

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

*All Wednesday sessions are at George Mason University School of Law*

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
*GMU Atrium*

#### **Conference Registration/Check-in**

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*Room 221*

#### **New Pre-Law Advisors Workshop**

Designed as an introduction to pre-law advising, this workshop covers a range of topics and resources to help advisors who are new to the field.

*Coordinator: Jane Levy, Cornell University*

- **Welcome and Overview** - 11 a.m.
  
- **Law School Admission Council (LSAC), Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS), and Pre-Law Advisor Action Reports** - 11:15 a.m.  
*Eileen Crane, Utah Valley State College and Brigham Young Univ. Law School*
  
- **Lunch** - Noon
  
- **Law School Admission Test (LSAT)** - 1:30 p.m.  
*Joseph Burns, Boston College*
  
- **Selecting Law Schools** - 2:15 p.m.  
*Dom DeLeo, Boston College*
  
- **Personal Statements** - 3:00 p.m.  
*Lyon Zabsky, Princeton University*
  
- **Break** - 3:45 p.m.
  
- **Letters of Recommendation and Dean's Certifications** - 4:00 p.m.  
*Christina Kuan Tsu, Barnard College*
  
- **Advising Minority Applicants** - 4:45 p.m.  
*Jacqui Hollins, University at Buffalo - SUNY*

Noon – 1:30 p.m.  
*GMU Atrium*

#### **Welcome Lunch**

**Keynote Speaker:** *Dr. Penny Rue, Dean of Students, University of Virginia*  
“Generations at Work”

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
*Room 225*

#### **Veteran Pre-Law Advisors Workshop**

Veteran pre-law advisors will have an opportunity to consider and discuss a variety of relevant topics in this interactive workshop.

*Coordinators: Gail Dyer, Providence College and Gerald Wilson, Duke University*

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▪ **Assessing the Assessors** - 1:30 p.m.

As pre-law advisors, we are in a real sense “assessors” of our applicants’ needs, choices, and chances. How effective are we in doing this and how can we measure our effectiveness? A panel consisting of experienced pre-law advisors and law school admission officers will offer suggestions for evaluating our effectiveness.

*Panelists: Janet Bolin, Washington University School of Law*  
*Anne Brandt, Law School Admission Council*  
*Dom DeLeo, Boston College*  
*Mary Alice Tetro, North Carolina State University*  
*Lyon Zabsky, Princeton University*

▪ **Mock Advising Discussion Groups**- 2:15 p.m.

In small groups, advisors will analyze real applicant data and summarize their discussion for the benefit of the larger group. How would they advise the student regarding overall strategy and, more specifically, with respect to suggesting schools, preparing personal statements, addressing misconduct, overcoming obstacles, etc?

▪ **Break** - 3:15 p.m.

▪ **LSAC.org: Navigating the Website and LORs** - 3:30 p.m.

This session will cover FAQs and issues related to [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org), and a quick tour of the new demo on LORs.

*Wendy Margolis, Law School Admission Council*

▪ **Advising Wait-List/Hold Candidates** - 4:00 p.m.

“I just found out I’m on the wait list at one law school and ‘on hold’ at another. What do I do? Do I just wait? Do I send a copy of my senior thesis?” As pre-law advisors, we are frequently asked these questions. How do we respond?

*Panelists: Barbara Landress, Hunter College*  
*Jeannine Murtaugh, Hamilton College*  
*Gerald Wilson, Duke University*

▪ **Those Lawyer Shows: Where They Get It Right and Where They Get it Wrong!** - 4:30 p.m.

From *Perry Mason* to *Law and Order*, *LA Law*, and *Boston Legal*, young women and men have been “inspired” by these shows to enter the profession. We tell them that the practice of law is not like that, but do we really know what we are talking about? This panel, comprised of pre-law advisors and law school admission officers who are also licensed attorneys and have practiced law, will point out where lawyer shows sometimes get it right and sometimes get it wrong.

*Panelists: Leslie Adelman, Georgetown University*  
*Gail Dyer, Providence College*  
*Susan Palmer, University of Virginia School of Law*

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*GMU Atrium*

**Reception and Dinner Hosted by George Mason University School of Law**

**Dinner Speaker:** *Frank Sesno, Professor of Public Policy and Communication, George Mason University (formerly CNN Bureau Chief, Washington, DC)*

*“Building a Free Press in a Global Marketplace: Prospect and Peril”*

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

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George Washington University Law School for afternoon and evening events; travel home to hotels will be by Metro*

7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast in FDIC Seidman Cafeteria**

8:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Registration and Check-in in GMU Atrium**

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**Workshop Sessions 1A-C (three options)**

*Room 224*

**1A. Disabilities, LSAT, and Law School**

This workshop will provide advisors with information that will be helpful in working with applicants with physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities who may need to seek accommodations to take the LSAT. Panelists will discuss the process of applying for accommodations and the types of accommodations given on the LSAT. Panelists also will address how accommodated test scores are evaluated by law schools and the types of accommodations given by law schools.

*Moderator: Cindy Cogdill, Columbia University*

*Panelists: Jo Anne Simon, Attorney in private practice*

*Joan Van Tol, Corporate Counsel of the Law School Admission Council*

*Akira Shiroma, American University-Washington College of Law*

*David Jaffe, American University-Washington College of Law*

*Room 225*

**1B. Faith-Based Law Schools: What is Their Mission and How Should We as Pre-Law Advisors Counsel Our Students?**

This session provides an informative introduction to various law schools that have, as a central part of their stated mission, a religious dimension. Experienced pre-law advisors will raise issues of concern that arise when counseling advisees who inquire about faith-based schools. Among the questions to be discussed:

-What attributes characterize a faith-based law school?

-How do faith-based law schools define and execute their mission?

-Do faith-based law schools compromise the quality of legal education?

-How should we as pre-law advisors counsel students who ask for our advice on attending these schools?

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*Panelists: Eileen Crane, Utah Valley State College and Brigham Young Univ. Law School*

*Gail Dyer, Providence College*

*Natt Gant, Regent University School of Law*

*Frank Guliuzza, Weber State University*

*Charles Roboski, Ave Maria School of Law*

*Room 221*

**1C. Advising Applicants with LSATs Below 150**

The average LSAT score is usually right around 151. This panel will talk about how candidates who score below that number can make themselves more competitive. Attendees will have an opportunity to share strategies they use to help their students apply to law school, and will leave with a much clearer understanding of how to guide the “other” half of LSAT takers.

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*Coordinator: Richard Conley, Northeastern University*

*Panelists: Michael Boylen, Roger Williams University Ralph R. Papitto School of Law  
Michael Johnson, Western New England College of Law  
Pamela Bloomquist, Loyola University School of Law (Chicago)  
Eric Kniskern, Widener University School of Law*

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
*GMU Atrium*

**Break**

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**Workshop Session 2A-D** (four options)

*Room 225*

**2A. Interactive Mock Admissions Committee** (repeated at 2:15 p.m. today)

Law school admission representatives will conduct a mock admissions committee session in which the audience participates. The audience will receive redacted application files from each of the represented schools, and discuss which one gets the coveted offer of admission. The law school panel will use role play – someone has to argue for and against the low LSAT candidate or the candidate with the low GPA – and the audience can see how a committee member might respond, positively or negatively, to elements of a candidate’s file. The audience is asked to vote at the end and will then hear how the real cases were decided.

*Panelists: Susan Palmer, University of Virginia School of Law  
Ann Perry, University of Chicago Law School  
Derek Meeker, University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Sarah Zearfoss, University of Michigan Law School*

*Room 224*

**2B. Law School Career Services Offices: How to Factor Future Placement into Law School Choices**

The importance of factoring into a decision-making paradigm the resources available at a law school career services office will be discussed, and tools will be provided to help pre-law advisors advise applicants on this important issue.

*Moderator: Eileen Crane, Utah Valley State College and Brigham Young Univ. Law School  
Panelists: Maja Hazell, Pace University School of Law  
LuEllen Conti, Howard University School of Law*

*Room 329*

**2C. Women Lawyers: Where are They on the Continuum Toward Equality and Satisfaction?**

It may be commonly perceived that women who become lawyers in the 21st Century will work for and with colleagues who treat them equally to their male peers, and will work within a system that provides equal opportunities for success and advancement. Is this perception more myth than reality? If so, what barriers remain and how significant are they? Are there notable improvements to report in the struggle to achieve equality and satisfaction for women lawyers?

*Moderator: Stephanie Ridder, George Washington University Law School  
Panelists: Catherine McCabe, Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance at the US Environmental Protection Agency  
Grace Speights, Member, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP  
Honorable Jane Marum Roush, Fairfax County Circuit Court, VA*

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**2D. Financial Aid 101: What Every Pre-law Advisor Should Know About Law School Financial Aid**

“How do I pay for law school?” is a question that advisors are asked routinely. Learn about how law schools determine cost of attendance, types of financial aid, and how aid is awarded. Questions about eligibility, application process, timelines, credit, the new PLUS loans, and more will be explored.

*Coordinator: Ursula Olender, Dartmouth College*

*Presenter: Stephen Brown, Fordham University School of Law*

11:15 a.m. - Noon

**Travel by bus to American University - Washington College of Law**

Noon - 1:15 p.m.

**Lunch Hosted by American University - Washington College of Law**

Welcome from WCL Dean and Senior Staff

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Law School Tours**

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**Break**

2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Workshop Sessions 3A-D at American University - Washington College of Law**

*6<sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge*

**3A. Interactive Mock Admissions Committee**

Repeat of Workshop 2A (10:00 a.m.). See page 2 for description.

*Room 401*

**3B. International Paths: Legal Education and Career Options**

What is international law? Learn about opportunities available to JD and LLB students for practicing international law in the US and in other countries. Panelists will address whether studying abroad during law school or obtaining a joint degree with an internationally based program can be helpful in seeking positions in international law. Panelists will also discuss the skills and background that make new attorneys especially desirable to employers in this practice area.

*Moderator: Ellen Wayne, Dean of Career Services, Columbia Law School*

*Panelists: Ian Meyeroff, Vice-Chair of the Law Student, New Lawyer and LL.M.*

*Committee for the ABA's Section of International Law*

*Paul Marquardt, Esq., Partner at Cleary Gottlieb in Washington, DC*

*Room 503*

**3C. Virginia Exposure: Opportunities for Legal Education Beyond Metropolitan DC**

Many excellent opportunities for legal education are available in Virginia outside the greater metropolitan DC area. Because we cannot visit these schools as part of the conference, they come to us to share information and answer questions about legal education and careers at their schools.

*Coordinator: Linda Spicer, American University*

*Panelists: Bonnie Creef, Regent University School of Law*

*Michelle Rahman, University of Richmond School of Law*

*Faye Shealy, William & Mary Law School*

*Appalachian School of Law*

*Washington and Lee University School of Law*

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Room 101

**3D. I Want to Go to Law School, But I Don't Want to Practice Law**

"A law degree is a really good credential to have." Do you hear this statement from your advisees? We all know that many people go to law school with no intention of ever practicing law. Rather, they want to enter other career fields and feel that a legal education will open doors and assist them in reaching their goals. Panelists who have attended law school and now work in fields outside the law will share their reasons for attending law school, their career paths, and how a legal education is beneficial to their current work. Attendees will gain better insight into why some people choose to go to law school without the intention of practicing law, and hear advice on how to help advisees make appropriate choices regarding graduate or professional school education.

*Moderator: Matthew Pascocello, American University - Washington College of Law*

*Panelists: Lawrence Dark, Executive Director, Good Samaritan Foundation  
Dan Binstock, Managing Director, BCG Attorney Search  
Shani Butts, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law  
Sarah Rewerts, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law*

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Travel by bus to George Washington University Law School**

4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.  
Lerner Hall LL101

**Plenary Session I at GW**

**Advising Minority Students about Law School and Legal Careers**

Pre-law advisors have many questions about how to advise minority students about law school and the admissions process. After an overview of current legal developments in affirmative action, this plenary session will focus on practical strategies for pre-law advisors working with minority applicants, and will provide information on resources for minority pre-law students and law school applicants. Audience participation will be encouraged.

*Moderator: Dennis Shields, Phoenix International School of Law*

*Panelists: Shelli Soto, Arizona State University College of Law  
Reginald McGahee, Howard University School of Law  
Jacqui Hollins, University at Buffalo*

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Jacob Burns Law Library  
5<sup>th</sup> floor

**Reception hosted by George Washington University Law School**

Welcome and Tours of the Law School

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

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The conference will travel by Metro to Georgetown University Law Center,  
returning to GMU by Metro after lunch for the Law Fair*

*Gala attendees will travel by Metro to the National Press Club for dinner and entertainment*

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**Breakfast in FDIC Seidman Cafeteria**

8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Registration and Check-in in GMU Atrium**

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Workshop Sessions 4A-D (four options)**

Room 329

**4A. DC/Maryland Exposure Panel: Opportunities for Legal Education in Metropolitan DC/Maryland**

Many excellent opportunities for legal education are available in the greater metropolitan DC area. Because we cannot visit these schools as part of the conference, they come to us to share information and answer questions about legal education and careers at their schools.

*Coordinator: Jack Carter, Goucher College*

*Panelists: University of Baltimore School of Law  
The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law  
University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law  
Howard University School of Law  
University of Maryland School of Law*

Room 221

**4B. Financial Aid 201: The \$\$\$ and Sense of Financial Aid**

This session will offer information that pre-law advisors will find useful in advising students on interest rates, student loan debt, loan consolidation, credit scoring, financial planning, and borrowers' rights and responsibilities. The Access Group is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing access to education through affordable financing and related services.

*Coordinator: Ursula Olender, Dartmouth College*

*Presenter: Colleen Hodd, Access Group*

Room 225

**4C. Are Disclosure Issues Black and White, or Shades of Gray?**

Pre-law advisors often hear a version of the following question: “What type of information do I need to disclose on my law school applications?” The black and white answer given is most likely this: “Everything!” But, are there shades of gray? How do applicants disclose information if specific questions are not on the application? Are there things that law schools do not need to know, or do not want to know? How does disclosure affect future bar applications? Panelists will discuss these issues as they relate to legal, health (physical and mental), disciplinary and other areas of disclosure.

*Moderator: Kristin McJunkins, Johns Hopkins University*

*Panelists: Elaine M. Bourne, University of Maine School of Law  
Robert C. Bradley, Illinois State University  
Barbara Hergenroeder, J.D., Director of Character & Fitness for  
The Maryland Board of Law Examiners  
Grant Keener, Drexel University  
Sophia Sim, Georgetown University Law Center*

Room 224

**4D. Best Practices for Pre-Law Advisors on Personal Statements**

Pre-law advisors will discuss the most constructive approaches, interventions, resources, workshops, and handouts for law school essays. We will consider the appropriate limits on editing assistance and the number of revisions reviewed. We will have an interactive discussion about e-mail and long distance advising, and will consider possible guidelines for PLANc, SAPLA, and NAPLA handbooks.

*Moderators: Richard Conley, Northeastern University  
Dom DeLeo, Boston College*

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Ed Stern, Boston University  
Gerald Wilson, Duke University  
Lyon Zabsky, Princeton University*

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Travel by Metro to Georgetown University Law Center**

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
McDonough Hall  
2d floor in the atrium

**Law School Tours**

10:45 a.m. - Noon  
McDonough Hall  
Room 205

**Plenary Session II at Georgetown  
Career Opportunities for Law Graduates**

This session will examine the job placement environment that graduating J.D.s face this year, as well as current expectations about the state of legal employment in the future. Attention will be given to employment in government and public interest settings, as well as in private practice. The job-search process during law school will also be discussed.

*Coordinators: Leslie Adelman, Georgetown University, and Jack Carter, Goucher College  
Panelists: Fred Thrasher, National Association for Law Placement  
Barbara Moulton, Georgetown University Law Center*

Noon - 2:00 p.m.  
Gewirz Student Center  
12<sup>th</sup> floor

**Lunch hosted by Georgetown University Law Center**

Welcome from Andy Cornblatt, Dean of Admissions and Associate Vice President of Graduate Admissions and Enrollment

**NAPLA Business Meeting**

2:10 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**Travel by Metro to George Mason University School of Law**

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
GMU Atrium

**Law Fair**

5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

**Break**

6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Travel by Metro to the National Press Club**

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Gala Reception and Dinner at the National Press Club**

Entertainment by *Hexagon*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

*All Saturday sessions are at George Mason University School of Law*

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

**Breakfast in the GMU Atrium**

8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Room 225

**Plenary Session III  
Law School Admission Council Update: The Year in Law School Admissions**

This session will review the latest developments at the Law School Admission Council, as well as what happened in law school admissions during the past year.

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There will be an opportunity to submit questions to be addressed in this plenary prior to the conference.

*Coordinator: Jack Carter, Goucher College*

*Presenter: Anne Brandt, Associate Executive Director for Education and Pre-law Programs,  
Law School Admission Council*

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
*GMU Atrium*

**Break**

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
*Room 225*

**Plenary Session IV**

**You're Not Going to Believe This .... Again and Again!**

This plenary (which seems to be running longer than "Cats" and "Phantom") deals with things to tell students NOT to do when they ask "How can I make my application stand out from others? Can I send them my baby tooth and tell them that I have wanted to come to their school since I was born?" A panel of experienced law school admission officers will discuss bizarre, tacky, tasteless, unbelievable communications, and items they have received from applicants. Though humorous, there is a message here for pre-law advisors to pass along to applicants.

*Moderator: Gerald Wilson, Duke University*

*Panelists: Richard Geiger, Cornell Law School*

*William Hoye, Duke University School of Law*

*Melanie Nutt, Wake Forest University School of Law*

*Ellen Keane Rutt, University of Connecticut School of Law*

*Sarah Zearfoss, The University of Michigan Law School*

10:45 a.m. - Noon  
*GMU Atrium*

**Brunch and Raffle**

**Conference Committee**

***Many thanks to our hosts at George Mason University School of Law: Kristine McCord and Darrell Jackson.  
We also thank Anne Richard for all of her help in planning the conference.***

**Co-Chairs:** Heather Struck (Binghamton University) and Jack Carter (Goucher College)

**Conference Registrar:** Frank Homer (University of Scranton)

Leslie Adelman (Georgetown University)  
Joseph Campion (Duquesne University School of Law)  
Cindy Cogdill (Columbia University)  
Richard Conley (Northeastern University)  
Dom DeLeo (Boston College)  
Gail Dyer (Providence College)  
Daryl Gehman (Virginia Commonwealth University)  
Catherine Gillespie (University of Virginia)  
Christina Kuan Tsu (Barnard College)

Graham Lee (St. Joseph's University)  
Jane Levy (Cornell University)  
Art Martel (Indiana University of PA – Emeritus)  
Kristin McJunkins (Johns Hopkins University)  
Elizabeth O'Connell (Wellesley College)  
Ursula Olender (Dartmouth College)  
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**Washington, DC Area Transportation Information Overview**

- Conference registration includes a **Metrorail** card to cover conference transportation. Your conference registration packet will include **detailed travel directions** to conference events and NAPLA Conference Committee members will be on hand to lead the way. There is a short walk from the **Union Station** Metrorail station to **Georgetown Law Center**, and from the **Metrocenter** station to the **National Press Club**. **Please contact Heather Struck (hstruck@binghamton.edu) or Jack Carter (jcarter@goucher.edu) if you have special transportation needs.**
- Bus transportation will be provided to conference participants for travel on Thursday, June 8, between George Mason University School of Law and American University – Washington College of Law, and then to George Washington University School of Law. Many thanks to American University – Washington College of Law for providing this bus transportation!
- For information on the DC area **Metrorail** system, go to:  
<http://www.wmata.com/metrorail/systemmap.cfm>
- For detailed neighborhood maps near **Metrorail** stations, go to:  
[www.stationmasters.com](http://www.stationmasters.com)
- **George Mason University School of Law** is located one block from the **Virginia Square-GMU** Metrorail station on the **Orange Line**:  
**3301 Fairfax Drive**  
**Arlington, Virginia 22201**
- **The FDIC Seidman Center** is located one block from the **Virginia Square-GMU** Metrorail station on the **Orange Line**:  
**1001 North Monroe Street**  
**Arlington, Virginia 22201**  
**703-516-4630**
- **The Holiday Inn Rosslyn@Key Bridge** is located one block from the **Rosslyn** Metrorail station on the **Orange Line** (three stops from the **Virginia Square-GMU** Metrorail station)  
**1900 North Fort Myer Drive**  
**Arlington, VA 22309**  
**703-807-2000**
- **Ground Transportation in the DC area:**
  - **Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)** is on the Metrorail’s **Blue Line**. Transfer to the Orange Line at the **Rosslyn** station, and go to **Virginia Square-GMU**. See system map at <http://www.wmata.com/metrorail/systemmap.cfm>
  - **Baltimore-Washington (BWI)** and **Dulles (IAD)** Airports are also accessible via shuttle and Metrorail. For more information, go to:  
<http://www.wmata.com/riding/visitors/airports.cfm>
  - **Union Station** (served by Amtrak, Virginia Railway Express and MARC) is a Metrorail station on the **Red Line**. For more information, go to:  
<http://www.wmata.com/riding/getting2metro.cfm>
  - **Other transportation information** is available at <http://www.wmata.com/tripplanner/maps.cfm>

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5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Reception and Dinner Hosted by George Mason University School of Law w/ Dinner Speaker	GMU Atrium

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	<b><i>Visit to American University – Washington College of Law</i></b>	
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch hosted by American University -- Washington College of Law	4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW Washington, DC
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Law School Tours	
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions III (four options)	
	3A Interactive Mock Admissions Committee (repeat)	6 <sup>th</sup> floor lounge
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	3D I Want To Go To Law School, But I Don't Want to Practice Law	Room 101
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Travel by bus to George Washington University Law School	
	<b><i>Visit to George Washington University Law School</i></b>	2000 H Street, NW Washington, DC
4:30 – 5:45 p.m.	Plenary Session I at GW: Advising Minority Students About Law School and Legal Careers	Lerner Hall LL 101
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Reception Hosted by George Washington University Law School Welcome and Tours of the School	Jacob Burns Law Library 5 <sup>th</sup> floor
8:00 p.m.	Travel by Metro to FDIC Seidman Center and hotels	See Transportation Info.

<b>Friday, June 9</b>	<b><i>Morning Sessions at George Mason University School of Law</i></b>	3301 Fairfax Drive Arlington, VA
7:15 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	FDIC Seidman Cafeteria
8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration/Check-in	GMU Atrium
8:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions IV (four options)	
	DC/Maryland Exposure Panel: Opportunities for Legal Education in the DC Metropolitan area	Room 329
	Financial Aid 201: The \$\$\$ and Sense of Financial Aid	Room 221
	Are Disclosure Issues Black and White, or Shades of Gray?	Room 225

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	Best Practices for Pre-Law Advisors on Personal Statements	Room 224
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Travel by Metro to Georgetown University Law Center	Union Station Metro Station
	<b><i>Visit to Georgetown University Law Center</i></b>	600 New Jersey Ave. NW Washington, DC
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Law School Tours	McDonough Hall - Atrium
10:45 a.m. – Noon	Plenary Session II: Career Opportunities for Law Graduates	McDonough Hall Room 205
Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Hosted by Georgetown University Law Center	Gewirz Student Center 12 <sup>th</sup> floor
2:10 – 2:45 p.m.	Travel by Metro to George Mason University School of Law	GMU-Virginia Square Station

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3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Law Fair	GMU Atrium
5:00 – 6:15 p.m.	Break	
6:15 – 7:00 p.m.	Travel by Metro to the National Press Club	Metro Center Station
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Gala Reception and Dinner at the National Press Club, with entertainment by <b><i>Hexagon</i></b>	529 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC
10:00 p.m.	Travel by Metro to FDIC Seidman Center and hotels	See Transportation Info

<b>Saturday, June 10</b>	<b><i>All Saturday Sessions at George Mason University School of Law</i></b>	3301 Fairfax Drive Arlington, VA
7:45 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	GMU Atrium
8:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Plenary Session III: Law School Admission Council Update	Room 225
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Break	GMU Atrium
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Plenary Session IV- You’re Not Going to Believe This ... IV	Room 225
10:45 a.m. – Noon	Brunch and Raffle	GMU Atrium