

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

# LAHANAS

**LAHANAS**, a student-led organization, comprises BC Law affinity groups providing support and community to all students, particularly those from historically underrepresented populations.

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## PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW

### **Annual Retreat**

A two-day retreat that introduces LAHANAS-identifying students to each other, member affinity organizations, community members, attorneys practicing in Boston and addresses diversity in the legal profession.

### **Community Building**

LAHANAS holds social events to foster a sense of community within the larger BC Law community, with the Fall and Spring Kickoffs being two of the highlights.

### **Mentorship**

LAHANAS pairs incoming 1L students with 2L and 3L members.

### **Networking**

LAHANAS affinity organizations provide networking opportunities with attorneys, both locally and in other markets.

### **Career & Academic Workshops**

LAHANAS organizes workshops with the Career Services Office and Academic Success Programs to support 1Ls in developing skills necessary to succeed in law school, i.e. case reading/briefing and career searching, resume review, mock interviews, etc.