

DETAILS

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Students registered on the Symplicity website for a previous Fair do not need to set up a new account. However, they should log onto Symplicity (1) to update their profiles, résumés, and documents, and (2) to indicate class and work scheduling conflicts (on the “Class Schedules/Conflicts” tab on the Minority Job Fair link) that would prevent them from interviewing during certain times on the date of the Fair. New participants need to create an account, upload a résumé as well as other required documents and bid.

BIDDING FOR INTERVIEWING PARTICIPANTS

Registering is not enough to participate in the interviewing session of the job fair. All students interested in receiving an interview schedule (1) MUST bid on the registered employers from which they wish to receive a “preselect” or “lottery generated” interviewing invitation AND (2) upload all requested documents. Students will not be able to bid on an employer if they have not uploaded all documents requested by the employer (i.e., cover letter, writing sample, transcript, etc.). NOTE: Students interested only in visiting employers at information tables and/or being included in résumé books may submit documents after the bid deadline.

RÉSUMÉ BOOK

All registering employers will receive a link to a résumé book that will contain résumés of all registering students who requested inclusion in the book. If you do not want your résumé included in the résumé book, please deactivate that option in your student profile.

QUOTES FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS:

“The minority job fair has been and still is a major tool used by the Louisiana State Bar Association to allow talented minority students to gain exposure to employers who may otherwise be unaware of their availability. The minority involvement section of the Louisiana State Bar Association has prepared once again an exceptional program which will be of great benefit to all who can participate in it.”

James J. Davidson III
2011-12 President, Louisiana State Bar Association
Davidson, Meaux, Sonnier, McElligott,
Fontenot, Gideon & Edwards LLP

“As the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and a long-time veteran of the United States Department of Justice with the responsibility of building and maintaining a staff of the finest professionals available, I and my management staff clearly recognize that ethnic, gender, religious and cultural diversity is essential to a strong office, as well as to resilient agency partnerships and—perhaps most importantly—to our ability to connect with and represent the entire community we represent and protect. As public servants, we must and do employ attorneys and support staff who represent the fabric of the entire district, and who truly understand and appreciate the many individuals and communities with which we and our partner federal enforcement agencies interact daily. Job Fairs such as this one give us the unique opportunity to attract and identify those talented individuals who can contribute vitally to our mission, while enlightening them regarding our importance to the community not only in the enforcement of our nations laws, but in leading essential education, improvement and prevention efforts.”

Hon. James B. Letten
United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana
2008 & 2009 Job Fair Employer Participant

“Stone Pigman has long believed the precepts now incorporated in the LSBA’s Statement of Diversity Principles. ‘Diversity is an inclusive concept’ through which ‘we can be more creative, effective and just, bringing more varied perspectives, experiences, backgrounds talents and interests to the practice of law...’ The LSBA Minority Job Fair is there to help achieve the goal of inclusion, and Stone Pigman is proud to participate in this annual event.”

Wayne J. Lee
Past President, Louisiana State Bar Association
Co-Chair, Louisiana State Bar Association Committee on Diversity
Management Committee Chair, Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann, L.L.C.



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MINORITY INVOLVEMENT
SECTION OF THE LOUISIANA
STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

23rd Annual

MINORITY
JOB FAIR

Saturday, September 24, 2011
TULANE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
6329 Freret Street, New Orleans, LA

Meaningful diversity requires more than lip service to diversity programs. Employers are actively working to recruit and retain diverse high-quality attorneys not only because it is the right thing to do, but also because it makes good business and economic sense.

In furtherance of the profession’s commitment to diversity, the 22nd Annual Minority Job Fair will introduce students and recent graduates from Loyola University College of Law, Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Southern University Law Center and Tulane University Law School to recruiters from law firms, governmental agencies, judges and solo practitioners throughout Louisiana and beyond.

23RD ANNUAL MINORITY JOB FAIR

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

During the Job Fair, students will have the opportunity to gain invaluable professional development advice and networking opportunities at information tables. Several information tables will provide students with professional development information regarding résumé writing and interviewing tips, as well as information concerning possible job opportunities available after graduation.

INTERVIEWING

Students will have the opportunity to submit bids to interview with employers from across the state. The employers, which hail from various practice areas, will select up to nine students for their 13 20-minute interview slots and will also receive three to five student interviewees via a lottery selection process based on the bids submitted by the students and criteria submitted by employers. These changes will expand the interviewing opportunities for diverse students possessing unique and highly marketable credentials.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Students are invited, free of charge, to attend the diversity networking lunch during the Job Fair. Students will have the opportunity to network with employers and judges from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Tulane University. Contacts made in this informal setting could prove invaluable for future employment opportunities. Additionally, students attending the reception will have the opportunity to win door prizes provided by various sponsors.



REGISTER & BID!

Students interested in participating in this year's Minority Job Fair can register online after July 31, 2011 at Symplicity. Please register and bid by August 15, 2011.

REGISTER ONLINE! <https://law-lsba-csm.symplicity.com/students>

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