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Law firm creates Touro scholarship

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A Uniondale law firm has created a scholarship, which will be awarded to a second-year law student at Touro Law Center.

Sahn Ward Coschignano launched the Chris J. Coschignano/Sahn Ward Coschignano, PLLC Scholarship, a \$5,000 annual scholarship.

A 1990 Touro Law Center graduate, Chris Coschignano now concentrates his practice in zoning and land use planning, real estate law and transactions. He is also a four-term councilman in the Town of Oyster Bay. He had previously served as counsel to the town's Zoning Board of Appeals.

Coschignano said he is "proud to collaborate with the firm in offering this scholarship to a Touro Law Center student who is seeking to pursue a career in either land use or real-estate law."

"I had a great academic experience during my time at Touro, which helped to prepare me for a career in public service and as a land use attorney," he added.

Harry Ballan the dean of Touro Law Center said the school is "grateful for every donor who helps make a positive impact in the lives of our students."

"Scholarship support is a main focus of our strategic fundraising," he said. "The new gifts will go a long way to help both prospective students access an affordable legal education and help to reduce the debt-load of existing students."

In 2015, Coschignano was honored by Touro Law Center as its "Alumni of the Month" for the month of May and as the recipient of the Keith Romaine Elected Official of the Year for his interest in and passion for government.



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