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Friday, August 14, 2009

Loyola University

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21ST ANNUAL MINORITY JOB FAIR AGENDA

- 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. Registration - Loyola University (Main Campus)**
- 8:45 to 11 a.m. Panel Discussions**
- 8:45 to 9:25 a.m. Job Opportunities in the Judiciary**
Hon. Edwin A. Lombard (*Judge, Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal*) and
Marsha J. Montgomery (*Senior Civil Staff Research Attorney, Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal*)
- 9:30 to 10:10 a.m. Job Opportunities in Government**
Hattie M. Broussard (*Supervisory Field Counsel, Transportation Security Administration; formerly with United States Attorney's Office*)
Karl J. Connor (*Government Affairs Director, BP America, Inc.; former Law Clerk to Hon. Ivan L.R. Lemelle; former Assistant United State Attorney; and former Assistant Bankruptcy Trustee*)
- 10:15 to 11 a.m. Job Opportunities in the Field of Public Interest**
Derwyn D. Bunton (*Chief, Orleans Parish Indigent Defender*) and
Shannon L. Hicks (*Director of Resource Development, United Way of Northwest Louisiana*)
- 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Minority Networking Brunch**
Lunch Speaker:
Veta T. Richardson, Esq. (*Executive Director, Minority Corporate Counsel Association*)
- 12:30 to 6:15 p.m. Interview Sessions and Information Tables**

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We recognize that to fully and equitably pursue justice, our profession must reflect the full spectrum of our communities. To this end, we pledge to make our best efforts to increase the diversity in our hiring, retention and promotion of attorneys and the elevation of attorneys to leadership positions within our respective organizations. We believe that all members of the bar should participate equally and fully in our profession. Ultimately, we believe that diversity in the legal profession is good for the profession, good for business, good for our communities and critical for enhancing the public's confidence in the judicial system.

We recognize that achieving diversity within our organizations and creating inclusive environments are evolutionary processes that require a continued effort and commitment on our part. We pledge to promote and participate in appropriate diversity awareness training programs. We further agree to participate in programs to measure our progress in the pursuit of these stated principles.

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