

# A STRONG FOUNDATION

Since its founding in 1986, the Boston Lawyers Group (“BLG”) has grown into a consortium of almost 40 members; including prominent law firms, local, state and federal government agencies, and corporate legal departments in Boston. In 2023, the BLG was incorporated as a 501 (c)(6) non-profit organization.

The mission of the BLG is to support its member organizations’ initiatives to recruit, advance, retain and instill a sense of belonging among attorneys of color in Boston. Furthermore, BLG provides resources to law students of color to best prepare them for a legal career in Boston.

This brochure highlights some of the programs and events the BLG offers in support of the development and retention of its constituents.

We encourage you to take advantage of our resources, as your participation is key to accomplishing stronger community building and equity among all law students and attorneys of color in Boston.

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# BLG PROGRAMS

## SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

In an effort to support the pipeline of students historically underrepresented in law school, college students in their freshman, sophomore, and junior years are selected to intern at participating member organizations for 10-weeks in the summer. In addition, selected students participate in activities including lunch and learn programs, a tour of local law schools, a day at Suffolk Superior Court, and a mock trial.

### 1L DIVERSITY CLERKSHIP

Selected law students who have just completed their 1L year spend ten weeks working at a member organization. There will be a meet and greet networking opportunity for participating organizations and students.

### CHARTING YOUR LEGAL FUTURE SERIES

Lawyers from BLG member organizations host panels and serve as panelists on relevant topics to further career development and demystify critical elements for a successful legal career to law students of color.

### ANNUAL 2L JOB FAIR

Member organizations identify and interview from a national pool of law students interested in working in Boston. A networking reception for interviewers and students takes place the day before. The job fair itself is held virtually.

### MEMBER MEET & GREETS

Opportunities for associates, partners and allies to get together to forge a greater sense of community, camaraderie and connection among attorneys historically underrepresented in Boston at and across BLG member firms in an effort to increase community and hopefully, as a result, the retention of historically underrepresented attorneys in Boston.

### SUMMER ASSOCIATE EVENTS

The BLG offers networking events for summer associates of color who are employed in member firms to build community, including a Summer Soiree.

## WELCOME DINNER FOR LAW SCHOOL AFFINITY GROUP LEADERS

The BLG presents an overview of its programs to local law student leaders. Participants are invited to offer suggestions on how BLG can best support their organizations' needs.

# ANNUAL EVENTS

## WELCOME DINNER FOR AFFINITY GROUP LEADERS

OCTOBER

## CHARTING YOUR LEGAL FUTURE SERIES & CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER - JANUARY

## BLG 1L DIVERSITY CLERKSHIP APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

JANUARY

## THE INTERVIEW PROCESS: WHAT I WISH I'D KNOWN

FEBRUARY

## BLG SUMMER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

MARCH

## MOCK INTERVIEW PROGRAM

TBD

## BLG 2L SUMMER ASSOCIATE APPLICATION DEADLINE

JUNE

## PRE-JOB FAIR RECEPTION

JUNE

## 2L JOB FAIR - VIA FLO RECRUIT

JUNE

## SUMMER ASSOCIATES OF COLOR SUMMER SOIRÉE

JULY

## SUMMER INTERNSHIP LAW SCHOOL TOURS

JULY

## MEMBER MEET & GREETS

NOVEMBER, FEBRUARY, APRIL

## EFFECTIVE ALLYSHIP

TBD

We continue to produce events that are relevant and will assist and engage our members. The above list is a sample of our recurring events.

# MEMBER ORGS

Anderson & Kreiger LLP

Arent Fox Schiff LLP

Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP

Cooley LLP

Day Pitney LLP

DLA Piper LLP

Foley Hoag LLP

Goodwin Procter LLP

Goulston & Storrs P.C.

Greenberg Traurig LLP

Gunderson Dettmer LLP

Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP

Hirsch Roberts Weinstein LLP

Jackson Lewis PC

Jones Day

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

McCarter & English LLP

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

Mirick O'Connell LLP

Morgan, Brown, & Joy LLP

Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP

Morrison & Foerster LLP

Morrison Mahoney LLP

Nutter, McClennen & Fish LLP

Rich May, P.C.

Riemer & Braunstein LLP

Ropes & Gray LLP

Sanofi

Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Sidley Austin LLP

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

State Street

Sullivan & Worcester LLP

Todd & Weld LLP

Verrill Dana LLP

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

