



The Fifth Annual National Diversity Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair 2018

Friday, April 6th, 2018 to Saturday, April 7th, 2018
(Optional Bonus Day – Law School Tours: Thursday, April 5th, 2018)
American University Washington College of Law * Washington, DC

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 5th, 2018 (Bonus/Optional Day)

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	TOURS OF WASHINGTON, DC AREA LAW SCHOOLS Georgetown University Law Center (Self-Guided Tour) – 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (16-minute commute to next school) George Washington University Law School – 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (19-minute commute to next school) University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law - 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM (5-minute commute to next school) Howard University School of Law - 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM (5-minute commute to next law school) American University Washington College of Law – 2:00 PM – 3:00 (23-minute commute to next school) Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law - 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Meeting Places for each location – Georgetown University Law Center, Admissions Office, 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW, 5th Floor, McDonough Building George Washington University Law School, Admissions Office, 700 20th NW (Corner of 20th and G Streets, Lower Level) University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law, 434-Connecticut Avenue NW, Room 509 Howard University School of Law, 2900 Van Ness St NW, Washington, DC 20008 (First Floor Entrance/Lobby Area) American University Washington College of Law, Tenley Campus, 4300 Nebraska Avenue, NW, Second Floor, C201 Catholic University of American Columbus School of Law, 3600 John McCormack Dr. NE, Slowinsky Courtroom, Atrium Level (2nd Floor)

Friday, April 6th, 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Registration	American University Washington College of Law Lobby area
10:00 A.M. - 12:30 PM	OPENING PLENARY SESSION Welcoming Remarks: Evangeline M. Mitchell, Esq., Ed.M., <i>Founder & Executive Director</i> , National Pre-Law Diversity Initiatives, Inc. (Houston, Texas) Special Guest Speakers (Law School Diversity & Inclusion Leaders): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kendra Brown, J.D., M.Div., LL.M., Senior Director for Diversity, Inclusion and Affinity, American University Washington College of Law (Washington, DC) • Jaya Saxena, Esq., <i>Director of Dean's Diversity &</i> 	American University Washington College of Law Tenley Campus Yuma Building Fourth Floor Room Y401

	<p><i>Inclusion and Assistant Director, Career Center, The George Washington University Law School (Washington, DC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judith A. Pérez-Caro, Ph.D., <i>Director, Equity, Community, and Inclusion, Georgetown University Law Center (Washington, DC)</i> <p>Keynote Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danne' Johnson, Esq., <i>Constance Baker Motley Professor of Law, Oklahoma City University College of Law (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)</i> Van Ann Bui, Esq., <i>Director, Law Program, Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (New York, New York)</i> Juan M. Sempertegui, Esq., <i>Assistant General Counsel & Vice President, Bank of America N.A. (Washington, D.C.)</i> 	
12:30 PM – 12:40 PM	BREAK	
12:40 PM – 1:40 PM	<p>CULTURAL COMPETENCY WORKSHOP</p> <p>Presented by Erica Edwards-O'Neal, Esq., Director of Diversity and Inclusion, New York Economic Development Corporation (New York City, New York)</p>	<p>American University Washington College of Law</p> <p>Tenley Campus Yuma Building Fourth Floor Room Y401</p>
1:40 PM – 2:30 PM	<p>Commute to the U.S. Supreme Court</p> <p>LUNCH (On Your Own)</p>	The commute will take approx. 25-30 minutes.
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>U.S. Supreme Court Tour</p> <p>GROUP VISIT TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT</p> <p>Visit the Supreme Court – Visitors' Film, Courtroom Lecture and Tour/Exhibit Please Note: The Visitors' Film plays continuously until 3:45PM Within our schedule, there is a Courtroom Lecture at 3:30 PM The Supreme Court closes at 4:30PM</p>	Meet in front of the U.S. Supreme Court Building
4:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Group Photos in front of U.S. Supreme Court	Meet in front of the U.S. Supreme Court Building
6:00 PM – 8:00PM	NETWORKING	TO BE ANNOUNCED

Saturday, April 7th, 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Registration	<p>American University Washington College of Law</p> <p>Lobby area</p>
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	<p>OPENING PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Special Guest Speakers (Law Student Leaders):</p> <p>NBSLA President - TBA Yessica Pinales, <i>President, National Latina/o Law Student Association (NLLSA)</i> NAPALSA President – TBA NALSWD President - TBA</p> <p>Keynote Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason G. Downs, Esq., <i>Partner, Downs Collins, P.A. (Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, DC)</i> Ari Joseph, Esq., <i>Director of Equity, Inclusion &</i> 	<p>American University Washington College of Law</p> <p>Tenley Campus Yuma Building Fourth Floor Room Y401</p>

	<p>Diversity, Brown Rudnick LLP (New York, New York)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalia Marulanda, Esq., <i>Associate Director of Career Development</i>, University of Miami School of Law (Miami, Florida) 	
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	<p>DIVERSITY AND LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: How Law Schools Consider Diversity Factors in the Law School Admissions Process and How to Make Your Diversity Work for You</p>	<p>American University Washington College of Law</p> <p>Tenley Campus Yuma Building Fourth Floor Room Y401</p>
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	BREAK	
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	<p>PERSONAL STATEMENT AND DIVERSITY STATEMENT WORKSHOP</p> <p>Presented by Collins Byrd, MBA, <i>Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management</i>, University of Iowa College of Law (Iowa City, Iowa)</p>	<p>American University Washington College of Law</p> <p>Tenley Campus Yuma Building Fourth Floor Room Y401</p>
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<p>LAW SCHOOL RECRUITMENT AND DIVERSITY RESOURCES FAIR</p> <p>LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)</p>	<p>American University Washington College of Law</p> <p>The Atrium</p>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	BREAK	American University Washington College of Law
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	<p>Financing Legal Education Workshop</p> <p>Presented by AccessLex Institute</p>	<p>American University Washington College of Law</p> <p>Tenley Campus Yuma Building Fourth Floor Room Y401</p>
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	BREAK	American University Washington College of Law
5:00 PM – 6:15 PM	<p>DIVERSITY IN LAW SCHOOL AND DIVERSITY IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION</p> <p>DUAL PANEL DISCUSSION</p>	<p>American University Washington College of Law</p> <p>Tenley Campus Yuma Building Fourth Floor Room Y401</p>
6:15 PM – 6:30 PM	ASPIRING LAWYERS PINNING CEREMONY	<p>American University Washington College of Law</p> <p>Tenley Campus Yuma Building Fourth Floor Room Y401</p>