

# Recruiting the **Fordham** Lawyer

FORDHAM LAW RESUME ADVANCE PROGRAM NO RISK - NO FEE - HIGH REWARDS - FLEXIBILITY

## The **Philadelphia** Connection



**Melissa W. Brown '03**  
Associate General Counsel,  
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Fordham Law definitely produces students who are very practical, but it also produces lawyers who have strong, dynamic personalities—lawyers who can carry on a conversation with ease and who make great team players. It's not just about academics; it has to do with personality, too. I think Fordham students have that going for them.



**Matthew Haverstick '96**  
Partner, Kleinbard LLC

Fordham lawyers are, of course, individually talented and distinguished, but all Fordham graduates share something in common: They are uniformly confident in their skills as legal professionals and their ability to get the job done—that is, they win. At the same time, they thrive on collaboration and cooperation and are easy to work with as part of a team. They are the type of lawyers I hire at my firm.



**Lauren P. McKenna '90**  
Partner, Fox Rothschild  
LLP

I think Fordham was an excellent preparation for my career. There are tangibles when you go to law school—the coursework and so on, which I thought was excellent; there are also intangibles—things like learning how to act like a professional in the business world and how to interact with people. I was on the Moot Court Board, and there were things from that, skills that I still use in my practice today. Overall, it's a great place in terms of preparing young people to become lawyers.



**Steve Reynolds '83**  
Executive Vice President,  
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Corporation

I have both valued and utilized my Fordham Law education throughout my legal career. I have found that Fordham provided me with a uniquely practical legal education and also that it prepared me well for dealing with a broad range of issues and disciplines. The proximity to Wall Street allowed me to gain exposure to a number of major law firms as well as potential clients.

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 Philadelphia area, where Fordham Law graduates are practitioners in the most prominent firms. These Philadelphia-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.

**Now you can tap into the wealth of Philadelphia-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.

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## 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](mailto:sendrizzi@law.fordham.edu) or by phone at 212-636-7157.



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