

# Susannah Cray

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## EDUCATION

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### **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA

Candidate for J.D., May 2027

Honors: Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholar

Activities: *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*, Notes Editor

Harvard Law Students for Life, Treasurer

Spero Law, Intern

Blackstone Legal Fellowship, Fellow

### **Columbia University**, New York, NY

B.A., *summa cum laude* in Political Science with Honors, May 2024

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Inductee), Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholar

Activities: *Columbia Undergraduate Law Review*, Podcast Director, Lead Editor, Editor, Writer

UNHCR Young Champions at Columbia University, Founder and President

Columbia Lions for Life, Manager of External Relations

Honors Thesis: "Filling the Gap Between Paper and Practice: The Enforcement of Anti-Human Trafficking Laws in India"

### **University of Oxford, St. Catherine's College**, Oxford, Oxfordshire, UK

Visiting Student, Jan. – June 2023

Honors: Book Prize in Criminal Law

## EXPERIENCE

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### **U.S. Circuit Court for the Fifth Circuit, Judge Jerry E. Smith**, Houston, TX

Judicial Clerk, Aug. 2027 – Aug. 2028

- Expect to perform legal research and draft judicial opinions.

### **Sullivan & Cromwell**, New York, NY

Summer Associate, May – July 2026

- Expect to complete legal research and writing assignments in a variety litigation practice areas.

### **U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts**, Boston, MA

Student Intern, Sep. – Dec. 2025

- Perform legal research and write memoranda on issues in substantive and procedural criminal law for Assistant U.S. Attorneys in the human trafficking prosecution division.

### **U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel**, Washington, DC

Law Clerk, June – Aug. 2025

- Researched statutory, privacy, and constitutional issues. Drafted complex timelines and legal analysis for senior attorneys in the front office of the Office of General Counsel. Interviewed witnesses and prepared interview materials. Entrusted with sensitive material. Managed multiple assignments effectively with competing deadlines.

### **The Federalist Society**, Remote

Research Associate, May – July 2024

- Researched and drafted memoranda on criminal law, foreign policy, and potential effects of AI on the legal system. Briefed recent U.S. Supreme Court cases and edited articles on State Supreme Court cases and decisions. Prepared weekly State Supreme Court and State Legislature news reports.

### **Oxford Royale Academy**, Oxford, Oxfordshire, UK

Law and Politics Teacher, June – July 2023

- Taught law and politics to sixteen- to eighteen-year-olds for two two-week sessions. Ran and graded mock trials, evaluated essays, and wrote reports on students' performance in class.

### **U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Representative Cliff Bentz**, Washington, DC

Congressional Intern, June – Aug. 2022

- Prepared reports on laws and regulations. Took notes on Judiciary Committee hearings and other briefings.

## VOLUNTEER

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### **New York Cares**, New York, NY, Volunteer, Sept. 2022 – Dec. 2023

- Helped clean up a park in the Bronx and volunteered at a fitness program for youth with disabilities.

## PERSONAL

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Enjoy drawing, painting, running, and rowing