The Midwestern Region of the National Black Law Students Association (MWBLSA) is currently accepting submissions from employers for its Midwest Region Career Fair/Resume Collection. The virtual event will help connect NBLSA law students and alumni with prospective employers for both summer and permanent positions. This is an excellent opportunity for prospective employers to recruit exceptional law students from across the nation.

The purpose of MWBLSA is to articulate and promote the educational, professional, political, and social needs and goals of Black law students in the Midwest (Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan). While this Program is being hosted by the Midwest Region, dues-paying NBLSA members from any region can participate. Employers will receive applications from students at law schools across the country. The Career Fair/Resume Collection is part of their 53rd Annual Convention which will take place from February 3–7, 2021.

Employers will register for the resume collection and designation what additional materials they want students to submit (i.e. cover letter, transcript, writing sample). Students then will apply and submit all of the requested materials.

Prospective employers can register between **January 19 and 29** using the <u>Symplicity</u> <u>Platform</u>. (https://law-nblsa-csm.symplicity.com/employers/index.php?signin_tab=2)

Once logged in to Symplicity, select OCI from the left-hand side menu \rightarrow schedule request \rightarrow request a schedule \rightarrow for session select 2021 MWBLSA Career Fair \rightarrow fill out the relevant information and click Submit.

On February 4th employers will receive a packet with the information of all interested applicants. Employers can then schedule interviews with student candidates of interest on their own schedule and timeline.

Established in 1968, NBLSA is the largest student-run organization with over 6,500 active student members and more than 200 chapters at law schools throughout the country. NBLSA's mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black and minority attorneys who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

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