

UNION SETTLEMENT

2018-2019 Union Settlement Associate Board

Ashley Calabrese is the National Business Development Director at the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's National Headquarters in New York City. In her role, she is responsible for developing strategic partnerships with pharmaceutical, medical device, and diagnostics companies to help further the Foundation's mission. Originally from the Boston area, Ashley has over ten years of experience working in the non-profit sector, specifically in medical, academic, and healthcare advocacy settings. She received an MBA from Northeastern University, and her BA in English from Boston University.

Jessica Chestler is a licensed real estate salesperson at CORE. She is from the Upper East Side but grew up in Harrison, NY. Jessica graduated in 2013 with a Communications Degree from The Ohio State University. Before joining CORE, Jessica worked in luxury travel. She has been lucky enough to travel and explore over 30 countries, but her heart is always here in New York.

Jenna Cooper is a licensed clinical social worker, working as a child therapist in the Child, Adolescents, and Family Services Program of SBH Health System Behavioral Health in the Bronx. Jenna works with people between the ages of 5 and 21, and with their families, at the outpatient clinic and the school-based satellite clinic at P.S. 85. She provides individual, family, and group therapy, as well as crisis intervention and advocacy. She also supervises graduate school interns working towards their MSWs. Previously she worked at STEPS to End Family Violence, providing therapy to survivors of domestic violence. She has a Bachelor of Arts from Fordham University and a Master of Science in Social Work from Columbia University. Originally from Philadelphia, she has lived in New York for 14 years.

Shauna Ford is a clinical analyst/data manager with the Clinical Quality & Effectiveness Department at NYU Langone Medical Center. A Fordham University graduate, Shauna obtained a Master of Science in Applied Statistics at Columbia University, and is in the process of completing a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology at CUNY School of Public Health. Originally from Boston, Shauna has been living in New York City for the past 10 years, and in East Harlem for the past 3 years.

Vanessa Lippman serves as CORE's Marketing Project Manager, supporting the brokerage's brand management. In this role, she assists with positioning CORE agents, their listings and go-to-market strategies. Vanessa graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Central Florida with a B.S.B.A. in Finance accompanied by a minor in Hospitality Management. She currently resides in Kips Bay.

Catherine McGahan serves as Development and External Relations Coordinator for the International Rescue Committee's Texas refugee resettlement office. In this role, she is helping to create and implement a sustainable development strategy, while also focusing on and supporting existing philanthropic efforts. Previously, Catherine worked for Right To Play in New York City, Union Settlement, The New School, Women Moving Millions, and the Kosova Women's Network. She holds a BA in English from Mount Holyoke College and an MA in International Affairs from The New School.

Romit Mukherjee is a Lead Business Technologist in the investment management firm, Neuberger Berman. A regular volunteer for the US Meals-on-wheels program, Romit has worked for various Private Equity firms and has over 16 years of professional experience in developing

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Ashlee Smith works in Apparel Product Development in New York City's Garment District. Originally from Arkansas, she graduated from Harding University with a Bachelor's Degree in Fashion Merchandising. Before moving to New York, she worked for a few retailers around the country, but ultimately decided on New York City to call home. Ashlee has always been an active volunteer with various organizations and has been a member of the New York Junior League since 2010.