2022 Year in Review
A Message to Alumni

As you will see in the forthcoming pages, this year we had the pleasure of reconnecting with many of our alumni in person – all over the globe! It has been a reminder of how much we enjoy gathering, but also how we can harness the power of technology to maintain connections when we can’t be together. We’ve hosted virtual alumni panels that allowed our global associate population to benefit from the expertise of our global alumni and we have hosted our virtual biannual CLEs so alumni can maintain their credits no matter their location. This culture of choice is welcomed inside the firm and in our alumni community. Our goal is to help our current lawyers and alumni succeed wherever they choose to be and in whatever they choose to do. This has been especially noticeable through our career services. Many of you have spoken with us when you were hiring, taken a call from an associate interested in your career path and reached out when you were thinking of making a change yourselves. We know that you have many demands on your time from clients, colleagues, family and friends, and we are grateful that you continue to choose to include Cleary as an important part of your life.

We hope to see you in 2023,

Elizabeth Claps
Global Director of Alumni Relations and Career Services
2022 Events

We were able to connect with alumni around the globe through in-person, hybrid as well as virtual events. Here are just some of the receptions, CLEs, panels and reunions our alumni attended throughout 2022:

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Awards and Accolades

Antitrust Law Firm of the Year  
Chambers USA Awards, 2022; Benchmark Litigation U.S. Awards, 2019, 2021, and 2022

Competition & EU Law Firm of the Year  
Top Legal Awards, 2019, 2020, and 2022

Deal of the Year: Banking and Finance (CEMEX’s $3.25 billion sustainability-linked loan)  
Latin Lawyer, 2022

Debt Market Deal of the Year (KEXIM’s Issuance of U.S. Bonds)  
Latin American Corporate Counsel Association, 2023

Equity Deal of the Year (Fertiglobe’s IPO)  
IFLR Middle East Awards, 2022

High-Yield Team of the Year and Deal of the Year (YPF’s $2 billion exchange offer and consent solicitation)  
IFLR Americas Awards, 2022

Infrastructure and Energy Projects Team of the Year  
Latin.com International Middle East Legal Awards, 2022

International Counsel Law Firm of the Year  
Chambers Brazil Awards, 2022

International Matter of the Year (LATAM Airlines Group)  
American Bankruptcy Institute, 2022

International Counsel of the Year (Corporate Finance)  
Chambers Latin America Awards, 2022

Italian Telecommunications Firm of the Year  
Top Legal Industry Awards, 2022

M&A Deal of the Year (Euronext’s €4.4 billion acquisition of Borsa Italiana)  
IFLR Europe Awards 2022

M&A Transaction of the Year and “Grand Prix” Winner (Veolia/Suez); Financial Transaction of the Year (OVHCloud IPO)  
Club des Trente, 2022

Merger Control Matter of the Year – Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa (Veolia/Suez)  
Global Competition Review Awards, 2022

No. 1 in the Top 25 “Global Elite” Global Competition Review, 2022

No. 1 International Firm in Latin America  
Latin American Corporate Counsel Association, 2021–2022

No. 1 Law Firm in Latin America (LATAM Airlines Group)  
Latin Lawyer, 2022

Private Equity Deal of the Year (China Biologic Products’ $4.76 billion take-private transaction)  
IFLR Asia-Pacific Awards, 2022

South Korea International Firm of the Year  

Sovereign Bond Deal of the Year (Chile): Investment Grade Corporate Bond Deal of the Year (América Móvil – Sistels); Hybrid Bond Deal of the Year (CEMEX); Sovereign Liability Management Deal of the Year (Pemex); ESG Loan Deal of the Year (CEMEX); BRL Deal of the Year (Vale)  
Bond & Loans Latin America & Caribbean Awards, 2022

Top 15 International Law Firm  
India Business Law Journal, 2022

Top 20 Firm on the A-List  
The American Lawyer, 2022

Top 30 Firm  
Global Investigation Review’s GIR 50, 2022

For a complete list of our most current accolades, click here.

We are pleased to introduce Cleary Gottlieb’s Antitrust Review Podcast, which aims to bring insight and clarity to antitrust enforcement, policy, and practice through conversations with leading individuals shaping the antitrust world. Hosted by Cleary partner Nick Levy, each episode features guests including regulators and practitioners who discuss critical issues that are dominating the agenda.

Click here to learn more.

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Laurie Achtouk-Spivak  
Partner  
New York

Alexander Janghorbani  
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New York

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New York

Christopher Bachand-Parente  
Senior Attorney  
New York

Thomas Kessler  
Partner  
Bay Area

Marcus Robledo  
Partner  
Bay Area

Matthew Bachrack  
Counsel  
Washington, D.C.

Philipp Kirst  
Senior Attorney  
Cologne

Isabel Rooms  
Partner  
Brussels

Tom Rednar  
Counsel  
Washington

Wanjie Lin  
Senior Attorney  
Brussels

Andres Saenz  
Senior Attorney  
New York

Paolo Bertoli  
Counsel  
Milan

Maureen Linch  
Partner  
Bay Area

Sophie Smith  
Counsel  
London

Laura Birene  
Counsel  
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Christopher R. Moore  
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Naomi Tarawali  
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Senior Attorney  
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Fausto Caronna  
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Rome

Deborah North  
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Mirko von Bieberstein  
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Sophie de Beer  
Partner  
Paris

Christy O’Connell  
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Carina S. Wallace  
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Elizabeth Dyer  
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Susanna Parker  
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New York

Miao Zhang  
Partner  
Hong Kong

Alessandro Gennarino  
Senior Attorney  
Milan

Julia Petty  
Partner  
New York

New Partners, Counsel and Senior Attorneys

Congratulations to Cleary Gottlieb’s New Partners, Counsel and Senior Attorneys

Click here to learn more.
In September 2022, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton announced the official launch of ClearyX, a new platform designed to reimagine how legal services can be delivered using innovative combinations of people, process and project-management discipline, augmented by a range of technologies.

As an incubator for new products, processes and services, ClearyX seeks to improve client experiences and increase efficiency through flexible business models and pricing.

Currently, the team is comprised of experienced legal innovators and technologists, project managers and legally trained analysts, as well as transactional subject-matter experts who understand the context in which Cleary and its clients work. Based across the U.S. and Canada, the team is focused on growth and legal innovation across a spectrum of subject matters, industries, and deal types.

Learn more about ClearyX’s capabilities and technologies [here](#) and check out their blog [here](#).

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In the News

ClearyX Announces Advisory Board

ClearyX CEO Carla Swansburg Named Among Canadian Lawyer’s Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers 2022

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Cleary Leadership Spotlight Series

At Cleary, our people are our greatest strength. Our partners, counsel, senior attorneys and senior professional staff span across the globe and come from many diverse backgrounds.

In 2022, we launched a Leadership Spotlight video series as a way to showcase our talent and highlight their interests and hobbies. As we continue to work in a hybrid environment, this is one of the many ways that we are trying to enable a culture of connection across all of our offices.

We look forward to sharing more videos in the New Year!
To amplify the voices and experiences of diverse communities at Cleary, we welcomed our alumni, clients and friends to join and engage with us in conversations with prominent keynotes during heritage month celebrations and beyond. These cultural events broadened awareness, heightened the level of discussion and established a culture of inclusion at the firm. This year, we’ve hosted:

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**Pro Bono**

Cleary is committed to pro bono as part of its duties as a good global citizen. We are so proud of the impact our pro bono program has had on our clients’ lives this year and look forward to continuing our work in 2023.

### Fellowship Program

Conceived as a response to COVID-19 and the related increase in need for legal assistance of all kinds, Cleary’s fellowship program is now an integral part of the firm’s pro bono program. This fall, we welcomed back six fellows and placed three incoming New York first-years in one-year public interest rotations at organizations including:

- [ACLU](https://www.aclu.org)
- [Brooklyn Defender](https://www.brooklyndefenders.org)
- [Cloney Foundation for Justice](https://cloneyfoundation.org)
- [The Legal Aid Society](https://www.legalaid.org)
- [OAD Office of the Appellate Defender](https://www.oad.org)

Learn more about the program [here](https://www.clearyglo.com/careers/pro-bono).

### Pro Bono Events

Throughout 2022, we hosted a range of events that celebrated the many ways our attorneys and our Cleary Fellows are engaging in critical work on behalf of their pro bono clients to address the most significant legal issues of our time.

- **The NYT Afghan Asylum Project**
  - [January 11](https://www.nytimes.com)

- **Criminal Appeals & Post-Conviction Advocacy with the Office of the Appellate Defender**
  - [March 8](https://www.appellate.defender)

- **Gun Safety Advocacy & Policy with Everytown for Gun Safety and the Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence**
  - [March 31](https://www.everytown.org)

- **The Current State of Juvenile Life Without Parole**
  - [June 23](https://www.aphilaf.org)

- **The Global Energy Challenge**
  - [July 13](https://www.clearyglo.com)

- **INCREDIBLE: Women, Credibility & the Justice System with the DC Volunteer Lawyers Project**
  - [October 27](https://www.incrediblewomen.org)
Advancing Racial Justice

In June 2022, Cleary Gottlieb, along with the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and Legal Services of North Florida, filed a lawsuit on behalf of the Orange Avenue United Tenants’ Association and former Orange Avenue tenants Oliver Hill and Elizabeth Gabriel against the Tallahassee Housing Authority (THA). The lawsuit alleged that THA’s redevelopment plan of the Orange Avenue public housing complex violated the Fair Housing Act by forcing the complex’s majority-Black residents to relocate to more racially isolated areas of Tallahassee with fewer social and economic opportunities and by failing to provide for sufficiently affordable options for them to return upon completion of the redevelopment.

On August 12, the parties finalized a settlement with THA, considerably altering the agency’s redevelopment plan and greatly benefiting current residents. Among the stipulations, THA is required to give certain tenants first priority preference right of return to move into the newly built units, while former tenants must be offered units that have the same number of bedrooms as their previous unit; in addition, THA must pay the related relocation costs. THA also agreed to enter into a program with its redevelopment partners that ensures that at least 25% of the units at the redevelopment site are dedicated to housing for extremely low-income households for the long-term future and to conduct proactive landlord recruitment to increase the likelihood of landlord participation in the voucher program in higher opportunity areas.

Learn more about the settlement here.

Professional Development

Cleary was pleased to welcome back alumni to the 12th annual miniMBA. The five-day program took place in New York and covered the basics of Wall Street, finance, accounting and other topics usually found in an MBA course with an emphasis on the client’s perspective. The program also covered developmental topics such as best practices for fostering an inclusive workplace, tips from senior associates and alumni, personal finance, and Cleary’s core skills.

In the session, “Looking Forward to your Future,” Cleary alumni reflected on their tenure at the firm and professional journeys beyond to provide incoming associates from our California, Washington D.C. and New York offices with insights and perspectives on how to take ownership and navigate their careers.

Recent Pro Bono Accolades

**Institutional Cornerstone Award**
Lawyers Alliance for New York

**International Pro Bono Excellence Honoree**
The Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice

**Top Pro Bono Firm, Ranked No. 30**
American Lawyer National Pro Bono Rankings

**Pro Bono Team of the Year**
Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

**Pro Bono Publico Award**
The Legal Aid Society, 2009-2019; 2021, 2022

**Collaboration Award**
Inaugural National Literacy Trust Business Awards

**Above & Beyond Honoree – Morton Bast**
Sanctuary for Families

**PILnet Local Impact Award – Legal Helpdesk for Asylum Seekers by Brussels Bar Association**
a project in which Cleary lawyers have participated since its launch

**Ethan Craig**
(2012-2015; Washington)

**Ayana Free**

**Renata Stepanov**
(2013-2021; New York)

**Sebastián Villaveces**
(2011–2018; New York)

**Erik Wittman**
(2010-2017; Washington)

**Diana Yu**
(2016-2019; New York)
Well-Being

Over the past few years, Cleary Gottlieb has deepened its investment in Well-Being, including launching a global Well-Being department. The department is a resource for all lawyers and professional staff across the Cleary community.

We approach well-being from a holistic perspective and across a framework of four specific areas of content: **Connection, Guidance, Support, and Health.** We aspire to and work towards an organizational culture where mental and physical well-being are openly-discussed topics, well-being resources are accessible and stigma-free, and the behavior of all colleagues promotes and supports general well-being. We support our leaders in learning how to be inclusive leaders that promote well-being and psychological safety.

**Recent Well-Being Global Efforts**

— Offer ‘Well-Being First Responder’ training for lawyers and staff with renowned legal well-being expert, Patrick Krill.

— Offer extensive programming and content annually for Mental Health Awareness Month:
  - May 2022 focused on four key themes: Resources & Support; Self-Care; Connection; and Joy.
  - Feature additional well-being speakers and sessions throughout the year, ranging from virtual weekly meditation sessions to sponsoring a subscription to mindfulness and well-being app, Headspace, for all personnel.
  - Make available the eLearning ‘Strategically Well’ covering mental health and well-being in the legal profession (CLE credit).

— Support a U.S. Well-Being Advisory Committee, comprised of senior lawyers and associates focused on the well-being of lawyers broadly and associates more specifically.

— Support a U.S. Professional Staff Well-Being Working Group, focused on the staff well-being perspective.

— Maintain a comprehensive Well-Being intranet site to promote and guide colleagues to all available Well-Being resources.

— Circulate global well-being newsletters featuring articles, tips, guidance, and resources.

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**Well-being Resources & Articles**

- **The Language of Asking for Help**
  - *Forbes*

- **The Future of Law is Human**
  - *Forbes*

- **The Magic of Your First Work Friends**
  - *The New York Times*

- **Resilience is About How You Recharge-Not How You Endure**
  - *Harvard Business Review*

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**Alumni Community**

Thank you to our alumni who came back to the firm, spoke virtually, or shared their experiences with our community this year

- Maria Olimpia Barros Pinto (2012–2016; Rome)
- Chris Bellanca (1999–2006; New York)
- Chris Hildebrand (2016–2021; Washington)
- Gauthier Parisis (2009–2015; Brussels)
- Anne-Valerie Imparato (2014–2016; New York)
- Katherine Mooney Carroll (2001–2021; Washington)
- Daniella Jones (2014–2017; New York)
- Ryan Citlau (2011–2017; Frankfurt)
- Alexis Collins (2015–2021; Washington)
- Romanie Dendooven (2011–2015; Brussels)
- Talia Milgrom-Elcott (2001; New York, Paris)
- Phil Weiser (1993; New York)
- Manoj Nair (2008–2016; Hong Kong, New York)
- Dan Winnick (2010–2016; New York)
Connecting with Alumni, One Event at a Time

Looking Forward to 2023

Stay Connected
In 2022, we refreshed the look of our alumni website! Stay in the know about all things alumni news, events, CLEs, exciting job opportunities and more by simply logging in.

Over 1,600 Cleary alumni started a new role in 2022 - is your information up to date? Keep us in the loop by emailing Global-AlumniRelations@cgsh.com and be sure to update your alumni website profile!

Friends We’ve Lost

Rainer Brockmann (1974; Paris) 1947-2022

Daniel Silver (1968-1997; Brussels, Washington) 1941-2022


Catherine Noirfalisse (1993-1998; Brussels)

Mikio Tanaka (1994; Brussels) ~1961-2022

Save the Date

Spring 2023 Alumni CLE — March 21, 2023

2023 European Alumni Reunion — May 5-8, 2023

Fall 2023 Alumni CLE — October 26, 2023

2023 Asia Alumni Reunion — October 6-8, 2023