

SWBLSA PRESENTS:  
**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SWBLSA JOB FAIR**  
**JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> , 2026**  
**NEW ORLEANS, LA**



Dear Employers,

On behalf of The Southwest Region of the National Black Law Students Association (SWBLSA), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the Annual SWBLSA Job Fair, taking place on **January 17, 2026 in New Orleans, Louisiana.**

Founded in 1968, the National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) is one of the largest student-run organizations in the United States, representing over 6,000 members across more than 200 law school chapters nationwide. The Southwest Region represents Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Legal employers who are committed to building diverse, inclusive, and dynamic workplaces consistently recognize the value of engaging with organizations like SWBLSA. Our Job Fair is a prime opportunity to connect with talented, driven law students from across the country, students who are not only eager to begin their legal careers but are also passionate about making meaningful contributions to the legal field and your organization.

To participate in the 2026 Job Fair, please complete and submit the attached registration form, along with the appropriate payment by the official close of employer registration on **December 15, 2025**, allowing ample time for student material submissions and employer interview selection.

Thank you for your continued commitment to diversity in the legal profession. We look forward to your participation in this year's SWBLSA Job Fair.

*In SWBLSA Service,*

*Averi L. Jones*

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2025-2026 Job Fair Coordinator

2025-2026 Chief of Staff

# School Representation Overview

This job fair is an excellent opportunity to meet with aspiring legal professionals who are eager to launch their careers. Our students represent a wide range of backgrounds, experiences, and interests, making this a valuable recruiting ground for your organization.

**SWBLSA represents law schools in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas:**

Baylor University School of Law

Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Oklahoma City University School of Law

South Texas College of Law

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

Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Texas Tech University School of Law

Tulane University Law School

University of Arkansas School of Law

University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law

University of Houston Law Center

University of New Mexico School of Law

University of Oklahoma College of Law

University of Texas School of Law

University of Tulsa College of Law

# Employer Resources

*We are excited to have your organization participate in our upcoming Job Fair! This packet includes important details about the event timeline and registration. Please review the following information to ensure a smooth and successful experience.*

## EMPLOYER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### HOW TO REGISTER

To participate in the Job Fair, please complete the [Job Fair Employer Payment Registration Form](#).

Within 1–3 business days of submission, you will receive an invoice via email from our Regional Treasurer. For any questions related to payment, please contact Cornelius Foxworth II at [swblsa.treasurer@nblsa.org](mailto:swblsa.treasurer@nblsa.org).

Once your payment has been received, either our Regional Job Fair Coordinator or Deputy Director of Convention will follow up to gather additional information regarding your participation if needed.

### Organization Size

\_\_\_\_ 100+ Attorneys (\$650.00)

\_\_\_\_ 51-99 Attorneys (\$550.00)

\_\_\_\_ 20-50 Attorneys (\$450.00)

\_\_\_\_ 1-19 Attorney(s) (\$350.00)

\_\_\_\_ Corporation (\$500.00)

\_\_\_\_ Government/Nonprofit (\$250.00)

\_\_\_\_ Information Room Tabling (\$200.00)

# Sponsorship Information

We have a variety of sponsorship opportunities available for your organization to highlight its commitment to diversity by supporting SWBLSA and its initiatives. These opportunities can be tailored to achieve the needs and desires of your organization. If you are interested in one of the Job Fair sponsorship opportunities below, please indicate which your organization would prefer in the comment section of the [Employer Registration Form](#).

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities please contact Kennedy Vault and Ashley Bailey, co-Regional Directors of Corporate Relations, at [swblsa.corporate@nblsa.org](mailto:swblsa.corporate@nblsa.org) and [swblsa.externalcorporate@nblsa.org](mailto:swblsa.externalcorporate@nblsa.org).

## Sponsorship Levels

### **Trailblazer Gold Sponsor – \$6,000**

- Includes employer registration fee for both January and August 2026 Job Fairs
- Recognition on SWBLSA Convention materials, social media, and website
- Company logo included on signage at all 2026-27 SWBLSA events
- Company logo included in monthly SWBLSA e-newsletter
- Company logo branded on SWBLSA 2026 swag
- Includes full day tabling at the 2026 Regional Convention in New Orleans, LA
- Half-page Advertisement in Convention Programs
- Panelist or Moderator Opportunity at Regional Convention
- Includes a premium table at the 2026 Regional Convention

### **Champion Silver Sponsor – \$4,000**

- Includes employer registration fee for both January and August 2026 Job Fairs
- Recognition on SWBLSA Convention materials, social media, and website
- Company logo included on signage at three (3) events
- Company Logo included in monthly SWBLSA e-newsletter
- Includes half-day tabling at the 2026 Regional Convention in New Orleans, LA
- Quarter-page Advertisement in Convention Programs
- Includes a table at the 2026 Regional Convention Gala

### **SWBLSA Supporter Bronze Sponsor – \$2,000**

- Includes employer registration fee for January Job Fair in New Orleans, LA
- Recognition on SWBLSA Convention materials, social media, and website
- Company logo included on signage at two (2) events

### **Friends of SWBLSA Sponsor – \$1,000**

- Includes employer registration fee for January Job Fair in New Orleans, LA
- Recognition on SWBLSA social media and website
- Company logo included on signage at one (1) event

## Schedule of Events

<b>October 10 - December 15</b>	Employer Registration Period
<b>November 3 - December 1</b>	Student Material Submission Period
<b>December 1 - 15</b>	Employer Selection Period Begins
<b>December 15 -22</b>	Student Interview Notification Period
<b>January 17, 2026</b>	SWBLSA Job Fair

*FINAL INTERVIEW SCHEDULES WILL BE COMMUNICATED FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE THE JOB FAIR ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026*

## For Additional Information

### **Kayleigh Crockett**

Regional Chair

2025-2026

Southwest Region,

National Black Law Students Association

UNT Dallas College of Law,

Juris Doctor Candidate 2026

(706) 877-0176

### **Averi Jones**

Job Fair Coordinator

2025-2026

Southwest Region,

National Black Law Students Association

Louisiana State University Law Center,

Juris Doctor Candidate 2026

(832) 630-3801

# Previous 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.***