



Job Fairs for Law Students and Alumni

Job fairs are a great opportunity to meet a large number of employers, many that intend to hire. Below is a list of job fairs for law students (scroll down for more detailed descriptions of each). Please note that this list is not meant to be exhaustive and dates and deadlines for fairs can change. Be sure to check the websites of each fair (hyperlinked herein) to confirm dates and deadlines, as well as whether you meet the requirements to participate. Registration and interview bidding are required well in advance of the fairs. The highlighted titles are open to Rising-3Ls as well as Rising-2Ls.

<u>Job Fair</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Location</u>
Bay Area Diversity Career Fair	July	San Francisco, CA
Boston Lawyers Group Boston Fair for Law Students of Color	July	Boston, MA
Loyola Patent Law Interview Program	July	Chicago, IL
National Bar Association Job Fair & Annual Conference	July	Los Angeles, CA
National Black Prosecutors Annual Conference & Job Fair	July	Hilton Ballpark, St. Louis
Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair	July	Denver, CO
Southeastern Minority Job Fair	July	Marietta, GA
Southeastern Intellectual Property Job Fair	July	Atlanta, GA
Sunbelt Minority Recruiting Program	July	Dallas, TX
Cook County Bar Association's Minority Law Student Job Fair	August	Chicago, IL
Delaware Minority Job Fair	August	Wilmington, DE
Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair	August	Kansas City, MO
IndyBar Diversity Job Fair	August	Indianapolis, IN
Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair	August	Washington, DC
Mid-Atlantic Black Law Students Job Fair (TBD)	August	Washington, DC
Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference	August	Minneapolis, MN
Northwest Minority Job Fair	August	Seattle, WA
St. Louis Diversity Job Fair	August	St. Louis, MO
San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association (SFIPLA) Bay Area Job Fair	August	San Francisco, CA



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Hispanic National Bar Association's Annual Convention	September	Chicago, IL
Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair	October	Arlington, VA
Washington Bar Association Career Fair	October	Washington, DC

Bay Area Diversity Career Fair (will update in May)

Target Class Year: Rising 2Ls	Location: San Francisco, CA	Date: July 28-29, 2017	Registration Period: May 2018
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Description: The Diversity Career Fair brings together prominent law firms, government legal departments, and nonprofits in the San Francisco Bay Area with highly qualified diverse rising second year law students. The participating students come from distinguished local law schools, as well as other top schools from around the nation to interview for coveted positions in summer associate programs.

Underwritten by Orrick and sponsored by BASF, the Bay Area Diversity Career Fair provides a much needed event for employers in the Bay Area, as well as diverse law students across the country, who previously had to travel great distances for job fairs that targeted minority candidates. In addition to the interviews, the fair also provides students with networking and educational opportunities. A welcome reception for registered students and employers takes place the night before the interviews, and a breakfast panel the morning of the fair features diverse lawyers from a variety of practice areas.

Boston Lawyers Group Boston Fair for Law Students of Color

Target Class Year: Rising 2Ls	Location: Boston, MA	Date: July 26, 2018	Registration Period: April 2018 to July 2018
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Description: The Boston Lawyers Group (BLG) is a consortium of over 40 of the largest law firms, government agencies, and corporations in Boston. Its mission is to promote the hiring, retention, and professional development of attorneys of color in its member organizations. A primary goal of the BLG is to increase the number of law students of color that member organizations hire for their Boston office.

Cook County Bar Association's Minority Law Student Job Fair

Target Class Year: Rising 2Ls & 3Ls	Location: Chicago, IL	Date: July 24, 2018	Registration Period: March 20, 2018 to May 1, 2018
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Description: The objective of the CCBA Minority Job Fair remains unchanged to recruit the brightest talent amongst minority law students of color and match them with employers (law firms, corporations, government agencies, and public interest agencies) that truly value diversity.

Delaware Minority Job Fair**

Target Class Year: Rising 2Ls & 3Ls	Location: Wilmington, DE	Date: August 5, 2017	Registration Period: May 26, 2017 deadline
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Description: The Delaware Minority Job Fair Committee of the Delaware State Bar Association encourages you to apply for an invitation to participate in the 2016 Delaware Minority Job Fair for Second- and Third-Year Law Students, which will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Widener University Delaware Law School (Wilmington, Delaware campus). The Job Fair was founded by a consortium of Delaware law firm, corporate, and public sector/interest legal employers interested in promoting diversity and inclusion in the Delaware bar. This year's Job Fair currently includes 18 employers from both the private and public sectors.

The Job Fair, an invitation-only event, is limited to students interested in summer or full-time employment opportunities in Delaware who will be in their second or third year of law school during the 2016-17 academic year. Students pre-selected by two or more employers will receive an invitation to attend the Job Fair by early July and be asked to accept or decline their interview invitations by mid-July. Invited students must make their own arrangements to travel to Wilmington, Delaware to attend the Job Fair. As funds permit, the Job Fair plans to reimburse reasonable, documented student travel expenses. If sufficient funds are not available to cover all expenses, students will be reimbursed on a percentage basis.

Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair

Target Class Year: 2Ls & 3Ls & Recent Grads	Location: Arlington, VA	Date: October 26 -27, 2018	Registration Period: May 7 - August 3 (Early) August 13- September 15 (Standard)
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Description: The Equal Justice Works annual Conference and Career Fair is the largest national public interest legal career fair in the country. More than 1,200 students from 165 law schools attend for two days of interviews, workshops, networking and other career opportunities. Public interest employers conduct interviews for internship and full-time positions and meet with students in informal "table talk" settings to discuss public interest legal opportunities. The Conference and Career Fair also features workshops on various public interest careers and job search advice, resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and more.

Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair

Target Class Year: Rising 2Ls, 3Ls, & Recent Grads	Location: Kansas City, MO	Date: August 10-11, 2018	Registration Period: June 2018
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Description: The primary purpose of the HDLJF is to increase the participation of under-represented groups in the practice of law in Kansas City. The founders and organizers of the HDLJF strongly believe that the inclusion of diversity in its many facets, including, without limitation, race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, marital status, age and veteran status, enriches us all.

Hispanic National Bar Association's Annual Convention

Target Class Year: 2Ls, 3Ls, Grads	Location: Philadelphia, PA	Date: September 5-9, 2018	Registration Period: TBD
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<p>Description: The HNBA Career Fair is the nation’s largest career fair for Hispanic law students and legal professionals and is held at the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Annual Convention. The event will give students access to government agencies, law firms, and leaders of industry, as well as allow students to make contacts that may lead to employment or other post-graduation professional opportunities. The HNBA Career Fair is open to all law students.</p>			
<p><u>IndyBar Diversity Job Fair</u></p>			
<p>Target Class Year: 2Ls</p>	<p>Location: Indianapolis, IN</p>	<p>Date: August 6-7, 2018</p>	<p>Registration Period: Begins March 1</p>
<p>Description: Are you passionate about starting your career in a Midwestern city that has both cosmopolitan style and small-town charm? Looking to meet legal employers from large, medium and small firms, as well as government agencies, corporations and members of the judiciary? Get a jump start on creating lasting relationships at the 2016 IndyBar Diversity Job Fair. Employers will be hiring clerks or interns, not offering permanent placement; they will expect to interview 2Ls or those graduating spring 2017/2018 based on full or part-time status.</p>			
<p><u>Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair</u></p>			
<p>Target Class Year: 2Ls, 3Ls, Alumni</p>	<p>Location: New York, NY</p>	<p>Date: August 8-10, 2018</p>	<p>Registration Period: May 1- August 1 (online pre-registration ends)</p>
<p>Description: The National LGBT Bar Association’s annual Lavender Law® Career Fair is designed to achieve a sense of community and inclusion for LGBT candidates within the legal profession’s recruiting efforts. By participating in this career fair, candidates will talk directly to LGBT-friendly recruiters from law firms, government agencies, LGBT rights groups, and corporate legal departments. No bidding is involved. You just register, go, and sit and interview with whomever you want.</p>			
<p><u>Loyola Patent Law Interview Program</u></p>			
<p>Target Class Year: 2Ls, 3Ls</p>	<p>Location: Chicago, IL</p>	<p>Date: July 26- 27, 2018</p>	<p>Registration Period: March 1- 23, 2018</p>
<p>Description: The Loyola Patent Law Interview Program is a two-day interview program held in Chicago each summer that brings together patent law employers and law students from across the country to interview for summer associate positions and post-graduate employment.</p>			
<p><u>Mid-Atlantic Black Law Students Job Fair**</u></p>			
<p>Target Class Year: 2Ls, 3Ls</p>	<p>Location: Washington, DC</p>	<p>Date: TBD</p>	<p>Registration Period: TBD</p>
<p>Description: Exclusively for second and third year students, the Mid-Atlantic Black Law Students Job Fair is your chance to meet with employers from various practice areas. As a reminder, you must be a national dues-paying member in order to participate in the MABLSA Job Fair. It is not too late to pay your dues and participate! Dues can be paid at www.nblsa.org</p>			



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<u>Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference**</u>			
Target Class Year: 2Ls, 3Ls	Location: Saint Paul, MN	Date: August 5, 2016	Registration Period: May 2018
<p>Description: The Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference (MMRC) is an annual event that connects the largest legal employers in the Minneapolis / St. Paul area with diverse 2L and 3L candidates from around the country. Each year’s conference and job fair includes between 25 and 30 employers and upwards of 100 law students.</p> <p>Employers participating in the interviews will include small, medium and large firms; corporate law departments; and public interest, nonprofit and government entities. The conference is sponsored by Twin Cities Diversity in Practice but is a unique opportunity to interview with both private law firms and local government employers as well. During lunch, students enjoy a discussion on key issues relevant to their job search and building a successful career.</p>			
<u>National Bar Association Job Fair & Annual Conference</u>			
Target Class Year: 2Ls, 3Ls	Location: New Orleans, LA	Date: July 27- August 2, 2018	Registration Period: Onsite Registration
<p>Description: Student participants must be registered members of the National Bar Association. The specific day for the career fair has not been announced.</p>			
<u>National Black Prosecutors Annual Conference & Job Fair</u>			
Target Class Year: 2Ls, 3Ls, Alumni	Location: Hilton Ballpark, St. Louis	Date: July 8-14, 2018	Registration Period: TBD
<p>Description: The goal of the National Black Prosecutors Association's (NBPA) Job Fair is to promote diversity in prosecutors' offices by providing a forum where law students, recent law graduates, and experienced attorneys from across the nation can meet and interview with prospective prosecutorial employers at the local, state, and federal levels. Scroll down on website to “NBPA 2016 Job Fair Registration – Applicants.” to register.</p>			

<u>Northwest Minority Job Fair**</u>			
Target Class Year: 2Ls, limited 3Ls & Alumni	Location: Seattle, WA	Date: August 27, 2016	Registration Period: June 2018
<p>Description: The Northwest Minority Job Fair, sponsored and funded by a consortium of legal sector employers, is an excellent place to begin. For 29 years, this event has brought together private and public law firms committed to promoting diversity by providing a unique opportunity for employers, law students and lawyers to match legal talent with needs. Last year’s Northwest Minority Job Fair brought together approximately 120 students and 31 law firms/agencies. Registration is free for students, and all expenses are paid by the participating employers.</p>			



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<u>Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair</u>			
Target Class Year: 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls, Alumni	Location: Denver, CO	Date: July 23, 2018	Registration Period: TBD: Mid-June 2018
<p>Description: The Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair provides an excellent forum for legal employers, law students and law school graduates to meet and discuss employment options with the goal of expanding opportunities and assisting the legal profession in fulfilling its commitment to diversity. Legal employers attending the RMDLCF seek to hire law students and graduates from diverse backgrounds that have been traditionally under-represented in the practice of law in the Rocky Mountain region. These include law students and graduates who are ethnic or racial minorities, disabled, and/or gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.</p> <p>Law students and recent law school graduates are invited to register and attend the RMDLCF and to apply for twenty-minute scheduled interviews with participating employers. Candidates may also have the opportunity to informally talk with employers at their exhibitor tables.</p>			
<u>San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association (SFIPLA) Bay Area Job Fair</u>			
Target Class Year: Rising 2Ls & 3Ls	Location: San Francisco, CA	Date: July 21, 2018	Registration Period: Opens April 1, 2018
<p>Description: All accredited law schools in California, and others throughout the country, will be invited to participate in the SFIPLA Job Fair. Rising 2L and 3L students will be provided with a list of participating employers and asked to designate the employers with whom they would like to interview. Employers will then have an opportunity to review the resumes of interested students and select the candidates to interview.</p>			
<u>Southeastern Minority Job Fair</u>			
Target Class Year: Rising 2Ls & 3Ls	Location: Marietta, GA	Date: July 20, 2018 - July 21, 2018	Registration Period: March 28 – April 15, 2018
<p>Description: The Southeastern Minority Job Fair (SEMJF) provides legal employers throughout the United States an opportunity to interview second and third year law students, as well as recent graduates, from over 50 ABA-approved law schools in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. The job fair hosts approximately 140 employers and 900 students annually at the two day event.</p>			
<u>Southeastern Intellectual Property Job Fair</u>			
Target Class Year: 2Ls & 3Ls	Location: Atlanta, GA	Date: July 24 th , 2018	Registration Period: April 25- May 9, 2018
<p>Description: The Southeastern Intellectual Property Job Fair® is the largest IP job fair in the region. Organized by the College of Law's Center for Professional Development & Career Strategies, it is made possible by student volunteers, alumni and staff. The job fair spans across all industries and types of organizations and encompasses all areas of intellectual property, including litigation, transactional work and prosecution.</p>			



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<u>St. Louis Diversity Job Fair</u>			
Target Class Year: Rising 2Ls, 3Ls	Location: St. Louis, MO	Date: August 4-5, 2016	Registration Period: Early June 2018
<p>Description: The primary goal of the Fair is to attract a diverse group of 2L and 3L students to the metropolitan St. Louis legal community, encourage them to practice law in the area, and become an integral part of our community. The Job Fair steering committee has invited law firms, corporations, and government agencies from all over the nation. On Friday, August 7, there will be law student/attorney networking dinners for all law students who are registered for the Job Fair. The networking dinners will give lawyers and students an opportunity to do some informal networking.</p> <p>The Job Fair offers full and partial stipends to students who would be unable to attend the Job Fair without financial assistance. The number of stipends awarded is contingent on requests received and funds available. The deadline for submitting stipend requests is July 1, 2016.</p> <p>Upon registration, you will be required to provide the name and contact information of a Career Services contact person; Lauren Phillips is your Career Services contact (lphillips@law.howard.edu).</p>			
<u>Washington Bar Association Career Fair**</u>			
Target Class Year: 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls	Location: Washington, DC	Date: October 28, 2017	Registration Period:
<p>Description: The Annual Career Fair provides job opportunities for law students and educates them about how to best prepare themselves to be as marketable as possible upon graduation. Activities include résumé critiques and mock interviews. Meet with judges, law firms and government agencies from the DC Metropolitan area. Résumé critiques and mock interviews are available.</p>			