

Law Student Division Co-Chair Position

Elections for Student Co-Chair of the National LGBT Bar Association's Law Student Division (LSD) will be held at the Annual Career Fair & Conference in Brooklyn. The Student Co-Chairs sit on the Association's Board of Directors, the LGBT Bar's highest governing body.

Co-Chair responsibilities include administering the Student Writing Competition and Leadership Awards, attending and co-chairing meetings of the Law Student Committee and Law Student Congress, active participation in Board of Directors meetings and committees, and (in your second year as Co-Chair) liaising with the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association. Further, all Board members are encouraged to attend organizational programs and meetings where applicable, **and act as "goodwill ambassadors" for the organization by interacting in a positive way with supporters, employees and vendors, and other legal professionals, as well as the public. All Board members are also encouraged to actively support the culture of fundraising fundamental to a successful social justice business and the goals of the organization.** Potential Board Members must be able to attend (in-person or by phone) the quarterly board meetings, listed on the Boards website. Financial assistance to attend these meetings may be provided. **The position is a two year term.**

To be eligible, you must be enrolled in an ABA law school, and your date of graduation must be during the 2012-2013 academic year or later. Please submit a statement of interest and a resume to Nominations@lgbtbar.org by August 24th. If you have questions regarding the position, please contact sm1503a@american.edu and bjohnson@vermont.edu. We strongly encourage your attendance at the Law Student Congress meeting at Lavender Law, on September 8, 2011 at 4:00pm.

Regional Chair Position

Elections for the 12 Regional Chairs of the National LGBT Bar Association's Law Student will be made by September 1, 2011. The 12 Regional Chairs along with the two Law Student Co-chairs for the National LGBT Bar Association make up the Law Student Congress, the only national LGBT law students organization in the nation. The Law Student Congress promotes regional and national interaction between LGBT law students and lawyers and helps LGBT students build contacts within the profession. The Congress began several years ago and has grown to include four standing committees for work in procedural, scholarship, fundraising, and website activities related to LGBT law student needs and LGBT awareness in the law.

Co-Chair responsibilities include providing 4+ hours of emailing and organizing a month, which includes participation on at least one conference call a month. In addition, Co-Chairs must maintain an updated contact list for the member law schools of his or her region, participate in at least one Law Student Congress Committee, attend (in-person or by phone) the two annual meetings, and communicate relevant information with his or her region. To learn more about the Law Student Congress and see a list of the Regions please visit: <http://lgbtbar.org/studentcongress.html>.

To be eligible, you must be enrolled in an ABA law school. Please submit a statement of interest noting the region(s) you are applying for to sm1503a@american.edu by August 29th. If you have questions regarding the position, please contact sm1503a@american.edu or bjohnson@vermont.edu. You will be required to attend the Law Student Congress meeting at Lavender Law, on September 8, 2011 at 4:00pm. (Attendance is permitted by phone)

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 can later be elected.