



**The 15th Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference and
Law Fair 2019
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**Friday, November 8th, 2019 and Saturday, November 9th, 2019
Columbia University School of Law | New York City, New York**

Optional Bonus Day for New York Law Schools Tour and Team Building Scavenger Hunt: Thursday, November 7th, 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 7, 2019

**BONUS/OPTIONAL: NEW YORK CITY LAW SCHOOL TOURS DAY AND
SCAVENGER HUNT TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITY**

TIME	EVENT	MEETING LOCATION
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Columbia Law School * Those students participating in the Scavenger Hunt will form groups beginning at 7:30 a.m. and must take photos at specific places listed at each law school location. The group that completes all tasks will win prizes.	Meet at Columbia Law School’s William and June Warren Hall, 1125 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York 10025
9:30 A.M. – 10:30 P.M.	Fordham University School of Law	Meet in the lobby of the law school in front of the Fordham University seal @ 150 W 62nd Street, New York, New York 10023
11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Yeshiva University	Meet at the security desk at 55 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10003
12:00 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.	Lunch Break	Consider lunch suggestions provided on detailed tour itinerary
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	New York Law School	Meet in the lobby at 185 W Broadway, New York, New York 10013

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	New York University School of Law	TBD
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Brooklyn Law School	Meet in lobby at 250 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201
5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	City University of New York CUNY School of Law	Meet at security desk in lobby area at 2 Court Square West, Long Island City, New York 11101
7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	St. John’s University School of Law	8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, New York 11439

Friday, November 8, 2019

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/ROOM
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Registration	Columbia Law School Lobby
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	<i>Complimentary Continental Breakfast</i> <i>Breakfast with Black Law Students - Small Group Discussions to Ask and Answer Questions</i>	Columbia Law School Lobby
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Concurrent Session FOCUS: THE CASE METHOD AND THE SOCRATIC METHOD The Law School Classroom Experience/Mock Law School Class	Columbia Law School
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Concurrent Session One-on-One Pre-Law Advisement/Practical Assistance Session (Personal Statement, Diversity Statement, Resume and Addendum Quick Review) 15-Minute Time Blocks	Columbia Law School
10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Welcome Ceremony and Opening Plenary Session Remarks from Black Lawyer and Law Student Association Leaders Keynote Speaker - TBA Overview of Weekend’s Conference Programming	Columbia Law School
11:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	<i>Networking Break and Refreshments</i>	Columbia Law School Lobby
11:45 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.	BLACK PRE-LAW TALKS™	Columbia Law School

	<p>Speaker One: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p> <p>Speaker Two: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p> <p>Speaker Three: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p> <p>Speaker Four: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p>	
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK	On Your Own
2:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.	<p>FOCUS: THE BLACK LAW STUDENT EXPERIENCE</p> <p>FEATURED PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>The Black Law Students Survival Guide: Tips on How to Navigate the Additional Challenges of Prejudice, Bias and Daily Microaggressions in the Law School Environment - and Not Only Survive, But Thrive</p>	Columbia Law School
3:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Networking Break and Refreshments	Columbia Law School Lobby
4:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.	<p>BLACK PRE-LAW TALKS™</p> <p>Speaker Five: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p> <p>Speaker Six: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p> <p>Speaker Seven: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p> <p>Speaker Eight: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p>	Columbia Law School
5:15 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.	Networking Break and Refreshments	Columbia Law School Lobby
5:30 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.	<p>BLACK PRE-LAW TALKS™</p> <p>Speaker Nine: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p> <p>Speaker Ten: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p> <p>Speaker Eleven: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p> <p>Speaker Twelve: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p> <p>Speaker Thirteen: Law School Dean (10 minutes) - TBA</p>	Columbia Law School
7:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.	GROUP PHOTO (Business casual and professional attire)	Columbia University Courtyard
7:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	BREAK - Travel to Awards and Networking Event	
8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.	Leadership in Legal Education Honors	TBA

	Awards Presentations and Networking Reception <i>Honoring All Black Law School Deans Current and Past</i> Question and Answer Panel With The Deans <i>Appetizers and Drinks Provided.</i>	
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Saturday, November 9, 2019

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/ROOM
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Registration	Columbia Law School Lobby
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	<i>Continental Breakfast Provided.</i>	Columbia Law School Lobby
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	FOCUS: THE LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Presentation	Columbia Law School
9:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.	<i>Networking Break and Refreshments</i>	Columbia Law School Lobby
9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.	Saturday Morning Plenary Session Keynote Speakers - TBA	Columbia Law School
10:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.	<i>Networking Break and Refreshments</i>	Columbia Law School Lobby
10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	FOCUS: THE LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION/ADMISSION PROCESS WORKSHOP SESSION How to Get into Law School: A Strategic Approach Presented by AccessLex Institute(R)	Columbia Law School
12:00 P.M. - 12:15 P.M.	<i>Networking Break and Refreshments</i>	Columbia Law School
12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.	FOCUS: PAYING FOR LAW SCHOOL Financing Legal Education Presented by AccessLex Institute(R)	Columbia Law School
1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK	On Your Own
2:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	FOCUS: RACE, CULTURE AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION FEATURED PANEL DISCUSSION Black Lawyers For Black People: How Black Lawyers Can Utilize Their Legal Training to Do Meaningful Work and Contribute to the Uplift of the Black Community	Columbia Law School

3:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.	<i>Networking Break and Refreshments</i>	Columbia Law School Lobby
3:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Walk from Columbia Law School to Columbia University Library	
4:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	***LAW SCHOOL RECRUITMENT FAIR***	Columbia University Library
6:45 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.	<i>The Personal Statement and Diversity Statement Workshop</i>	Columbia Law School
7:45 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	<i>15th Anniversary Celebratory Networking Reception</i> <i>Appetizers and Beverages Provided.</i>	Columbia Law School
8:30 P.M. – 10:30 P.M.	Closing Plenary Session 15th Anniversary Celebration Keynote Speaker - TBA Legal Education Access and Diversity Champion Awards Short Remarks from Honorees Aspiring Lawyers Pinning Ceremony	Columbia Law School