2019 RECRUITING SESSION: CAREER FAIR OPPORTUNITIES

NSU Law participates in numerous job fairs that give students increased access to a broad range of employers across the United States. While some job fairs are designed to further particular goals of diversity within the legal profession, they cannot discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap or disability, or sexual orientation. Opportunities available through these job fairs are primarily for summer 2020 positions. If a job fair charges a fee in order for individual students to attend, you are responsible for paying the fee and any expenses related to attending the job fair.

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Boston Lawyers Group 2019 Diversity Job Fair
Location: Boston, MA
Dates: July 31, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 2L’s (Class of 2021) and part-time 3L’s
Registration period: April 22, 2019 – June 28, 2019
Fee: None for law students

The Boston Lawyers Group Diversity Job Fair for Law Students of Color takes place in Boston every year. The Job Fair provides participating member organizations with the opportunity to select and interview applicants from a nationwide pool of qualified students of color. Furthermore, law students selected for interviews are invited to a networking reception the day before to meet with fellow law students of color, hiring partners, interviewing attorneys, and legal recruiting managers.

Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair
Location: Arlington, VA
Dates: October 18, 2019 – October 19, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 2L’s, 3L’s, 4L’s and graduates
Registration period: August 2019
Fee: $25 per student/recent graduate

At the Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair, there are opportunities for both pre-scheduled interviews and networking with employers through table talk. In 2018, over 3,300 formal interviews were conducted over the course of the two-day event. You can also have your résumé reviewed by trained professionals, take part in inspiring conference workshop sessions and network with like-minded students, graduates, law school professionals, and practitioners.

Lavender Law Career Fair & Conference
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Dates: August 9, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 2L’s, 3L’s, 4L’s and graduates
Registration deadline: August 3, 2019
Fee: Members - $0 / Non-Members - $250
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. Nearly 400 candidates and over 190 recruiters representing law firms, government agencies, and non-profit organizations interested in diversity were present at the 2018 career fair in New York.

Southeastern Minority Job Fair (SEMJF)
Location: Atlanta, GA
Dates: July 19, 2019 and July 20, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 2L’s, 3L’s, 4L’s and graduates
Registration deadline: April 22, 2019
Fee: None for law students

The Southeastern Minority Job Fair (SEMJF) provides rising second and third year law students, as well as recent graduates, the opportunity to interview with legal employers throughout the United States during one weekend in Atlanta, Georgia. In past years, approximately 140 employers have participated and the hire rate is quite high. These firms, by their participation and past hires, have demonstrated a commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Southeastern Intellectual Property Job Fair (SIPJF)
Location: Atlanta, GA
Dates: July 16th, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 2L’s and 3L’s
Registration deadline: May 10, 2019
Fee: $30 for law students

Southeastern Intellectual Property Job Fair (SIPJF) undertakes a multi-faceted approach to ensure that students are gaining the best employment opportunities and employers are procuring the brightest future members of the IP community. Throughout the year, SIPJF is reaching out to even more law schools and working with additional career service departments to attract the top students interested in IP law.

Loyola Patent Law Interview Program
Location: Chicago, IL
Dates: July 25, 2019 and July 26, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 2L’s and 3L’s
Registration deadline: April 21, 2019
Fee: $40 for law students

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. Each year roughly 1,500 law students register for the program, submit their application materials, and apply for interviews with the nation-wide employers that interest them. The program is entirely employer selected - which means that participating employers review the materials submitted to them and choose the law students they are interested in interviewing at the program. Roughly half of the students registered for the program are selected for interviews each year.

Indianapolis Bar Association Diversity Job Fair
Location: Indianapolis, Indiana
Dates: August 5, 2019 – August 6, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 2L’s (Class of 2021), part-time 2L/3L (Class of 2022)
Registration period: March 1, 2019 – June 19, 2019
Fee: None for law students

The IndyBar Diversity Job Fair seeks DIVERSE candidates representing 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. In 2018, 38 law students from around the nation participated in the IndyBar Diversity Job Fair. Twenty-nine employers conducted more than 230 interviews in one afternoon; Over 50% of interviewing students received callbacks for second interviews and as of November 8, 2018 - 23 offers of employment were made as a result of the fair.

Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair
Location: Kansas City, MO
Dates: August 9, 2019 – August 10, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 2L (Class of 2021) and rising 3L (Class of 2020)
Registration deadline: June 28, 2019
Fee: None for law students

The primary purpose of the Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair (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. Across the board, from 2009-2015, there have been gains in the number of attorneys of color, women attorneys, openly gay and lesbian attorneys, disabled attorneys, and other diverse attorneys practicing at the participating firms.

Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference (MMRC)
Location: Downton Minneapolis, MN
Dates: August 1, 2019 – August 2, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 2L’s and rising 3L’s
Registration period: April 15, 2019 – May 31, 2019
Fee: None for law students

The Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference (MMRC) connects dozens of legal employers in the Minneapolis and St. Paul metro areas with rising 2L and 3L students of color from across the country. We invite law firms of all sizes, corporate law departments, and public interest, nonprofit and government entities to join MMRC and meet with diverse students.

Bay Area Diversity Career Fair
Location: San Francisco, CA
Dates: July 26, 2019 – July 27, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 2L’s only (Class of 2021)
Deadline to Register: June 23rd at 12 pm
Fee: None for law students

The Bay Area Diversity Career Fair brings together prominent law firms and government legal departments in the San Francisco Bay Area with highly-qualified diverse second-year law students. In 2017, more than 300 law students from across the nation and 60 employers participated in the 13th Annual Bay Area Diversity Career Fair.
Northwest Minority Job Fair
Location: Seattle, WA
Dates: August 17, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 1L’s, 2L’s, and 3L’s
Registration deadline: August 1, 2019
Fee: None for law students

The Northwest Minority Job Fair is sponsored by a distinguished group of legal sector employers, working to bring together both private and public law firms committed to promoting diversity inside and outside of the workplace for over 30 years. This Fair provides a special opportunity for employers and law students to connect law firm opportunities with legal talent. Each of the past couple years, the Fair has brought together over 150 students and 30 law firms/agencies, and we are looking to have even more this year.

Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair
Location: Denver, CO
Dates: August 17, 2019
Eligible classes: Rising 1L’s, 2L’s, and 3L’s
Registration opens: April 29, 2019
Fee: None for law students

The Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair (RMDLCF) is 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.

Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Convention & Job Fair
Location: New York, NY
Dates: September 26, 2019 – September 29, 2019
Registration opens: TBD
Fee: TBD

The HNBA Career Fair is 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.

National Black Prosecutors Association 36th Annual Conference and Job Fair
Location: Atlanta, GA
Dates: July 17, 2019
Registration deadline: July 1, 2019
Fee: Early Registration - $25 for law students; May 1st - $50 for law students; June 1st - $100 for law students

The National Black Prosecutors Association is the only professional membership organization dedicated to the advancement of Blacks as prosecutors. Founded in 1983, the Association’s membership compromised of both chief and line prosecutors nationwide. In addition to prosecutors, the Association’s membership includes law students, former prosecutors, and law enforcement personnel.