Panel on Law School and Beyond

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Thinking about law school, but want to know more? Curious about the kinds of jobs you could have as a lawyer? Join us to hear from four lawyers, alumni of Queens and other CUNY colleges. Our panelists are all law school graduates who work in a wide variety of fields. They will be sharing their experiences, stories, and trajectories from college to law school to embarking on a career in law.

Q&A to follow.

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Max Burwick is Founder and CEO of BizPsych Labs, an artificial intelligence coaching platform that uses machine learning to provide customized coaching. Before BizPsych Labs, he worked as a consultant for product innovation and strategy, and on cross-border finance law as a lawyer in Shanghai. He also has experience in the space industry and business litigation. Max credits law school with giving him skills and a practical understanding of policy that he uses as an entrepreneur.

An alumnus of Queens College (Political Science, 2010), Max earned his law degree at Florida International University College of Law in 2014. From 2001 to 2006, he served in the U.S. Navy, both as a rescue swimmer and an electronic weapons technician in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Max is passionate about disability advocacy and policy reform and works with neuro-diverse college students on career planning. He also provides pro-bono coaching for students interested in robotics, AI, cryptography and space technologies.

Malya Levin is Senior Staff Attorney at the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Justice at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale. She works on legal strategy and direct representation for victims of elder abuse and trains lawyers in the field. She has published on elder justice in Generations: Journal of the American Society on Aging, in The NYS Bar Association’s Elder and Special Needs Law Journal, and in the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys Journal.

A Queens College alumna (Philosophy 2005), Malya earned her J.D. cum laude from Brooklyn Law School.

Malya serves on the Executive Committee of the Elder Law Section of the New York State Bar Association and was named to Jewish Week’s “36 under 36” in 2018. She is co-founder and general counsel of Alliance Community Reboot (ACRe), a non-profit for rebuilding a Jewish farm-based community on the site of Alliance Colony, the first agricultural society in North America.

Jamell Isidor is Deputy Director of the Administrative Enforcement Unit for New York City’s Department of Buildings. She trains and oversees the 30 or so attorneys who prosecute violations of the city’s construction codes and zoning laws. Jamell was born in the Dominican Republic and immigrated to the United States with her mother in the late 1980s. She earned her J.D. from City University of New York School of Law in 2015 and graduated from Baruch with a B.B.A. in Entrepreneurship Management in 2011. While in law school, she served as Senior Staff Editor of the CUNY Law Review and was a CUNY Moot Court member, Academic Chair of the Black Law Students Association, and President of the Latin American Law Student Association. Jamell is President-elect of the Dominican Bar Association.

Umar A. Sheikh is an attorney with over 15 years of practical experience. His practice engages with all aspects of real estate law—purchases, sales, financing, development, leasing, evictions, foreclosures, management—and in areas related to real estate, such as corporate, tax, asset protection, estate planning, and litigation. Umar also provides outside general counsel services to small and mid-size companies, and to foreign investors and other entities doing business, real estate or otherwise, in the United States.

Before earning his J.D. at Brooklyn Law School in 2000, Umar majored in Chemistry at Brooklyn College, graduating in 1997. Umar serves on the Board of Directors for both the New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association and Muslims for Peace, Inc. He is a member of the American Bar Association, New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association, and the Asian American Bar Association of New York, for which he formerly served on the board.