

The CSI Legal Studies Institute's Spring 2025 Newsletter: Opportunities, Events, and More

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I. Robert ("Bob") Scamardella Funding Summer Internships at Staten Island Legal Services. Deadline to Apply, February 21, 2025

Work at Staten Island Legal Services, Inc. for Eight Weeks, July 1—August 23, 2025.

Total Stipend Amount: \$1,500

Eligibility:

- Rising CSI Senior, CSI Senior, or Recent CSI Graduate (within 2 years)
- Demonstrated Intent to Attend Law School
- Minimum GPA: 3.4
- Bi-lingual Students Preferred

To Apply: Send:

- Statement of Interest (1-2 pages);
- Resume;
- Unofficial Transcript;

In one pdf or Word document, to:

Professor Michael Paris, Michael.Paris@csi.cuny.edu

Deadline: February 21, 2025

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

II. 7Sage L.S.A.T. Summer Fellowships for Disadvantaged Students. Deadline to Apply, Feb. 28.

At 7Sage, our mission is to make legal education accessible, but talk is cheap and school is expensive. We're putting our money where our mouth is and offering a summer fellowship to five to ten low-income prospective law students in New York City to help them prepare for the LSAT and the law school application process.

The 2025 summer fellowship will include the following:

- Estimated 30 hour per week time commitment for an 11-week hybrid summer **study** program in New York City, including one in-person session each week
- \$600 per week stipend for 11 weeks to allow for **undivided focus on law school preparation**
- Dedicated LSAT instruction and admissions services for the duration of the summer program, plus a 12-month 7Sage LSAT live class subscription
- Weekly in-person opportunities for group study and community-building with other fellows

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III. "A Life in the Law: A Conversation with the Hon. Gerard E. Lynch, Judge, Second Circuit Court of Appeals, and Professor Emeritus, Columbia Law School"

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Center for the Performing Arts, Building 1P, Room 120

Reception to Follow

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Sponsored by the CSI Legal Studies Institute, the CSI Student Pre-Law Club, and the CSI Student Government Association's Campus Activities Board

The Hon. Gerard E. Lynch is a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit, to which he was appointed by President Barack Obama in 2009. From 2000 to 2009, he served as a U.S. district judge for the Southern District of New York. An award-winning teacher and former federal prosecutor, he teaches courses on civil procedure and appellate advocacy. He is also a respected scholar who is the author of a book-length study of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, as well as many journal and law review articles on sentencing and other criminal justice issues.

Lynch graduated first in his class from Columbia College and from Columbia Law School. He joined the faculty in 1977 and served as the Law School's vice dean from 1992 to 1997. During his tenure at Columbia Law, Lynch has been honored with all of the school's most prestigious awards: the Medal for Excellence, which is presented annually to alumni and past or present faculty members who exemplify the qualities of character, intellect, and social and professional responsibility that the Law School seeks to instill in its students.

Lynch began his career as a law clerk to Judge Wilfred Feinberg on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit and for Justice William Brennan Jr. on the U.S. Supreme Court. He was an assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1980 to 1983 and the chief of the criminal division from 1990 to 1992. He has been counsel to several special prosecutors investigating government corruption and served from 1992 to 2000 as counsel to the New York firm of Howard, Darby & Levin and its successor firms.

IV. CSI Legal Studies Institute's L.S.A.T Weekend Bootcamp, with Carolyn Nelson of NelsonTestPrep. 12 hours of L.S.A.T. Instruction.

When: Saturday, April 5th and Sunday April 6th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day

Where: College of Staten Island, Building 2N, Room 110

Open to all current CSI students and graduates within the past two years.

Cost: \$25. Lunch included, both days.

See: <http://www.nelsontestprep.com/>

For more information, contact Professor Michael Paris, Michael.Paris@csi.cuny.edu.

Please write "L.S.A.T. Weekend Bootcamp" in the subject line

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