For more than a century, Fordham Law graduates have helped build and enhance America’s most prominent firms, corporations, and public service endeavors. Their beneficial presence is evident in 49 states and 80 countries worldwide. That presence is significant in the Chicago area, where Fordham Law graduates are practitioners in the most prominent firms. These Chicago-based Fordham lawyers form a vital network through the area as well as a connection to current Fordham Law students who are intent on practicing there.

The **Chicago** Connection

**Yael D. Aufgang ’04**
Deputy General Counsel, Kaplan, Inc.

It’s a fact: Fordham Law students become outstanding lawyers. Fordham Law alumni are passionate about the law, have an incredible work ethic, and remain devoted to public service even after joining the private sector. We are confident in the legal reasoning skills we learned at Fordham, and we leave law school truly equipped to flourish in the competitive legal landscape.

**Christopher Butler ’88**
Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP

I feel very fortunate to have attended Fordham Law, where I was given every opportunity to develop the lawyering skills that I put to use every day in my firm. Fordham lawyers are practical, ethical, responsible, and highly capable professionals. Not only do we get the job done right, we are constantly thinking of new ways to better serve our clients.

**Jonathan A. Cipriani ’08**
Partner, BatesCarey LLP

My Fordham Law education prepared me well for a career defined by movement. I learned the law in New York City, began working at a firm in Manhattan, clerked for a federal judge in Miami, and now practice at a prominent Chicago firm. I am proof that a Fordham degree is a clear stamp of approval for success—not just in New York but throughout the country.

**Leah Schleicher ’97**
Partner, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP

Fordham students are great practicing attorneys. In addition to the legal theories and concepts taught at all law schools, Fordham focuses on teaching you things that you’re going to use in your actual practice. I think when you interview a Fordham student, you can be confident that they are not only smart enough to grasp the theories and conceptual ideas, but also practical enough to understand how those theories and concepts apply to the real world and have the ability to create effective solutions to problems.

**Now you can tap into the wealth of Chicago-focused Fordham Law students through the Fordham Law Resume Advance Program.**

It’s a no-risk program that quickly and efficiently brings motivated, talented individuals to your attention.
Resume Advance

Fordham Law’s Resume Advance Program is the fastest, most direct way for out-of-town employers who have not yet participated in our On-Campus Interview Program to familiarize themselves with the well-qualified, extremely motivated, high-performing students of Fordham Law.

Nationally recognized for the quality of its scholarship as well as its focus on the craft of lawyering and instilling a spirit of public service, Fordham’s complete legal education shapes uniquely qualified graduates. In fact, Fordham Law is one of the top 25 law schools measured in terms of Class of 2017 initial employment with Big Law (firms with 101+ attorneys) and federal clerkships reported to the ABA.

No Risk, No Fee

Through this program, employers have no advance commitment to interview at Fordham Law. Registered employers receive resumes from students with a strong interest in working at their organizations in their cities. Upon review of the resumes, employers have the option to schedule a visit to Fordham Law to interview as many or as few students as they wish. Employers receive resumes in early July, and there is no fee to participate in this program.

High Rewards

Employers have 100% selection of the students they wish to interview. This differs from the traditional Fall On-Campus Interview Program, where employers select only 60% of the students on their interview schedules. The Resume Advance Program serves to introduce employers from across the nation to the strength of our exceptional student body—a strength that attracts hundreds of repeat participating employers to our On-Campus Interview Program each year.

Flexibility

Employers who choose to visit Fordham Law after reviewing resumes have their choice of interview dates during our Early Interview Week. In 2019, Early Interview Week will take place July 29–August 1. This portion of the program typically coincides with Early Interview Week programs at Columbia and NYU, giving employers the convenience of making one interview trip to New York City.

How to Participate

Interested employers should contact Assistant Dean Suzanne Endrizzi via email at sendrizzi@law.fordham.edu or by phone at 212-636-7157.