

Jesse Reising is the chairman and co-founder of the Warrior-Scholar Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring educational opportunity for American heroes. Originally from Decatur, Illinois, Jesse earned a B.A. from Yale University, where he played linebacker and double-majored in economics (distinction) and political science (distinction), and he is now a student at Harvard Law School. Jesse's plans to join the Marine Corps were derailed by an injury he sustained while making a tackle during the 2010 Harvard-Yale football game, and he co-founded the Warrior-Scholar Project with two of his Yale classmates, Chris Howell and Nick Rugoff, in order to serve those serving in the military in his place.

Education

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D. Candidate, May 2015

Activities: Senior Editor: *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*

YALE UNIVERSITY, B.A., Double-major: Economics (Distinction) & Political Science (Distinction), May 2011

Activities: Varsity Football: Starting Linebacker

Awards:

William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist: Awarded to the top football scholar-athlete in the United States based on "academic distinction, civic leadership, and on-field performance."

David Chantler Award: Yale senior who "best exemplifies qualities of courage, strength of character, and high moral purpose."

Chester Laroche Award: Awarded to he who "by his character, academic talents, and concern for others, did the most for Yale."

Experience

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – ANTITRUST DIVISION, Chicago, IL

Summer 2014

Summer Law Intern Program

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, Boston, MA

Fall 2013

Economic Crimes Unit Clinical Student

Assisted attorneys in all aspects of trial preparation, observed courtroom proceedings, and conducted legal and factual research. Drafted response to defendant's motion to collaterally attack his sentence based on claim of ineffective assistance of counsel. Drafted answer to defendant's motion to continue sentencing hearing pending outcome of Justice Safety Valve Act of 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – ANTITRUST DIVISION, Washington, DC

Summer 2013

National Criminal Enforcement Section Legal Intern

Conducted legal and factual research for trial attorneys prosecuting international auto parts and ocean shipping price-fixing cartels. Drafted government's proposed jury instructions for an antitrust case in Sixth Circuit involving both corporate and individual defendants. Assisted with fact development and drafted memos to help trial attorneys prepare for witness interviews and proffers.

WARRIOR-SCHOLAR PROJECT (formerly Operation Opportunity Foundation), New Haven, CT

2011–present

Chairman of the Board, Co-Founder & Former President

Host two-week academic boot camps at America's top universities to facilitate veterans' transition from military to college. Coordinate board activity and oversee all aspects of the organization.

FLUOR GOVERNMENT GROUP, Kunar Province, Afghanistan

2011–2012

Acting Site Manager, Combat Outpost Monti

Oversaw engineering and construction projects in Hindu Kush Mountains. Liaised with Defense Contract Management Agency auditors to prevent and detect waste, fraud, and abuse. Managed 32 employees from Afghanistan, Nepal, India, Balkans, and the U.S.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, Quantico, VA

2009–2010

Officer Candidate

Led as many as 250 Marine officer candidates. Medically disqualified after neck injury during 2010 Yale-Harvard Football Game.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS, Washington, DC

Summer 2009

Committee Intern

Drafted floor statements, reviewed written witness testimony, and drafted questions for Members in preparation for hearings.

Speaking Engagements

Civic Education and Engagement in Massachusetts, Working Session, Harvard Graduate School of Education (Jan. 21, 2014)

"Building Communities through the Humanities," Briefing to congressional staffers, Washington, DC (July 18, 2013)

"From the Battlefield to the Classroom," Council on Military Education in the South Conference, Oklahoma City, OK (Apr. 9, 2013)

"The Next Greatest Generation," Department of Defense Worldwide Education Symposium, Las Vegas, NV (July 25, 2012)

"Four Challenges to Building Stability in Afghanistan's Kunar Province," Guest Lecturer, Yale University (Mar. 22, 2012)

Other

Former private pilot. Named one of *Business Insider's* "18 Impressive Students at Harvard Law School" (Oct. 10, 2013).

Relearned how to write during first year of law school after successfully recovering from partial paralysis. Named "most decorated scholar-athlete" on Yale Football team by *Yale Daily News* (Apr. 5, 2011) and *New Haven Register* (Feb. 12, 2011).