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

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| 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. | Boston Law School Tours
* Please see the separate Boston Law School Tour schedule for further details. | The Conference will provide a guide to lead this tour.  
Group meets at Boston College Law School  
Then, the group will visit: Northeastern University |
### Special Meet and Greet + Q&A with Lonita K. Baker, Esq., M.B.A.

**Lonita K. Baker, Esq., M.B.A.**  
*President*  
National Bar Association  
Louisville, Kentucky

- **Time:** 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Harvard University Graduate School of Education  
  Gutman Conference Center  
  Cambridge, Massachusetts

### Screening of Award-Winning Short Film *Silent Partner* and Talkback with Filmmaker Roderick Lawrence

- **Time:** 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Harvard University Graduate School of Education  
  Gutman Conference Center  
  Cambridge, Massachusetts

### WORKSHOP SESSION About the LSAT Presented by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC)

- **Time:** 6:15 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.
- **Location:** Harvard University Graduate School of Education  
  Gutman Conference Center  
  Cambridge, Massachusetts
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<td>OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION &amp; WELCOME CEREMONY</td>
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**Special Guest Speakers**

- Gregory Saint-Dick  
  *Director*  
  Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
  Harvard Graduate School of Education  
  Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
  Cambridge, Massachusetts

- Stephen L. Ball, Esq.  
  *Dean of Students*  
  Harvard Law School  
  Cambridge, Massachusetts

- Cherina Wright, Esq., M.B.A.  
  *Adjunct Professor and Assistant Dean, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*  
  Suffolk University Law School  
  Boston, Massachusetts

**Conference Alumna Speaker**

- Chidera Onyeoziri  
  *Third-Year Law Student*  
  Harvard Law School  
  Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Bar Association and Student Organization Leaders and Guest Speakers**

- Chinh Pham, Esq.  
  *President*  
  Boston Bar Association  
  Boston, Massachusetts

- Carla Reeves, Esq.  
  *Co-Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee*  
  Boston Bar Association  
  Boston, Massachusetts

- Jasmine Williams, Esq.
President
Black Law Students Association
New England Law | Boston
Boston, Massachusetts

George Boateng
President
Black Law Students Association
Boston University School of Law
Boston, Massachusetts

Keynote Speakers

Sherri Ann Charleston, J.D., Ph.D.
Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

George Clayton Fatheree, III, Esq.
Partner
Sidley Austin LLP
Los Angeles, California

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2022

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| 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 |
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<td>10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.</td>
<td><strong>FOCUS: THE CASE METHOD AND THE SOCRATIC METHOD</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Law School Classroom Experience - Mock Law School Class&lt;br&gt;Taught By Harvard Law School Professor Ronald S. Sullivan Jr., Esq.&lt;br&gt;Jesse Climenko Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Criminal Justice Institute, Harvard Law School&lt;br&gt;Cambridge, Massachusetts&lt;br&gt;<em>Case reading will be provided in advance. Please come prepared. You may be called on by Professor Sullivan.</em></td>
<td>Harvard Law School&lt;br&gt;Cambridge, Massachusetts&lt;br&gt;<em>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.</em></td>
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<td>12:00 P.M. (Noon) - 7:00 P.M.</td>
<td><strong>LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL’S BOSTON LAW FORUM</strong>&lt;br&gt;General info about LSAC Law School Forum:&lt;br&gt;<a href="https://www.lsac.org/lawschoolforums">https://www.lsac.org/lawschoolforums</a>&lt;br&gt;In-person event schedule for Boston:&lt;br&gt;<a href="https://www.lsac.org/lawschoolforums/in-person-schedule">https://www.lsac.org/lawschoolforums/in-person-schedule</a></td>
<td>Renaissance Waterfront Hotel&lt;br&gt;Boston, Massachusetts</td>
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| 12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. | Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery: Walking Tour Experience  
Group Self-Guided Walking Tour  
Please download the app at: [https://legacyofslavery.harvard.edu/walking-tour](https://legacyofslavery.harvard.edu/walking-tour) | The Conference will provide a guide to lead this tour.  
Group should meet in Harvard Yard in front of the John Harvard statue.  
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 |
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| 3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. | Boston Black Heritage Trail® Walking Tour  
The Black Heritage Trail® explores the history of the 19th century African American community in Boston. | The Conference will provide a guide to lead this tour.  
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.  
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 |
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| 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. | NETWORKING RECEPTION  
Sponsored by Locke Lord LLP  
*Complimentary food and beverages provided.*  
+  
NETWORKING GAMES & INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES  
+  
SPEAKERS  
*Special Guest Speakers*  
Kimberly Hulsey, Esq.  
*Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer*  
Locke Lord LLP  
Washington, DC  
Kiana Pierre-Louis, Esq. | Locke Lord LLP - Boston Office  
The Prudential Center  
Boston, Massachusetts |
| Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Northeastern University School of Law  
Boston, Massachusetts | **Locke Lord LLP - Boston Office**  
The Prudential Center  
Boston, Massachusetts  

Lisa Braithwaite  
*Director*  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programs  
Boston College Law School  
Newton Centre, Massachusetts  

*Members of National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) chapters and bar associations are invited to spend time networking and connecting with prospective law students*

| 8:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. | **FOCUS:** THE BLACK LAW STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND THE BLACK LAWYER EXPERIENCE  
ASK US ANYTHING! Q&A PANEL DISCUSSIONS  
**PANEL 1: LIFE AS A BLACK LAW STUDENT**  
Moderated by Richard Garzola Jr., *National Chair*, National Black Law Students Association  
Black Law Students Panel and Black Lawyers Panel  
**PANEL 2: LIFE AS A BLACK LAWYER**  
Moderated by Simone Yhap, Esq., *Immediate Past Chair*, National Blak Law Students Association |

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| 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. | One-on-One Pre-Law Advisement and Practical Assistance Clinic  
*Sign-in at Longfellow Hall* | Harvard University Graduate School of Education Cambridge, Massachusetts |
| 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. | Opening Keynote Power Session  
*Special Guest Speaker*  
Tyrell Adeyemi, M.Ed.  
*President*  
Harvard Black Alumni Society - Boston Chapter  
Boston, Massachusetts  
*Conference Alumni Speakers*  
Catherine Sims, Esq.  
*Attorney*  
New York, New York  
Harold Grigsby III  
*Third-Year Law Student*  
Harvard Law School  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
*Bar Association Leaders and Guest Speakers*  
Patrice Dixon, Esq.  
*President* | Harvard University Graduate School of Education  
Askwith Lecture Hall |  
Longfellow Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts |
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 Suriel 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,
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<td>Fireside Chat with Attorney Bruce Jackson</td>
<td>Harvard University Graduate School of Education Askwith Lecture Hall</td>
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<td>GROUP PHOTO</td>
<td>Meet in the back of Longfellow Hall in Radcliffe Yard</td>
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<td>LUNCH BREAK</td>
<td>On Your Own - Several restaurants are in walking distance in Harvard Square</td>
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| 2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. | **FOCUS: LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**  
PANEL DISCUSSION  
Brief Comments About the Current Harvard and University of North Carolina Supreme Court Admissions Cases Now Being Considered  
+  
Mock Law School Admissions Committee Meeting: How Admissions Officers Think and What They Consider in Making Difficult Selection Decisions | Harvard University Graduate School of Education  
Askwith Lecture Hall | Longfellow Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts |
| 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. | **FOCUS: THE BLACK LAW STUDENT EXPERIENCE**  
***Screening of Multiple Award-Winning Documentary Short *Becoming Black Lawyers*** ***  
Created, Executive Produced and Directed by Evangeline M. Mitchell, Esq., Ed.M.  
SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE! Question and Answer Session with the Filmmaker and Cast of *Becoming Black Lawyers*  
Featuring Cast Members:  
Veronica N. Dunlap, Esq., M.B.A., *Deputy Executive Director, ACLU of Maryland* (Baltimore, Maryland) | Harvard University Graduate School of Education  
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Cambridge, Massachusetts |
| Paula Edgar, Esq., CEO, PGE Consulting Group LLC (New York, New York) |
| Marcus Sandifer, Esq., M.A., General Counsel, Vice President of Business & Legal Affairs, and Corporate Secretary, Celsius Inc. (Boca Raton, Florida) |
| Alexi Thomas, Esq., M.B.A., Vice President, Legal and Compliance, Evercore (New York, New York) |

| 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. |
| Closing Plenary Session and Aspiring Lawyers Pinning Ceremony |
| Student Organization Leader and Guest Speaker |
| Tatiana Beaujour |
| National Director of Pre-Law Affairs National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) |
| White Plains, New York |
| Langie Cadesca |
| Co-President Black Law Students Association Northeastern University School of Law Boston, Massachusetts |
| Keynote Speaker |
| 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 |
| Recognition of Bridge Builders Esquire Mentorship Excellence Honorees |

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