

## 1901 Society Spotlight

We are grateful to all members of the 1901 Society. From time to time, we will showcase members here.

### **Victoria Siesta, Esq. '09**



Victoria J. Siesta '09 is an Associate at [Ballard Spahr LLP](#). Her practice focuses on real estate finance transactions. She works with commercial banks, institutional lenders, servicers, and borrowers on all aspects of the loan process from application through post-closing and loan servicing.

Victoria graduated from Princeton University where she played softball and was selected to the All-Ivy Team. She continued playing with the Brooklyn Law softball team in various tournaments and now volunteers as a softball coach with Dream (formerly known as Harlem RBI), an organization providing inner-city children with year-round sports, educational, and enrichment activities.

Victoria is one of the growing number of grads from the last ten years who have joined the Law School's most prestigious group of supporters, the 1901 Society.

#### Accomplishments:

Victoria continues to contribute to the legal profession in many ways. For instance:

- Adjunct professor at Brooklyn Law School teaching Fundamentals of Legal Writing II: International Legal Writing.
- Leading webinars on topics including "Rights of First Refusal, Rights of First Offer, Options to Purchase: Key Provisions for Clarity and Enforceability" and "Structuring Revolving Lines of Credit for Multiple Property Portfolios".

#### What are your favorite memories from Law School?

"I actually have quite a few great memories from my BLS days: being a research assistant for three fantastic professors, finally publishing the last volume of the *Brooklyn Journal of International Law* while pushing through Bar prep – but some of my favorites are from the BLS softball teams playing in the annual UVA law school tournament. We always had a lot of fun and built new friendships that last even today. I had similar experiences attending the Italian American Law Students Association meetings and dinners and, of course, opera night at Lincoln Center. The abundant student groups and opportunities supplemented the education I received and made for a great three years."

#### Why do you support Brooklyn Law School?

“I support the Law School for many reasons. First, the Law School and the alums that came before me have been good to me, so it’s only right that I return the favor, particularly for the generations of students still to come. Also, the Law School will only be as successful as we make it and alumni support plays a huge role in that and in shaping the future of the Law School. For these and other reasons, I support the Law School in many ways, be it monetarily or by serving as a mentor to current students, or even just attending focus groups. I think it’s all very important to the continued growth of BLS.”

**Thank you for your support, Victoria!**

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