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## YVETTE

Second-year student
President, Black Law
Student Association
BA, University of Maryland,
Baltimore County

Hometown: Accra, Ghana

### **Currently reading:**

Between the World and Me, by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

### **Greatest accomplishment:**

Graduating college summa cum laude, debt-free, and within three years, while working full-time.

### Favorite place on campus:

Rooftop on the fourth floor of the library; it's a hidden gem!

### **Favorite Supreme Court Justice of all time:**

Ruth Bader Ginsburg; she's committed to advocating for civil rights for all and is not bashful about it.

#### **Favorite meal:**

Jollof rice, a popular West African dish.

Law & Order, Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (SVU), or
Law & Order: Criminal Intent:
Definitely SVU



### MARK GRABER

Jacob A. France Professor of Constitutionalism

AB, Dartmouth College MA and PhD, Yale University JD, Columbia University Law School

Hometown: North Bellmore, N.Y.



### Fun fact:

Won best Elliott Gould impersonation in college.

### **Currently reading:**

Modern Chess Openings.

### **Favorite Supreme Court Justice of all time:**

Louis Brandeis, for introducing progressive social science to federal jurisprudence.

### Advice for recent law school graduates:

Life is too short to work 40 to 50 hours a week for 40 years at a job you do not like. Be in the law because you find the life of a lawyer rewarding.

### Favorite part of your day:

Watching British TV at night with my spouse.

### Favorite meal:

The buffet at Memsahib in Lexington Market.

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# BRANDON FIELDS

Executive Administrative
Assistant,
Office of Admissions

BA candidate at University of Maryland, University College

> Hometown: Baltimore, Md.



### Fun fact:

I sing.

### **Currently reading:**

Unbreak my Heart: A Memoir, by Toni Braxton.

### **Greatest accomplishment:**

Starting my own theater/production company.

### **Best part of Maryland Carey Law:**

Amazing students.

### **Favorite Supreme Court Justice of all time:**

Thurgood Marshall; I admire the way he desired to be the voice of the voiceless American.

Law & Order, Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (SVU), or Law & Order: Criminal Intent:

SVU; Stabler and Benson inspire me.



### HARRIET E. COOPERMAN '73

Partner, Saul Ewing LLP BS, Cornell University JD, Maryland Carey Law

Hometown: North Bellmore, N.Y.

Fun fact:

I work out with a boot camp five days a week, beginning at 5:25 a.m.

### **Currently reading:**

The Prime Ministers by Yehuda Avner, about Israeli Prime Ministers Eshkol, Rabin, Meir, and Begin.

### **Greatest accomplishment:**

My son.

### Advice for recent law school graduates:

Be passionate about your work. Preparation and hard work are ciritical to success. Be creative; think critically—look at the issue from every angle, and think outside of the box, but don't lose sight of reality.

Law & Order, Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (SVU), or Law & Order: Criminal Intent:

Law & Order; I enjoy watching both sides—the police investigation and then the trial.

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