

2021 MWBLSA Annual Career Fair



DEAR EMPLOYER,

On behalf of the National Black Law Students Association, Midwest Region (“MWBLSA”), we cordially invite you to participate in the Annual MWBLSA Job Fair. The 2021 MWBLSA Job Fair will be held virtually on Wednesday, September 15, 2021.

Established in 1968, the National Black Law Students Association (“NBLSA”) is the largest student-run organization in the United States. NBLSA consists of over 200 chapters situated at law schools throughout the country and more than 6,500 active members. The Midwest Region is comprised of 53 chapters across eight states and has over 600 active members.

The MWBLSA Job Fair provides an opportunity for employers to interact with diverse students from across the nation. This allows organizations to take a proactive approach towards diversity and to meet exceptional students who strive for excellence in their varying prospective fields. Last year over 30 employers participated in the 2021 MWBLSA Job Fair, and more than 200 diverse law students were interviewed.

This year, we seek to expand the MWBLSA Job Fair by including even more employers from a range of practice areas. Join us in our efforts to increase the number of talented and diverse students entering the legal profession. You may begin registering on July 28, 2021 by visiting our Simplicity website <https://law-nblsa-csm.simplicity.com/employers/>. Please complete the registration form and mail the appropriate payment or make an online payment to MWBLSA before August 16, 2021. A late fee may be incurred by those who register after this date.

If you have any questions, please contact the Job Fair Coordinator via email at mwblsa.recruitment@nblsa.org or the Chair, Jessica Fullilove, at midwest@nblsa.org

We look forward to your support of MWBLSA in September.

JESSICA FULLILOVE
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Employer Registration Information

Employers must register using Symplicity by visiting <https://law-nblsa-csm.symplicity.com/employers/>.

Important Dates

July 28th- Employer Registration Opens

August 17th- Student Bidding Begins

August 31st- Student Bidding Ends

September 1st- Employer Selection Begins

September 10th- Employer Selection Ends

Student Interview Acceptance: Date contingent on Employer(s) response(s)*

September 10th-Tabling Registration Ends

September 15th- MWBLSA Virtual Job Fair

Final Interview Schedules will be released within 5 (five) days after the acceptance period.

Schedule of Events--- Wednesday, September 15, 2021

9:00 am- 12pm Employer Interviews (*Morning Session*)

12pm- 1pm Lunch

1pm-4pm Employer Interviews (*Afternoon Session*)



Employment Registration Information

1. Register at: <https://law-nblsa-csm.symplicity.com/employers/>.
2. Pay Registration Fees

Registration Fees:

Big Law Firms (100+ Attorneys)	\$500.00
Large Law Firms (51-99 Attorneys)	\$400.00
Medium Law Firms (20-50 Attorneys)	\$300.00
Small Law Firms (1-19 Attorneys)	\$250.00
Government Agencies	\$150.00
Resume Collection	\$150.00
2021 Job Fair Sponsor	\$1,200.00

IF YOU WISH TO PAY VIA CHECK PLEASE USE THIS FORM:

[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/E/1FAIPQLSCNXORZ1Q9W8YZQ5KWWVU3GXYUSH6FO_YKUTF4GC57N8FG9PW/VIEWFORM?VC=0&C=0&W=1&FLR=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIPQLSCNXORZ1Q9W8YZQ5KWWVU3GXYUSH6FO_YKUTF4GC57N8FG9PW/VIEWFORM?VC=0&C=0&W=1&FLR=0)

TO PAY ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD GO TO MidwestBLSA.square.site

Disclaimer: A 2.9% + \$0.30 surcharge will be added to your total amount.



Helpful Information

- All registration fees should be received no later than August 17, 2021, and are nonrefundable. \$50 Late fee may apply after August 17, 2021.
- A cancellation fee of \$50 will apply to any employer who cancels their schedule after August 13, 2021.
- When registering for Symplicity please select only eight (8) students per session and five (5) alternates ranked from 1-5, one being the most preferred should any of your eight students decline your interview invitation.
- We are asking that Employers provide their own virtual platforms for interviews.
- Please adhere as closely to the deadlines below as possible. Failure to do so may result in fewer applications from students.
- Your registration will be considered incomplete if any information is missing prior to the registration deadline.
- Please let us know in advance if you require any special arrangements.
- Over 6,500 NBLSA members will have access to the MWBLSA Job Fair. Students will be limited in the number of bids they can submit to employers.
- Please note that this is a student-run organization and our regional board members often work full-time and take classes in the summer. Therefore, please allow us 24-48 hours to respond to your email. We will do our best to reply as soon as possible.

For Questions or Concerns, contact Job Fair Coordinator at mwblsa.recruitment@nblsa.org or (815) 508-2327.

NOTICE: IF MWBLSA MAKES CHANGES TO ANY OF THE 2021 JOB FAIR POLICIES OR PROCEDURES, WE WILL CONTACT STUDENTS AND EMPLOYERS REGARDING THE CHANGES BY EMAIL AND BY POSTING THE CHANGES ON THE MWBLSA WEBPAGE AT MWBLSA.org

Disclaimer

By registering for the MWBLSA Job Fair you agree to notify the Job Fair Coordinator or Chair, NO LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE JOB FAIR (September 8, 2021), in the event that your organization is unable attend. If your primary interviewer cannot attend, you must send an alternate interviewer to interview students in your place. If an alternate interviewer cannot attend, or if for any other reason the interviewer in attendance fails to interview a student at the student's scheduled time, the organization agrees to contact each student affected to schedule a subsequent interview at your office or an office near the city in which the student resides at a date no later than September 30, 2021. Failure to do so may affect your participation in future MWBLSA job fairs. In an effort for continuous improvement, a survey will be included with the job fair materials distributed to each employer on the day of the job fair requesting information about your interview experience.



Law Schools Represented at the MWBLSA Job Fair

Capital University Law School
Case Western University School of Law
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Michigan State University College of Law
Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law
Ohio State University Law School
The University of Akron School of Law
The University of Toledo College of Law
Thomas M. Cooley Law School-Auburn Hills
Thomas M. Cooley-Grand Rapids
Thomas M. Cooley Law School-Lansing
University of Cincinnati College of Law
University of Dayton School of Law
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
University of Michigan Law School
Wayne State University Law School
Chicago-Kent College of Law
DePaul University College of Law
Indiana Tech Law School
Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington
Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis
Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Northern Illinois University College of Law
Northwestern University School of Law
Notre Dame Law School

Southern Illinois University School of Law
The University of Chicago Law School
University of Illinois Chicago School of Law
University of Illinois College of Law
Valparaiso University School of Law
Marquette University Law School
University of Minnesota Law School
University of North Dakota School of Law
University of South Dakota School of Law
University of St. Thomas School of Law
University of Wisconsin Law School
William Mitchell College of Law
Creighton University School of Law
Drake University Law School
Northern Kentucky Univ-Salmon Chase College of Law
St. Louis University Law School
University of Iowa College of Law
University of Kansas School of Law
University of Kentucky College of Law
University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law
University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
University of Nebraska College of Law
Washburn University School of Law
Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

MWBLSA also welcomes members from the entire national organization to interview and attend our annual Job Fair.

