

HOFSTRA LAW'S MISSION IS TO PREPARE, CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE STUDENTS TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN THE WORLD.

Application Requirements

Fellows are selected based on academic ability, leadership potential and interest in pursuing a career in business law. Finalists may be invited to the Maurice A. Deane School of Law to interview with the fellowship Selection Committee, consisting of Hofstra Law faculty, administrators and alumni, and business law practitioners. The academic achievement and aptitude of each applicant are considered carefully by the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee cannot consider a fellowship application until the applicant has been accepted to Hofstra Law. Therefore, it is important that applicants complete their J.D. application early.

A completed fellowship application must include:

- A resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- A personal statement describing the applicant's experience and interest in studying and working in the field of business law

The application and further instructions can be found on the Admitted Student Portal.

For More Information

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“Hofstra Law’s Business Law Honors Concentration is a great opportunity for anyone interested in business law. It motivated me to focus on transactional work and prepared me for a rewarding experience in the Community and Economic Development Clinic. By putting me in touch with the right faculty members and seasoned practitioners, my experience in the program helped me understand what kind of lawyer I wanted to be.”

— Jonathan Friedler '14



Business Law Honors Fellowship

Careers in business are among the most challenging in the legal profession. To help clients succeed in a rapidly changing global economy, **BUSINESS LAWYERS MUST MASTER A WIDE RANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS** and combine innovation and adaptability with a strong foundational knowledge of law. The need for lawyers trained in business law has never been greater. In response to this need, the Maurice A. Deane School of Law established the Business Law Honors Fellowship to train and develop leaders in this growing field.

Each year, Hofstra Law selects up to four Business Law Honors Fellows from among students admitted to the entering J.D. class who intend to pursue a career in business law. **FELLOWS LEARN THE LEGAL SKILLS NECESSARY FOR THIS EXCITING PRACTICE AREA THROUGH ONE-ON-ONE MENTORSHIP** and our Business Law Honors Concentration.

Each fellow is paired with a faculty advisor, who mentors the fellow and helps with course selection, employment strategizing, writing supervision and more. Fellows and faculty advisors also work together on research and writing projects from the first day of law school. The unique one-on-one relationship with a faculty member helps fellows chart a course through law school, **MAKE IMPORTANT ALUMNI CONNECTIONS** and move into the dynamic world of business law prepared to add value to practice on day one.

Fellows are also admitted to the prestigious Business Law Honors Concentration upon matriculation, one year earlier than other students can join.

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Fellowship Key Facts

Hofstra Law selects up to four Business Law Honors Fellows each year from students admitted to the entering J.D. class.

Fellows are chosen based on demonstrated academic ability, leadership potential and interest in pursuing a career in business law.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In order to maintain all of the benefits of the fellowship, fellows are required to fully participate in program activities and meet all academic requirements of the fellowship and the J.D. degree.

Business Law Honors Concentration

The Business Law Honors Concentration **GIVES STUDENTS THE SOLID FOUNDATION** needed to excel as transactional lawyers, corporate litigators or business principals in the dynamic intersection of business and law. Students take a required curriculum including Business Organizations, Federal Income Taxation of Individuals, Bankruptcy, and a required experiential class, and are required to specialize further through Hofstra Law's wide array of elective courses. Hofstra Law is committed to offering diverse learning experiences, including drafting and simulation courses, clinics, and interdisciplinary courses in which students can be in the same classroom with business students.

Students selected for the Business Law Honors Concentration receive mentorship and advice from faculty advisors on course selection and with student writing projects. In addition, each semester the concentration hosts events exclusively for concentration students, which have included:

ALUMNI SPEAKERS

SPECIAL LECTURES FROM EXPERTS IN DIVERSE AREAS OF BUSINESS LAW

FIELD VISITS TO NEW YORK CITY'S FINANCIAL DISTRICT

COURSE SELECTION SESSIONS

Hofstra Law offers more than 35 courses in business law, including:

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE FOR LAWYERS

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

ANTITRUST

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF BEING A LAWYER

BANKRUPTCY

LABOR LAW

SECURED TRANSACTIONS

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

SECURITIES REGULATION

Moritt Hock & Hamroff Business Law Honors Fellowship

The law firm Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP has generously funded one of the Business Law Honors Fellowships. This fellowship is awarded to an incoming law student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and an interest in pursuing a career in business law.

"I have always valued the education I received at Hofstra Law and continue to apply the high standards and principles I learned to my daily practice. Our firm has achieved a growing and respected presence on Long Island. For us to have the opportunity to give back by furthering the education of deserving students is exceptionally meaningful and a great honor."

— Marc Hamroff '83, Managing Partner,
Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP

