

WRBLSA 57TH ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP GUIDE

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WRBLSA VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

AUGUST 23, 2024



WRBLSA IGNITES THE ARIZONA SUN

Phoenix, Arizona

JANUARY 22 - JANUARY 26, 2025



WRBLSA PRE-LAW STUDENT DIVISION & SYMPOSIUM

Berkeley, California

OCTOBER 11, 2024



WRBLSA ACADEMIC & LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Berkeley, California

OCTOBER 12, 2024

MESSAGE FROM OUR 57TH REGIONAL CHAIR

Dear Esteemed Supporter,

On behalf of the Western Region of the National Black Law Students Association (WRBLSA), I am honored to extend a heartfelt invitation for you to join us in our mission through our 57th Annual Sponsorship Program. Your invaluable support plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of the legal profession by empowering aspiring Black attorneys across our region.

For over five decades, WRBLSA has been at the forefront of promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within the legal field. Our organization serves as a beacon of hope and a catalyst for change, providing Black law students with the tools, resources, and networks they need to thrive in their academic pursuits and professional careers.

Your generous contributions enable us to offer scholarships to deserving students, alleviating financial barriers to legal education. We organize networking events that connect students with established professionals in the field and provide mentorship programs that offer guidance and support throughout the law school journey. Additionally, we host skill-building workshops and seminars to enhance students' academic and professional competencies, while advocating for policies that promote diversity and inclusion within law schools and the legal profession.

By supporting our 57th Annual Sponsorship Program, you are not just investing in individual students; you are contributing to a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive legal landscape. Your partnership helps us bridge the gap between aspiration and achievement for countless talented Black law students.

We invite you to be a part of this transformative journey. Your support, whether through financial contributions, mentorship opportunities, or in-kind donations, will have a lasting impact on the lives of our students and the future of the legal profession.

Thank you for your commitment to fostering excellence and equality in the legal field. We eagerly anticipate your positive response and the opportunity to discuss how we can work together to make a meaningful difference.

Sincerely,



Troi Madison-Newman
57th Regional Chair, WRBLSA



MESSAGE FROM THE WESTERN REGIONAL TREASURER

Dear Potential Sponsor,

On behalf of the Western Region of the National Black Law Students Association (WRBLSA), I extend a heartfelt invitation for you to support our mission through sponsorship of our 57th Annual Events. Your partnership is crucial in our efforts to empower and elevate Black law students across our region.

For nearly six decades, WRBLSA has been a cornerstone in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within the legal field. Our annual events serve as vital platforms for nurturing talent, fostering connections, and driving positive change in the legal landscape.

We offer various sponsorship tiers to suit your organization's goals and budget. Each tier provides unique benefits designed to maximize your visibility and engagement with our members. These benefits may include logo placement, speaking opportunities, exclusive networking sessions, and opportunities to host workshops or seminars.

Your support helps fund impactful events and initiatives. From career fairs and academic retreats to civic advocacy and leadership development programs, your sponsorship directly contributes to creating opportunities for the next generation of Black legal professionals.

By partnering with WRBLSA, you're investing in the future of the legal profession. Your sponsorship plays a crucial role in breaking down barriers and opening doors for talented Black law students who will shape the future of law and justice in our society.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with WRBLSA. We look forward to discussing how we can tailor a sponsorship package that aligns with your organization's values and objectives.

Sincerely,



Justin Powell
Regional Treasurer



OUR TEAM



Troi Madison Newman
Regional Chair



Jordyn Windom
Vice-Chair



Ariel Archie
Chief of Staff



Donald Bullock
Attorney General



Monet Smith
Secretary



Justin Powell
Treasurer



Destinee Dickson
Parliamentarian



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Communications Director



Desirae Ibarra
Community Service Director



Erin McGuire
Pre-Law Director



Ashley Raines
Mock Trial Director



Davina Wizzard
Programming Director



Miracle Orji
Southern California
Subregional Director

WHO IS WRBLSA?

Founded in 1968 by Algernon J. Cooper at New York University Law School, the National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) is a 501(c)(3) organization that works to increase the number of culturally responsible Black and minority attorneys who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community. NBLSA conducts robust programming initiatives including career fairs, academic retreats, domestic and international engagement, and civic advocacy in the legislative and judicial arenas. With over 10,000 members across 200 chapters and six regions nationwide, NBLSA provides a strong network of support and resources. The organization's mission extends beyond law schools into broader societal issues, promoting equity in criminal justice, institutional representation, and global citizenship. Members benefit from exclusive opportunities for professional development, mentorship, and scholarships, all designed to foster a new generation of legal leaders dedicated to justice and community service.

The Western Region of the Black Law Students Association comprises chapters in Arizona, Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and Washington. Our region is divided into four sub-regions to better serve our students and to allow more opportunities for our students to be paired with law firms in mentorship opportunities. The Western Region has cultivated a legacy of distinguished leaders who have served on its Board of Directors, including Vice President of the United States Kamala Harris; renowned American journalist and entrepreneur Angela Rye; and Jamon Hicks, who is a Partner at Douglas / Hicks Law, APC in Los Angeles, California.

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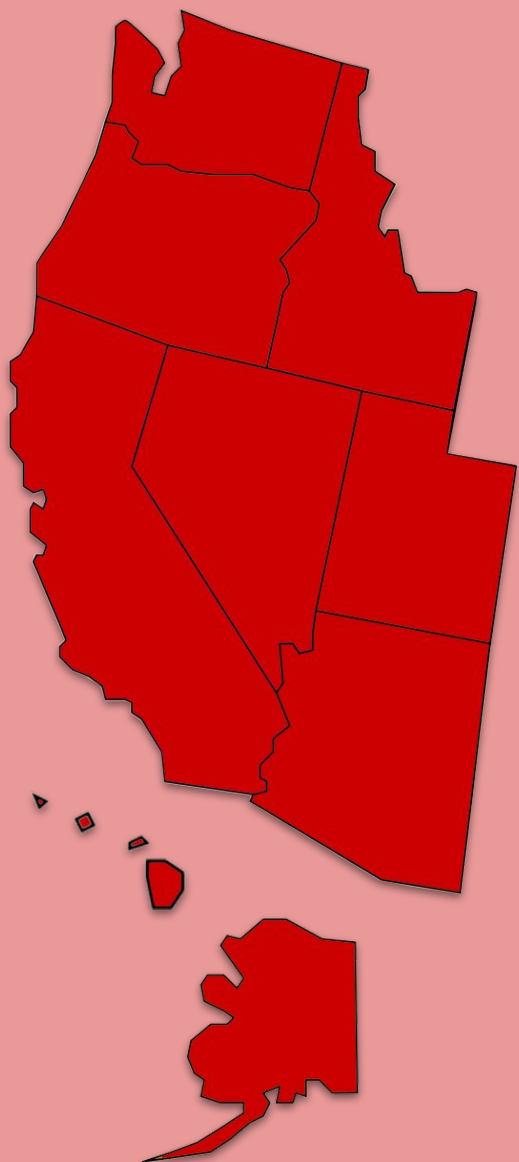
CHAPTERS

370+

STUDENT
MEMBERS



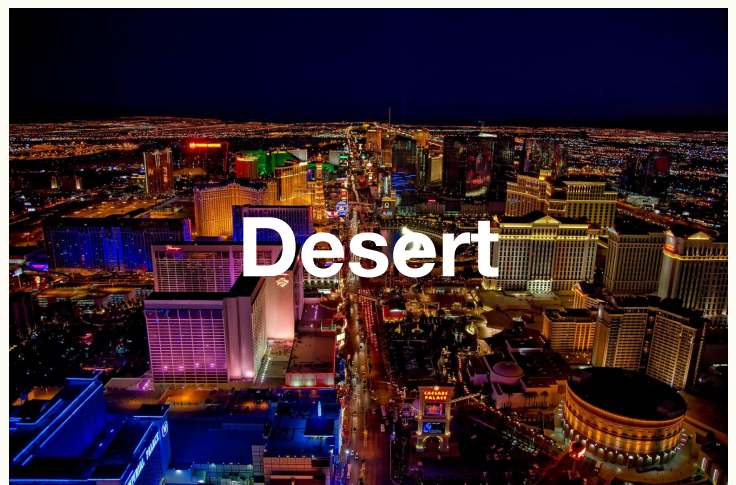
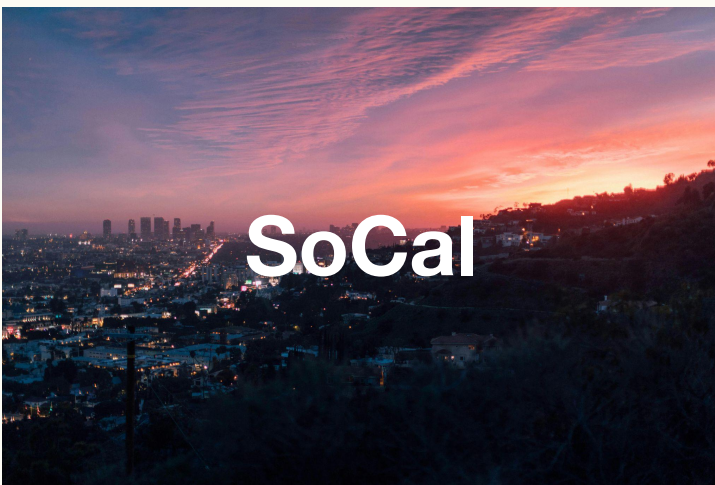
WRBLSA LAW SCHOOL CHAPTERS



1. Arizona State University School of Law
2. Brigham Young University- J. Reuben Clark Law School
3. California Western School of Law
4. Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law
5. Gonzaga University School of Law
6. Humphreys College Laurence Drivon School of Law
7. JFK School of Law
8. Lewis & Clark Law School
9. Lincoln Law School
10. Loyola Law School
11. Pepperdine University School of Law
12. San Francisco Law School
13. Santa Clara University School of Law
14. Seattle University School of Law
15. Southwestern School of Law
16. Stanford Law School
17. Trinity Law School
18. UC Berkeley School of Law
19. UC Davis School of Law
20. UC Irvine School of Law
21. UC Law San Francisco
22. UCLA School of Law
23. University of Arizona School of Law
24. University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law
25. University of Idaho College of Law
26. University of LaVerne College of Law
27. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Boyd School of Law
28. University of Oregon School of Law
29. University of Pacific--McGeorge School of Law
30. University of San Diego School of Law
31. University of San Francisco School of Law
32. University of Southern California Gould School of Law
33. University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law
34. University of Washington School of Law
35. University of West Los Angeles School of Law
36. Western State University College of Law
37. Willamette College of Law

THE WESTERN SUB-REGIONS

To better serve our students and enhance mentorship opportunities with law firms, we've organized our region into four sub-regions: Pacific Northwest, Southern California, Northern California, and the Desert. This structure allows for more targeted support and networking within each area.



WRBLSA STAPLE EVENTS AND INITIATIVES



August 23, 2024

Job Fair

Throughout the academic year, WRBLSA hosts events showcasing professional development opportunities for Black legal professionals. These include career fairs, networking sessions, and panels, which offer students platforms to explore career paths and connect with potential employers.



October 11, 2024

Pre-Law Student Division & Symposium

The Pre-Law Student Division creates a pipeline between prospective law students and law schools. It offers programs and connects pre-law members with law school admissions staff, providing insights on applications, financial aid, and curriculum. This division is vital for increasing diversity in law schools and the number of minority attorneys.



October 12, 2024

Academic & Leadership Retreat

This year's leadership retreat at Berkeley Law School will bring together chapter representatives and the e-board to align on the region's mission and goals. Attendees will address challenges facing individual chapters and strategize for the upcoming year.



January 23 - 26, 2025

Moot Court & Mock Trial Competitions

WRBLSA chapters participate in prestigious legal competitions organized by NBLSA, including the Thurgood Marshall Moot Court and Constance Baker Motley Mock Trial. These events provide opportunities for students to hone advocacy skills in simulated court environments.

57TH REGIONAL CONVENTION

WRBLSA IGNITES THE ARIZONA SUN

January 22 - 26, 2025



01

SPEAKERS

Informative keynote speakers for law students, pre-law students, and alumni members

02

COMPETITIONS

Regional competition rounds of Thurgood Marshall Moot Court and Constance Baker Motley Mock Trial

03

NETWORKING

Networking and engagement opportunities

04

PANELS

Informative keynote speakers for law students, pre-law students, and alumni members

05

WORKSHOPS

Meaningful resume, interview, and academic workshops

06

JOB FAIR

Annual virtual and in-person Job Fair catering to 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls, and Graduates

WRBLSA PROGRAMMING

Each year, WRBLSA carries out programming that fulfills our mission to equip students with the skills necessary to succeed academically and professionally. In addition, our members actively engage with the community and take part in our Nation's legal and political discourse.

BECOME A STRONGER CANDIDATE THIS SEASON
WITH **HIROKO PERAZA**
DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP



JULY 9TH
6:30 PST

ZOOM MEETING
ID: 881 2484 5182
PASSCODE: DWT



WRBLSA TOWN HALL

Come together with members from all local BLSA chapters in the West at the WRBLSA Town Hall. It's an opportunity to share ideas and contribute to the revitalization of the World Class West!

We're delighted to have past chair Angela Rye moderating, with National Vice Chair Khamisi Green joining us too.

To RSVP, kindly complete the Google Form to receive access to the Zoom meeting.


OPEN TO ALL BLSA CHAPTERS IN THE WEST

Moderated By:
WRBLSA 57th Chair
Angela Rye


Tuesday
16 April, 2024

6:30- 7:30 PM PDT

<https://forms.gle/P2J5m9E3M02jydm9>




CELEBRATE PRIDE
Black Love. Black Identities. Black Joy. Black Freedom.




WRBLSA™
BHM ALUMNI PANEL

February 26, 2024
8 pm ET/7 pm CT

WRBLSA™
MLK Service Initiative Donation Drive

As part of the MLK Service Initiative, WRBLSA will be organizing a donation drive to benefit the Downtown Women's Center in Los Angeles, CA during our upcoming WRBLSA Convention.

We kindly request all convention attendees to contribute by bringing at least one item for donation, which can be dropped off at the designated donation bin at the event. Let's unite to make a positive impact together!

WHAT CAN YOU DONATE?

- PPE, SURGICAL & KN95 MASKS, GLOVES (ALL SIZES), HAND SANITIZER
- MENSTRUAL ITEMS LIKE PADS OR ADULT DIAPERS
- CLOTHING (WOMEN OR MEN'S SIZES S - 6XL)
- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: BLANKETS, SMALL APPLIANCES, LIGHTING, BOOKS/MAGAZINES



WRBLSA 2024 JOB FAIR

February 10th
2024 8am - 5pm

Virtual via simplicity

Participating Students Must be NBLSA dues paying members.

Questions? Contact western@nblsa.org

[Register Now](https://www.nblsa.com/simplicity.com/)



WRBLSA™
GET CONNECTED WITH THE WORLD CLASS WEST



Find out how!



WRBLSA™

ARE YOU A CURRENT MEMBER OF A BLSA CHAPTER IN THE WEST? DO YOU WANT TO STAY CONNECTED TO WRBLSA?

JOIN THE WRBLSA STUDENT DIRECTORY

COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM BELOW TO STAY CONNECTED WITH WRBLSA!

<https://forms.gle/RYNKxNbgwMjP699n8>




WRBLSA™
JOB FAIR OFFICE HOURS

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING
DAVINA WIZZARD

Do you have questions about the WRBLSA Fall 2024 Virtual Job Fair?

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS TO GET ALL THE ANSWERS YOU NEED!

DATES: TUESDAY, 08/06 & 8/13
TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 PM PT
ZOOM ID: 496 908 1879
PASSCODE: OFFICEHOUR




IMPORTANT DATES

**Sponsorship
Registration
Opens**

July 29, 2024

**Job Fair via
Symplicity
Platform**

August 23, 2024

**Pre-Law Student
Division and
Symposium**

October 11, 2024

**Academic and
Leadership
Retreat**

October 12, 2024

**Moot Court and
Mock Trial
Competition**

January 23 - 26, 2025

**Sponsorship
Registration
Closes**

January 23, 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WRBSLA.ORG



WRBSLATM
Striving to balance since 1968.

PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

\$15,000

DIAMOND

- Title sponsorship of the annual regional convention
- Full-page advertisement in the convention program
- Logo placement on all event materials and website
- Exclusive Keynote Session or Luncheon Sponsorship
- Reserved Table at Regional Gala
- Complimentary registration for 10 individuals
- Exclusive networking opportunities with students and keynote speakers
- Dedicated Press Release Announcing Partnership
- Digital Newsletter Space
- Website and Social media recognition across all WRBLSA platforms

\$10,000

PLATINUM

- Premier sponsorship of the annual regional convention
- Full-page advertisement in the convention program
- Logo placement on all event materials and website
- Opportunity to speak at the opening ceremony of the annual regional convention
- Complimentary registration 7 individuals
- Digital Newsletter Space
- Exclusive networking opportunities with students and keynote speakers
- Website and Social media recognition across all WRBLSA platforms

\$5,000

GOLD

- Half-page advertisement in the convention program
- Logo placement on all event materials and website
- (5) Complimentary registration for up to 5 representatives
- Exclusive networking opportunities with students and keynote speakers
- Recognition During Opening/Closing Ceremonies
- Name Acknowledgment on the Website

\$2,500

SILVER

- Quarter-page advertisement in the convention program
- Logo placement on all event materials and website
- (3) Complimentary registration for up to 3 representatives
- Networking opportunities with students and keynote speakers
- Name Acknowledgment on the Website

PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

\$1,000

BRONZE

- Networking opportunity with students
- Logo placement in the convention program
- Complimentary registration for 2 individuals
- Name Acknowledgment on the Website

\$500

COMMUNITY

- Logo placement in the convention program
- Complimentary registration for 1 individual
- Name Acknowledgment on the Website

For more information regarding a custom partnership packages please reach out to the Western Regional Treasurer, Justin Powell at wrblsa.treasurer@nblsa.org.



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

01

Brand Exposure

Your logo and advertisements will be prominently displayed in our convention program, on our website, and across our social media platforms, reaching a wide audience of legal professionals and students.

02

Networking Opportunities

Engage with a diverse group of law students, legal professionals, and keynote speakers at our events, providing a unique platform to build relationships and recruit top talent.

03

Community Impact

Your sponsorship supports our mission to increase diversity in the legal field, providing resources and opportunities for Black law students to excel academically and professionally.



HOW TO BECOME A SPONSOR

1

Choose Your Sponsorship Level

Select the tier that best aligns with your organization's goals and budget.



2

Complete the Sponsorship Form

Fill out the attached sponsorship registration form, providing your organization's details and selected sponsorship level.

3

Submit Payment

Payments can be made via check or electronic transfer. Details for payment methods are provided in the attached form.



Send Your Logo and Advertisement

Please email a high-resolution logo and any advertisements to wrblsa.convention@nblsa.org by January 25, 2025.

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Confirmation

Upon receipt of your registration form and payment, our Regional Treasurer, Justin Powell, will send you a confirmation email with details about your benefits and next steps.

[Click Here to Submit
your Sponsorship Form](#)

DISCLAIMER INFORMATION

By registering as a sponsor for WRBLSA events, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Payment and Registration:** Full payment is required to confirm your sponsorship. WRBLSA reserves the right to deny benefits if payment is not received in full.
2. **Cancellation Policy:** Sponsorship fees are non-refundable. If your organization cannot participate, please notify us at least three business days before the event.
3. **Use of Information:** Any information provided by sponsors, including logos and advertisements, will be used solely for event promotion purposes. Sponsors must comply with all applicable data protection and privacy laws.
4. **No Guarantee of Outcome:** While WRBLSA facilitates sponsorship opportunities, we do not guarantee any specific outcomes regarding brand exposure or recruitment success.
5. **Conduct:** Sponsors are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner. Any form of discrimination, harassment, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the event without refund.
6. **Changes and Cancellations:** WRBLSA reserves the right to make changes to the event schedule or format. In the event of cancellation, we will notify sponsors in advance and handle refunds according to our cancellation policy.
7. **Feedback Survey:** Sponsors will receive a survey after the event to provide feedback on their experience. Your responses will help us improve future events.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Western Regional Treasurer, Justin Powell or the Western Regional Chair, Troi Madison Newman.

Justin Powell

Western Regional Treasurer
wrblsa.treasurer@nblsa.org

Troi Madison Newman

Western Regional Chair
western@nblsa.org

We look forward to your continued support of WRBLSA!
For more information about WRBLSA visit www.wrblsa.org.

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