think tanks, it has also presented an opportunity for colleges and other institutions to organize their own policy initiatives.

Leaders: Brandi Lupo (Co-President)
Mitchell Dolinsky (Co-President)
Patrick Lee (VP/Outreach)
Caitlin Kaldany (Treasurer)
Param Maragatham (Press Director)
Alice Lee (Secretary)

IV. PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Human Rights – All-Square

URL: <http://nyuhumanus.blogspot.com/>

Alias: journal.humanrights.club@nyu.edu

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nyuhumanus> (Humanus)

Twitter: nyuhumanus

Mission Statement: To seek to bring issues of the fundamental human rights of humanity to the forefront of social concern. Through research-oriented, in depth thesis, the Journal will discuss international issues and their possible solutions in a quarterly publication. The goal is to provide

both a stimulus to action and information for further research by NYU students and faculty of all levels.

Leaders: Kerime Sule Akoglu (President)

Taylor Horn (Editor/VP)

Virginia McCarthy (Editor)

Journal of Politics and International Affairs – All-Square

URL: <http://www.nyu.edu/clubs/jpia.club/>

Alias: jpia.club@nyu.edu

Mission Statement: The Journal of Politics and International Affairs is NYU's first and only political newsmagazine. We focus on international and domestic events that shape our world. By incorporating the diverse views of the entire NYU community, we seek to publish a quarterly journal of the highest caliber, to inform and provide an all-inclusive forum for the school community.

Leaders: Rathna Ramamurthi (Editor-in-Chief)

Susannah Griffee (Treasurer and Editor)