



The Daynard Public Interest Law Fellows Program

brings distinguished public interest practitioners to campus each academic year for a three-day visit. The fellows serve as role models for students, demonstrating how legal skills can be used effectively and creatively to make the world a better place. This vibrant program was established in 2004 through the generosity of Professor Richard A. Daynard, president of the law school's Public Health Advocacy Institute, and his wife, Carol Iskols Daynard.

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Fall 2025 Daynard Public Interest Law Fellow

ELIZABETH YEAMPIERRE '83

Co-chair, Climate Justice Alliance; Executive Director, UPROSE

COMMUNITY LECTURE

Monday, October 6, 2025

11:45 AM – 1:10 PM • 240 Dockser Hall
Northeastern University School of Law

**“Frontline Solutions
in the Age of Political
and Climate Disruption”**

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

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**“Building a Cross
Sectoral Movement
When the Sky is Falling”**

Elizabeth Yeampierre is an internationally recognized Puerto Rican climate justice leader of Black and Indigenous ancestry, born and raised in New York City. Yeampierre is co-chair of the Climate Justice Alliance, a national frontline-led organization, and executive director of UPROSE, Brooklyn's oldest Latino community-based organization.

Yeampierre was the first Latina chair of the US Environmental Protection Agency's National Environmental Justice Advisory Council and opening speaker for the first White House Forum on Environmental Justice, hosted by the Obama administration. Yeampierre has been featured in the media and celebrated with honors many times, including a *New York Times* article that portrayed her as a visionary paving the path to climate justice. *Apolitical* included her in its list of the “100 Most Influential People in Climate Policy,” she has been featured in *Vogue* as one of 13 international climate warriors, included in “Oprah's List of Future Rising” and recognized in *TIME* magazine's 2025 “The Closers” list and *People* magazine's “20 Most Empowering Latinos Fighting Climate Change.” She has been a featured speaker at Oxford University, The Hague and the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

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