# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Tuesday, November 5, 2024, | 11:00AM to 2:00PM (CST)

### **ORGANIZER**

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#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for law schools participating in the law fair at the University of Texas at Austin is on the <u>SWAPLA</u> <u>website</u>. Questions regarding the caravan registration process should be directed to the SWAPLA Swing organizer, Kristi Bloomquist (Kristi.Bloomquist@ttu.edu). Please be advised that due to a location change, space is limited.

Students attending can register at the entrance at the time of event, pre-registration is not required. If UT Austin students would like to register prior to the event, this is the link.

### **EVENT LOCATION**

We are excited to welcome you back to the UT Austin campus, and we want to make you aware of some changes to this year's fair. Please note that the fair will be hosted in a smaller venue due to limited availability of large event space. The UT Law Fair will be held in the San Jacinto Multi-Purpose Room, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the San Jacinto Residence Hall. The San Jacinto Multi-Purpose Room (SJH-207) is located on The University of Texas at Austin campus, near Darrell K. Royal Texas Memorial Stadium (approximately 21st and San Jacinto). The San Jacinto Multi-Purpose is located on the same floor as the Cypress Bend Café.

Due to the change in location, law schools can expect to share a table with another school. Unfortunately, we are unable to honor requests for specific table sharing arrangements. We appreciate your understanding as we work within the limitations of the smaller venue.

Last year, approximately 700 students were in attendance from the greater Central Texas region. Our Law Fair strives to provide prospective applicants both an educational experience and meaningful opportunities for students to engage with law school admissions representatives. Free Wi-Fi access is readily available across campus, connect to the "utguest" network from the list of available networks. No password is required.

A salad bar lunch for law school admissions representatives will be served in San Jacinto 204 which is located next to Cypress Bend Café across from the San Jacinto Multi-Purpose Room from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (come and go as you please) that includes the following options - [Proteins: Marinated Sliced Flank Steak, Roasted Salmon / Toppings: Marinated Tomato and Red Onion, Chickpeas, Sliced Cucumber, Crumbled Feta Cheese, Shredded Carrot, Croutons / Grains: Quinoa, Wild Rice / Bases: Seasonal Power Greens, Chopped Romaine Lettuce / Dressings: Balsamic Vinaigrette, Cilantro Lime Agave Vinaigrette, Housemade Ranch). Water, iced tea and coffee will be available. Please notify law fair site supervisor, Karintha Fenley, if you have special dietary needs no later than **October 22**. Requests made after this date may be accommodated only if time and staffing permit. If you prefer, other food options are available at the <u>Cypress Bend Café</u> on the first floor.

# **RESTROOMS**

Restrooms and water fountains are located down the hall. There are also gender neutral restrooms upstairs.

### TRAVEL AND DRIVING INFORMATION

The closest airport to UT Austin is <u>AUS</u>. Our airport utilizes major carriers and offers multiple modes of transportation (Uber, Lyft, Super Shuttle, rental cars, etc.) from airport to lodging. Travel distance from Austin, TX to

San Marcos, TX is approximately 30 miles. The drive from Austin, TX to San Marcos, TX is approximately 46 minutes, depending on traffic.

# **PARKING**

<u>Due to limited parking available on campus we strongly encourage using ride share services to arrive to the new location.</u> *If arriving via ride share,* request drop off in front of Cypress Bend Café at the corner of 21<sup>st</sup> street and San Jacinto. <u>San Jacinto Residence Hall's physical address is 309 E 21st St, Austin, TX 78705.</u>

If driving, plan to arrive early to allow time to find parking. Parking on UT's campus is limited and no longer guaranteed due to a recent implementation of the Return to Work campus policy. The two closest <u>parking garages</u> to the Union are <u>Brazos Garage</u> (BRG), located at the corner of Jester Circle and Brazos, or <u>Trinity Garage</u> (TRG), located at the corner of E. Martin Luther King Blvd. and Trinity St. We are unable to validate parking for the Law Fair.

#### SHIPPING MATERIALS

If you would like to ship your materials ahead of time, please mail them to the following address: Liberal Arts Career Services

Attn: Law Fair

2304 Whitis Ave. Stop G6200, FAC 2.106

Austin, TX 78712

Due to limited space, we request that materials are delivered to our office between **Oct. 1 – Nov. 1, 2024**. We will place any shipped materials at your table on the morning of the Law Fair. Please <u>make sure your school name is</u> clearly indicated and allow plenty of time for the delivery of your materials.

### **HOTEL**

To make transportation easier, it is advised to stay as close to the location of Law Fair as possible to potentially walk or use ride share options due to limited parking availability. If you are unfamiliar with the Austin area, please visit the UT Austin's <u>Visitor Page</u> for information on <u>hotels</u> and <u>restaurants</u>. For those who would like to see more of Austin, please see our local visitor's bureau website.

# **EVENT DATE (ELECTION DAY)**

Due to accommodating dates for other Law Fairs occurring close to the Houston LSAC forum, our Law Fair is occurring on Election Day. Everyone is encouraged to exercise their right to <u>vote</u>. It is highly recommended to check in with your local/state agencies to ensure that you are aware of how to vote early or make other arrangements to cast your ballot.