

Build Your Character



Educating Well-Rounded Lawyers

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Lawyers are Leaders.



The BYC foundation

The best leaders know that being a good technician is the minimum required. Possessing good research, writing, and analytical skills is not enough.

The Best Lawyers/Leaders...



Listen; Think creatively; Manage work flow; Develop business; See the world through the eyes of others; Build exceptional relationships; Manage stress in healthy ways

How did we determine which skills to include?



Predicting Lawyer Effectiveness: A ☆ New Assessment for Use in Law School Admission Decisions

CELS 2009 4th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies Paper

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Build Your Character is born.



research &
information gathering



conflict
resolution



intellectual &
cognitive



client &
business relations



communications



planning &
organizing



character



working
with others

Build Your Character evolves.



2015

- Program Launch
- All events “tagged,” students provided *paper* passport.

2016

- Tighten the reigns on what is “tagged”
- Began to develop App with the Raikes School

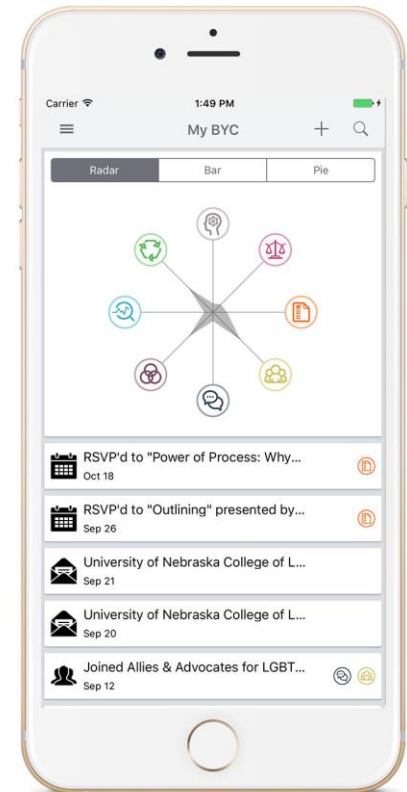
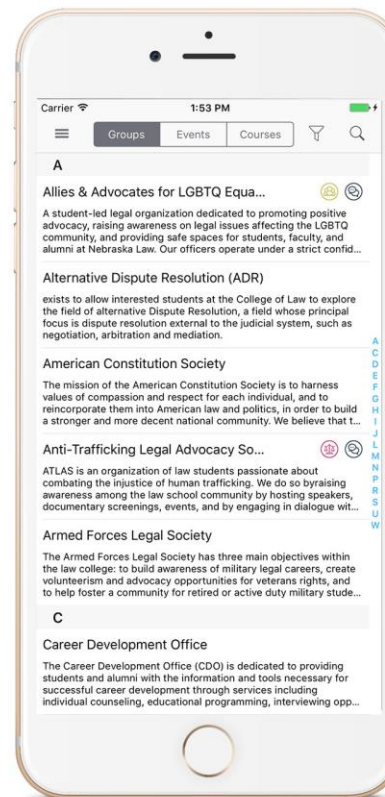
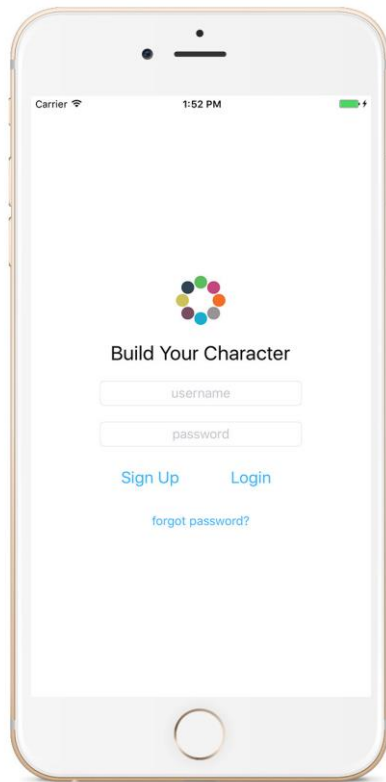
2017

- BYC App
- Signature Programs

The BYC App



- Available on iOS & Android & web client



Student Organizations

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Skills

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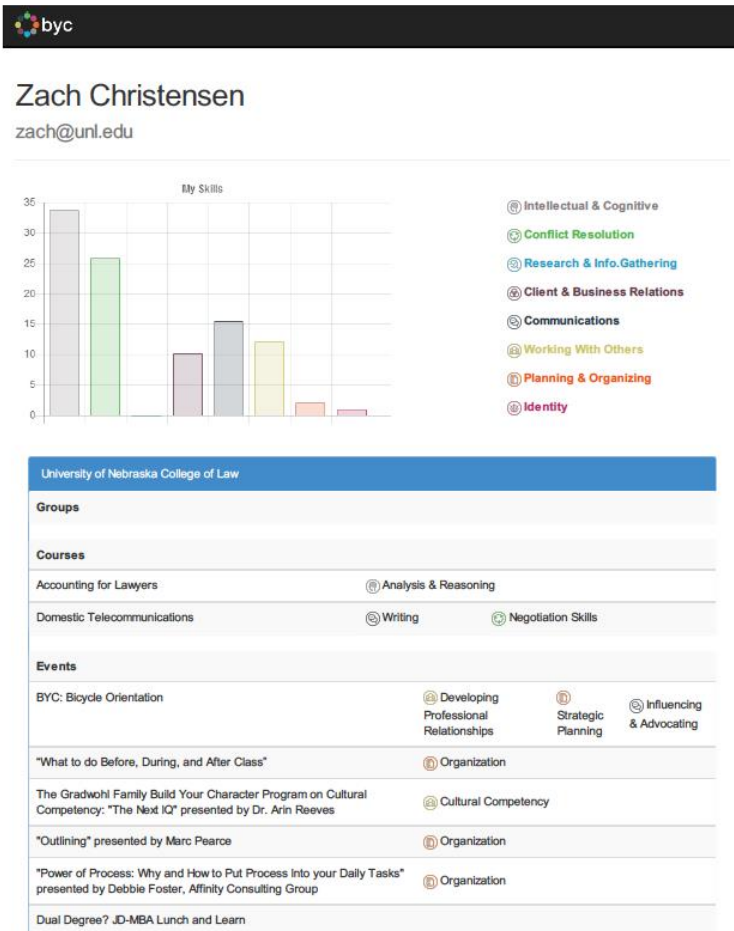
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Student BYC Dashboard



- Record activity and involvement as well as classes taken
- Dashboard shows progress in developing skills in distinct areas
- Students can refer back to the dashboard when applying for jobs, making decisions about class schedules, etc.

The future of BYC & the App... **N** COLLEGE OF LAW



Questions?



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