

NATIONAL LGBT LAW STUDENT CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Applications Due: Friday August 2, 2013 at 5pm EDT

- National Student Co-Chair (1 position)
- Regional Chair (12 positions)

NATIONAL LGBT LAW STUDENT CONGRESS CO-CHAIR:

The Student Co-Chair will be elected by popular vote at the **National LGBT Bar Association's Annual Conference & Career Fair, Lavender Law** (www.lgbtbar.org/annual), which takes place from August 22-24, 2013 in San Francisco, CA. All potential Co-Chairs, however, must submit application materials (described below) by Friday August 2, 2013 at 5pm EDT before Lavender Law. The elected Co-Chair will serve a two-year term on the National LGBT Bar Association's Board of Directors and serve as Co-Chair of the **National LGBT Law Student Congress** (<http://www.lgbtbar.org/law-students/student-congress-chairs/>), which is the only national organization of LGBT law students in the nation.

Co-Chair Responsibilities Include:

- Administering the Student Writing Competitions and Student Leadership Awards;
- Coordinating student-focused projects with the National LGBT Bar Association staff;
- Attending and Co-Chairing monthly meetings of the Law Student Division Committee on the Association's Board of Directors and Law Student Congress;
- Actively participating in Board of Directors meetings and committees, and (in your second year) liaising with the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.

Further, all Board members are encouraged to attend organizational programs and meetings and act as "goodwill ambassadors" for the organization by interacting in a positive way with supporters, employees, vendors, and other legal professionals, as well as the public. Potential Board members must be able to attend (in-person or by phone) the quarterly Board meetings, listed on the LGBT Bar website. Financial assistance may be provided.

Eligibility: applicants must be enrolled in an ABA accredited law school and their date of graduation must be during the 2014-2015 academic year or later. ***The position is a two-year term;*** therefore, all applicants must be willing and eligible to serve for the full two years.

To apply, please submit:

- (1) A brief statement of interest;
- (2) A resume; and
- (2) Written responses to the Applicant Questionnaire (on page 3 of this document)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY AUGUST 2nd AT 5PM EDT and sent to Ash McGovern at lsc@LGBTbar.org. If you have questions regarding the position, please contact Ash McGovern at lsc@lgbtbar.org.

REGIONAL CHAIR POSITIONS:

Elections for the twelve (12) Regional Chairs of the **National LGBT Bar Association's Law Student Congress** (<http://www.lgbtbar.org/law-students/student-congress-chairs/>) will be made in August 2013 prior to Lavender Law. The twelve Regional Chairs, along with the two Law Student Co-Chairs, make up the National LGBT Law Student Congress, which is the only national LGBT law student organization in the nation.

The National LGBT Law Student Congress promotes regional and national interaction between LGBT law students and lawyers. Most of the work done by Congress members is accomplished through committees, which this year included: the Transgender Issues Committee, the New and Developing Student Group Committee, and the Marketing and Outreach Committee.

Regional Chair Responsibilities Include:

- Providing 4+ hours of emailing and organizing a month with local students;
- Sitting on at least one Law Student Congress committee, which includes participating on at least one conference call a month;
- Maintaining an updated contact list for the member law schools of the relevant region;
- Attend (in-person or by phone) the two or more full Student Congress meetings, and communicate relevant information to student leaders in the region.

Eligibility: applicants must be enrolled in an ABA accredited law school and able to serve the full one-year term. All Regional Chairs are required to attend the Law Student Congress meeting at Lavender Law in San Francisco on August 22, 2013. Attendance is permitted by phone if the student is unable to secure funding to attend in person.

To Apply, Please Submit:

- (1) A brief statement of interest noting the region(s) that you are applying for; and
- (2) A resume

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To learn more about the current Co-Chairs and Regional Chairs, please visit:
<http://www.lgbtbar.org/law-students/student-congress-chairs/>

Note: You may apply to both the Regional Chair and Co-Chair positions. If you are elected as a Regional Chair and later elected as the Law Student Co-Chair at Lavender Law, a replacement Regional Chair will be elected later. If you have questions regarding either position please e-mail Ash McGovern at lsc@LGBTbar.org.

National LGBT Bar Association
Congress Co-Chair Applicant Questionnaire
(Note: Co-Chair Applicants ONLY, NOT Regional Chairs)

1. What is your understanding of the responsibilities associated with a position on the National LGBT Law Student Congress, and why are you interested in participating?
2. Are you aware that you will need to maintain membership with the National LGBT Bar Association for each of the TWO YEARS that you would serve as Co-Chair of the Law Student Division? (YES / NO)
3. Are you active in any LGBT law student groups? If Yes, which ones and in what capacity? If No, why not?
4. Are you active in any other non-LGBT specific organizations? If Yes, which ones and in what capacity?
5. How much time will you be able to commit if you are selected for this position (or committee)? Are you ready to commit the several hours per week that this position requires?
6. What other leadership roles have you held on behalf of the LGBT community? What have you learned from these experiences, and what unique insight have these roles provided you with, if any?
7. Is there anything you are aware of today that might preclude you from completing a full term or prevent you from performing your designated duties as a member of the Law Student Congress?
8. What specific experience do you have with the National LGBT Bar Association? Have you attended any of our events? If Yes, which ones?

Thank you for providing your brief answers to the questions above and for your interest in service to the
National LGBT Bar Association.