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Bay Area Diversity Career Fair

Friday-Saturday, July 28-29, 2017
Hilton San Francisco Financial District
San Francisco, CA

The Bay Area Diversity Career Fair, sponsored by Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe and The Bar Association of San Francisco, 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. More than 500 law students from across the nation and 50 employers participated in the 2016 Bay Area Diversity Career Fair. Only law students who have completed their first year of law school by the time of the interviews are eligible to participate. Openings are for 2017 2L summer associate positions. Registration begins on Monday, May 22 and the registration site can be found here. The registration and bidding deadline is Sunday, June 11 at 11:59 p.m. PST. A welcome reception for registered students and employers will be held on Friday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. at the law offices of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, The Orrick Building, 405 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 (map). For questions please contact Erica Bailey, Simah Bargzie, or Michelle Lockhart, Bay Area Diversity Career Fair Project Managers at registration@orrick.com.

Boston Lawyer Group - Boston Job Fair for Law Students of Color

Wednesday, August 2, 2017
Sheraton Boston Hotel
Boston, MA

Eligible students must be entering their second year of law school in the fall of 2017 in order to participate in this job fair. Employers are interviewing students ONLY for 2017 summer associate positions (graduates and LL.M. candidates are not eligible). Registration is now open and ends Monday, July 5, 2017. Registration includes providing your contact information, completing your academic profile and uploading your resume and transcript, including spring 2017 grades (unofficial copies are acceptable). To register for the Boston Job Fair, you are required to create an account on the job fair’s Symplicity site at https://law-blg-csm.symplicity.com/students. Please note that this Symplicity account is separate from your University of Iowa Symplicity account. Important! – Job Fair Details:

- Students cannot bid on employers; BLG Members select the students they wish to interview. The BLG cannot guarantee that every student who registers will receive an interview.
- For security purposes, student registration cannot be processed without the email verification step. If you do not confirm your e-mail address, your account will not be activated. The BLG will delete all inactive accounts.
- Students are not required to upload writing samples at the time of registration, although the BLG recommends that you bring along a writing sample to the job fair.
- Student registration will remain pending until the last day of registration. You will receive an email from the BLG approving your documents on or before the student registration deadline. If the BLG does not receive all required registration materials by midnight of the registration date (July 5, 2017), your account will be deleted from the database and you will not have an opportunity to participate.

For additional information regarding the BLG job fair, please visit the BLG website at http://thebostonlawyersgroup.com/student/.
Cook County Bar Association Minority Law Student Job Fair  
**Friday, August 11, 2017**  
**Chicago Embassy Suites – Downtown / Lakefront**  
**Chicago, IL**  
The 34th Annual Cook County Bar Association Minority Law School Job Fair for rising 3L and 2L students will be held Friday, August 11, 2017 at the Chicago Embassy Suite – Downtown / Lakefront. The Job Fair provides an excellent opportunity for rising second-year and third-year law students from diverse backgrounds to interview with law firms of all sizes, governmental agencies, and not-for-profit organizations with locations throughout the United States. *Student registration begins Monday, March 20, 2017.* Registration for the Job Fair is mandatory; absolutely no “walk-ins” will be allowed to participate. Registration for the Job Fair must be completed electronically through the job fair’s Symplicity site. *Resumes must be uploaded by Friday, May 19, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. Central Daylight Time (NO EXCEPTIONS).* For more information, visit www.ccbaminorityjobfair.org.

Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair  
**Friday-Saturday, October 27-28, 2017**  
**Crystal Gateway Marriott**  
**Arlington, VA**  
The Equal Justice Works annual Conference and Career Fair is the largest public interest career fair in the country. It is the only event where you will find more than 1,200 public interest-minded students representing 200 law schools from across the country coming together to explore career options with leading nonprofit organizations and government agencies. The Conference and Career Fair provides access to job opportunities for law students; connects employers with talented attorneys and law students; and offers a multitude of skill-building and career advising sessions with experts from around the country. This conference continues to be an unparalleled networking opportunity for students, law school professionals and legal professionals. *More information on the 2017 Conference and Career Fair coming soon!*  

Delaware Minority Job Fair  
**Saturday, August 5, 2017**  
**Widener University Delaware Law School**  
**Wilmington, DE**  
The Delaware Minority Job Fair Committee of the Delaware State Bar Association invites students at your law school to apply for an invitation to participate in the 2017 Delaware Minority Job Fair for Second- and Third-Year Law Students, to be held on Saturday, August 5, 2017 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 by encouraging interested second- and third-year law students to explore summer and full-time opportunities to work in Delaware. The Job Fair, an invitation-only event, is limited to students who will be in their second or third year of law school (or their extended division equivalent) during the 2018-19 academic year. While diverse law students are the focus of this event, the Job Fair accepts applications from all interested students. The Job Fair differs from many other job fairs in that students must be invited to attend rather than simply registering and attending. In return, invited students receive considerably more individualized attention than is possible at most larger job fairs. 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. To apply, please go to the Job Fair’s Symplicity recruiting site: [https://law-dmpd-csm.symplicity.com/students](https://law-dmpd-csm.symplicity.com/students) (a partnership site between the Delaware Minority Job Fair and the Philadelphia Area Diversity Job Fair). The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. ET on Friday, May 26, 2017. Please direct any questions about the Job Fair to the
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Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair
Friday- Saturday, August 4-5, 2017
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Kansas City, MO
The 12th Annual Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair (HDLJF) will be held August 4-5, 2017, in Kansas City, Missouri. Students who are interested in becoming part of Kansas City’s dynamic legal community should strongly consider attending this event. Students who will be returning to school in August and those graduating in May are eligible to attend the job fair, as employers will be interviewing for both summer and post-graduate positions. The HDLJF is the result of Kansas City's leading law firms, legal associations, and corporate legal departments coming together to encourage law students to practice law in Kansas City. The HDLJF is designed to expose law students of diverse backgrounds to both traditional and non-traditional legal employers. In addition, the event is a great way to learn more about living in this wonderful city. The HDLJF will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. It will kick off with an evening Welcome Reception on Friday, August 4 at the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. The Saturday schedule includes a continental breakfast, interviewing from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and a luncheon at which participants will be greeted and addressed by a special Keynote Speaker. Please register as soon as possible. Students who register before May 26 will be entered into a drawing for exciting prizes! The final deadline for registering is June 21, 2017. Students can register on-line at https://law-kcmba-csm.symplicity.com/students/. For more information, please visit
Hispanic National Bar Association Job Fair

**Wednesday - Saturday, September 6-9, 2017**

**Intercontinental Chicago Magnificent Mile Hotel**

**Chicago, IL**

On Wednesday, September 6, as part of its 42nd Annual Convention in Kansas City, the HNBA will host its annual Career Fair, the nation’s largest career fair for Hispanic law students and legal professionals. The HNBA Career Fair is open to all students and to attorneys looking to make contacts and lateral moves. This signature HNBA program will provide you with an unparalleled opportunity to meet and interview with some of the nation’s most respected law firms, companies, organizations and government agencies. The HNBA Career Fair is also a unique and cost-effective way to enter the workforce or advance your career.

If you would like to participate in the Career Fair, please register via the [HNBA Registration Portal](http://heartlanddiversity.org/). Once you have paid for your registration, you will be contacted by Michelle Avelino, HNBA Programs & Administrative Coordinator, with instructions on how to set up your account with the job fair’s Symplicity. [Career Fair participant registration coming soon](http://heartlanddiversity.org/).

[Career Fair Travel Stipend](http://heartlanddiversity.org/). Law Student Career Fair Participants may apply for a Career Fair Travel Stipend, geared towards reimbursing expenses for travel and lodging for out-of-state students. Submit your [Career Fair Travel Stipend Application](http://heartlanddiversity.org/) (information coming soon on their website).

Indianapolis Bar Association Diversity Job Fair

**Monday - Tuesday, August 14-15, 2017**

**Hilton Indianapolis**

**Indianapolis, IN**

The Indianapolis Bar Association (IndyBar) seeks candidates who represent all aspects of diversity, who are looking for a one-of-a-kind legal community in a Midwestern city that has both cosmopolitan style and small-town charm. They cordially invite students, who will be, in Fall 2017, full-time 2L law students (graduating May 2018) to participate in the IndyBar Diversity Job Fair. Student registration opens on Friday, March 31, 2017; [student registration deadline is Saturday, July 1, 2017](http://heartlanddiversity.org/). Students can register for the IndyBar Diversity Job Fair via the Symplicity site at [https://law-indybar-csm.symplicity.com/students/](https://law-indybar-csm.symplicity.com/students/). After you register, a password will be provided to you, which enables you to use the system throughout the next few months. Only those students who have registered, bid and obtain interviews can participate in Diversity Job Fair events. There is [NO FEE](http://heartlanddiversity.org/) for students to participate in the IndyBar Diversity Job Fair.

**Bidding will take place July 2 – 9, 2017**. Visit their website at [www.ibadiversityjobfair.org](http://www.ibadiversityjobfair.org) for more detailed information, hotel registration information, instructions for using their Symplicity, and to view event sponsors. **Note:** Please remember that [Indianapolis is on Eastern Time and all deadlines are noted in Eastern Time](http://heartlanddiversity.org/). **Tuition Scholarship are Available!** Indy employers are truly interested in supporting diverse talent, and will be awarding (4) $2,500 scholarships to interviewing students. [Click here](http://heartlanddiversity.org/) to access the printable application. **Scholarship applications must be received no later than Friday, July 24, 2017.**

Lavender Law® Conference, Career Fair & LGBT Legal Expo

**Thursday - Saturday, August 2-4, 2017**

**The Hyatt Regency San Francisco Hotel**

**San Francisco, CA**

The National LGBT Bar Association invites Iowa Law students to attend the annual Lavender Law® Conference, Career Fair & LGBT Legal Expo, taking place at the Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel in Washington, D.C. August 2-4, 2016. 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. Nearly 400 students and over 170 recruiters representing law firms, government agencies and non-profit organizations interested in diversity were present at the 2015 career fair in Chicago.

In addition to the Career Fair, Lavender Law® offers individual career counseling for law student attendees. Please visit their website to register for and get more information about this year’s conference. Registration deadline is Thursday, August 2, 2017. The Career Fair takes place on Saturday, August 4, 2017. The Conference takes place on Thursday and Friday, August 2 & 3, 2017. There is no “single day” registration. Similarly, there is no “career fair only” registration. All registration sales are final and non-refundable. For full program and event details, please visit the Program page.

The Lavender Law® Conference and Career Fair actively seeks the involvement of individuals from every segment of the legal community, and particularly welcomes the participation of people of color, transgender persons and persons with disabilities.

Loyola Patent Law Interview Program
Thursday-Friday, August 3-4, 2017
Embassy Suites Chicago
Chicago, IL

This two-day interview program held in Chicago each summer brings together patent law employers and law students from across the country to interview for summer associate positions and post-graduate employment. Law students register, submit their resumes and bid on interviews with the nation-wide employers that interest them. Participating employers review the resumes submitted to them and choose the law students they are interested in interviewing at the program. Registration began Monday, February 6 and ENDED on Wednesday, March 15. For more information on this year’s program visit http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent_schools.html. There is a fee of $35.

Midwest-California-Georgia Consortium Interview Programs
Tuesday, July 25, 2017 • Washington, DC • St. Gregory Luxury Hotel & Suites
Thursday, July 27, 2016 • New York, NY • Doubletree by Hilton Metropolitan New York
Monday, August 7, 2017 • Bay Area Walk-Around Program • San Francisco & Palo Alto, CA
Thursday, August 10, 2017 • Chicago • Embassy Suites Downtown Magnificent Mile

These interview programs are for rising 2Ls and 3Ls and are 100% pre-screened interviews. Pre-registration is required, however, it does NOT commit you to attending. The Bay Area program is what we call a “Walk Around” Interview Program; candidates will walk to the different employers, all in a few-block radius. Once you are notified that registration is open, register at https://law-midwestcalifornia-sycamore.com and allow a minimum of 24 hours for your registration to be confirmed. Once confirmed, you will receive your username and password. You will also submit resumes, cover letters, and transcripts, and all interview selections and scheduling will be done through this site. The deadline to register AND complete your bidding for all four programs is 3 p.m. (1 p.m.) Central Daylight Time, Thursday, July 6, 2017. Be sure to allow a minimum of 24 hours for your registration to be accepted and your password emailed to you – therefore, plan ahead to allow enough time to do your bidding. Questions? Please contact Career Services at law-careerservices@uiowa.edu.

Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference
Friday, August 4, 2017
University of St. Thomas School of Law
1000 LaSalle Avenue
Minneapolis, MN

The Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference (MMRC) is an annual event that connects the largest legal employers in the Minneapolis / St. Paul area with diverse rising 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. 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. Important Dates and Deadlines: Student Registration Open | May 15, 2017; Student Registration Close | June 2, 2017; Student Bidding | June 9 – 17; Employer Pre-Select | June 19 – July 1; Student Interview Schedule Released | July 8; Scholarship Application Deadline | July 11; Scholarship Application Acceptances | July 15. To register, please click here.

National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair
Sunday-Saturday, July 16-22, 2017
The Westin
Cleveland, Ohio

The National Black Prosecutors Association (NBPA) cordially invites you to participate in our Annual Job Fair on Sunday, July 16, 2017 at the Westin, Cleveland, Ohio. 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. Our annual convention serves, not only as a job fair forum, but as a comprehensive legal training program for prosecutors. This year’s 34th Annual Conference will run from July 16, 2017 to July 22, 2017. The fee for “members only” special is $550 until April 30, 2017. The fee for current members will increase to $650 from May to June. The early registration fee for the Job Fair is $25.00 for law students and 2017 law school graduates, and $50.00 for experienced attorneys. Starting May 1st, the regular Job Fair registration fee is $50.00 for law students and 2016 law school graduates, and $75.00 for experienced attorneys. In June, the Job Fair registration fee increases to $100 for law students and the class of 2017, and $150 for experienced attorneys. Registration closes on July 1st and there are no refunds for the Job Fair registration fee. The Job Fair begins at 8:00 a.m. with registration and check-in; interviews commence at 9:00 a.m. At the culmination of the Job Fair, there will be a reception for all Job Fair participants and Convention attendees. The reception will afford Job Fair attendees an additional opportunity to further network with prospective employers and experienced prosecutors. To register, visit http://www.blackprosecutors.org/newsite/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/NBPA-2016-Applicant-Registration-Form.pdf.

Northwest Minority Job Fair
Saturday, August 19, 2017
Pacifica Law Group
Seattle, WA

For 31 years, the Northwest Minority Job fair, sponsored and funded by a consortium of legal sector employers, 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. This year’s Fair will be held Saturday, August 19, 2017, at Pacifica Law Group, 1191 Second Avenue Suite 2000, in Seattle. Student registration begins Monday, June 19 and closes Thursday, July 22. Registration is free for students, and all expenses are paid by the participating employers. Part of the registration fee provides scholarships for minority students. Pacifica Law Group is proud to be among the many dedicated law firms in Washington that have supported and hosted this event throughout its 30-year history. As the largest private law firm in the state, Pacifica Law Group takes their responsibility to provide statewide leadership in this area very seriously, and therefore, they are extremely proud to host
the 2017 Northwest Minority Job Fair. Watch this space and their website (http://www.nwmjf.org/students/) for more information as it comes online.

Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair

Friday, July 21, 2017
Sports Authority Field at Mile High
Denver, CO

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 who have been traditionally under-represented in the practice of law in the Rocky Mountain region. These include candidates who are ethnic or racial minorities, disabled, and/or gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer or transgender.

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. Law students register on the RMDLCF Symplicity site (https://law-rmdlcfs-csm.symplicity.com/students/), submit their resumes and bid on interviews with the nation-wide employers that interest them. Participating employers review the resumes submitted to them and choose the law students they are interested in interviewing at the program. Registration began Sunday, April 9 and the DEADLINE to register is Friday, June 9. For more information on this year’s program visit http://www.centerforlegalinclusiveness.org/cli-programs/the-rocky-mountain-diversity-legal-career-fair/.

St. Louis Diversity Job Fair

Friday, August 18, 2017 - Saturday, August 19, 2017
TBA
St. Louis, MO

The 2017 St. Louis Diversity Job Fair will kick off on Friday, August 18 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Interviews will be held Saturday, August 19, from 8:30 p.m. to 4 pm. at the Husch Blackwell law offices. Specific details about the event will be posted on the St. Louis Diversity Job Fair web site and through Symplicity as they become available. The deadline for law student registration is Friday, June 30, 2017 at midnight (CST); absolutely no extensions will be allowed. All students must be registered by this date in order to participate in the Job Fair. Law students can register for the 2017 St. Louis Diversity Job Fair by going to https://law-sldjf-csm.symplicity.com/. When registering, we require students provide the name of a contact in the school’s Career Services office who will be available to assist with coordinating the students’ participation in the Job Fair. Please identify Coordinator of Employment Engagement Duckchul Kim (DK) (duckchul-kim@uiowa.edu) as the Career Services contact! Documentation needed to register for the Job Fair: 1) Law student résumé, 2) law school transcript (unofficial is ok), 3) a brief writing sample (may submit an abbreviated version, less than 10 pages preferred), and 4) one page personal statement, in lieu of or in addition to a cover letter which addresses the following:

Employers participating in the 2017 St. Louis Job Fair believe that diversity of thought and experience enriches a dynamic work atmosphere. Please provide a one-page statement as to how you would contribute to this value.

Please know it may take up to one business day to get your initial registration approved. You should not submit a second registration and/or contact the Career Services Offices for assistance if you have not allowed the Job Fair administrator enough time to review registration materials. The same request for patience applies for resume and additional documents approval. You may visit our website at http://www.stldiversityjobfair.com/ to obtain additional information.
The St. Louis Diversity Job Fair offers full or partial financial stipends to students who would be unable to attend the Job Fair without financial assistance. The number and amount of stipends awarded is contingent on requests received and funds available. Download the Travel Stipend Award Application! The deadline for submitting stipend requests is Saturday, July 1, 2017 at midnight (Central Time).

If you need financial assistance, contact Danielle Carr at daniellecarr@polsinelli.com.