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Pre-Law Expo Agenda

Time	Task/Activity	Person Responsible
8am-9am	Set-up	
9am-10am	Registration/Law Fair	
10am-10:05am	Opening Remarks/Land Acknowledgement/Introduction to Dean Young and Dean Balakrishna **zoom attendees can dial in	BLSA Canada National Mentorship Director Address
10:05am-10:15am	Welcome Remarks **zoom attendees can dial in	Lincoln Alexander School of Law – Deans' Address
10:15am-10:20am	Final Opening Remarks **zoom attendees can dial in	BLSA Canada President Address
10:30am-11:15am	PANEL 1 - Legal Professional Panel (Law fair will also be going on simultaneously for those who may not want to attend the panel) **zoom attendees can dial in	Panelists: Justice Kofi N. Barnes Tanya Walker Hodson Harding Moderated by: Kris-Andre Smith
11:15am-11:30am	BREAK **during this time, students can also attend the fair**	



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11:30am-1pm	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH/NETWORKING/FAIR</p> <p>*Students can attend the fair, network with legal professionals, law firm representative or eat during this time*</p> <p>**Zoom admission representative session (zoom attendees can use this time to do drop in sessions with the admission reps who are online)**</p>	
1pm-1:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL 2 - Student Panel</p> <p>(Students can also attend the fair at this time if they do not want to attend the panel)</p> <p>**zoom attendees can dial in to attend the panel**</p>	<p>Panelists: Cindy Kamau (Osgoode) Jeremiah Bowers (Lincoln) Terell Parredon Rhooms (Windsor)</p> <p>Moderated by: Aisha Abawajy</p>
1:45pm-2pm	<p style="text-align: center;">BREAK</p> <p>**during this time, students can also attend the fair**</p>	
2pm-2:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRESIDE CHAT WITH JUSTICE SUTHERLAND</p> <p>(Students can also attend the fair at this time if they do not want to attend the fireside chat)</p> <p>**zoom attendees can dial in**</p>	Justice Phillip Sutherland and Shanice Teape
2:30pm-2:35pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks/Raffle</p> <p>**zoom attendees can dial in**</p>	BLSA Canada National Mentorship Director Address



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2:35pm-3pm	Final wind-down (During this time, students can do final networking and check-ins with booth representatives, etc.)	
3pm-3:30pm	Tear Down	



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NETWORKING 101

Law School Networking Questions:

Nervous about meeting law school representatives? Have no idea where to start? Try some of these questions to break the ice!

- What opportunities are available for prospective or admitted students to visit your campus?
- How would you describe faculty-student relationships at your school?
- What makes your school stand out from the others?
- What extracurricular activities and/or volunteer opportunities are available for students?
- Are there any clinical or practical opportunities offered at your school?
- Do you offer study abroad or exchange opportunities?
- What supports do you have in place for Black-identifying students?
- How does your school review applications?
- What do you look for in a personal statement?
- Do I need a law-related undergraduate degree before applying?
- What scholarship or financial aid opportunities are available?

Legal Professional Questions:

If you're meeting with legal professionals, law students, judges, and law firm representatives and you don't know what to say... try some of these questions to get the conversation started:

- What are your primary job responsibilities?
- What experience did you have prior to obtaining your current role?
- How long have you worked in your current role?
- What was your background and experience? (i.e.: what did you study during undergrad? Did you work before attending law school?)
- What does your day-to-day look like?
- What opportunities do you have for Black-identifying students at your firm?
- What advice can you give me as a pre-law student who would like to be a law student/lawyer/legal professional/judge?



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