**OUR STUDENTS**

The Hunter College Pre-Law Program draws on one of the most diverse student bodies in the nation. One-third of Hunter’s approximately 15,700 undergraduates belong to underrepresented groups. The majority of our students come from homes with annual incomes under $50,000. Many of our students are first-generation Americans, and many are the first in their families to attend college. Hunter students often juggle full-time academic coursework with full-time jobs. Students attend Hunter because it offers an exceptional education at an affordable price. Hunter attracts some of the hardest-working and most determined students in the nation. The College stands out as CUNY’s premier liberal arts college, drawing students with a broad range of interests. Hunter is among the senior CUNY colleges with the highest SAT scores of enrolled students and has the largest number of students currently enrolled in the highly competitive CUNY Macaulay Honors College.

**OUR PURPOSE**

For many students, applying to law school is a step into unfamiliar territory. The Pre-Law Program seeks to channel the drive and ambition of our students by giving them the tools they need to be competitive law school applicants and successful law school students. We do this through a comprehensive approach that emphasizes both academic readiness and the development of professional insight. We offer students concrete skills that help them forge their path. We instill in them the confidence to reach for rewarding careers. In the words of one recent alumna, we teach our students to “dream big,” and we make sure they have the ability to fulfill their aspirations.

**OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FUTURE GOALS**

In 2005, Hunter President Jennifer Raab, a Harvard-trained attorney, and Julie Ross (BA ’83), a former corporate partner at Morrison & Foerster and former investment banker, created the Pre-Law Program. Together they formed an Advisory Board of notable lawyers from Cravath, Swaine & Moore; Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison; Frankfurt, Kurnit, Klein & Selz; Seeger Weiss; Morrison & Foerster; Anderson, Kill & Olick and other firms. The Board includes some of the nation’s top attorneys, who serve as mentors and program advisors.

Since its launch, the Program has achieved significant milestones, including:

- Paid internships for students with a variety of law firms in the city, including the firms represented on the Advisory Board, and for-credit internships with organizations such as the Office of the Public Advocate and the Legal Aid Society
- A distinguished speaker series with top lawyers, including a debate on concussion litigation by two prominent alumni, Sheila Birnbaum (’62) and Christopher Seeger (’87), and others
- A moot court program that culminates in arguments held in the courtroom at Cravath, Swaine & Moore and

judged by practicing attorneys who are alumni and friends of Hunter

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

The Hunter College Pre-Law Program welcomes your support. There are many ways you can participate:

- Volunteer as a mentor or speaker
- Sponsor a law firm visit for a group of students
- Take part in Hunter’s moot court programming
- Offer summer internships
- Participate in professional etiquette workshops for students
- Make a financial contribution to support LSAT prep, academic programs, and scholarships

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