

# 2012 Career Fair Calendar

## January:

**Name of Fair:** [PSI 2012 Job Fair](#)

**Date:** Monthly

**Location:** Nationwide

**Sponsor:** Target, Walgreens, FBI, Sears, Oracle, Raytheon, U.S. Marine, U.S. Navy, Allstate, Innovex

**Website:** <http://www.psijobfair.com/schedule.aspx>

A variety of events created to attract a multitude of job seekers. Targeting diverse communities with a range of experience & expertise, from entry level through executives. Diversity Job Fairs & NAACP Regional Events are open to all/all with a 2-year degree or above depending on the venue, while the Professional Career Receptions target candidates with a 4-year degree and above. The Featured Career Fairs are part of national events, including the NAACP National Convention, the CHCI National Conference, and the NCLR National Caucus. TalentFairs are part of the fraternities & sororities events, and attract candidates from throughout the black greek community.

## February:

**Name of Fair:** [27<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern California Public Interest Career Day](#)

**Date:** February 11, 2012

**Location:** University of California, Los Angeles

**Sponsor:** UCLA School of Law and the Southern CA Area Law Schools

**Website:** [www.law.ucla.edu](http://www.law.ucla.edu)

UCLA School of Law is pleased to host the 27th Annual Southern California Public Interest Career Day. While held at UCLA School of Law, the Career Day is cosponsored by the Southern California-area law [schools](#), including California Western, Chapman, La Verne, Loyola, Pepperdine, Southwestern, Thomas Jefferson, University of San Diego, University of Southern California, Western State and Whittier. The annual Career Day is designed to expose law students to the practice of law in the public interest and to encourage students to consider a public interest career path. More than 120 nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and private firms are participating in Career Day activities.

Public Interest Career Day is comprised of a number of different activities:

- Prescheduled, formal interviews for summer and/or postgraduate positions.
- An afternoon panel discussion, "Criminal Law: Prosecution and Defense".
- A series of informal lunchtime discussions, each focusing on a different substantive area of public interest practice (e.g., children and youth, environmental law, labor law).
- Informal "table-talk," with representatives of the participating organizations, agencies and firms.

**The Career Services Office will notify you of deadlines via email.**

**Name of Fair:** [2012 Public Interest Legal Career Fair](#)

**Date:** February 9 & 10, 2012

**Location:** New York University School of Law

**Sponsor:** The Public Interest Law Center (PILC) at New York University School of Law

**Website:**

<http://www.law.nyu.edu/publicinterestlawcenter/careerfair/index.htm>

The Public Interest Law Center (PILC) at New York University School of Law will hold its 35th annual Public Interest Legal Career Fair on February 9 and 10, 2012; it is the largest Fair of its kind in the country.

The Fair gives employers the opportunity to meet with students and allows students to interview with employers for internships and permanent jobs, as well as to talk with employers at information tables. Last year, representatives from more than 200 organizations and over 2,400 law students attended the Fair.

The Fair is located at Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Square South, between MacDougal and Sullivan Streets. Employer and Student Registration open at 8 AM. Interviews and Table Talk run from 9:20 AM to 5 PM each day. For general travel information, including a campus map and directions, please go to <http://www.nyu.edu/about/visitor-information.html>.

**Name of Fair:** [Entertainment Law Career Day](#)

**Date:** February 25, 2012

**Location:** Southwestern Law School

**Sponsor:** Law School Career Advisors of Southern California

**Website:**

[http://www.swlaw.edu/student-services/careerservices/job\\_fairs](http://www.swlaw.edu/student-services/careerservices/job_fairs)

More than 15 representatives from the entertainment community, such as CBS Television and Metro Goldwyn Mayer, participate in this program.

**The Career Services Office will be disseminating information on this event as the date approaches. Be sure to check your emails!**

## July:

**Name of Fair:** [National Black Prosecutors Association Annual Job Fair](#)

**Date:** July 31, 2012

**Location:** The Roosevelt New Orleans, 123 Baronne Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

**Website:** <http://www.blackprosecutors.org/annualconference.html>

**Name of Fair:** [Vault Legal Diversity Fair](#)

**Date:** [Took place in July, 2011 in Los Angeles & Washington, D.C.](#)

**Location:** (Washington, D.C. – Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001); (Los Angeles, CA - TBD)

**Sponsor:** VAULT & Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA);  
*New Orleans Fair: Platinum Sponsor: Andrews Kurth LLP*

**Website:** <http://www.vault.com/legaldiversity/>

Vault, the leading source of career information for law students and associates, has partnered with the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA), an advocate for increased diversity in the legal profession, to produce a series of legal diversity career fairs for law students and lateral associates.

**Name of Fair:** [Loyola Patent Law Interview Program](#)

**Date:** Thursday, August 2 & Friday, August 3, 2012

**Location:** [Embassy Suites Chicago - Downtown/Lakefront, 511 N. Columbus Drive](#)

**Website:** <http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent.html>

**The Loyola Patent Law Interview Program** is a two-day interview program held in Chicago each summer that brings together patent law employers and law students from across the country to interview for summer associate positions and post-graduate employment.

**Look out for emails from Career Services regarding this great event!**

## August:

**Name of Fair:** [The American Bar Association Law Student Division Career Fair](#)

**Date:** [Took place in August of 2011](#)

**Location:** Toronto, Canada

**Website:** [www.abanet.org/lzd/career](http://www.abanet.org/lzd/career)

**Name of Fair:** [8th Annual IMPACT Career Fair for Law Students and Attorneys with Disabilities](#)

**Date:** [Took place in August of 2011](#)

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport (2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Washington DC / Arlington)

**Website:** <http://www.law.arizona.edu/impact/>

**Sponsors:** Kirkland & Ellis, Patton Boggs, Paul Hastings, State Bar of Arizona – Committee on Persons with Disabilities in the Legal Profession

**Open to Fall 2011 Returning Law Students, and Graduates Nationwide**

Registration deadline for students is July 10, 2011 by 11:59pm. See the IMPACT website above for details and to view registered employers.

**Name of Fair:** [Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference](#)

**Date:** [Took place in August of 2011](#)

**Location:** University of St. Thomas School of Law

**Sponsor:** Twin Cities Committee on Minority Lawyers in Large Law Firms and the Minnesota State Bar Association

**Website:** <http://www.diversityinpractice.org/index.asp?pageID=25>

The Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference is open to second and third year law students interested in working in Minnesota.

**Name of Fair:** [The 2011 Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair \(HDLJF\)](#)

**Date:** [Took place in August of 2011](#)

**Location:** Crown Plaza Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri

**Website:** <http://www.heartlanddiversity.org/>

The 2011 Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair will take place **August 5-6, 2011**, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Kansas City. Last year, Kansas City played host to nearly 100 students from over 40 Law Schools from across the nation who had the opportunity to interview with 25 area law firms, organizations and government agencies. We hope to make this year's job fair an even bigger success.

Click here for further information on how to register as a [Student](#).

**Name of Fair:** [Bay Area Diversity Career Fair](#)

**Date:** [Took place in August of 2011](#)

**Location:** Hilton San Francisco Financial District

**Sponsor:** Bar Association of San Francisco

**Website:** [http://www.sfbar.org/diversity/career\\_fair.aspx](http://www.sfbar.org/diversity/career_fair.aspx)

In 2005, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP and The Bar Association of San Francisco created the Bay Area's first ever Diversity Career Fair for rising second-year law students.

The Diversity Career Fair brings together prominent law firms and government legal departments in the San Francisco Bay Area with highly qualified diverse second-year law students. The participating students come from distinguished local law schools, as well as other top schools from around the nation to interview for coveted positions in summer associate programs.

Underwritten by Orrick and sponsored by BASF, the Bay Area Diversity Career Fair provides a much needed event for employers in the Bay Area, as well as diverse law students across the country, who previously had to travel great distances for job fairs that targeted minority candidates. In addition to the interviews, the fair also provides students with networking and educational opportunities. A welcome reception for students and prospective employers takes place the night before the interviews, and a breakfast panel the

morning of the fair features diverse lawyers from a variety of practice areas.

In 2011, the welcome reception will be held on Friday, August 5 and interviews will take place on August 6 at the Hilton San Francisco Financial District.

**Register online at:**

<https://basf-orricks-dcf-csm.symplicity.com/students>

**Student registration begins:**

Monday, May 16, 2011

**Student registration deadline:**

Friday, June 17, 2011

**For additional information please go to:**

<http://www.sfbar.org/careerfair>

**Or contact:**

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**Name of Fair:** [Annual DuPont Legal Minority Job Fairs](#)

**Date:** [Took place in August of 2011](#)

**Sponsors:** DuPont & Ballard Spahr LLP

**Location:** Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Wilmington, DE

**Website:** <http://www.dupontlegalmodel.com/diversity/dupont-legal-minority-job-fairs/>

**To register, go to:** Registration for the Houston, Los Angeles, and Wilmington sites will be completed electronically. You may log onto

the site directly via the link below, complete the registration form, upload your resume and transcript and click “Submit.”

**NOTE:** The Job Fair registration is on a restricted site available only to **pre-designated law schools**, therefore, you must use the information below to access the registration form. **This information is not to be shared with students from other law schools.**

- Ballard Spahr LLP is hosting the registration form on their firm’s website. To access the Ballard Spahr site, visit: [www.ballardspahr.com](http://www.ballardspahr.com).
- When the Homepage loads, you will see the link to the DuPont Minority Job Fair on the left of the page in yellow. Click on this link to bring up the screen which asks for your username and password. **Use the information provided below to populate these fields.** Please note that the letters are *case sensitive* (the third character is a zero and the sixth character is a lower case “o”).  
**Username:** student  
**Password:** 3r0vaodf
- You are requested to upload a copy of your resume and law school transcript to the electronic registration form. If this is not possible, you may send the information as an e-mail attachment to [dupontregistration@ballardspahr.com](mailto:dupontregistration@ballardspahr.com) or by mail to Bonnie Bell, DuPont Legal Minority Job Fair Coordinator, Ballard Spahr LLP, 1735 Market Street, 51<sup>st</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7599
- **Your application materials will not be accepted unless you provide both your resume and transcript.**

**Name of Fair:** Annual San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association Bay Area Job Fair

**Date:** Took place in August of 2011

**Location:** University of California, Hastings College of Law

**Website:** <https://law-sfipla-csm.symplicity.com/students/>

The San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association (SFIPLA) cordially invites you to the **Annual SFIPLA Bay Area Job Fair**. The registration form available at <https://law-sfipla-csm.symplicity.com/students/> includes information provided by firms that have finalized their commitment by close of the original registration period. In prior job fairs, additional firms signed up during the late registration period. Should this occur again, we will post an update on the registration site.

Please note that **ONLY** student members of SFIPLA are permitted to participate in the job fair. If you are not already a member, student registration materials are available at [www.sfipla.com](http://www.sfipla.com).\*

**Name of Fair:** The Boston Lawyers Group Job Fair for Second and Third Year Law Students of Color

**Date:** Took place in August of 2011

**Location:**

Boston Sheraton Hotel, 39 Dalton, Street, Boston, MA

**Website:**

<http://www.thebostonlawyersgroup.com/events/pdf/fair/JFGeneralInformation.pdf>

The BLG Job Fair for Students of Color is a great opportunity for employers to see a large pool of applicants. Further, students will have the opportunity to gain valuable interview experience while marketing their credentials to employers. Take advantage of this valuable opportunity!!

**Name of Fair:** Northwest Minority Job Fair

**Date:** Took place in August of 2011

**Location:** Seattle office of Lane Powell PC, 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4100

**Sponsor:** Lane Powell PC

**Website:** <http://www.nwmjf.org/>

Lane Powell is honored to serve as host of the Job Fair in its 25th year. Our firm is committed to encouraging opportunities that promote diversity throughout the legal community. The Job Fair provides employers with an opportunity to interview applicants from across the country while offering law students a forum to interact with both potential employers and fellow students.

Sponsored and funded by a consortium of private and public sector employers, the Job Fair will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at the Seattle office of Lane Powell PC, 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4100.

In its 25th year, the Job Fair would like to recognize the following firms for their contribution as prior hosts: *Davis Wright Tremaine, Dorsey & Whitney, K&L Gates, Lane Powell, Perkins Coie, Stoel Rives, Washington State Attorney General and Williams Kastner.* Lane Powell is a founding member and has been involved in the Job Fair since its inception in 1987. On behalf of all Job Fair sponsors, I extend a warm welcome and hope you find this event to be a valuable experience. Thank you for your participation.

## September:

**Name of Fair:** [Lavender Law](#)

**Date:** [Took place in September of 2011](#)

**Location:** Hollywood Renaissance Hotel

**Website:** <http://www.lgbtbar.org/annual/>

The National LGBT Bar Association's Annual Lavender Law Career Fair and Conference is designed to achieve a sense of community and inclusion for LGBT candidates within the legal profession's recruiting efforts. By participating in this career fair, candidates will talk directly to LGBT-friendly recruiters from law firms, government agencies; LGBT rights groups, and legal departments.

- Candidates are encouraged to discuss their identity and their aspirations to become part of a bias-free work environment.
- Recruiters are encouraged to take this opportunity to showcase their diversity efforts to top level law students and lateral candidates from around the country.

The Career Fair kicks off with a panel of legal practitioners with experience working in government, non-profit, small and large firms. The panel will be guided by a law career services professional will discuss the tools, considerations and critical aspects to find, research and evaluate LGBT-friendly employers in each of these legal arenas.

The Annual Career Fair and Conference has grown leaps and bounds over the past five years. Over 600 candidates and 130 recruiters representing private firms and public organizations from all over the country were present.

**Name of Fair:** [Hispanic National Bar Association Law Student Job Fair](#)

**Date:** [Took place in September of 2011](#)

**Location:** Sheraton Hotel in Dallas, Texas

**Sponsor:** HNBA

**Website:** <http://www.hnba.com/category/jobs/>

On Friday, September 2, 2011, the HNBA will host its annual Career Fair, the largest Latino Career fair for legal professionals in the country.

The HNBA Career Fair provides law students, young and seasoned attorneys and Convention attendees with a tremendous opportunity to meet and network with other leading Latino attorneys from across the country. The Career Fair also plays host to a symposium designed to help law students enhance their marketing skills for the tough legal Career market.

- Law Student Early Registration \$200.00 (*Includes Thursday evening reception, Friday Career Fair and evening reception, Saturday Law Student program and gala.*)
- Attorney Career Fair Early Registration \$225.00 (*Includes events taking place on Friday, September 2, 2011 only.*)

**\*\* Annual Convention registration will open soon. Full Conference fee includes Career Fair.**

**Student & Attorney Registration:**

Please complete and submit form ([available here](#)) via email to [events@hnba.com](mailto:events@hnba.com) or via fax 202.223.2324

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to upload your cover letter and resume for employer review.

**Name of Fair:** Rocky Mountain Diversity Career Fair

**Date:** Took place in September of 2011

**Location:** INVESCO Field at Mile High, Denver, CO

**Sponsor:** Rocky Mountain Diversity Career

**Website:** <http://www.rmdlcf.com/>

**Student Registration Ends:**

The Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair provides an excellent forum for legal employers, law students and law school graduates to meet and discuss employment options with the goal of expanding opportunities and assisting the legal profession in fulfilling its commitment to diversity. Legal employers attending the RMDLCF seek to hire law students and graduates from diverse backgrounds that have been traditionally under-represented in the practice of law in the Rocky Mountain region. These include law students and graduates who are ethnic or racial minorities, disabled, and/or gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.

Law students and recent law school graduates are invited to register and attend the RMDLCF and to apply for twenty-minute scheduled interviews with participating employers.

The Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair does not condone or support discriminatory hiring practices by an employer against any applicant or student on the basis of age, gender, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, national origin, or any other protected status.

As legal employers and law students are aware, the economic climate in 2010 and 2011 has changed. In an effort to continue putting students and recent graduates in contact with legal employers, we have added a new feature to the career fair this year. Employers may choose to conduct interviews for open positions or interviews that are informational only. Each employer will specify which type of interview they are conducting in their job posting. Nonetheless, we anticipate fewer employers will participate in the 2011 Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair than in the past and there may be fewer callback interviews and offers.

## October:

**Name of Fair:** [American Intellectual Property Law Association Job Fair](#)

**Date:** [Took place in October of 2011](#)

**Location:**

Marriot Wardman Park Hotel  
2600 Woodley Road, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Sponsor:** American Intellectual Property Law Association

**Website:** <http://www.aipla.org>

The job fair is part of this year's annual meeting. There are programs that discuss trademark prosecution, transactional information, the role of IP in business strategy and sessions on patent, trade secret, copyright, and trademark litigation.

**Name of Fair:** [Equal Justice Works Career Fair & Conference](#)

**Date:** October 26 & 27, 2012

**Location:** Crystal Gateway Marriot, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington VA 20022

**Sponsor:** Equal Justice Works

**Website:** <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-school/conference-and-careerfair>

The Equal Justice Works annual Conference and Career Fair is the largest public interest career fair in the country. It is the only event, solely dedicated to law students, where you'll find more than 1000 public interest-minded students representing 200 law schools from across the country coming together to explore career options with leading nonprofit organizations and government agencies. The Conference and Career Fair provides access to job opportunities for law students; connects employers with talented attorneys and law students; and offers a multitude of skill-building and career advising sessions with experts from around the country. Our conference continues to be an unparalleled

networking opportunity for students, law school professionals and legal professionals.

**Information for Students**

Find jobs, internships and camaraderie at the largest public interest law conference and career fair in the country.