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34th Annual Conference & Job Fair

July 16- 22, 2017
The Westin
Cleveland, Ohio

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Hello!

I am very happy to invite friends, associates, and members to register for the National Black Prosecutors Association's 34th Annual Conference and Job Fair in Cleveland, Ohio.

Our theme for this year's conference is, "*Honoring the Legacy: Black Prosecutors as Agents of Social Change*." Our country is at a crossroads; coast to coast, Americans are grappling with varying issues. From police shootings to mass incarceration; from horrific cases of domestic violence to a surging opioid crisis -- no matter what your personal opinions may be, we all agree that work needs to be done. Now is the time to look to the past for guidance for the future and acknowledge our trailblazers while accepting our ever evolving roles as ministers of Justice.

Social change and criminal justice reform are more than just talking points. To actually make a difference in the communities we all live in, we must actively seek out best practices with new approaches to ensure a justice system that no longer disproportionately affects one group of people over another. We can build confidence in the criminal justice process through transparency; however, we cannot do this alone.

For the employer hunting for that candidate who brings a diverse voice to the table; and the applicant with a passion for prosecution - the job fair is where you need to be. For specialized prosecutors looking for the latest techniques to those who simply need refreshers on the basics - our Continuing Legal Education programs and dedicated Domestic Violence Forum have what you need.

To not only honor the legacy, but to support the next generation of trailblazers, I ask you to join us at our 34th Annual Conference and Job Fair. Prosecutors, "**WE**" are the people who we serve. There is work to do and it continues in Cleveland!

Regards,

William M. Jorden
President
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DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND



Cleveland is the second largest city in Ohio and borders Lake Erie. Its known for its bustling downtown featuring an eclectic mix of restaurants, shops, museums, and sporting arenas. The Westin is perfectly situated near the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Convention Center, the home to the Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Cavaliers, and Cleveland Indians.



*\$134 per night until
June 26th*



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Book your room today!

CLE PROGRAM

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS



- ❖ Rise of Alternative Currencies in Criminal Prosecutions: A “New Age” Approach to Age-Old Crime
 - ❖ Heroin Epidemic, Yielding to a Deadlier Cousin: Fentanyl
 - ❖ Synthetics: The New Drug War
 - ❖ Cleveland Consent Decree: Its Process and Effects on the Police Department and Community
 - ❖ Questioning and Interrogation of Juveniles in Custody
 - ❖ Building Partnerships to Stop Surge in Youth Violent Crime
 - ❖ The Importance of Civil Liberties for Prosecutors
 - ❖ Responding to the Innocence Project
 - ❖ Body Worn Cameras: A Prosecutor’s Prospective
 - ❖ Ethics 101: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
 - ❖ Cold Case Backlog: Sexual Assault Kit Investigations with a View Toward Overcoming Defenses
 - ❖ Cybercrime Against Children - An Emerging Global Threat
 - ❖ Title III - The Original Surveillance: Are Your Home Appliances Really Recording You?
 - ❖ “Shared Trauma: How the Criminal Justice System & Communities of Color Can Heal from the Violence
- ...AND MORE.
- * Seminars and workshops are subject to change. Please consult your respective jurisdiction for specific CLE requirements.**
- * Questions? Please contact CLE Chair Carmen Lineberger at carmen.lineberger@usdoj.gov**



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The National Black Prosecutors Association

Learn more at
blackprosecutors.org

Thursday, July 20, 2017

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SEXUAL ASSAULT FORUM

Westin Downtown
Cleveland, OH

Featured Speakers



Ken Dolan -
Del Vecchio



Jane Randel
NOMORE



Michael Mason
Verizon



Jesse
Lineberger



Kia Roberts
NFL Legal Dept



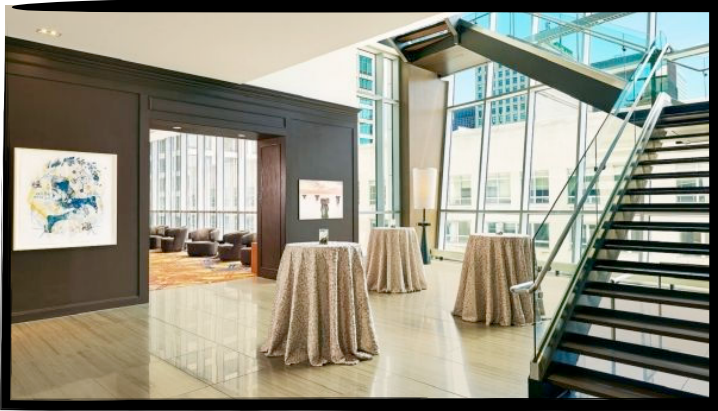
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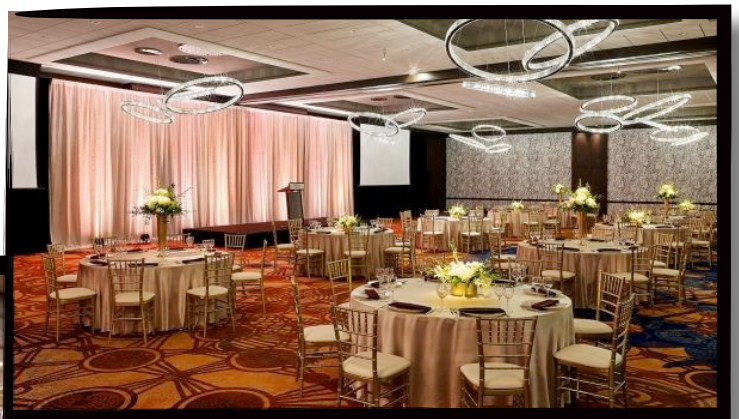


CULTURAL AND NETWORKING SOCIAL EVENTS



Annual Awards Luncheon
Profiles-in-Courage Luncheon
Job Fair Reception

9th Annual Youth Conference
Networking Receptions
Gala



PAST PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS

- Attorney General's Office for the District of Columbia (DC)
- Baltimore City State Attorney's Office (MD)
- Bergen County Prosecutor's Office (NJ)
- Bronx County District Attorney's Office (NY)
- Broward County State Attorney's Office (17th Circuit) (FL)
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms and Explosives
- Camden County Prosecutor's Office (NJ)
- Charles County State Attorney's Office (MD)
- Clackamas County District Attorney's Office (OR)
- Circuit Attorney's Office for the City of St. Louis (MO)
- Cobb County Georgia District Attorney's Office (GA)
- Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice (CT)
- Cook County State's Attorney's Office (IL)
- Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office (OH)
- Delaware Attorney General's Office (DE)
- Delaware Department of Justice (DE)
- Denver District Attorney's Office (CO)
- Essex County Prosecutors Office (NJ)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation: Office of the General Counsel
- Federal Bureau of Investigation: Special Agent
- Fresno County District Attorney's Office (CA)
- Fulton County District Attorney's Office (GA)
- Harris County District Attorney's Office (TX)
- Hennepin County Attorney's Office (MN)
- Illinois Attorney General's Office (IL)
- Indiana Attorney General's Office (IN)
- Jefferson County District Attorney's Office (AL)
- King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (WA)
- Kings County District Attorney's Office (NY)
- Long Beach City Prosecutor (CA)
- Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (CA)
- Maricopa Attorney's Office (AZ)
- Marion County Prosecutor (IN)
- Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office (FL)
- Monroe County District Attorney's Office (NY)
- Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office (OH)
- Nashville Attorney General (TN)
- Nassau County District Attorney's Office (NY)
- New York City Department of Education (NY)
- New York City Law Department (NY)
- New York County District Attorney's Office (NY)
- New York State Office of the Attorney General (NY)
- Office of the Camden County Prosecutor (NJ)
- Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney-Alexandria (VA)
- Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney-City of Virginia Beach (VA)
- Office of the District Attorney, 18th Judicial District (CO)
- Office of the Prosecutor, Mercer County (NJ)
- Office of the State Attorney, 20th Circuit (FL)
- Office of the State Attorney, 13th Circuit (FL)
- Office of the State Attorney, 15th Circuit (FL)
- Office of the State Attorney, 17th Circuit (FL)
- Office of the State Attorney, 1st Circuit (FL)
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- Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General (PA)
- Pfizer Inc.-Corporate Counsel
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- Ramsey County District Attorney's Office (MN)
- Richmond County District Attorney's Office (NY)
- Riverside County District Attorney's Office (CA)
- Sacramento County District Attorney's Office (CA)
- San Diego County District Attorney's Office (CA)
- San Francisco District Attorney's Office (CA)
- Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office (CA)
- Shelby County District Attorney's Office (TN)
- Social Security Administration
- Stafford County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office
- State of New Jersey-Office of the Attorney General

JOB FAIR

PAST PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS

- U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corp
- U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corp
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Central District of California
- U.S. Attorney's Office-District of Arizona
- U.S. Attorney's Office-District of Columbia
- U.S. Attorney's Office-District of New Jersey
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Eastern District of Arkansas
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Eastern District of Michigan
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- U.S. Attorney's Office-Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Eastern District of Wisconsin
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- U.S. Attorney's Office-Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Southern District of California
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Southern District of Florida
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Southern District of New York
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Southern District of Texas
- U.S. Attorney's Office-U.S. Virgin Islands
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Western District of Louisiana
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Western District of New York
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Western District of Tennessee
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Western District of Texas
- U.S. Attorney's Office-Western District of Washington
- U.S. Department of Justice-Antitrust Division
- U.S. Department of Justice-Civil Rights Division
- U.S. Department of Justice-Criminal Division
- U.S. Department of Justice-EOUSA/EEO
- U.S. Department of Justice-Office of Attorney Recruitment & Management
- U.S. Department of Justice-Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development and Training Assistance-Criminal Division
- U.S. Dept. of State, Bureau of International Narcotics & Law Enforcement Affairs
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Dear Prospective Job Fair Participant:

The National Black Prosecutors Association (NBPA) cordially invites you to participate in our Annual Job Fair on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at the Westin Cleveland Downtown in Cleveland, Ohio. The goal of the National Black Prosecutors Association's (NBPA) Job Fair is to promote diversity in prosecutors' offices by providing a forum where law students, recent law graduates, and experienced attorneys from across the nation can meet and interview with prospective prosecutorial employers at the local, state, and federal levels.

The NBPA, established in 1983, is a professional member organization comprised of over 800 prosecutors. Our mission is to recruit, train, and advance the careers of minority attorneys as prosecutors at all levels of government. Our annual convention serves, not only as a job fair forum, but as a comprehensive legal training program for prosecutors. This year's 34th Annual Conference will run from July 16, 2017 to July 22, 2017.

The Job Fair begins at 8:00 am with registration and check-in; interviews commence at 9:00 am. At the culmination of the Job Fair, there will be a reception for all Job Fair participants and Convention attendees. The reception will afford Job Fair attendees an additional opportunity to further network with prospective employers and experienced prosecutors. The early registration fee for the Job Fair is \$25.00 for law students and 2017 law school graduates, and \$50.00 for experienced attorneys. Starting May 1st, the regular Job Fair registration fee is \$50.00 for law students and 2017 law school graduates, and \$75.00 for experienced attorneys. On June 25th, the Job Fair registration fee increases to \$100 for law students and the class of 2017, and \$150 for experienced attorneys. Registration closes on July 1st.

In addition to the Job Fair reception, all Job Fair participants are invited to attend a free career seminar entitled "Strategies for a Successful Interview". The seminar will take place on Monday, July 17th from 4 pm to 5 pm at the Westin Cleveland Downtown, and will provide Job Fair participants with effective interviewing techniques.

Job Fair attendees are also welcome to attend the entire conference. Students and 2017 law school graduates are invited to attend Conference seminars for free. However, other events, such as luncheons, dinners and receptions, must be paid for separately. For experienced attorneys and/or licensed attorneys who are members of the NBPA, the conference registration fee is \$550 and \$650 for non-members who register by April 30th. Beginning May 1st, the fee for members of the NBPA is \$650 and \$750 for non-member experienced attorneys. On June 24th, the conference registration increases to \$750 for members of the NBPA and for experienced

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To register for the Job Fair, please complete the attached applicant registration form and submit it along with a resume and a check for the appropriate fee payable to the National Black Prosecutors Association. You may also register for the conference and job fair online at www.blackprosecutors.org.

If lodging is needed, the Westin Cleveland Downtown has extended a special Job Fair room rate of \$134.00 per night for students and 2017 graduates. The number of rooms available at this special rate is limited, so book early! To make reservations, contact the Westin Cleveland Downtown directly at (440) 201-6363. Only registered Job Fair participants will be able to take advantage of this rate.

Attached is a list of employers who participated in previous Job Fairs. Additional information about the NBPA and its conference is available at www.blackprosecutors.org. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me at (212)335-4300 or NBPAJobFair2017@dany.nyc.gov. We look forward to seeing you in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

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APPLICANT REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ (Cell) _____ (Daytime)

E-mail Address _____

Law School _____ Graduation Date: _____

Please check level of experience:

☐ 2nd Year Law Student

☐ Class of 2017 Law School Graduate

☐ 3rd or 4th Year Law Student

☐ Experienced Attorney

Admitted to Bar? _____ If yes, in which state(s)? _____

Will attend the "Strategies for a Successful Interview" seminar? ☐ yes ☐ no

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Each applicant must submit the NBPA Job Fair Registration Form and email their resume to NBPAJobFair2017@dany.nyc.gov.
2. The early registration fee for the Job Fair and Job Fair Reception is \$25.00 for law students and members of the class of 2017, and \$50.00 for laterals. Starting May 1st, the regular registration fee is \$50.00 for law students and members of the class of 2017, and \$75.00 for laterals. On June 25th, the Job Fair Registration fee increases to \$100 for law students and the class of 2017 and \$150 for experienced attorneys. Space is limited so register early. There are no refunds for the Job Fair registration fee.
3. Registration is also available online at www.blackprosecutors.org. Registration closes on July 1st.
4. If paying by check, make it payable to National Black Prosecutors Association. Mail registration form, resume, and check to:
ADA Audrey Moore
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New York County District Attorney's Office
1 Hogan Place
New York, N.Y. 10013
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4. For further information about the Annual Conference or other conference-related events, please visit the National Black Prosecutors Association's website at www.blackprosecutors.org/conference.html.



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To participate, please complete the attached Employer Job Fair registration form and submit it with a check payable to: National Black Prosecutors Association. You may also register for the Job Fair online with a credit card at www.blackprosecutors.org. The early registration fee is \$200.00. Starting May 1st, the regular registration fee is \$250.00. Beginning June 25th, the Employer Job Fair registration fee will increase to \$350.00.

Should your job fair employer representative wish to register for the entire conference, there is a separate conference registration fee. For experienced attorneys and/or licensed attorneys who are members of the NBPA, the fee is \$550 and \$650 for non-member experienced attorneys. On May 1st, conference registration increases to \$650 for members of the NBPA and for experienced attorneys who are not members of NBPA, the fee increases to \$750. The conference rates for those who wish to register on-site is \$750 for NBPA members and \$850 for non-members. The conference registration fee includes all seminars, luncheons, dinners and receptions. You may also register for the conference on our website at www.blackprosecutors.org.

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EMPLOYER REGISTRATION FORM

Employer's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Employer's Website _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Title _____

Phone Number _____ (Daytime) _____ (Fax)

E-mail Address _____

Are you interested in interviewing applicants or having an informational table?

- ☐ Interviewing applicants ☐ Informational table

Interested in Interviewing: (please check all applicable)

- ☐ 2nd Year Law Student ☐ 2017 Law School Graduates
☐ 3rd or 4th Year Law Student ☐ Experienced Attorneys

Which, if any, of the following items would you like students to bring to the interview?

- ☐ Current Resume ☐ Transcript ☐ References
☐ Writing Sample ☐ Submit application online (see office website)

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