

Parent or Guardian Permission and Liability Form



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

November 12 to 14, 2026

Cambridge and Boston, Massachusetts, and participating campuses

For participants under 18 on their first day of attendance. Complete all three pages, one form per minor. A parent or legal guardian must sign. A teacher or chaperone may sign only if legally authorized to act in that capacity.

1 Participant parent and supervision details

Minor full name _____ Age _____

Date of birth _____ School or group _____

Parent or legal guardian name _____

Relationship ☐ Parent ☐ Legal guardian Mobile _____

Parent or guardian email _____

Designated supervising adult _____

Supervisor mobile _____ Relationship _____

2 Permission to attend and participate

I am the parent or legal guardian identified above and have authority to give this permission. I authorize the minor to attend the 2026 Conference organized by Black Pre-Law LLC, subject to the choices and limitations below and the final official itinerary. Programs include educational sessions, the Law Fair, mock classes, advising, networking, and receptions at Boston College, Harvard Law School, Harvard University Graduate School of Education, and Boston University School of Law.

Official visits may 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. Visits require any applicable signup and host approval.

Select one: ☐ I authorize the minor's registered official law school visits.

☐ I do not authorize law school visits. The minor may attend other approved activities.

Participation limits or excluded activities _____

I will communicate these limits to the Organizer and supervising adult before attendance. I will arrange supervision and travel between activities with the adult named above. Registration does not provide childcare, overnight care, or transportation unless expressly confirmed in writing. I will remain reachable during the event.



Minor full name _____

3 Risks and liability release

Please read carefully. This section releases certain legal claims.

Participation is voluntary. Risks include walking, stairs, uneven surfaces, crowds, traffic, travel, weather, food allergies, communicable illness, and other people's conduct. These may cause property loss, illness, serious injury, or death. Having considered the minor's circumstances and needed accommodations and discussed safe participation, I voluntarily accept the risks reasonably associated with the authorized activities.

The "Protected Parties" are Black Pre-Law LLC and the National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair; Boston College; Harvard University; Boston University; Suffolk University; Northeastern University; New England Law | Boston; their law schools and Harvard University Graduate School of Education; and their respective governing boards, officers, employees, volunteers, interns, contractors, sponsors, partners, and authorized representatives, only as involved in an official Conference activity.

In consideration of the minor being permitted to participate, I release the Protected Parties from my own claims arising from the minor's participation for property loss, illness, personal injury, or death, including claims caused by a Protected Party's ordinary negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Acting for the minor, and only to the extent Massachusetts law permits a parent or legal guardian to do so in these circumstances, I also release the minor's claims against the Protected Parties for such harm caused by ordinary negligence during the authorized official activities.

Neither release covers gross negligence, reckless or intentional misconduct, unlawful discrimination, or nonwaivable rights or duties. No provision guarantees that a release of a minor's claims is enforceable. If that release is unenforceable, the minor's claims remain intact. My own release and the participation permission remain effective to the extent law permits. This form does not release independent claims of another parent or person who has not signed it.

I am responsible for my own negligent or intentional conduct. To the extent permitted by law, I will indemnify the Protected Parties for third-party bodily-injury or property-damage claims only to the extent caused by my own negligent or intentional acts during an official activity. This does not cover a Protected Party's own negligence or misconduct, or require me to reimburse anyone merely because the minor asserts a claim.

Parent or guardian initials confirming review of Section 3 _____

4 Emergency assistance

Staff may contact emergency responders and the contacts I provide. If I cannot be reached, I authorize emergency evaluation, treatment, and transportation for the minor as permitted by law; medical professionals determine the care and consent required. This is not consent to elective treatment or a waiver of medical rights. I am responsible for charges for which I am legally liable, subject to insurance and any other party's liability. The Conference does not provide continuous medical supervision.



Minor full name _____

5 Emergency contacts and accommodations

Emergency contact _____ Relationship _____

Mobile _____ Alternate contact and phone _____

Provide only essential safety information. Discuss accessibility, dietary needs, emergency medication, or a care plan separately with info@blackprelawconference.org. Do not include a full medical history.

Essential emergency instructions _____

6 Conduct and safe departure

We will follow Conference rules and lawful campus directions. If participation is lawfully ended, I will arrange prompt, peaceful departure with the supervising adult. Staff will coordinate a safe handoff; this does not authorize abandoning an unaccompanied minor. Reentry requires renewed permission. Applicable law and the host venue's authority govern removal.

7 Separate media permission for the minor

Choose one. A blank response does not grant media permission. Declining does not by itself prevent attendance.

☐ I GRANT Black Pre-Law LLC and its authorized media team permission to photograph, film, record, and livestream the minor during official activities and use the minor's likeness, voice, statements, and voluntarily supplied identifying information for Conference-related education, archives, publicity, fundraising, sponsorship materials, and future NBPLC promotion, without further payment or approval, subject to Section 2 of the Conference terms.

☐ I DECLINE this media permission and will contact the Organizer before attendance to discuss arrangements.

Section 2's restrictions apply. Permission and any related release extend only as far as law permits a parent or guardian to agree. I will notify the media team of this choice.

Parent or guardian initials for the media choice _____

8 Parent or guardian acknowledgment and signature

I have read all three pages and the accompanying Conference terms, had an opportunity to ask questions, and sign voluntarily. I understand Section 3's limited release, confirm my authority, and certify that the information is accurate. Massachusetts and controlling federal law govern. Unenforceable provisions are severable to the extent permitted by law.

Parent or guardian printed name _____

Parent or guardian signature _____ Date _____

Minor acknowledgment: I agree to follow safety and conduct rules. My signature does not replace the parent's signature or create an independent liability release.

Minor signature _____ Date _____