



Dallas Bar Association



Dallas Asian American Bar Association



Dallas Association of Young Lawyers



Dallas Bar Foundation



Dallas Hispanic Bar Association



JL Turner Legal Association

PIPELINE PROGRAMS

LAWYERS OF DALLAS Teaching and Guiding Local Students



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(ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE &
HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS)

AMACHI PROGRAM **ANNUALLY**
Program in conjunction with Big Brothers Big Sisters. *Amachi*, a Nigerian word that means “who knows but what God has brought us through this child,” is the name of the initiative to connect children of incarcerated parents with mentors.

APPEALING TO THE PUBLIC **EVERY OTHER YEAR**
DBA members coordinate with the Dallas Court of Appeals to hear cases at area DISD schools, to expose students to the administration of justice.

ART CONTEST **SPRING**
DBA members coordinate with DISD giving elementary school students a theme, such as Rule of Law, and asking to create a drawing of the theme.

CLOSE-UP FOUNDATION **SUMMER**
Law Magnet students are awarded funds for a law-related program in Washington, D.C.

EDITORIAL CONTEST **SPRING**
DBA members coordinate with DISD high school students who write a news article related to the Law Day theme.

E-MENTORING PROGRAM **ALL YEAR**
DISD middle and high school students are matched with lawyers and other legal professionals to participate in an ongoing mentor program via e-mail. DAYL assists with this project.

E-MENTORING MUSEUM TOUR **SPRING**
More than 900 DISD students are given tours of the Arts District museums followed by a reception at the Belo Mansion.

ESSAY CONTEST **SPRING**
DISD middle school students are given a theme, such as Rule of Law, and asked to write an essay on the topic and its meaning.

JUVENILE JUSTICE INITIATIVE **TWICE A MONTH**
Lawyers teach at-risk teens who are in the juvenile justice system through a structured curriculum and *Crossing the Line* video.

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LAW & GOVERNMENT EXPLORERS **ALL YEAR**
DBA members participate in a program through the Boy Scouts for those Scouts interested in law and government.

LAW DAY PRESENTATIONS **SPRING**
Lawyers are assigned to middle and high school DISD classes to teach them about an annual Law Day theme, such as the Rule of Law.

LAWYERS IN THE CLASSROOM **FALL**
Lawyers are assigned to DISD schools to teach middle school students.

MI ESCUELITA **ALL YEAR**
DBA members participate in a program for pre-school at-risk children to teach English and pre-reading skills.

MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM **SCHOOL YEAR**
DBA members serve as coaches and judges of the high school mock trial program throughout the state of Texas.

MOCK VOIR DIRE **SPRING**
DBA members coordinate with DISD high school students to go to a Dallas courtroom and participate in a mock voir dire.

PHOTO CONTEST **SPRING**
DBA members coordinate with DISD middle and high school students who are given a theme, such as Rule of Law, and asked to take photos to depict the theme.

SUMMER LAW INTERN PROGRAM **SUMMER**
DBA members coordinate with DISD junior-year high school students to serve as interns at area law firms and legal departments.

TRINITY RIVER MISSION PROGRAM **ALL YEAR**
A reading and mentor program for non-English speaking children, who need assistance with homework and computers.

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POST-LAW SCHOOL PROGRAMS)

BAR NONE SUMMER
An annual variety show to raise funds for the Sarah T. Hughes scholarships at the SMU Dedman School of Law.

COLLINS CLERKSHIPS SUMMER
A program through the Dallas Bar Foundation which provides clerkships to minority students at the Dedman School of Law.

DALLAS MINORITY ATTORNEY PROGRAM SPRING
A day-long program aimed at the minority practitioner focuses on the unique aspects of the practice of law. Co-sponsored by sister bar associations.

JUSTICE IN EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM FALL
Annual symposium coordinated by DBA focuses on goals for improving education in Dallas.

LAW STUDENT PROFESSIONALISM PROGRAM SUMMER
Law students participate in a three-hour program primarily on ethics and hypothetical problems faced by lawyers each day.

MINORITY ATTORNEY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (MABDI) MONTHLY/ALL YEAR
Solo and small firm lawyers attend various modules focusing on the business aspects of their practices.

MINORITY CLERKS LUNCHEONS SUMMER
Minority law students are given insight into the practice of law in Dallas and receive various perspectives from seasoned minority lawyers. Students are also given an overview of pro bono opportunities in Dallas.

TRANSITION TO LAW PRACTICE PROGRAM ALL YEAR
First-year lawyers are matched with experienced lawyers for a year-long mentor program which includes six special CLE programs.

Dallas Hispanic Bar Association

(LAW STUDENT PROGRAMS)

DHBA & SMU LAW STUDENTS PROGRAM ANNUAL
DHBA members are paired with law students for mentoring relationships.

DHBA, SMU & TEXAS WESLEYAN ANNUAL
Law students are paired with attorneys who meet informally to facilitate mentor relationships. Social events are hosted at area restaurants so students can meet attorneys.

LIGHTING THE PATH TO LEGAL EDUCATION FALL
Annual dinner to raise funds for the DHBA Scholarship Fund awarded to deserving law students in Texas.

MOCK INTERVIEW TRAINING ANNUAL
DHBA provides mock interviews and training on resume writing to law students in the mentor program.

SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS ANNUAL
SMU law students and DHBA pair together to provide shoes for orphans around the world, giving students an opportunity to mingle with Latino attorneys.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR MENTORS ANNUAL
DHBA hosts special events so that SMU law students can meet lawyers in a variety of practice areas.

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(HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM)

DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE ADVOCACY COMPETITION SPRING
This contest is designed to give students experience in public speaking and provides an opportunity for them to obtain financial support to continue their education.

(LAW SCHOOL PROGRAMS)

BARBARA JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP ANNUAL
Awarded to a female applicant based on academic merit.

FRED FINCH SCHOLARSHIP ANNUAL
Awarded to a male applicant based on academic merit.

JUDGE'S SCHOLARSHIP ANNUAL
Awarded to any student for academic excellence.

MARIE TRAHAN/SUSMAN GODFREY SCHOLARSHIP ANNUAL
Available to African-American residents of the state of Texas, who are attending any accredited law school in the United States.

MINORITY LAW SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNUAL
Two scholarships awarded on basis of merit and need for a student attending an area law school.

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET FALL
Annual dinner to raise funds for scholarships for DISD students.

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(HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM)

DAABA & DBA LAWYERS IN THE CLASSROOM SPRING
DAABA partners with the DBA during Law Week by providing local lawyers in the DISD classes.

(LAW SCHOOL PROGRAMS)

LAW STUDENT MENTOR PROGRAM ANNUAL
DAABA members are paired with law students for an e-mentoring program.

(OTHER)

AWARD RECEPTION ANNUAL

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ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE SPRING/FALL
DAYL members work with elementary school children to teach them the importance of recycling.

LAWYERS INFLUENCING STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE SPRING/FALL
Lawyers serve as speakers for Career Day, organize activities to expose students to colleges, educate them about diversity, and increase their awareness of legal and other law-related professions.

TIES THAT BIND ANNUAL
Neckties are donated for middle and high school students and DAYL members teach the students to tie a tie.

YOUNG VOTERS FALL
Program with Law Magnet which trains high school students about the importance of voting.

(LAW SCHOOL & POST-LAW SCHOOL PROGRAMS)

JUDICIAL INTERN PROGRAM SUMMER
The program matches law students with judges for summer internships.

LAW STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALL YEAR
DAYL works with SMU and TWU to assist law students through mock interviews, critique resumes, and conduct seminars for the students.

LAWYERS PROMOTING DIVERSITY ALL YEAR
DAYL members collaborate with minority bar associations in the Dallas area on various projects, including Dinner & Dialogue held in the Spring.

LEADERSHIP CLASS FALL
Young lawyers who wish to become more involved in the community are selected to participate and attend a series of programs.

MENTOR MATCH ALL YEAR
The program matches young lawyers with experienced lawyers.

SOLO & SMALL FIRM INITIATIVE ALL YEAR
The program promotes the exchange of information between solo and small firm lawyers so that they can network and utilize each other's resources for their mutual benefit. A handbook of solo & small firm lawyers is prepared and distributed to the membership.