Law School Prep Program
College Sophomores

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College students who have a genuine interest in attending law school and becoming lawyers, have a grade point average of 3.0 or better, have completed between 45 and 75 college credits as of June 1, 2014, and who are either low-income or first-generation college students or members of a group underrepresented in law school education are eligible.

Eligible students are selected by John Jay College of Criminal Justice Department of Latin American and Latino/a Studies /CUNY, St. John’s University, The United Negro College Fund or York College/CUNY. Final acceptance is made by The Ronald H. Brown Prep Program Faculty.

Eligible students from colleges listed above should apply to the Program through their undergraduate advisors.

Goal
To increase participation of first-generation, low-income students from underrepresented groups in law schools by identifying them in their college years and providing them with early exposure to the study of law.

Tuition is free.
Dormitory (limited dorm space available)
$350 for 3 weeks
$500 for 9 weeks only available to UNCF students and other students on an as needed basis.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2014
Submit the following items to your undergraduate contact:
- Resume
- Most recent undergraduate official transcript
- Writing sample
- Personal Statement
- Two letters of reference

If you do not attend the participating undergraduate colleges please submit above information to: Kristen Guiseppi at guiseppki@stjohns.edu

May 27 – July 29, 2014
Three weeks of courses:
- Arbitration
- Business Organizations
- Civil Procedure
- Criminal Law
- Introduction to Clinical Legal Education, Client Counseling and Negotiation
- Federal Income Tax
- Internship Seminar

Plus two weeks:
Judicial internships

Plus four weeks (Internships):
- AXA Equitable Legal Department
- Common Cause New York
- District Attorneys Offices
- Fair Housing Justice Center
- Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
- Legal Aid Society
- MFY Legal Services
- New York State Attorney General’s Office
- New York City Corporation Counsel
- Paul Hastings LLP
- Other legal offices

Academic credits may be available.
Check with undergraduate contact.