

NYC Metro Area Public Interest Employer Web Series  
October 1-October 16, 2020

Throughout October 2020, the Haub Law Public Interest Law Center, along with a consortium of NYC metro area law schools, hosted a series of webinar panels with public interest lawyers by practice area. We are pleased to share these recordings with you.

### City Government Practice Panel

Recording:

[https://nyls.zoom.us/rec/play/dpoWtj9Q4pwPgkp3eA69HBLFHurBmx1vAaLFCQxVflxAQHGxJUZDCFC9jYvyFR9aMNVsDzQE76L-DqdM.OEtn77NfwCWEN\\_-l](https://nyls.zoom.us/rec/play/dpoWtj9Q4pwPgkp3eA69HBLFHurBmx1vAaLFCQxVflxAQHGxJUZDCFC9jYvyFR9aMNVsDzQE76L-DqdM.OEtn77NfwCWEN_-l)

Panelists:

- Lillian Evans | Director of Legal Recruitment, [NYC Law Department](#)
- Andrew Tallis | Managing Attorney, Office of Legal Affairs, [NYC Department of Social Services](#)
- Bess Chiu | Chief of Staff, [Office of the Counsel to the Mayor](#)
- Jeffrey Baker | Director, Legislative Division, [NYC Council](#)

### Civil and Criminal Prosecution Panel

Recording: <https://youtu.be/MJwhqEHdQQU>

Panelists:

- Renée J. Tello | Managing Attorney, [NYC Taxi & Limousine Commission](#)
- Sherry M. Cohen | Bureau Chief, Legal Recruitment, [Bronx District Attorney's Office](#)
- Paul Babchik | Senior Counsel, [Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor](#)
- Nicole Keary | Deputy Attorney General, [NYS Office of the Attorney General](#), Organized Crime Task Force

### Civil Rights Law

Recording: <https://law-cornell.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=501628ae-4e29-4ae2-8ece-ac680148eccb>

Panelists:

- Rebekah Jaob | Staff Attorney, [Legal Action Center](#)
- Liz Turner | Executive Director, [Advocates for Justice](#)

### Environmental Law

Recording: <https://pace.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=9c3b1b53-c1e9-4065-b710-ac6701247569>

Panelists:

- Moneen Nasmeth | [Earthjustice](#) (NE Region, NYC)
- Michelle Sarro | [NYC Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation](#)
- Jeshica Patel | [NYS Department of Environmental Conservation](#)
- Katheirne Fiedler | [Connecticut Fund for the Environment/Save the Sound](#)
- Samuel Capasso | [FEMA](#) (DC)

### Family Law & Children's Rights Panel:

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIIPhYCsQYE&feature=youtu.be>

Panelists:

- Annie Carney | Staff Attorney, Family Defense Practice, [The Bronx Defenders](#)
- Melissa Keller | Team Leader, [Administration for Children's Services](#), Family Court Legal Services, Queens Family Court
- Melissa Paul-Franklyn | Assistant Attorney-in-Charge, [The Legal Aid Society Juvenile Rights Practice](#) – Manhattan Office
- Christen Smith | Staff Attorney, Children's Law Project, [Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York](#)

## Federal Government

Recording: <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/recordingservice/sites/uconn-cmr/recording/playback/415891b2dbf54fb99f495b43897484ee> | Access Passcode: ICPI 2020

Panelists:

- Trisha A. Fillbach | Assistant Director, Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management, [U.S. Department of Justice](#)
- Thomas P. Ziehnert | Chief, Employment Complaints & Adjudication Division, Office of Civil Rights, [U.S. Department of Interior](#)
- Capt. J. Brian Meskill | Staff Judge Advocate, [U.S. Air Force JAG](#)

## Housing Rights

Recording: <https://brooklynlawschool.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?tid=ae5b3271-b854-4b43-8546-ac4f00fa8df0>

Panelists:

- Justin La Mort ([jlamort@mfllegal.org](mailto:jlamort@mfllegal.org)) | [Mobilization for Justice](#)
- Lauren Groetch ([lgroetch@thefamilycenter.org](mailto:lgroetch@thefamilycenter.org)) | [The Legal Wellness Institute](#) at The Family Center
- Shirali Shah ([shirali.shah@nyshcr.org](mailto:shirali.shah@nyshcr.org)) | [New York State Division of Homes and Community Renewal Tenant Protection Unit](#)
- Kristie Ortiz-Lam | [Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. A](#)

## Immigration Law

Recording: [http://rainbow.law.cuny.edu/2020/Fall/McNulty/McNulty\\_10-09-2020/zoom\\_0.mp4](http://rainbow.law.cuny.edu/2020/Fall/McNulty/McNulty_10-09-2020/zoom_0.mp4)

[Panelist Biographies](#)

Panelists:

- Janice Chua | [Legal Services NYC](#)
- John Travis | [Catholic Charities](#)
- Mauricio Norona | [Cardozo Immigration Clinic](#)
- Michelle Born | [New York Immigration Coalition](#)

## International Human Rights

Recording: <https://echo360.org/media/985eb65a-f8f6-4dfc-ad60-490408eb8d54/public>

Panelists:

- Patricia Stottlemeyer ([stottlemeyerp@humanrightsfirst.org](mailto:stottlemeyerp@humanrightsfirst.org)) | [Human Rights First](#) (DC)
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- Natasha Arnpriester ([natasha.arnpriester@opensocietyfoundations.org](mailto:natasha.arnpriester@opensocietyfoundations.org)) | [Open Society Foundations](#)

## Labor and Employment Law

Panelists:

- Sara Cullinane ([sara.cullinane@maketheroadnj.org](mailto:sara.cullinane@maketheroadnj.org)) | [Make the Road NJ](#)
- Alvina Swati ([aswati46@gmail.com](mailto:aswati46@gmail.com)) | [National Labor Relations Board](#)
- Haeyoung Yoon ([haeyoung@domesticworkers.org](mailto:haeyoung@domesticworkers.org)) | [National Domestic Workers Alliance](#)
- Nicole Salk ([nsalk@lsnyc.org](mailto:nsalk@lsnyc.org)) | [Legal Services NYC](#)

## Public Defense/Criminal Defense

Recording: <https://fordham.zoom.us/rec/share/hXeyRDJxIRcJIqSTSLKvjuFHB4Tw9szx7oXP-H06thKBDxhdnfZo0HnckWOMCPjE.gZfcl0edPAbFBP9W> | Access Passcode: ?6G0.y9a

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- Jane Merrill ([jmerrill@ndsny.org](mailto:jmerrill@ndsny.org)) | [Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem](#)
- Thanisha Pariage ([thanishap@bronxdefenders.org](mailto:thanishap@bronxdefenders.org)) | [The Bronx Defenders](#)