

Latino/a Law Students' Association

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Welcome/Bienvenidos/Bem-vindo to the Nation's Capitol!

On behalf of the Latino/a Law Students' Association (LaLSA) at the American University, Washington College of Law (WCL), we are happy to welcome you to the Nation's Capitol and to our amazing law school. This guide is an effort to bring together elements that will help you get situated in D.C. and to get ready to succeed in law school. We encourage you to join LaLSA's mentee/mentor program and to be involved with the newly formed WCL Latino/a Alumni Association. While your law school years will be filled with difficult challenges, we are confident that you will be successful attorneys. We encourage you to seek support, solidarity, and mentorship through the law school and the following resources:

AU Counseling Center: <http://www.american.edu/ocl/counseling/>

Hispanic Bar Association of DC: <http://hbadc.org/>

National Hispanic Bar Association: www.hnba.com

(National Conference August 30-September 2, 2006 in San Francisco, California)

National Latina/o Law Student Association: www.nllsa.org

(National Conference October 12-14, 2006 in Seattle, Washington)

We also request your support in updating and improving this guide. Please send your suggestions to Rita Montoya at rm3444a@american.edu.

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ART and CULTURE

El Museo Fondo del Sol
2112 R St NW Washington DC 20009
Phone: (202) 483-2777
Hours: T- Sat 1:30pm-6:00pm
Metro: Dupont Circle, Q Street Exit

Bilingual Latino/multi-cultural community museum, celebrating the art, music and culture of Latino, Caribbean, and other immigrant cultures.

Latin American Youth Center and Latino Community Heritage Center
1419 Columbia Rd NW Phone: (202) 319-2225 Website: //www.layc-dc.org/ Metro: Columbia Heights

Includes 2 youth centers, 3 public charter schools (The Next Step Public Charter School, The Latin American Montessori Bilingual Public Charter School, and the YouthBuild Public Charter School) and creative enterprises that share a commitment to help youth become successful and happy young adults, with the skills needed to succeed educationally, professionally, and personally and to become change agents in their communities. Learn the story of Latino immigrant experience through personal recollections and evocative images exhibited at Center.

Mexican Cultural Institute
2829 16th St NW Phone: (202) 728-1628
Website: <http://portal.sre.gob.mx/imw/>
Hours: T-F 9:30am-5:30pm; Sat 11am-5:30pm

Experience the color and heritage of Mexico with murals depicting Mexican life and history adorning the staircase walls leading to magnificent gallery rooms. Discover art exhibits of important masters and contemporary Mexican artists. An elegant music room hosts monthly classical and performing arts programs.

National Museum of the American Indian
4th St. & Independence Ave SW
Phone: (202) 633-1000
Website: <http://americanindian.si.edu>
Metro: L'Enfant Plaza Hours: 10am - 5:30pm

Dedicated to the preservation, study, and exhibition of Native American life, languages, literature, history, and arts.

Gala Hispanic Theatre
3333 14th St NW Washington DC 20010
Phone: (202) 234-7174 or 1.800.494.TIXS
Website: <http://www.galatheatre.org/>
Email: info@galatheatre.org
Metro: Columbia Heights (Green line)

Offers plays in English and Spanish as well as dance, music, poetry, spoken word, art and film.

Brazilian American Cultural Institute (BACI)
4719 Wisconsin Ave NW Washington, DC 20016
Phone: (202) 362-8334 Website: <http://www.bacidc.org>
Hours: (Office) M- F 9am—5pm; (Classes) M- Th 6- 9pm
Metro: 2 blocks north of Tenleytown/AU Metro

Promotes cultural and educational initiatives leading to a better understanding between Brazil and the US. Serves as an art gallery, concert and lecture hall, and screening room. Samba and Portuguese classes are available.

Smithsonian Institute Latino Center and Initiatives
900 Jefferson Drive, SW
Washington, D.C. 20560
Phone: (202) 633-1240
Website: <http://latino.si.edu/>

Check <http://si.edu> for the Hispanic Heritage Month Calendar of Events

ART and CULTURE

Art Museum of the Americas at the Organization of American States

201 18th St NW **Phone:** (202) 458-6016 **Website:** <http://www.museum.oas.org>

Hours: T- Sun 10am - 5pm

Metro: Take the 18th street exit on Farragut West Metro Station, walk 6blks towards Constitution Ave.

Further awareness and appreciation of the art and cultural traditions of the 34 OAS member countries, with particular emphasis on modern and contemporary art from Latin America and the Caribbean.

Inter-American Development Bank Cultural Center

1300 New York Ave NW Washington DC 20577

Phone: (202) 623 3774

Website: <http://www.iadb.org/exr/cultural/>

Email: IDBCC@iadb.org

Hours: M - F 11 am - 6 pm

Metro: Metro Center take 13th Street exit

Programs feature new and established talent from the region. The Center also sponsors lectures on Latin American and Caribbean history and culture, and supports cultural undertakings in the DC area for the local Latin American and Caribbean communities.

The John F. Kennedy Center

for the Performing Arts

2700 F St NW

Phone: (202) 467-4600

Website: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/>

Hours: M-F 10am - 5pm. Sat. & Sun. 10am - 1pm.

Metro: Foggy Bottom/GWU (orange and blue lines) The free Kennedy Center Show Shuttle

operates between the Center and Foggy Bottom/GWU metro station

Offers free daily performances at the Millennium Stage at 6pm.

Latin American Film Festival

When: September/October **Website:** <http://www.oas.org>

Organized by the Organization of American States (OAS), AFI, the Association of Ibero-American Cultural Attachés, this Latin American Film Festival presents new films from a broad Latin American base. In past years participating countries have included Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

DC Caribbean Carnival

When: June **Website:** <http://www.dccaribbeancarnival.com> **Phone:** (202) 726-2204

DC Caribbean Carnival, Inc. (DCCC) is a community-based, nonprofit organization, incorporated in DC, which plans, organizes, and brings to fruition an Annual Caribbean-style parade in DC. This parade expands awareness of Caribbean culture and brings economic benefits to local merchants. Now in its twelfth year, this parade attracts more than half a million attendants from as far away as Miami, Toronto, Trinidad, and Jamaica.

BARS and CLUBS

Bravo Bravo

1000 Connecticut Ave NW Washington DC
(202) 223-5330 Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata

Café Citron

1342 Connecticut Ave NW Washington DC

Chaos

1603 17th St. NW Washington DC
(corner of 17th & Q St)- (202) 232-4141
Gay/Lesbian club featuring Latin pop, house,
salsa, meringue, cumbia and bachata on
Thursday nights

Chi-Cha Lounge

1624 U St NW, Washington, DC
Cozy couches, tasty tapas & smoking hookah
pipes - (202) 234-8400

Claredon Grill

1101 N. Highland Street, Arlington, VA 22201

H2O

800 Water St SW, Washington, DC 20024
(202)484-6300 International Fridays bring
hip-hop, house and Latin beats, and Soul Food
Saturdays skew to R&B, reggae and hip-hop.

Havana Village

1834 Columbia Rd NW Washington DC
(202) 462-6310- Salsa and Merengue

Latin Jaxx Alley

1721 Columbia Rd NW Washington DC
(202) 328-6190

Love

1350 Okie St. NE Washington DC
(202) 636-9030

Website: <http://www.lovetheclub.com>

Latino Saturdays featuring bachata, salsa,
reggaeton, and meringue

Lucky Bar

Salsa Mondays
1221 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC

Platinum

915 F Street NW Washington DC
(202) 393-3555
Fridays and Saturdays feature latin, hip-hop,
trance, and house music

Rumba Café

2443 18th St NW Washington DC
(202) 588-5501- Live Latin music

Sesto Senso

1214 18th St NW Washington DC
(202) 785-9525

Yuca

1800 M Street NW Washington DC
Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Reggaeton

Zanzibar on the Waterfront

700 Water St SW, Washington, DC 20024
(202)554-9100 African- and Caribbean-
inspired food and live jazz, blues, and Latin
beats.

BOOKSTORES

Busboys and Poets

2021 14th St. NW Washington DC 20009

Phone: (202) 387-7638

Website: //www.busboysandpoets.com

Includes a small Spanish-language and Latino authors section

Kramerbooks & Afterwords

1517 Connecticut Avenue NW

Website: www.kramers.com

Across from The Dupont Circle 'Q' St Metro Exit

Open Early to Late 7 Days a Week - All Night Fri & Sat

Serving Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - Late Supper and Brunch on Weekends

Live Music Wed - Sat Night

Politics and Prose

5015 Connecticut Avenue NW Washington, DC 20008

Phone: (202) 364.1919

HOURS:

Mon-Thur 9 am - 10 pm

Fri & Sat 9 am - 11 pm

Sunday 10am - 8pm

Reiter's Scientific & Professional Books

2021 K St NW Washington DC

A variety of professional, scientific and vocational books, including law-related books and case-books

EDUCATION

Oyster Bilingual School

2801 Calvert Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008

Phone: (202) 671-3111 Fax: (202) 671-3087 Website: www.oysterbilingual.org

Provides a bilingual (English and Spanish) elementary school education .

Bell Multicultural High School

3145 Hiatt Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20010

Phone: (202) 673-7314/(202) 483-6235 Fax: (202) 483-6237 Website: <http://mcip.org>

Provides a multicultural and multilingual academic and career education to students from all over the city and the world. As Bell students come from various social, economic, educational, and linguistic backgrounds, the social and economic needs as well as the individual learning styles of students area addressed.

Calvary Bilingual Multicultural Learning Center

1420 Columbia Road, N.W. Washington, DC 20009

Phone: (202) 332 4200 Fax: (202) 745-2562 Website: www.cbmlc.org

The bilingual pre-school program focuses on enhancing a child's home language, acquiring a second language, and developing the skills necessary to enter school. The extended day school program offers before and after school care for children attending nearby public schools as well as a ten-week summer camp. There is also a unique literacy/ESL program for parents centered on child development and parenting skills.

Rosemount Center

2000 Rosemount Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20010

Phone: (202) 265-9885 Fax: (202) 265-2636 Website: www.rosemountcenter.com

A multicultural early childhood center serving primarily serving infants through preschoolers through center-based and home-based programs. The center-based program offers quality, full year early childhood education in 12 classrooms at the Center. The home-based program provides a family partnership specialist who visits the family weekly and offers services that help the parent teach their child. Rosemount also coordinates a comprehensive disabilities program for infants, toddlers and pre-school age children.

Spanish Education Development (SED) Center

1848 Kalorama Road, N.W. Washington, DC 20009

Phone: (202) 462-8848 Fax: (202) 462-6886 Website: www.sedcenter.com

Provides day care services for children two-and-a-half to four years of age through its nationally accredited bilingual preschool program; a before- and after-school program for students K-6 and English-as-Second Language (ESL) and Spanish classes for adults.

GROCERY STORES

Americana Grocery
Website: americanagrocery.com

1500 University Blvd E
Hyattsville, MD
(301) 434-8922

8541 Piney Branch Road
Silver Spring, MD
(301) 495-0864

Bestway Supermarket
Website: bestwaymarket.com
3178 Mount Pleasant St NW
Washington DC 20010
(202) 265-3768

Brazilian Market
11425 Grandview Ave
Wheaton, MD
(301)942-8412

Casa Lebrato
1733 Columbia Rd NW
Washington DC
(202) 234-0099

El Amigo Grocery
12214 Veirs Mill Rd
Silver Spring, MD
(301) 929-8582

El Chaparral Meat Market
2719 Wilson Blvd
Arlington, VA
(703) 276-8337

La Salvadorenita Grocery
11417 Georgia Ave
Silver Spring, MD
(301) 942-8126

Las Americas International Market
785 Rockville Pike Ste E
Rockville, MD 20852

Warehouse International Market
3815-A S George Mason Drive
Arlington, VA
(703) 845-2608

GROUPS and ORGANIZATIONS

Andromeda

1400 Decatur Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20011
Phone: (202) 291 4707

Provides bilingual and bicultural mental health services to Latinos through Adult Mental Health and Crisis Intervention; Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention; HIV/AIDS Mental Health and Case Management; and the Cuban Refugees Program.

Casa del Pueblo

1459 Columbia Road, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 332 1082

Addresses the socio-economic and cultural needs of DC Latinos by bridging culture and language gaps through: the Language Program offering classes in Spanish/English literacy, the Cultural Program with concerts and sponsorship of Central American music groups, and the Youth Program focusing on cultural education and economic development.

Ecumenical Program on Central America

Website: www.epica.org
1470 Irving Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010
Phone: (202) 332-0292
E-mail: info@epica.org

Works in partnership with communities and popular organizations for human rights, social and economic justice, and the self-determination of the peoples of the Americas.

The Arriba Center

5 Thomas Circle, NW - 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 667-3990
E-mail: arribacenter@juno.com

Helps physically and mentally disabled persons, primarily economically marginalized persons from ethnic/cultural minorities, to live independently by preparing them to undertake daily living activities, become integrated into the community, and become job-ready.

Ayuda

Website: www.ayudainc.org
1736 Columbia Road, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 387 4848

Provides immigration and domestic legal services to low-income Latino and foreign-born non-English speaking communities through representation and translation. Provides information on changes affecting battered immigrant women and children's legal rights through trainings, publications and technical assistance.

Linguistic Outreach Program - Girl Scouts

Website: www.gscnc.org
4301 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 237-1670 ext.579

Promotes the full participation of Latinos and Asians in the Girl Scouts by ensuring that girl scouting is accessible to girls from all walks of life, cultures and language groups.

GROUPS and ORGANIZATIONS

The Family Place

Website: www.thefamilyplacedc.org
3309 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20010
Phone: (202) 745 3944 x109

Offers classes in prenatal care, nutrition, and parenting; provides childcare during class. Provides counseling and referrals to other agencies. Participants in need can also receive emergency supplies such as diapers and clothing.

Mi Casa, Inc.

Website: www.micasa.org
1769 Lanier Place, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 232-1375

Provides affordable homes to low-income families by buying abandoned homes and transforming them into ownership investments. Enhances communities by improving the housing stock while strengthening social, economic, and cultural diversity.

Latino Economic Development Corporation

Website: www.ledcdc.org
2316 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009 1815
Phone: (202) 588 5102

Promotes economic and cultural development by providing capital resource, business (loans/technical assistance) and housing development (rehabilitation/construction/counseling) as well as neighborhood commercial area revitalization.

Hermanos y Hermanas Mayores

Website: www.bbbsnca.org
666 11th St. NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 783-5585

Latino Program of Big Brothers Big Sisters providing youth with role models who understand their culture and help them develop into responsible adults while meeting the community challenges they face by mentoring Latino youth.

Life Skills Center

3166 Mt. Pleasant Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 234-9351
E-mail: lifeskillscenter@juno.com

Trilingual (Spanish/Vietnamese/English) Center for adults with mental retardation offering Day Training and Studio Arts Programs as well as an Independent Living Program through which participants can gain employment in area businesses.

Greater Washington Ibero American Chamber of Commerce

Website: www.iberochamber.org
1710 H Street N.W. 11th Floor
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 728-0352
E-mail: iberocham@aol.com

Advocates on behalf of DC area Hispanic-owned businesses, promotes the DC area as a center for business and trade opportunities with Spain and Latin America, and serves as a clearinghouse for information to its members.

GROUPS and ORGANIZATIONS

Multicultural Community Center

Website: www.mcsdc.org
2437 15th St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 238-9355

Provides facilitations of public conversations on topics determined by the community. Training and skill building in facilitation and mediation as well as simultaneous oral interpretation and translation services.

Latin American Youth Center

Website: www.layc-dc.org
1419 Columbia Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 319-2225

Offers Employment Training, Health Education (prevention and maintenance), Outreach and Prevention (drug-free after-school and weekend activities), and Social Services (family counseling and a male transitional living program).

Central American Resource Center

Website: www.dccarecen.org
1459 Columbia Road, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 328 9799
E-mail: carecenc@aol.com

Offers immigration and asylum legal services. Organizes proactive educational campaigns aimed at creating teams of active legal and health rights promoters. The One Stop Services program provides direct assistance to those who need help in the translation of documents, filling out forms and three-way conference calls.

EOFULA Spanish Senior Center

1842 Calvert St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 483 5800

Provides daily hot lunches, recreational activities, counseling, transportation, health promotion, case management, employment and housing assistance, visits, an escort service, translation and interpretation. District residents age 60 and over may participate and services are free of charge.

Clínica del Pueblo

Website: www.lcdp.org
2831 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009-4607
Phone (202) 462-4788

Bilingual, culturally competent medical clinic providing free care to Latinos in the greater DC area. Provides comprehensive health care, including preventative medical services, health education and patient advocacy.

Mary House

Website: www.maryhouse.org
4303 13th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
Phone: (202) 635-9025
E-mail: casademary@aol.com

Provides housing and services to meet the social and economic needs of homeless refugee and immigrant families and distressed women and children. Works predominantly with low-income Latinos. Services include crisis management, transitional and long-term housing; home visits; food delivery; and clothing and furniture distribution.

GROUPS and ORGANIZATIONS

Neighbors' Consejo

Website: www.neighborsconsejo.org

3118 16th St., NW

Washington, DC 20010

Phone: (202) 234-6855

Connects the homeless to services by doing street outreach; advocates for quality and accessible services; provides temporary transitional housing to Hispanic men in recovery; and finds ways to involve community residents in assisting the homeless.

Spanish Catholic Center

Website: www.adw.org/cultures/spancenter.html

618 Monroe Street, NW Washington, DC 20009

Phone: (202) 332-6664

Assists low-income immigrants in adapting and integration into US society by providing health clinics, a dental clinic, immigration services, employment referrals and counseling, translation, income tax preparation, literacy education.

International Capoeira Angola Foundation

Website: www.capoeira-angola.org

733 Euclid St NW 1st Floor Washington DC 20001

Phone: (202) 332-0828

E-mail: ficadc@hotmail.com

Capoeira Angola is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines acrobatics, fighting, music, history and philosophy. Enslaved Africans brought the movements of Capoeira Angola to Brazil, disguising the martial elements of Capoeira Angola by adding music and singing. After the abolition of slavery, Capoeira Angola continued to develop as an instrument of freedom and resistance. ICAF in DC has a center with classes 6 times a week for all people of all ages, keeping the tradition and the spirit of resistance of Capoeira Angola alive.

Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care

Website: www.maryscenter.org

2333 Ontario Road, NW

Washington, DC 20009

Phone: (202) 483-8196

Offers bilingual pediatric/pre-natal care for low-income, uninsured, pregnant women and their children. Provides home visits, 24-hour midwifery-care, family planning, primary care from birth to age 13 and a program for pregnant teenagers.

Whitman Walker Clinic Latino Services

Website: www.wwc.org

1407 S Street, NW Washington, DC 20009

Phone: (202) 939-1526

E-mail: latino@wwc.org

Provides Latinos living with HIV/AIDS with education and prevention, medical and mental health services, HIV/AIDS counseling/testing, food, housing, legal services, case management, and an STD clinic for men.

Salomon Zelaya Rehabilitation Center

1345 Newton Street, NW

Washington, DC 20010

Phone:(202) 745-7719

Website: www.salomonzelaya.com

Assists Hispanic homeless drug addicted men re-enter society and become productive members of their community. Provides transitional housing, life skills, job training, substance abuse counseling and coordination of social services.

MEDIA

NEWSPAPERS

Washington Hispanic

2701 Ontario Rd. NW, Second Floor Washington, D.C. 20009

Phone: 202-667-8881 E-mail: info@washingtonhispanic.com Website: washingtonhispanic.com

Spanish-language, covers DC, MD and VA. Available in paper or electronically. Covers local and international news as well as sports, culture, health, editorials and a calendar of events.

El Tiempo Latino

1916 Wilson Blvd. # 204 Arlington, VA 22201

Phone: 703-527-7860 E-mail: tiempolati@aol.com Website: eltiempolatino.com

Spanish-language, rooted in the DC area; published every Friday; home delivery in MD and VA; found near Metro Stations; distributed in Giant food stores and 7-Eleven convenience stores; covers international/national/local news as well as sports, education, immigration, health and culture.

El Pregonero

145 Taylor Street NE Washington, DC 20017

Phone: (202) 281-2440 Website: elpreg.org

Weekly Spanish-language newspaper serving the DC, MD and VA areas; started as a Catholic Hispanic news source it has expanded to serve all Latinos; Distributed in DC (Adams Morgan, Mount Pleasant, Near Northwest), MD (Bethesda, Wheaton, Silver Spring, Rockville, Gaithersburg, Hyattsville, Adelphi, Langley Park) and VA (Arlington, Alexandria, Falls Church, Rosslyn, Herndon).

RADIO STATIONS

900 AM "Viva 900"

Website: www.radioviva900.com

94.3 FM "La Mega Classica"

Website: [//megaclassicadc.com](http://megaclassicadc.com)

99.1 FM "El Zol"

Website: www.elzol.radio.com

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BUDDHIST

For a comprehensive list see http://www.buddhanet.net/americas/usa_dcwa.htm

U.S. Zen Institute
Chinese Chan Buddhism
19225 Liberty Mill Rd.
Germantown, MD 20874
Phone: (301) 353-9780

Wat Thai D.C.
13440 Layhill Road, Silver Spring, MD
Email: handy@iirt.net
Web site: www.thanat.iirt.net
Tradition: Theravada

Giac Hoang Buddhist Temple
5401 16th Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20011
Phone: (202) 829-2423
Email: nguondao@cox.net
Tradition: Vietnamese Mahayana

Washington Buddhist Vihara
5017 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC
Phone: (202) 723-0773
Web site: www.buddhistvihara.com
Tradition: Theravada, Sri Lankan

Zen Buddhist Center of DC Ka Shin Zendo
7006 East Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Phone: (202) 829-1966
Email: kashinzeno@hotmail.com
Web site: www.washingtonzen.org

Still Water Mindfulness Practice Center
6814 Westmoreland Ave Takoma Park MD 20901
Phone: (301) 270-8353
Email: info@stillwaterMPC.org
Web site: www.StillWaterMPC.org
Tradition: Zen Buddhist Master Thich Nhat Hahn
and the Order of Interbeing

CATHOLIC

For a comprehensive list of Catholic Parishes in DC, including schedules, visit www.adw.org

Latino Parishes offering services in Spanish or Portuguese:

Shrine of The Sacred Heart
3211 Pine St Washington, DC 20010
Phone: (202) 234-8000 Fax: (202) 234-9159

Lady Queen of The Americas Parish
2200 California St NW Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 332-8838 Fax: (202) 332-2967

Shrine of The Immaculate Conception
400 Michigan Ave NE Washington, DC 20017
Phone: (202) 526-8300 Fax: (202) 526-8313

Portuguese Catholic Community
2200 California St NW Washington, DC 20008

St Gabriel Parish
26 Grant Circle NW Washington, DC 20011
Phone: (202) 726-9092 Fax: (202) 291-0334

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
7500 Pearl St Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: (301) 654-1287 Fax: (301) 986-8716

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

CHRISTIAN

For a comprehensive list of Christian Churches see <http://dcregistry.com/churches.html>

Alexander Memorial Baptist Church
2709 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Washington International Church · (Evangelical)
4420 River Road NW · Washington, DC 20016 ·
Phone: (202) 895-9060

All Souls (Unitarian)
1500 Harvard St., NW Washington DC 20009

Northminster Presbyterian Church
7720 Alaska Avenue NW Washington DC 20012

JEWISH

For a comprehensive list of Synagogues in the DC area see <http://www.jirs.org/> , click “S” and scroll down to “Synagogues-DC”

Washington Hebrew Congregation
3935 Macomb St NW Washington, DC 20016
Phone:(202) 362-7100

Ohev Sholom-The National Synagogue
1600 Jonquil Street, NW Washington, DC 20012
Phone:(202) 882-7225

Bet Mishpachah-Gay & Lesbian
1529 16th Street, NW
Metro Washington, DC 20036
Phone:(202) 833-1638

Temple Sinai
3100 Military Road, NW
Washington, DC 20015
Phone: (202) 363-6394

ISLAMIC

For more information, contact Islamic Information Service at (202) 484-8300

Ansaru Allah Community
816 Rhode Island NW Washington DC 20001

Hanafi Madham Center
7700 16th St. NW Washington DC 20011

Al Majallah
1331 Pennsylvania NW Washington DC 20004

Soc. Muhajireen&Ansar
1811 Upshur St. NW Washington DC 20011

Al Medina
3723 Nation Press Bldg Washington DC 20008

The Muslim Com. Center
9229 E. Parkhill Dr. Bethesda MD 20014

Emerson Masjid
1311 Emerson St. NW Washington DC 20008

Masjid Ush-Shurah
3109 Martin L. King SE Washington DC 20020

The Islamic Center
2551 Massachusetts NW Washington DC 20008

Masjid Muhammad
1519 4th St. NW Washington DC 20001

RESTAURANTS

Tacos Pepito's Bakery

Mexican

1762 Columbia Rd NW Washington, DC
(202) 232-7121

Julia's Empanadas

[http://www.dcmenus.com/
juliasempanadas_gw.html#empanadas](http://www.dcmenus.com/juliasempanadas_gw.html#empanadas)

Dupont Circle

1221 Conn. Ave. NW Washington, DC
(202) 861-8828

Adams Morgan

2452 18th St. NW Washington, DC
(202) 328-6232

Downtown

1000 Vermont Ave NW
Washington, DC
(202) 789-1878

U Street

1410 U Street NW Washington, DC
(202) 387-4100

Yuca

Cuban
<http://www.yucadc.com/>
1800 M St., NW Washington, DC 20036
202.785.1177

Agua Ardiente

Spanish
<http://www.agua-ardiente.com/>
1250 24th Street NW
Washington DC 20037
(202) 833-8500

Lauriol Plaza

Mexican/Latin American

<http://www.lauriolplaza.com/>
1835 18th St., NW Washington DC
202.387.0035

Casa Fiesta

Salvadoran
4910 Wisconsin Ave NW
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 244-8888

Cactus Cantina

Mexican
<http://www.cactuscantina.com/>
3300 Wisconsin Ave., NW
Washington, DC
202.686.7222

Pollo Rico

Peruvian Chicken
932 North Kenmore St Arlington, VA
703-522-3220

Ceiba

Latin American
<http://www.ceibarestaurant.com/>
701 14th St, NW Washington DC 20005
(202) 393-3983

Merkado

Asian-Latino Fusion
<http://www.merkadodc.com/about.lasso>
1443 P St., NW Washington, DC
202.299.0018

Green Field Churrascaria

Brazilian– All you can eat meat.
1801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 881-3397

RESTAURANTS

La Tasca

Spanish

<http://www.latascausa.com/>

722 7th Street, NW Washington, DC
202.347-9190

2900 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA

703.812.9120

El Chalan

Peruvian

<http://www.elchalanrestaurant.com/>

1924 Eye St., NW Washington, DC
202.293.2765

Pollo Campero

Central American Chicken

5852 Columbia Pike Falls Church, VA
703-820-8400

Casa Blanca

Peruvian

1014 Vermont Ave NW
Washington DC 20005
202.393.4430

Café Citron

Latin American

www.cafecitrondc.com
1343 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington, DC
202-530-8844

Guarapo

South American

<http://latinconcepts.com/guarapo/>
2039 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA

Fogo de Chao Brazilian Churrascaria

1101 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC 20004
(202)347-4668

Zengo

Asian-Latino Fusion

<http://www.modernmexican.com/zengodc>
781 7th St NW Washington, DC 20001
202.393.2929

Rosa Mexicano

Mexican

<http://www.rosamexicano.com/>
575 7th St NW Washington, DC 20004
(202) 783-5522

Alero

Mexican

<http://www.alerorestaurant.com/>

Cleveland Park:

3500 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC 20008
202.966.2530

Dupont Circle:

1724 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009
202.234.8100

U Street:

1301 U St NW Ste 113 Washington, DC 20009
202.462.2322

Café Atlantico

Latin American

<http://www.cafeatlantico.com/>
405 8th St NW Washington, DC 20004
(202) 393-0812

Guapos

Mexican

<http://www.guaposrestaurant.com>
4515 Wisconsin Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20016
(202) 686-3588

WCL-RELATED

Latino/a Law Students' Association (LaLSA)
E-mail: lalsa@wcl.american.edu

Promotes Latino/a awareness within the legal community by providing a forum for Latino/a issues important to WCL students and designing programs to aid students in all aspects of life—from law school admissions to life after graduation. Programs include networking opportunities, speakers, seminars, and debates on Latino/a issues.

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Wednesday evening hours by appointment

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Provides students with academic counseling and academic and personal accommodations.

Office of Diversity Services
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Works with students, administration, faculty, and alumni of WCL to address issues important to underrepresented groups. Counsels students individually, as well as collectively, through meetings of the Minority Affairs Advisory Group (AKA the "ALSAs"), who meet periodically to discuss issues related to the quality of life for underrepresented students at WCL

The ALSAs:

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA) apalsa@wcl.american.edu

Black Law Students Association (BLSA)
blsa@wcl.american.edu

Latino/a Law Students Association (LaLSA)
lalsa@wcl.american.edu

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Registrar's Office
Room 304 Phone:(202) 274-4080 Fax:(202) 274-4085

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E-mail: careerservices@wcl.american.edu

Office Hours:
M, Th, and F 9am-5pm
T and W 9am-8pm
1st Sat 10am-1pm

Externship Office
Avis L. Sanders alsanders@wcl.american.edu
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Student Organizations

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/sba/>

WCL offers a variety of student organizations (see below), but the administration is always open to new ideas. If you're interested in starting a new organization, contact the Office of Student Affairs.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society	Jewish Law Students Association
American Constitution Society for Law & Policy	Labor & Employment Law Society
Asian-Pacific American Law Students Association	Lambda Law Society
Black Law Student Association	Latino/a Law Students Association
Central/East Europe & Newly Independent States Student Org.	Law & Government Society
Christian Legal Society	LINK
Criminal Law Society	Multicultural & International Student Organization
Environmental Law Society	Moot Court Society
Equal Justice Foundation	National Lawyers Guild
Evening Law Student Association	National Security & Law Society
Federalist Society	Phi Alpha Delta
Getting Out Older Club	Phi Delta Phi
Health Law and Justice Project	South Asian Law Students Association
Intellectual Property Law Society	Sports & Entertainment Law Society
International Law Society	Street Law Program
International LLM Student Association	Student Bar Association
The International Trade Law Society	Students United
Islamic Legal Forum	WCL Democrats
The Israel & Law Society	Women's Law Association
J. Reuben Clark Law Society	

Study Abroad

Whether you are interested in acquiring a dual degree or want to take a semester or summer to experience law in another region of the world, WCL offers an exciting and diverse selection of opportunities. Check these options out early so you can efficiently plan your law school career while meeting all of the program's deadlines.

Do not hesitate to contact your fellow LaLSA members who will be eager to share their study abroad experiences with you and provide helpful insight as to the benefits of studying abroad

For current program information see the Study Abroad website:

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/studyabroad>

Pence Law Library

Phone:(202)274-4000 Website: library.wcl.american.edu
Get a library map at the front desk and check out the "Ye Olde Exam Book" link to access old exams.

Student Accounts (main campus)

Asbury Building, Room 300

Phone: (202) 885-3541 Fax: 202-885-1139

E-mail: studentaccounts@american.edu

Website:www.american.edu/finance/student_accounts/

Office Hours: M through F 9:30am-5pm

Student Parking

Room 383 Phone: (202) 274-4008

Jacobs Fitness Center (main campus)

Phone:(202) 885-6267 E-mail: getfit@american.edu

Web site: <http://www.american.edu/jacobsfitness/>

WCL-RELATED

Student Clinics

Law Clinics at WCL include:

Civil Practice
Community and Economic Development Law
Criminal Justice
DC Law Students in Court
Disability Rights Law
Domestic Violence
Intellectual Property Law
International Human Rights Law
Federal Tax
Women and the Law

For more information, stop by Room 417

International Legal Studies Program (ILSP)

ILSP is one of the top international LL.M. programs in the US. It incorporates a rich array of international law courses and seminars, experiential learning, and special events that offer valuable opportunities to interact with international attorneys, diplomats, business leaders, and policy makers. In addition, WCL faculty and administration have established strong alliances with various international, governmental, and nongovernmental organizations in the Washington metropolitan area and abroad.

For more information, contact: Phone:(202) 274-4110
Email: llminfo@wcl.american.edu

Student Publications

WCL offers a variety of student-run publications:

The Administrative Law Review
The American Jurist
The American University International Law Review
The American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law
The American University Law Review
The Business Law Brief
The Criminal Law Brief
The Human Rights Brief
The Modern American
Sustainable Development Law & Policy Journal

Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project

Founded by Mrs. Thurgood Marshall and the late Mrs. William Brennan, Marshall-Brennan mobilizes talented 2Ls and 3Ls to teach a course on the U.S. Constitution in DC and Maryland public high schools.

For more information, contact:

Program on Law & Government
Room 353
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