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On the cover:

Pramod Thummala, Class of 2007

Associate, Linklaters, LLP, New York office

Pramod came to BU Law after working for three years in American and international businesses. While at BU Law, Pramod seized every opportunity to prepare himself for his current position at Linklaters, LLP, including working at Lehman Brothers in New York for his 1L summer and studying in Hong Kong, China for a semester, where he focused on International and Chinese law. The excellent legal education he received at BU Law, his business acumen and maturity all contribute to his success.

“Pramod has impressed the entire team with his eagerness to hit the ground running from day one and his ability to instill confidence in everyone with whom he works. As a result, even as a first year associate, Pramod has been entrusted with a tremendous amount of responsibility across multiple, complex matters and significant opportunities to interact directly with important clients.”

–John Wu, Partner, Linklaters, LLP

We Prepare the Lawyers You Want, with the Skills You Need

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What is the BU Law formula for success? Recruit highly qualified and accomplished students from the best undergraduate schools in the country. Add faculty who are consistently ranked #1 for their teaching excellence. Ensure a student faculty ratio of 12:1. Infuse writing and practical skills into a highly diverse curriculum. Globalize legal education by offering 13 semester abroad programs. Foster excitement about the legal profession and its myriad practice areas and settings. Laud the outstanding accomplishments of our more than 20,000 alumni in every state and scores of countries around the world.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maura Kelly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Maura J. Kelly, Esq.

Director, Career Development Office

BU Law is a Top Tier School

- #1 Best Professors *Princeton Review*
- #5 Best Classroom Experience *Princeton Review*
- #6 Best Career Prospects *Princeton Review*
- #7 Health Law *U.S. News & World Report*
- #8 Tax Law *U.S. News & World Report*
- #9 Intellectual Property Law *U.S. News & World Report*
- #18 Top Go-To Law School *National Law Journal*
- #21 National Ranking *U.S. News & World Report*



That Recruits Top Students

BU Law students are graduates of prestigious colleges and universities who come from around the country and across the globe. Over the past 10 years BU Law has dramatically reduced its class size, resulting in the highest quality academic experience and greater selectivity in the admissions process. Our students' GPA and LSAT scores are comparable to those of law students at Cornell, Vanderbilt, University of California at Berkeley, University of California-Los Angeles, University of Texas and Northwestern. In addition to possessing the highest academic credentials, BU Law students bring a wealth of real-world experience. Before coming to law school, over sixty percent of the Class of 2010 took one or more years after college to work, volunteer or travel, and many earned graduate degrees.

Top undergraduate schools for the Class of 2010

- University of Pennsylvania
- University of California–Berkeley
- University of Michigan
- Boston University
- University of California–Los Angeles
- Boston College
- Tufts University
- University of Washington
- Princeton University
- George Washington University



Class of 2010 statistics

Median GPA: **3.68**

Median LSAT: **165**

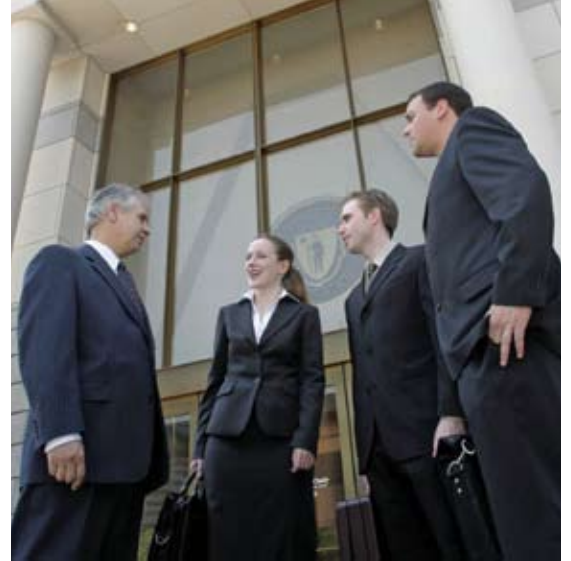
Christine Gealy '08,
joining Kirkland & Ellis

And Prepares Them to Hit the Ground Running

BU Law infuses writing and practical experience throughout the curriculum. In addition to the first-year writing class, all students complete a substantial research and writing requirement before graduation. Fifty percent of our students participate in journals, and all of our students take part in at least one moot court program. Through our clinical programs, students interview and advise clients; represent clients in all phases of litigation; negotiate settlement agreements; draft legislation and argue appeals. Students gain a real-world perspective from such classes and lectures as “The Anatomy of a Deal” and “Litigating in the U.S. Supreme Court.”

Of great significance today, our 13 study abroad programs prepare students for practice in the global economy. International opportunities at BU Law include:

- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Geneva, Switzerland
- Beijing, China
- Hong Kong, China
- Hamburg, Germany
- Lyon, France
- Paris, France
- Oxford, England
- Tel Aviv, Israel
- Florence, Italy
- Leiden, The Netherlands
- Singapore
- Madrid, Spain



BU Law Journals

- *Boston University Law Review*
- *American Journal of Law and Medicine*
- *Review of Banking & Financial Law*
- *International Law Journal*
- *Journal of Science and Technology Law*
- *Public Interest Law Journal*

Top Firms Recruit At BU Law

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom • Latham & Watkins • Jones Day • Sidley Austin • White & Case • Kirkland & Ellis • Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw • Weil, Gotshal & Manges • Greenberg Traurig • Morgan, Lewis & Bockius • Sullivan & Cromwell • Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr • O'Melveny & Myers • McDermott Will & Emery • Shearman & Sterling • Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker • Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton • Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher • Simpson Thacher & Bartlett • Morrison & Foerster • Hogan & Hartson • Dechert • Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld • Bingham McCutchen • Foley & Lardner • Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe • Reed Smith • Ropes & Gray • Holland & Knight • Winston & Strawn • Fulbright & Jaworski • Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison • King & Spalding • Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman • Debevoise & Wickersham & Moore • Hunton & Tweed, Hadley & LeBoeuf, Lamb, Ehrman & Goodwin
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