



8th Annual SWBLSA Job Fair

August 18th, 2023

held virtually via Simplicity



STUDENT REGISTRATION & BIDDING
June 26th 2023 - July 28th 2023

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Dear Student,

On behalf of the Southwest Region of the National Black Law Students Association (SWBLSA), I cordially invite you to participate in the Annual SWBLSA Job Fair. The Job Fair will be held virtually, **via simplicity** on **August 18, 2023**.

The National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) was established in 1968 and is the largest student-run non-profit organization in the United States, with over 200 chapters at law schools throughout the country and more than 6,000 active members. The Southwest Region is comprised of four states: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

The most successful legal employers recognize the importance of recruiting, developing, and retaining diverse attorneys in the workplace. The SWBLSA Job Fair provides an excellent opportunity to recruit diverse law students eager to contribute to the legal community and to the future success of participating employers. The Job Fair offers employers access to our expansive network, as all NBLSA members will have an opportunity to bid at our job fair. In addition to our traditional in-person interviews, we are proud to present our virtual video interview process. This option will allow employers from across the country, in or out of state, to conduct Zoom interviews with students attending the Job Fair. Our team is working tirelessly to organize an effectual and sound event so employers may efficiently identify candidates who fit their unique work environments.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email at swblsa.cpd@nblsa.org or swblsa.jobfair@nblsa.org. We look forward to your participation in this year's Job Fair.

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Best Regards,



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STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Student Registration Open July 24th 2023!

- **Students must register using Symplicity by visiting:**

<http://law-nblsa-csm.symplicity.com/students>

- You will receive an email once your registration has been approved

- **Symplicity Instructions:**

- Once you are registered, select “OCI” on the top right corner of the screen
- Under “Session”, select 2023 SWBLSA Job Fair - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Select the employer

- **Note:** Please be prepared to submit a resume and/or a cover letter, transcript, writing sample etc.



JOB FAIR IMPORTANT DATES	
<u>Monday</u> June 26, 2023	Employer Registration Opens
<u>Friday</u> July 28th, 2023	Employer Registration Ends
<u>Monday</u> July 24th, 2023	Student Bidding Opens
<u>Tuesday</u> August 1st, 2023	Student Bidding Ends
<u>Wednesday</u> August 2nd, 2023	Employer Selection Period Begins
<u>Wednesday</u> August 9th, 2023	Employer Selection Period Ends
<u>Thursday</u> August 10th, 2023 - <u>Saturday</u> August 12th, 2023	Student Interview Acceptance Period
<u>Saturday</u> August 12th, 2023 - <u>Sunday</u> August 13th, 2023	Alternate Student Interview Acceptance Period
<u>Friday</u> August 18th, 2023	SWBLSA Job Fair

**FINAL INTERVIEW SCHEDULES WILL BE RELEASED FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE THE JOB FAIR*
Monday, August 14, 2023*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023	
7:30 A.M. (CST)	Student/Employer Check-In Open
9:00 A.M. (CST) - 5:00 P.M. (CST)	Employer Interviews



SWBLSA serves the following law schools in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas:

Louisiana State University Law Center
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law
Oklahoma City University School of Law
South Texas College of Law Houston
Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
Southern University Law Center
St. Mary's University School of Law
Texas A&M University School of Law
Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University
Texas Tech University School of Law
Tulane University Law School
University of Arkansas School of Law at Fayetteville
University of Arkansas School of Law at Little Rock
University of Houston Law Center
University of North Texas Dallas College of Law
University of Oklahoma College of Law
The University of Texas School of Law
University of Tulsa College of Law
University of New Mexico School of Law

In addition to the law schools in the SWBLSA region, all NBLSA members in law schools across the nation can bid in the SWBLSA Job Fair



Previous Participating Employers

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP

Baker Botts

Baker McKenzie

Beck Redden

Bracewell, LLP

Child Advocates

Gable Gotwals

Gieger Laborde & Laperouse

Harris County Attorney's Office

Jackson Walker, LLP

Jones Walker, LLP

Locke Lorde

Lone Star Legal Aid

McKool Smith

Morgan Lewis

Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service

Phelps Dunbar, LLP

Pusateri, Johnston, Guillot & Greenbaum

Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, LLP

Texas Civil Rights Project

Thompson & Knight

USAF JAG Corps

US Navy JAG Corps

Vinson & Elkins

****This is only a list of employers from previous year's SWBLSA Job Fairs.****

The current list of participating employers may vary.

For more information contact @swblsa.cpd@nblsa.org or @swblsa.jobfair@nblsa.org