

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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BLSA



Black Law Students Association

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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.