



Office of Inclusion and Engagement Student Advisory Board Member



Falak Shahid L'22

Falak is a proud New Jerseyan, she was born and raised in Bayonne, NJ. She attended Rutgers University-New Brunswick, graduating in 2019 with a major in Political Science and a minor in Women and Gender Studies.

A passionate advocate for the women's rights, while at Rutgers she co-founded an after school girls' empowerment program called, Global Girls, that encouraged middle school girls to be active, confident, and conscious leaders in their community. She has experience working in local, state, and international politics, with internship experience at the Secretary of State's Office and the United Nations. She is actively engaged in MIST NJ, a nonprofit organization, that organizes academic, art, and sports competitions for high school students throughout the state of New Jersey.

At Penn Law, Falak is a TPIC Service Corps member, as well as a member of Penn Law Feminists, the South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA), and the Muslim Law Students Association (MLSA), a volunteer for the Walk-in Legal Aid Assistance group and is conducting research for International Human Rights Advocates (IHRA). As a law student, she enjoys taking time to explore coffeeshops and museums in her new home, Philadelphia.