

1901 Society Spotlight

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Blanche Goldstein, Esq. '83

Blanche Goldstein '83 is a retired municipal prosecutor in the city of Clifton, NJ, where she worked on a variety of legal issues including criminal cases, traffic violations, and other breaches of municipal ordinances.

Blanche graduated from Syracuse University in 1954 and wanted to attend law school, but economics prevented her from doing so. Her husband, who had worked in public relations, started a real estate company when they started a family. Once her children had grown,

Blanche made the decision to achieve her dream and attend law school. She was much older than many of her classmates at the time and graduated from Brooklyn Law School when she was 50 years old. Sadly, her husband passed away only a few years after she became an attorney; her new career became her passion.

She recalls working as a municipal prosecutor in Clifton as “busy and exciting”. The multiple highways that ran through the jurisdiction brought thousands of cases to their court – ranging from vehicle accidents to drug trafficking – and she always had a large caseload. She practiced law for 24 years before retiring.

What are your favorite memories from Law School?

“I remember the many wonderful professors that taught me the law. I will never forget Professor Leitner saying to us in our first year, ‘For every case, there’s a right, a wrong and a remedy.’ I had so many wonderful classmates and a close group of friends, including several other women who were also much older than the average student.”

Why do you support Brooklyn Law School?

“I support the Law School because it gave me the opportunity for a whole new avenue in life, which became especially important to me once my husband passed away. He was so supportive of me attending Law School and I am so happy he was able to see me accomplish it. I had a successful legal career and Brooklyn Law School will always hold a special place in my heart. I am excited to see it continue to grow.”

Thank you for your support, Blanche!

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