

CLORE @ CUNY SCHOOL OF LAW

Center on Latino and Latina Rights and Equality

CLORE has launched a summer program geared towards introducing public high school students to public interest law and the legal profession.

CLORE High School Law Academy

The CLORE High School Law Academy—an intensive, one-to-two-week learning experience in July—will provide students with academic and career insights into the exciting field of law and offer them the opportunity to experience firsthand the premier public interest law school in the nation. The program combines engaging interactions with law school faculty, students, alumni and administrators, hands-on seminars, real-world guest speakers and enriching field trips. The CLORE High School Law Academy is a unique experience.

In addition to attending workshops on higher education admissions and financial planning, participants will get to experience mock law classes and take field trips to courthouses and law offices (private and government). The program culminates with a mock trial where the participants assume the role of the attorneys and witnesses.

To participate, students must be either a current high school student or a recent high school graduate who has interest in college or law school and can commit to the full duration of the program. The program lasts one-to-two weeks in July, Monday thru Thursday, from 10am to 3pm, with lunch provided. There is no cost to participate.

**The application deadline is Friday, March 30, 2012.
To apply, please submit your name, school, age,
address, phone number, and high school year to:**

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ABOUT CLORE

The Center on Latino and Latina Rights and Equality (CLORE) focuses on issues impacting the Latino community in the United States, with the goal of developing progressive strategies for legal reform. The Center seeks to educate lawyers, law students, scholars and the general public on the status of Latinos and Latinas, as well as to advocate for expanded civil rights in the areas that affect the growing Latino population.

ABOUT CUNY LAW

CUNY School of Law is the premier public interest law school in the country. It trains lawyers to serve the underprivileged and disempowered and to make a difference in their communities.

Established in 1983, CUNY Law is the only law school that, from inception, has defined its mission as training law students for public interest and public service. CUNY Law's unique and integrated curriculum has made it a national leader in progressive legal education with the highest placement rate of graduates in public interest and public service careers. *U.S. News & World Report* consistently ranks CUNY Law among the top ten law schools in the country in clinical training. The *Princeton Review* ranks CUNY Law among the top ten law schools in the country for Best Professors and Most Diverse Faculty.

Past CLORE Events

Access to Affordable Housing and Housing Discrimination in New York State: A Discussion of Cases by The New York State Attorney General with The Civil Rights Bureau

A discussion with Brooke Davis (Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Bureau, NYS Office of the Attorney General, and CUNY Law alum), Alphonso David and Elizabeth DeLeon on housing rights and housing discrimination by the Civil Rights Bureau of the New York State Attorney General's Office.

Clore Fall Film Series: Dinner and a Movie Screening "Congratulations Mr. Gonzalez" & "La Operacion"

Gendered Human Rights: Women of Color Feminism Domestically and Internationally

Featuring Professor Celina Romany, Haywood Burns Chair; and Adrien K. Wing, Bessie Dutton Murray Professor of Law at the University of Iowa College.

The 2009-2010 Supreme Court Term: Impact on the Latino Community and Practitioners - A discussion of select cases from the Supreme Court's 2009-2010 term

Featuring Elba Galvan, Principal Court Attorney, Supreme Court, New York County; Shayana Kadidal, Center for Constitutional Rights; Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, Brennan Center; Manuel Vargas, Immigrant Defense Project; and Jenny Rivera, CLORE, Moderator.

En La Lucha: Latino and Asian Low-Wage Workers

Featuring Shirley Lung, Professor of Law at CUNY School of Law; Peter Kwong, Professor of Asian American Studies and Urban Affairs and Planning at Hunter College, as well as Professor of Sociology at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York; JoAnn Lum, Executive Director of the National Mobilization Against SweatShops (NMASS), and moderated by Professor Jenny Rivera, CUNY School of Law

No Vote, No Voice: Impact of Disenfranchisement on Communities of Color

Featuring Juan Cartagena, General Counsel of the Community Service Society, and Angelo Falcon, President and Founder of the National Institute for Latino Policy

Jenny Rivera, Professor of Law and Director of CLORE



Jenny Rivera is a Professor of Law at the City University of New York School of Law in New York and the Founder and Director of the Law School's Center on Latino and Latina Rights and Equality (CLORE). Professor Rivera is also a Member and the Reporter of the American Bar Association Commission on Hispanic Legal Rights and Responsibilities and a member of the American Law Institute. She is a former Administrative Law Judge of the New York State Division of Human Rights, a former member of the New York City Commission on Human Rights, and served as the Special Deputy Attorney General for Civil Rights for New York State Attorney General Andrew M. Cuomo. As Special Deputy Attorney General she assisted in the development and implementation of the Attorney General's civil rights agenda, supervised the Civil Rights Bureau and organized and held statewide outreach sessions on civil rights issues. In 1993 Professor Rivera clerked for then District Judge Sonia Sotomayor. Professor Rivera graduated from Princeton University and received her J.D. from New York University School of Law, where she was an editor for the *Annual Survey of American Law*, a Root Tilden Scholar, and co-chair of the Latino Law Students Association. In 1993, Professor Rivera received her LL.M. from Columbia University School of Law, where she concentrated on Constitutional and Feminist Theory. Professor Rivera is a member of the Bars of the State of New York, the Supreme Court of the United States, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and the district courts for the Southern District and Eastern District of New York.