

BLS CommunityConnect

Updates, news, and resources
for Brooklyn Law students,
faculty, and staff



Professor Maryellen Fullerton teaches Civil Procedure to 1L students who are taking one class per week in person this fall.

Oct. 8, 2020

What to do when you or someone else seems unwell

If you are not feeling well or if someone tells you that you seem ill while you are in a campus facility, you should follow the guidance in the reopening plan and **MUST** immediately contact the security desk and Louise Cohen at (718) 780-0377, (347) 821-8904, or covidcoordinator@brooklaw.edu so that Ms. Cohen can gather further information regarding COVID symptoms. The affected individual will be immediately isolated from others if they are on the premises, and arrangements will be made to transport the individual to their home or medical provider safely. If the affected individual was on the premises when experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, all areas with which the individual came into contact will undergo immediate disinfection, and the individuals in those areas at the same time(s) may also have to be quarantined.

READ THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN

Returning from Quarantine?

Anyone returning from a quarantine must provide a negative COVID-test to covidcorrdinator@brooklaw.edu before return. ID cards will be deactivated if proof of a negative test is not provided.

Random COVID-19 Testing Begins at the Law School

Random COVID-19 testing is scheduled to begin next week for those who have been accessing 250 Joralemon Street. A detailed email will be sent to those individuals selected informing them of the testing protocol and deadlines. Please read and follow the instructions carefully. Your cooperation to help keep the BLS community safe is greatly appreciated!

Where to Get Tested

Testing in NYC is open to everyone and free at over 200 locations. You can check the nyc.gov/covidtest website or text "COVID TEST" to 855-48 to find a testing site nearest to you.

Students should provide their NYC address at the time of testing – that will enable NYC to provide services to the student if needed and enable tracking and tracing if necessary.

There are more than 30 states and territories on the [NYS travel restriction list](#). On September 28, Gov. Cuomo also announced an executive order requiring international travelers to mandatory quarantine.

COVID-19 Alert NY



The new [COVID Alert NY app](#) from the NYS Department of Health is a voluntary, anonymous, exposure-notification smartphone app. You will get an alert if you were in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19. Knowing about a potential exposure

COVID Coordinator

Louise E. Cohen

(347) 821-8904

covidcoordinator@brooklaw.edu

If Louise Cohen, the COVID-19 coordinator, reaches out to you, you must respond. Failure to respond may result in the deactivation of your ID card.



COVID-19 educational and instructional video for the Brooklyn Law School community.



New BLS COVID Screening App

covidscreening.brooklaw.edu

Upcoming Events

Clinics Speaker Series - The Law in Action with Professor Minna Kotkin

Date: 10/08/20

Time: 4 - 5 p.m. EST

Clinics Speaker Series - Professor Susan Hazeldean

Date: 10/12/20

Time: 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. EST

Corporate

Whistleblowing 2020: Where We Are Today and Where We're Going

Date: 10/14/20

Time: 12:45 p.m. EST

allows you to self-quarantine immediately, get tested and reduce the potential exposure risk to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and others.

COVID-19 Precautions



Please remember to observe the signage, markings, and stanchions throughout the buildings. Students attending in-person classes should follow directions on entering and exiting, and should leave the premises immediately after exiting the classroom.

Diversity Training Reminder

Students received an email Monday, October 5, to announce the launch of Brooklyn Law School's Online Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training. The 40-minute Training must be completed by Monday, November 9. If you have any questions about the training program, contact Stephanie Vullo, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, stephanie.vullo@brooklaw.edu. For technical support with the training, contact Jungsoh Kim, Training Coordinator, jungsoh.kim@brooklaw.edu.

HR Open Forum / Office Hours

Wednesdays 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Every two weeks Matthew Burns, Director of Human Resources, will send out a topic which will be the focus of discussion for the upcoming biweekly meeting. However, you are welcome to ask any question(s) you might have regarding any topic within the HR/payroll "world" such as benefits, ADP, pay, taxes, etc. Attendance is NOT mandatory - feel free to drop in at any time.

Join the Zoom Meeting

[https://brooklaw.zoom.us/j/8985523984?](https://brooklaw.zoom.us/j/8985523984?pwd=NTFyMXEyYkdDJ2aXB1cEtlZWlowck9jUT09)
[pwd=NTFyMXEyYkdDJ2aXB1cEtlZWlowck9jUT09](https://brooklaw.zoom.us/j/8985523984?pwd=NTFyMXEyYkdDJ2aXB1cEtlZWlowck9jUT09)

Meeting ID: 898 552 3984

Did You Know?

Clinics Speaker Series - Professor Faiza Sayed

Date: 10/19/20

Time: 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. EST

Book Talk with Professor Frank Pasquale - New Laws of Robotics

Date: 10/23/20

Time: 4 - 5:30 p.m. EST



Join Dean Cahill and faculty members for lively discussions of legal issues related to the pandemic and other urgent challenges of our time.



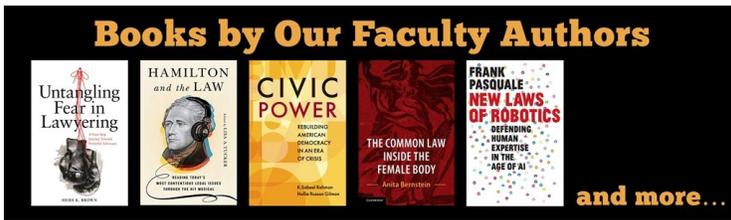
New in the online store:
Brooklyn tote bags



NYS voter registration deadline is Oct. 9. Check your registration status

COVID-19 Links

- [Brooklyn Law School Reopening Plan](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [NYS Department of](#)



Brooklyn Law School faculty have authored books on feminism, democracy, technology, and even theater. Find them all at the new Brooklyn Law School storefront on bookshop.org. Explore a new book and support the Law School at the same time!

Health

What's New in the Neighborhood

- [Outdoor Events in Downtown Brooklyn](#)
- [Where to dine outside in Downtown Brooklyn](#)
- [Take a yoga class or kayak in Brooklyn Bridge Park](#)

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

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Stay safe and please follow these guidelines:

- Practice social distancing
- Wear a face covering
- Don't crowd elevators
- Avoid touching your face
- Wash/sanitize hands frequently
- Stay home if you feel sick

Questions or to report Covid-19 symptoms,
email covidcoordinator@brooklaw.edu
www.brooklaw.edu/covid

Unsubscribe from this group's mailing list.