



PROGRAM AGENDA

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Check-In (8:30am-9:00am)

Welcome (9:00am-9:10am)

- ▶ **María Pabón López**, Dean, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law
- ▶ **Wayne P. Connor**, President, A.P. Tureaud Chapter, Black Law Student Association

Application Readiness Workshop (9:10am-9:50am)

- ▶ Students will hear from Dean of Admissions/Assistant Dean of Admissions from area law schools.
 - ▶ **David Benedict**, Assistant Director of Admissions, Paul M. Hebert Law Center
 - ▶ **Tajira J. McCoy**, Assistant Director of Admissions, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Personal Statement Workshop & Resume Workshop (9:50am-10:40am)

- ▶ Students will hear from the experts on personal statement do's and don't's. Additionally, students who timely submit their personal statements will have their personal statements returned by February 15th with feedback. Career Services advisors will share with students the do's and don't's regarding résumés as well as sample résumés and cover letters.
 - ▶ **Michelle A. Jackson**, Director of Career Counseling and Development, Southern University Law Center
 - ▶ **David T. Weinberg**, Assistant Dean of Admission, Tulane University Law School

Tour of the Loyola Law School (10:40am-11:00am)

Lunch/Brunch (11:00am-11:45am) (A light lunch will be provided for those who pre-register by January 24th.)

- ▶ **Keynote Speaker: Hon. Karen Wells Roby**, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana

Financial Aid & Scholarship Workshop (11:45am-12:15pm)

- ▶ A representative from a university financial aid office will educate students on financial aid options, applications, and deadlines to finance their law school education. Students will learn the difference between government-financed student loans and private law schools and limitations regarding student loan financing.
 - ▶ **Nadine A. Laurent**, Director of Financial Aid, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Mock Law School Class (12:15pm-1:00pm)

- ▶ Students will attend a *mock* law school class presented by an area law school professor analyzing real cases and the Socratic method. Student will be exposed to the methodology and feel of law school.
 - ▶ **Bobby Marzine Harges**, Adams & Reese Distinguished Professor of Law Loyola University New

Orleans College of Law

Break (1:00pm-1:20pm)

Law Student Panels (1:20pm-2:20pm)

- ▶ Two panels of law students from Loyola's and Tulane's Black Law Student Associations will share their law school experiences, tips on surviving law school, and the benefits of networking. Students will have an opportunity to ask candid questions that can increase their chances of a successful matriculation through law school.

Break (2:20pm-2:30pm)

Practical Tips for Surviving the LSAT (2:30pm-3:30pm)

- ▶ Students will receive practical tips on preparing for and taking the LSAT.

Closing Remarks (3:30pm-3:45pm)

Saturday, February 15, 2014

Check-In (8:30am-8:50am)

Welcome (8:50am-9:00am)

- ▶ *David D. Meyer*, Dean, Tulane University Law School
- ▶ President, Tulane University Black Law Student Association

LSAT Test (9:00am-12:50pm) (administered under official timed conditions)

- ▶ *Patrick D. Murphree*, PhD, Kaplan Elite Graduate Faculty Member, Kaplan Prep Test

Lunch and Post Test De-Briefing (12:50pm-1:45pm) (*A light lunch will be provided for those who pre-register by February 8th.*)

Closing Remarks & Raffle for Kaplan Scholarship (1:45pm-2:00pm)

Tour of the Tulane Law School (2:00pm-3:00pm)