

Terms Disclaimers and Conditions



22nd Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair 2026

November 12 to 14, 2026

Cambridge and Boston, Massachusetts, and participating Boston-area campuses

For all attendees

Please read these terms carefully before registering or participating. They explain attendee responsibilities, accessibility requests, media permissions, campus-visit rules, and the assumption of risk and release of certain legal claims. Section 4 contains a liability release. Section 11 provides the acknowledgment and a separate media-consent choice.

The 22nd Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair 2026 is referred to as the "Conference" or "NBPLC." Black Pre-Law LLC is referred to as the "Organizer," "we," or "us." "Attendee," "you," and "your" refer to each person participating, including registrants, accompanying guests, speakers, volunteers, exhibitors, advisors, and chaperones, as applicable to their participation.

These terms cover official Conference sessions, the Law Fair, mock classes, advising, networking activities, receptions, and organized law school visits. Conference activities include programs at Boston College, Harvard Law School, Harvard University Graduate School of Education, and Boston University School of Law. Visits include Suffolk University Law School, Northeastern University School of Law, New England Law | Boston, Boston University School of Law, Boston College Law School, and Harvard Law School, as provided in the official itinerary and subject to host confirmation and capacity.

The Conference takes place across multiple campuses and facilities. Consult the current official schedule for each activity's location, entry requirements, and time. An institution's inclusion as a venue or tour location does not, by itself, constitute sponsorship, endorsement, or responsibility for Conference operations. The Conference is open to all and welcoming to everyone.

1 Accessibility and dietary requests

Please send requests for disability-related accommodations and dietary needs to info@blackprelawconference.org as early as possible, preferably by Thursday, October 22, 2026, which is 21 days before the Conference begins. Identify the sessions or tours you plan to attend and the assistance you need. Requests received later will still be considered; advance notice helps us coordinate with each venue and service provider.

We will work with you and the relevant venue to arrange reasonable accommodations and effective communication as required by applicable law. Legally required accommodations will not carry an additional charge. Service animals are permitted as required by law. A disability or medical diagnosis alone is not grounds for exclusion; any safety restriction must comply with applicable law and consider reasonable accommodations.



Please share only information reasonably necessary to address the request. A full medical or psychological history is not required. Tell us about food allergies and dietary restrictions so that we can coordinate available options. Caterers may use shared preparation areas, and an allergen-free environment cannot be guaranteed. Please ask staff about ingredients before consuming food and carry any prescribed emergency medication.

2 Photography recording and media permissions

Official photographers and media personnel may photograph, film, audio-record, or livestream portions of the Conference and related activities. This can include sessions, the Law Fair, tours where permitted, audience questions, and networking activities. Host institutions may have their own media policies; this document does not grant permission on an institution's behalf.

Your permission for the Organizer to use identifiable photographs, recordings, and statements for the purposes below is recorded separately in Section 11 or in a separate written or electronic media release. Signing the general acknowledgment alone does not select "I grant permission." If you decline or have an existing written exception, notify the Organizer before the event and identify yourself to the official media team upon arrival so appropriate arrangements can be discussed. Declining this media permission does not, by itself, prevent attendance.

If you grant permission, you authorize Black Pre-Law LLC and its authorized media contractors and licensees to capture, reproduce, edit, publish, display, distribute, and use your image, likeness, voice, recorded statements, and any name or biographical information you voluntarily provide with them. Permitted uses are Conference-related educational programming, archives, news and publicity, websites, social media, printed materials, fundraising, sponsorship materials, and promotion of this and future NBPLC events, worldwide in existing and future media, without additional compensation or further approval.

This permission is nonexclusive and continues after the Conference for the permitted uses. It does not authorize a materially misleading edit, a fabricated testimonial, or an implication that you personally endorse an unrelated product, organization, or cause. If you grant permission, you release the Organizer and its authorized media contractors and licensees from claims arising solely from the authorized capture and use, to the extent permitted by law. This release does not cover gross negligence, reckless or intentional misconduct, unlawful uses, or uses outside the permission granted.

The Organizer retains the rights it owns or licenses in official recordings and photographs. Attendees and presenters retain rights in their preexisting materials, subject to any separate agreement. Attendance does not transfer ownership of every image or recording made at the event to the Organizer. Access to recordings or professional photographs is available only as announced or included in the applicable registration benefits.

Attendees must follow posted recording restrictions and obtain required permissions before recording sessions or other people. Do not record private advising, application reviews, or private conversations without the participants' consent. Livestreaming, commercial filming, and redistribution of complete sessions require prior written approval from the Organizer and any other necessary rights holders. Disability-related recording accommodations will be considered under Section 1.



3 Admission attendee conduct and peaceful departure

Treat staff, volunteers, contractors, campus personnel, speakers, exhibitors, other attendees, and their guests respectfully and professionally during Conference activities, breaks, and Conference-managed online interactions. Harassment, discrimination, threats, intimidation, unwanted physical contact, stalking, disruptive behavior, and retaliation against someone who raises a concern are prohibited.

Follow lawful safety and security directions, occupancy limits, badge and identification requirements, and campus rules. Remain in authorized areas, protect university and personal property, and do not obstruct entrances, exits, or ongoing classes. Alcohol, controlled substances, smoking, vaping, and weapons are subject to applicable law and each venue's restrictions. This provision does not prohibit lawful medication use consistent with applicable safety rules.

The Organizer may refuse registration, withdraw an invitation, cancel admission, or restrict participation before or during the Conference for a lawful, nondiscriminatory reason. Grounds include serious or repeated conduct violations, credible evidence of threats or harassment, material registration misrepresentation, an applicable campus restriction, failure to meet announced participation requirements, or capacity limits. Prior conduct may be considered when reasonably relevant to current safety or compliance. A sponsored free ticket is valid registration and is not itself grounds for exclusion.

Advance notice and withdrawn permission

A person notified that permission to attend specified activities has been withdrawn must not enter those activities unless the restriction is lifted by the Organizer or other authorized decision-maker. Notice should identify its scope and duration. A later ticket, badge, or automated confirmation does not by itself reverse an express exclusion. Restrictions on access to an entire campus must come from the institution or another person authorized to impose them.

Required peaceful departure

When lawfully directed to leave by a person with authority over the event space, you must leave promptly and peaceably, as soon as reasonably and safely possible. Do not threaten anyone, obstruct exits, disrupt the event, or reenter the restricted space without renewed permission. Tell staff immediately if you need assistance to leave safely. A request for reconsideration does not authorize remaining after a lawful direction to depart.

Massachusetts General Laws chapter 266, section 120 addresses entering or remaining without right after notice from the person lawfully controlling the premises. Refusing to leave or returning after such notice may constitute trespass. Campus security or police may be contacted; whether the statutory requirements are met depends on the facts and applicable law.



Limits and review of an exclusion

The Conference is privately organized, but public registration does not create an exemption from public-accommodation law. Admission decisions must comply with Massachusetts General Laws chapter 272, sections 92A and 98, applicable disability law, and venue agreements. Exclusion will not be based on a legally protected characteristic or unlawful retaliation. A disability-related safety decision requires an individualized assessment of objective evidence and consideration of reasonable accommodations.

The Organizer acts only within authority granted over the event and its reserved spaces. Host institutions retain control of their property. Concerns or requests for reconsideration may be sent to info@blackprelawconference.org. Refund and other contractual rights remain subject to Section 8. For a minor asked to leave, staff will coordinate a safe handoff with the parent, guardian, or designated supervising adult rather than direct an unaccompanied child off campus. Report urgent danger to campus security or 911.

4 Assumption of risk liability release and emergency care

Protected parties

For purposes of this section, the "Protected Parties" are Black Pre-Law LLC and the National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair; Boston College, including Boston College Law School; Harvard University, including Harvard Law School and Harvard University Graduate School of Education; Boston University, including Boston University School of Law; Suffolk University, including Suffolk University Law School; Northeastern University, including Northeastern University School of Law; New England Law | Boston; and each of their respective governing boards, officers, employees, volunteers, interns, contractors, sponsors, partners, and authorized representatives, but only to the extent of their involvement in an official Conference activity.

Participation risks

Participation is voluntary. Conference activities may involve walking or standing, stairs and uneven surfaces, crowds, movement between campuses, traffic, public or private transportation, adverse weather, food allergies, communicable illness, and the acts or omissions of other people. These risks may cause property loss, illness, bodily injury, or death. You agree to use reasonable care, follow safety instructions, and assess activities in light of your own circumstances and any arranged accommodations. You may choose not to participate in an optional activity.

Release of ordinary negligence claims

IF YOU ARE 18 OR OLDER, IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISKS REASONABLY ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION AND, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, RELEASE THE PROTECTED PARTIES FROM CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE FOR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE, ILLNESS, PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH ARISING FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CLAIMS CAUSED BY A PROTECTED PARTY'S ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE.

This release does not cover gross negligence, reckless or intentional misconduct, unlawful discrimination, or any liability or right that cannot lawfully be waived. Nothing in these terms eliminates a duty that applicable law makes nonwaivable.



This release is not a promise that an activity is free of risk and does not release independent claims belonging to someone who has not lawfully agreed to it.

Responsibility for harm caused by an attendee

To the extent permitted by law, an adult attendee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Protected Parties against third-party claims for bodily injury or property damage, including reasonable costs actually incurred in defending those claims, but only to the extent caused by that attendee's negligent or intentional acts or omissions during an official Conference activity. This obligation does not require the attendee to cover harm caused by a Protected Party's own negligence or misconduct, or liability that cannot lawfully be shifted.

Medical emergencies and personal belongings

The Conference is an educational event and does not provide medical treatment or continuous medical supervision. If you need urgent assistance, call 911 and notify staff or campus security when safe to do so. If an emergency leaves you unable to communicate, you authorize staff to contact emergency responders and your designated emergency contact. Medical professionals will determine treatment and consent requirements under applicable law. Nothing here authorizes treatment contrary to an otherwise valid refusal or removes a legal duty to respond.

You are responsible for medical and transportation charges you incur, subject to applicable law, insurance coverage, and any liability another party may have. Carry necessary medications and emergency-contact information. You may share information needed for emergency planning through the accommodation process; no blanket disclosure of medical or psychological conditions is required. Report injuries or unsafe conditions to staff as soon as reasonably possible.

Keep valuables and personal belongings secure. The Organizer does not accept custody of unattended property merely because it is left in a Conference room or campus facility. Responsibility for property loss remains subject to the limits and exceptions in this section.

5 Law school visits travel and campus access

Law school visits may require a separate reservation, attendance confirmation, security screening, or institution-specific form. Registration for the Conference does not guarantee admission to every tour, class, advising appointment, or restricted area. Follow the host school's instructions and the announced itinerary. Specific tours, guides, rooms, and routes may change because of campus operations, weather, accessibility arrangements, or other circumstances.

Attendees are responsible for arriving on time and planning travel between locations unless the Organizer expressly confirms a particular transportation service. Do not assume that transportation, parking, lodging, or travel reimbursement is included. Allow sufficient time for campus entry and transfers. Request accessible-route or transportation information in advance when possible.

Airlines, hotels, transit services, taxis, rideshare providers, and other independent providers apply their own terms. A suggestion, link, group rate, or attendee ride connection is not a guarantee of that provider's service or safety. Independent sightseeing and personal activities outside the official program are not Organizer-supervised Conference activities. Nothing here excuses the Organizer's own nonwaivable responsibilities.



6 Minors and group supervision

Attendees under 18 must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian and a designated responsible adult for supervision during the Conference and travel between activities. A parent, guardian, school, or sponsoring group must arrange that supervision unless the Organizer separately agrees in writing to a specific arrangement. Registration alone does not create a childcare or custodial service. Teachers and chaperones may not sign as a parent or legal guardian unless legally authorized.

A parent or legal guardian must complete the separate NBPLC 2026 Parent or Guardian Permission and Liability Form before an attendee under 18 participates. That form contains participation permission, risk acknowledgment, a limited liability release, emergency-contact information, and a separate media choice. An adult acknowledgment or the minor's signature alone does not substitute for the parent or guardian form. Any release on behalf of a minor is effective only to the extent permitted by applicable law. Adults attending with a minor remain responsible for their own conduct and their own acceptance of these terms.

7 Educational information and materials

Sessions, mock classes, advising, application reviews, and materials provide general educational information. Participation alone does not create an attorney-client relationship, establish representation, or guarantee confidential legal advice. Do not disclose sensitive legal matters, identifying documents, or confidential information in public sessions or group discussions.

The Conference, its speakers, and participating schools do not guarantee a particular test score, admission decision, scholarship, financial-aid award, job, professional license, or other result. Verify current requirements and deadlines directly with the relevant institution or agency. Speaker views are their own unless expressly presented as an authorized institutional position. A school's participation or a campus visit does not imply preferential admission.

Use Conference and presenter materials for the purposes permitted by the rights holder. Do not sell, republish, or distribute protected materials beyond the permission granted or uses otherwise allowed by law.

8 Registration benefits and program changes

Your registration category and the benefits disclosed when you register govern what is included. Activities may have advance-signup requirements and reasonable capacity limits. Please cancel reservations you cannot use so another attendee may participate. Check the official website, Registrant Hub, and Conference communications for current details.

Speakers, sessions, room assignments, tour arrangements, and times may change. The Organizer will communicate material changes through official channels. If the Conference or an activity must be postponed, relocated, modified, or canceled because of severe weather, an emergency, campus closure, or other circumstances beyond reasonable control, the Organizer will communicate the available arrangements and applicable remedies. Refunds, transfers, credits, and cancellation rights are governed by the terms disclosed for the applicable registration or purchase, mandatory platform requirements, and applicable law. This document does not create a blanket waiver of refund or consumer rights.



9 Personal information and communications

Registration information is used to administer the Conference and communicate participation details in accordance with the Conference's Privacy and Data-Handling Notice. Any optional directory listing, sharing with law schools or sponsors, or promotional communications must follow the applicable notice and recorded consent choices. Acceptance of these terms does not override a privacy choice or constitute blanket consent to disclose contact information for marketing.

Information you voluntarily give to an exhibitor or institution is subject to that recipient's policies. Keep your registration contact information current, review event announcements, and use any stated communication-preference controls. Contact info@blackprelawconference.org with questions; privacy requests may also be sent to nationalblackprelawevent@gmail.com.

10 Applicable law and separate agreements

These terms are governed by Massachusetts law, subject to controlling federal law and any nonwaivable protections that apply. If a provision is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions continue to apply to the extent permitted by law. This document does not require arbitration, impose an exclusive court location, or waive a jury trial or class-action right.

Separate exhibitor, speaker, vendor, employment, venue, and service agreements continue to govern their respective subjects. These attendee terms do not amend those agreements or authorize a person to sign for an institution. Applicable law controls over conflicting provisions. A specific written media exception or recorded decline of optional consent is not overridden by general attendance language. Material revisions to an attendee's contractual obligations require appropriate notice and assent; posting a later version alone does not retroactively change an accepted release.



11 Acknowledgment and consent

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By signing below or completing an affirmative electronic acknowledgment presented with these terms, I confirm that I have had the opportunity to read and retain them, ask questions, and decide voluntarily whether to participate. I understand the conduct and campus rules and the risks described in Section 4. If I am 18 or older, I agree to the adult release and indemnity only within their stated limits. My signature does not grant media permission unless I separately select that choice below.

Attendee full name _____

Email _____

Adult attendee signature _____ Date _____

Attendees under 18 must use the separate Parent or Guardian Permission and Liability Form.

Separate media permission

Adult attendees: select one option. A blank response is not affirmative media permission. Media permission for a minor is recorded on the separate parent or guardian form.

☐ I GRANT the media permission described in Section 2.

☐ I DECLINE the media permission described in Section 2 and will contact the Organizer to discuss arrangements.

Person making this choice _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Questions before signing: info@blackprelawconference.org

Conference information: <https://www.blackprelawconference.org>