LAHANAS is a student-led organization that provides comprehensive support to diverse students throughout their time at BC Law.

What programming does LAHANAS provide for its members?

- **LAHANAS Retreat**: a two-day retreat that introduces LAHANAS students to each other, affinity organizations, faculty, and to Boston attorneys (including alumni). This retreat features faculty presentations of a mock class, panel discussions from current students on class preparation and being their authentic selves and panel discussions from practicing attorneys on how their diversity plays out in the legal profession. Ultimately, this retreat is an opportunity for students to develop friendships and find mentors before the official BC Law orientation.

- **Mentorship pairings**: LAHANAS establishes mentoring relationships between incoming 1Ls and its 2L and 3L members to help 1L students navigate law school.

- **Resume Review**: LAHANAS partners with 2L and 3L students from LAHANAS and the Boston College Law Journals (i.e. Law Review and UCC Digest) to review the resumes of 1L students.

- **Mock Interview Programming**: LAHANAS partners with neighboring firms and government/public interest organizations to provide mock interviews and feedback to 1Ls prior to their 2L summer job searches.

- **Monthly Workshops**: LAHANAS hosts monthly workshops where 1Ls can learn the different skills necessary to succeed in law school i.e case briefing, outlining and selecting courses amongst various professional skills.

- **Networking and group events**: LAHANAS, and each affinity group, organizes networking events for its members to meet practicing attorneys in the Boston and East Coast area.
To learn more about the student experiences and programming for any of the affinity organizations below, we encourage you to reach out to their respective student leaders.

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