BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION BSOL CHAPTER

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WHAT IS NBLSA?

The National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) is a national organization formed to articulate and promote the needs and goals of black law students and effectuate change in the legal community. Read More on Page 2

WANT TO JOIN BLSA?

We are always welcoming new members. Joining is easy!

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MEET THE E-BOARD

Your 2022-2023 E-board is in office and ready to serve. You can serve, too! Positions are available today!

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WELCOME!!

We hope you are as excited about the 2022-2023 academic year as we are. This monthly newsletter will be your resource for BLSA news and important information, upcoming events, opportunities and more!

If you are a returning member, please make sure you renew your membership by paying your 2022-2023 dues





National Black Law Students Association

Striving to Balance Since 1968

The National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) is a national organization formed to articulate and promote the needs and goals of black law students and effectuate change in the legal community. As the nation's largest student-run organization representing nearly 6,000 minority law students from over 200 chapters and affiliates throughout the United States and six other countries.

NBLSA has over 200 chapters organized into six regions (Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southern, Midwest, Rocky Mountain and Western Regions). These regions are then divided up into sub-regions. BSOL's chapter is in the Southern Region, Sub-Region 5.

With its headquarters located in Washington, DC, NBLSA encourages the development of talented, social conscious lawyers of tomorrow. Each year, the organization holds an annual convention to engage in legal activism and prepare new generations of black lawyers to "effectuate change." Additionally, the Frederick Douglass Moot Court, Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial and International Negotiations Competitions are held during its annual convention.

The Black Law Students Association Southern Region Website www.nblsa.org/srblsa

The National Black Law Students Association Website www.nblsa.org





A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Hello! My name is Latirice Lee-Constant, and I am so excited to be returning as the 2022-2023 president. We have some amazing things planned for our members as well as our community and we can't wait to share them with you.

Should you need anything this year, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or any board member as we are here to serve YOU!

STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR

BSOL is hosting a student organization fair in the library of the school from August 27 from 8am – 6pm and August 28–September 2 from 4pm – 6pm.

The Black Law Students Association will be in attendance to answer any questions and provide information about the organization.

BOOK EXCHANGE

(SEE BLSA TABLE DURING STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR)

BRING YOUR OLD LAW SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO PASS ON TO OTHER STUDENTS AND PICK UP BOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTS YOU MAY NEED.

TODO LIST



Apply as a new member via the website

Pay annual membership dues via the website

Add BLSA to TWEN

Join GroupMe





2022-2023 E - BOARD MEMBERS



MEET THE E-BOARD

PRESIDENT, Latrice Lee-Constant



My name is Latrice Lee-Constant, and I am more than excited to be returning as your BLSA President. I have been dedicated to BLSA since my 1L year and it is an honor to continue to serve throughout my last year. I am very accessible and very responsive. If I can answer any questions or be a resource in anyway, please contact me! Latricerlee@outlook.com

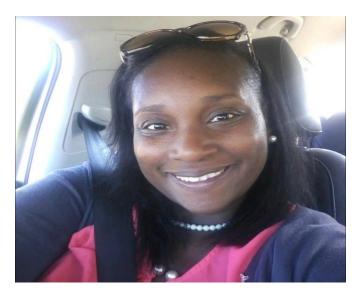
Words to live by: "Nothing is impossible"

VICE-PRESIDENT Miracle Mixon



My name is Miracle M. Mixon, and I am elated to serve as your 2022-2023 Vice President. I am a 3L student at BSOL and I look forward to my last year being a year of not only hard work but fellowship with fellow members of BLSA. In this upcoming year BLSA will be essential in the student body success by providing information that will help guide the new class through their legal journey. My affirmation for this school year is "Do it afraid."

SECRETARY, Keshia Johnson



TREASURER, Gerald Reed







BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION Birmingham School of Law Chapter

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!



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WHY JOIN?

COMMUNITY SERVICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE AND IS OUR PRIORITY!

• WE ARE THE ONLY

ORGANIZATION THAT OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO ITS ACTIVE MEMBERS!

- AMAZING NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES!
- •TOOLS FOR SUCCESS ON THE ROAD TO THE BAR!

....AND SO MUCH MORE!!

VISIT WWW.BSOLBLSA.ORG FOR MORE INFO

BSOL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DUES -\$25 (CASH OR CHECK) \$26 (CASH APP OR PAYPAL)

AVAILABLE POSITIONS



Law Day Chair

- ☐ Encourage members to join Law Day committee
- \square Organize Law Day events
- ☐ Create budget for Law Day
- ☐ Manage Fundraising efforts
- ☐ Manage Marketing efforts

Community Service Chair

- ☐ Encourage students to join Community Service committee
- □ Organize a minimum of one community service event per month
- \square Manage community service events

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please email info@bsolblsa.org







General Body Meeting

Join us Wednesday, September 7, 2022 Place: Zoom Time: 5:00 p.m.

Zoom link to be sent out via Twen



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| | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | Organization Fair 8am – 6pm |
| | | Weeknight Classes Begin Student Organization Fair 4pm – 6pm | Student Organization Fair 4pm – 6pm | Student Organization Fair 4pm – 6pm | | | |

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| SUN | | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | O1 Student Organization Fair 4pm – 6pm | O2 Student Organization Fair 4pm – 6pm | 03 |
| | 04 | No Classes – Labor Day | 00 | General Body Meeting at 5pm via Zoom | 08 | 09 | 10 BLSA Karaoke at 7pm |
| | 11 | 12 | 1; | Ask the Bar Association Zoom at 5pm | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | "I'm a 3L, what now?" Zoom at 5pm | 22 | BLSA Community Service event at WJ Christian | 24 |
| | 25 | 26 | 2 | 7 28 1L Q&A Zoom at 5pm | 29 | 30 | |