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WELCOME!!

We hope you are as excited about the 2021-2022 academic year as we are. This 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 2021-2022 dues****





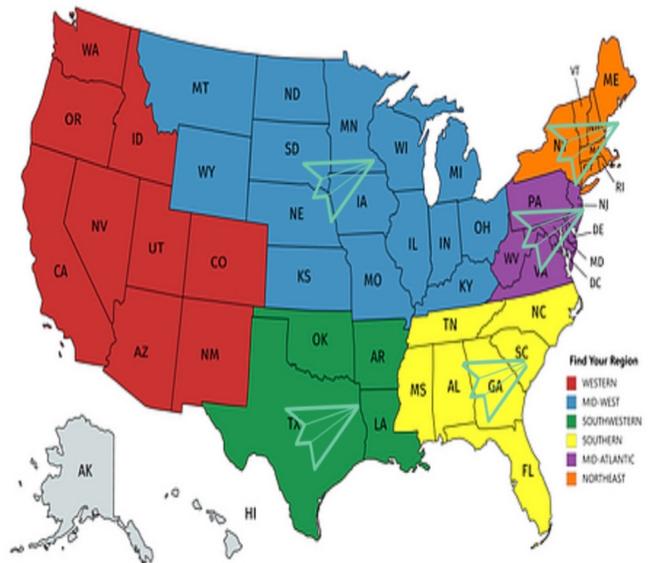
National Black Law Students Association

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**

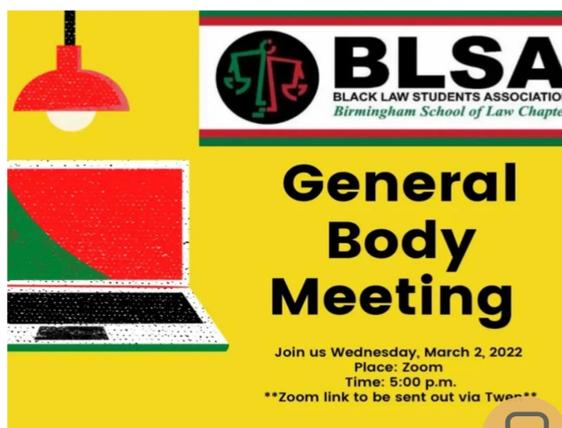
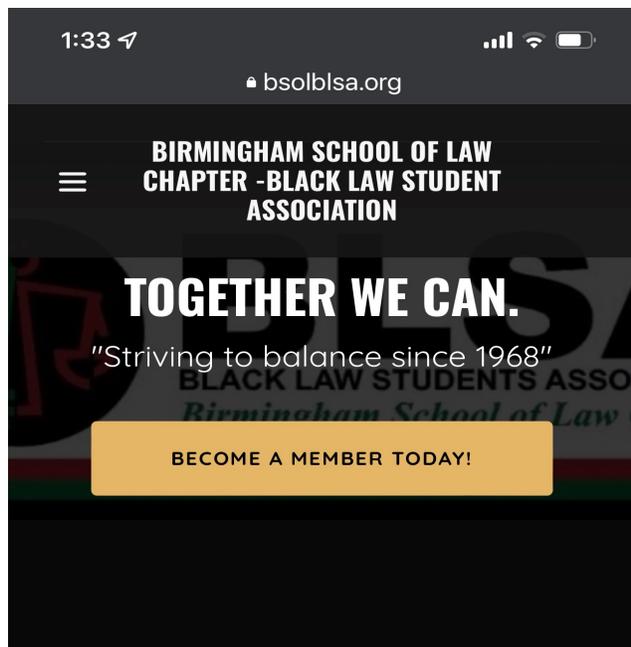
**The National Black Law Students Association
Website www.nblsa.org**

BSA is excited to announce the launch of our new website!!

This website will be your one-stop-shop for all things BSA for both current students and alumni. Here you will be able to:

- keep up to date with the latest news and upcoming events
 - apply for membership and pay annual dues,
 - sign up to become a scholarship sponsor
 - sign up to become a Law day sponsor
 - Order merchandise and more!!

www.bsoblbsa.org



All proceeds will go towards our spring scholarship and mixer.
For more information, please visit our website at www.BSOLBLSA.org

BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION
BSOL CHAPTER
SPRING RAFFLE

1ST PLACE: \$250 VISA GIFT CARD
2ND PLACE: \$100 VISA GIFT CARD
3RD PLACE: ONE YEAR BLSA MEMBERSHIP
TICKETS ARE \$5.00/EACH

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE SPRING MIXER ON MAY 1, 2022
THE MIXER WILL BE HELD ON THE ROOFTOP OF BSOL AT 5:30 PM

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
SIGNATURE:
NO. 01284

In an effort to raise money for the BLSA scholarships and for our spring scholarship mixer, ***we are asking that each member sell at least 10 raffle tickets.*** Tickets are \$5.00 each. We will collect tickets until and during the Spring Mixer.

HOW TO SELL/SUBMIT TICKETS?

1. Print the emailed raffle tickets.
2. Write your name as the BLSA member on each ticket.
3. Enter the buyer's name and email/phone number on the lines provided.
4. Send all monies to \$blsa2 via cash app or Paypal at info@bsolblsa.org
5. Submit the completed raffle tickets to a board member

Prizes:

1st Place: \$250 Visa Gift Card

2nd Place: \$100 Visa Gift Card

3rd Place: 1 year BLSA membership

****The BLSA Member that sells the most will get \$350.00 off of a Barbri bar prep package. ****



Law Day 2021

What is Law Day?

“Law Day, held annually on May 1, is a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day provides an opportunity to understand how law and the legal process protect our liberty, strive to achieve justice, and contribute to the freedoms that all Americans share.”

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/law-day/history-of-law-day/

BLSA is celebrating Law Day with several events such as a mock trial for the youth in the surrounding community, a panel discussion, alumni v. students trivia and a scholarship mixer. We have begun planning to make this our biggest Law Day yet! If you would like to join the Law Day committee, please contact Regina Burpo. Visit www.bsolblsa.org for more information.

Chair: Regina Burpo

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPEAKER SERIES

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ATTORNEY CHRIS BURRELL
Feb. 2 @ 5pm via Zoom



THE BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION (BSOL CHAPTER) PRESENTS.....

WEEK ONE: LEADERSHIP IN LAW

Join us in this month long series in honor of black history month. Each week will be a new speaker that sheds light on their own challenges they have faced as black attorneys and how they overcame them.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

JUDGE RUBY DAVIS
Feb. 9 @ 5pm via Zoom



THE BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION (BSOL CHAPTER) PRESENTS.....

WEEK TWO:

THE JOURNEY TO THE BENCH

Join us in this month long series in honor of black history month. Each week will be a new speaker that sheds light on their own challenges they have faced as black attorneys and how they overcame them.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ATTORNEY ASHLEY SMITH
Feb. 16 @ 5pm via Zoom



THE BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION (BSOL CHAPTER) PRESENTS.....

WEEK THREE:

"YOU DONT LOOK LIKE A LAWYER"

Join us in this month long series in honor of black history month. Each week will be a new speaker that sheds light on their own challenges they have faced as black attorneys and how they overcame them.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ATTORNEY JD WALKER
Feb. 23 @ 5pm via Zoom



THE BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION (BSOL CHAPTER) PRESENTS.....

WEEK FOUR:

OCCUPYING UNIQUE SPACES

Join us in this month long series in honor of black history month. Each week will be a new speaker that sheds light on their own challenges they have faced as black attorneys and how they overcame them.



Law school is hard. Being Black in law school is harder...

JOIN US FOR A PRIVATE SCREENING OF

Becoming Black Lawyers

AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

A SHORT DOCUMENTARY

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

4:00PM CST

via Zoom

Registration is required to attend!



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EXPLORING BAR PREP OPTIONS?



REED BAR REVIEW
Relevant • Flexible • Affordable

CEO & founder, Mr. Hugh Reed and some BSOL alumni will be discussing Reed Bar Review products and why they may be the best option for you.

**March 9,
2022 at 5pm
via zoom
(link will be
sent out via
TWEN).**



Hugh Reed
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General Body Meeting

Join us Wednesday, March 2, 2022
Place: Zoom
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Zoom link to be sent out via Twen