



The 18th Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair 2022

Sponsored by The Law School Admission Council (LSAC)

Thursday, November 10th, 2022, Friday, November 11th, 2022, and Saturday, November 12th, 2022

Harvard University Graduate School of Education
Gutman Conference Center & Askwith Lecture Hall

Cambridge, Massachusetts and Boston, Massachusetts

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2022

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/ROOM
9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	<p>Boston Law School Tours</p> <p><i>* Please see the separate Boston Law School Tour schedule for further details.</i></p>	<p>The Conference will provide a guide to lead this tour.</p> <p>Group meets at Boston College Law School</p> <p>Then, the group will visit: Northeastern University</p>

		<p>School of Law</p> <p>Suffolk University Law School</p> <p>Boston University School of Law</p> <p>New England Law Boston</p> <p><i>New England Law Boston will provide complimentary snacks and drinks</i></p>
<p>3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Special Meet and Greet + Q&A with Lonita K. Baker, Esq., M.B.A.</p> <p>Lonita K. Baker, Esq., M.B.A. <i>President</i> National Bar Association Louisville, Kentucky</p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Gutman Conference Center</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>
<p>5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Screening of Award-Winning Short Film <u>Silent Partner</u></p> <p>and</p> <p>Talkback with Filmmaker Roderick Lawrence</p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Gutman Conference Center</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>
<p>6:15 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.</p>	<p>WORKSHOP SESSION</p> <p>About the LSAT Presented by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC)</p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Gutman Conference Center</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>

<p>7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.</p>	<p>OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION & WELCOME CEREMONY</p> <p><i>Special Guest Speakers</i></p> <p>Gregory Saint-Dick <i>Director</i> Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Harvard Graduate School of Education Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Cambridge, Massachusetts</p> <p>Stephen L. Ball, Esq. <i>Dean of Students</i> Harvard Law School Cambridge, Massachusetts</p> <p>Cherina Wright, Esq., M.B.A. <i>Adjunct Professor and Assistant Dean,</i> <i>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</i> Suffolk University Law School Boston, Massachusetts</p> <p><i>Conference Alumna Speaker</i></p> <p>Chidera Onyeoziri <i>Third-Year Law Student</i> Harvard Law School Cambridge, Massachusetts</p> <p><i>Bar Association and Student Organization</i> <i>Leaders and Guest Speakers</i></p> <p>Chinh Pham, Esq. <i>President</i> Boston Bar Association Boston, Massachusetts</p> <p>Carla Reeves, Esq. <i>Co-Chair, Diversity and Inclusion</i> <i>Committee</i> Boston Bar Association Boston, Massachusetts</p> <p>Jasmine Williams, Esq.</p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Gutman Conference Center</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2022

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/ROOM
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Harvard Law School Tour Student ambassadors provide a tour of Harvard Law School for conference attendees	Meet at the Steps in Front of Langdell Hall (Law Library) at Harvard Law School Cambridge, Massachusetts

<p>10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.</p>	<p>FOCUS: THE CASE METHOD AND THE SOCRATIC METHOD</p> <p>The Law School Classroom Experience - Mock Law School Class</p> <p>Taught By Harvard Law School Professor Ronald S. Sullivan Jr., Esq. <i>Jesse Climenko Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Criminal Justice Institute, Harvard Law School Cambridge, Massachusetts</i></p> <p><i>Case reading will be provided in advance. Please come prepared. You may be called on by Professor Sullivan.</i></p>	<p>Harvard Law School Cambridge, Massachusetts</p> <p>*Participants will not be able to go into the law school and look for the designated classroom themselves. Harvard Law’s classrooms are not open to the public. Someone from the law school will take the group to the classroom where the mock class will be hosted. If you do not participate in the tour, please wait at the steps in front of Langdell Hall at 10:00 A.M. to be taken with the group.</p>
<p>12:00 P.M. (Noon) - 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL’S BOSTON LAW FORUM</p> <p>General info about LSAC Law School Forum: https://www.lsac.org/lawschoolforums In-person event schedule for Boston: https://www.lsac.org/lawschoolforums/ in-person-schedule</p>	<p>Renaissance Waterfront Hotel Boston, Massachusetts</p>

<p>12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery: Walking Tour Experience</p> <p>Group Self-Guided Walking Tour</p> <p>Please download the app at: https://legacyofslavery.harvard.edu/walking-tour</p>	<p>The Conference will provide a guide to lead this tour.</p> <p>Group should meet in Harvard Yard in front of the John Harvard statue.</p> <p>Tour Stops Include: Radcliffe Yard; Christ Church; The Old Burying Ground; The Hutchins Center for African & African Research; Wadsworth House; Widener Memorial Library; Memorial Hall; Museum of Comparative Zoology; Harvard Law School; Cambridge Common</p>
<p>3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Boston Black Heritage Trail® Walking Tour</p> <p>Group Self-Guided Walking Tour - The Black Heritage Trail® Map Provided/Audio Available for Download</p> <p>https://www.nps.gov/boaf/mobile-app.htm</p> <p>The Black Heritage Trail® explores the history of the 19th century African American community in Boston.</p>	<p>The Conference will provide a guide to lead this tour.</p> <p>Group should meet in front of the Harvard T Station near CVS. They will take the T (Red Line) to the Park Street T Stop.</p> <p>Points on the Tour Include: Robert Gould Shaw and 54th Regiment Memorial; George Middleton House; The Phillips School; John J. Smith House; Charles Street Meeting House; Lewis and Harriet Hayden</p>

		<p>House; John Coburn House; Smith Court Residences; Abiel Smith School, Museum of African American History; The African Meeting House, Museum of African American History</p>
<p>7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.</p>	<p>NETWORKING RECEPTION</p> <p>Sponsored by Locke Lord LLP</p> <p><i>Complimentary food and beverages provided.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>NETWORKING GAMES & INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>SPEAKERS</p> <p><i>Special Guest Speakers</i></p> <p>Kimberly Hulseley, Esq. <i>Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer</i> Locke Lord LLP Washington, DC</p> <p>Kiana Pierre-Louis, Esq.</p>	<p>Locke Lord LLP - Boston Office</p> <p>The Prudential Center</p> <p>Boston, Massachusetts</p>

	<p><i>Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion</i> Northeastern University School of Law Boston, Massachusetts</p> <p>Lisa Braithwaite <i>Director</i> Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programs Boston College Law School Newton Centre, Massachusetts</p> <p><i>Members of National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) chapters and bar associations are invited to spend time networking and connecting with prospective law students</i></p>	
<p>8:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.</p>	<p>FOCUS: THE BLACK LAW STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND THE BLACK LAWYER EXPERIENCE</p> <p>ASK US ANYTHING! Q&A PANEL DISCUSSIONS</p> <p>PANEL 1: LIFE AS A BLACK LAW STUDENT</p> <p>Moderated by Richard Garzola Jr., National Chair, National Black Law Students Association</p> <p>Black Law Students Panel and Black Lawyers Panel</p> <p>PANEL 2: LIFE AS A BLACK LAWYER</p> <p>Moderated by Simone Yhap, Esq., Immediate Past Chair, National Black Law Students Association</p>	<p>Locke Lord LLP - Boston Office</p> <p>The Prudential Center</p> <p>Boston, Massachusetts</p>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/ROOM
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	<p style="text-align: center;">Registration</p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Longfellow Hall</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	<p>One-on-One Pre-Law Advisement and Practical Assistance Clinic</p> <p><i>Sign-in at Longfellow Hall</i></p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Keynote Power Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Special Guest Speaker</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tyrell Adeyemi, M.Ed. <i>President</i> Harvard Black Alumni Society - Boston Chapter Boston, Massachusetts</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Conference Alumni Speakers</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Catherine Sims, Esq. <i>Attorney</i> New York, New York</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harold Grigsby III <i>Third-Year Law Student</i> Harvard Law School Cambridge, Massachusetts</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bar Association Leaders and Guest Speakers</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Patrice Dixon, Esq. <i>President</i></p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Askwith Lecture Hall Longfellow Hall</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>

**Massachusetts Black Women Attorneys
Boston, Massachusetts**

**D'Andre Fernandez, Esq.
*President***

**Massachusetts Black Lawyers
Association Boston, Massachusetts**

***Student Organization Leaders and
Guest Speakers***

**Richard Garzola Jr.
National Chair
National Black Law Students
Association (NBLSA)
Washington, DC**

**Dara Ferguson
President
Harvard Black Law Students
Association
Cambridge, Massachusetts**

**Kerimal Surriel Guerrero
President
Black Law Students Association
Suffolk University Law School
Boston, Massachusetts**

**Regine Cooper
Co-President
Black Law Students Association
Boston College Law School
Boston, Massachusetts**

**Praise Tillman
Co-President
Black Law Students Association
Boston College Law School
Boston, Massachusetts**

Keynote Speakers

**Shayne O'Reilly, Esq.
*Director and Associate General Counsel,***

	<p><i>Head of Strategic Transactions, Licensing and Open Source Meta Atlanta, Georgia</i></p> <p><i>D. Wendy Greene, J.D., LL.M. Director, Center for Law, Policy and Social Action Professor of Law Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i></p>	
<p>12:15 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.</p>	<p><i>Fireside Chat with Attorney Bruce Jackson</i></p> <p><i>Special Guest Interviewer</i></p> <p><i>Monica E. Monroe, Esq. Assistant Dean for Community Engagement, Equity, and Belonging, Harvard Law School Cambridge, Massachusetts</i></p> <p>with</p> <p><i>Bruce Jackson, Esq. Associate General Counsel and Managing Director, Strategic Partnership Microsoft New York, New York</i></p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education Askwith Lecture Hall Longfellow Hall</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>
<p>1:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.</p>	<p>GROUP PHOTO</p>	<p>Meet in the back of Longfellow Hall in Radcliffe Yard</p>
<p>1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>	<p>On Your Own - Several restaurants are in walking distance in Harvard Square</p>

<p>2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.</p>	<p>FOCUS: LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Brief Comments About the Current Harvard and University of North Carolina Supreme Court Admissions Cases Now Being Considered</p> <p>+</p> <p>Mock Law School Admissions Committee Meeting: How Admissions Officers Think and What They Consider in Making Difficult Selection Decisions</p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Askwith Lecture Hall Longfellow Hall</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>
<p>3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.</p>	<p>FOCUS: THE BLACK LAW STUDENT EXPERIENCE</p> <p>***Screening of Multiple Award-Winning Documentary Short <i>Becoming Black Lawyers</i> ***</p> <p>Created, Executive Produced and Directed by Evangeline M. Mitchell, Esq., Ed.M.</p> <p>SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE! Question and Answer Session with the Filmmaker and Cast of <i>Becoming Black Lawyers</i></p> <p>Featuring Cast Members:</p> <p>Veronica N. Dunlap, Esq., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director, ACLU of Maryland (Baltimore, Maryland)</p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Askwith Lecture Hall Longfellow Hall</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>

	<p>Paula Edgar, Esq., CEO, PGE Consulting Group LLC (New York, New York)</p> <p>Marcus Sandifer, Esq., M.A., General Counsel, Vice President of Business & Legal Affairs, and Corporate Secretary, Celsius Inc. (Boca Raton, Florida)</p> <p>Alexi Thomas, Esq., M.B.A., Vice President, Legal and Compliance, Evercore (New York, New York)</p>	
<p>5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Closing Plenary Session and Aspiring Lawyers Pinning Ceremony</p> <p><i>Student Organization Leader and Guest Speaker</i></p> <p>Tatiana Beaujour National Director of Pre-Law Affairs National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) White Plains, New York</p> <p>Langie Cadesca Co-President Black Law Students Association Northeastern University School of Law Boston, Massachusetts</p> <p><i>Keynote Speaker</i></p> <p>T. Anansi Wilson, J.D., Ph.D. Associate Professor of Law Founding Director, Center for the Study of Black Life and the Law Mitchell Hamline School of Law Saint Paul, Minnesota</p> <p>Recognition of Bridge Builders Esquire Mentorship Excellence Honorees</p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Askwith Lecture Hall Longfellow Hall</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>

	<p>Legacy Builder Award Honorees</p> <p>Tomiko Brown Nagin, Esq., Ph.D.</p> <p>Al Jenkins, Esq.</p> <p>Special Presentation</p> <p>Recitation of Aspiring Lawyers Success Pledge + Pinning of Eagle Pendants on Aspiring Lawyers by Current Lawyers</p>	
6:00 P.M. -	<p>REFRESHMENT BREAK</p> <p><i>Light Refreshments Served</i></p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Gutman Conference Center</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	<p>LAW SCHOOL RECRUITMENT FAIR</p> <p>Meet with recruiters from law schools across the country</p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Gutman Conference Center</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>
8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.	<p>Networking and Farewells</p> <p>Make sure you have secured your circle of support beyond the event!</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Dinner - On Your Own</p>	<p>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Gutman Conference Center</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p>
10:00 P.M. +	<p>Optional Outing</p> <p>Go and see the new movie <i>Black Panther: Wakanda Forever</i></p>	<p>AMC Boston Common 19 Boston, Massachusetts</p>

**with your new friends from the
conference
(Duration: 2 hours, 41 minutes)**

**Times Include: 10:00 P.M. | 10:30 P.M. |
10:45 P.M. | 11:00 P.M.**

Reserve your seats at

[https://www.amctheatres.com/movies/black-panther-double-feature-71376/showtimes/black-panther-wakanda-forever-56467/2022-11-12/amc-boston-common-19/all?rel=black-panther-double-feature event theatre promo](https://www.amctheatres.com/movies/black-panther-double-feature-71376/showtimes/black-panther-wakanda-forever-56467/2022-11-12/amc-boston-common-19/all?rel=black-panther-double-feature%20event%20theatre%20promo)