

Just The Facts

WELCOME TO THE FEBRUARY 2022 ISSUE



At least 36 States have restricted education regarding bias, racism, and the contributions of specific racial or ethnic groups to U.S. history, while 17 States have worked to expand that education. How does this effect you as a law student? Take a look at the public news service article. Analyze what the law says!

Black student law association hosts law panel

[Black law panelists discuss experiences, identity in legal field](#)

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Law Student Benefits

[Student Associate Members](#), TODAY is the time to take advantage of all the benefits available to help you in your present and future law career.

- A network of important contacts
- Job search assistance

- Diversity Clerkship Program
- Resources to help you in your studies and professional career
- Experience with issues and concerns you will encounter as a lawyer
- A realistic sense of what to expect in your day-to-day professional life
- Familiarity with the profession that could otherwise take several years to develop
- Current information on the changes in law and impact of coming legislation



As a Student Associate Member, you can attend PINNACLE seminars for FREE!

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Take a closer look!
“Books UnBound” is also a benefit to you as a student.



Networking Opportunities

Probably the most important factor in finding a job (besides graduating) is having a large, well-connected network of professional contacts on which to call. Becoming involved in the activities and programs sponsored by the State Bar helps you establish that network. You have opportunities to meet and interact with professionals in several ways, including:

- Attending seminars

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- Attending PINNACLE institutes
- Submitting articles for publication in section and division newsletters
- Attending programs with practicing lawyers
- Attending programs sponsored by the State Bar at your law school

Run into Your Career on Purpose

The Section listed below is seeking student liaisons to serve on their Section Boards. The student liaison position provides the opportunity to meet and interact with attorneys from all over the state and board meetings involve discussion of current issues and events in the practice area.

Business Law Section

The Business Law Section meets monthly and receives a legislative update at each board meeting. The student liaison would attend Board meetings which are held virtually. The Liaison will provide a brief informal report at meetings and may be asked to coordinate an event for Section members and law students interested in this field. The Liaison may have the opportunity to join Section committees and to participate in projects. Interested students should submit a statement of interest and resume by March 1 to Kara Olson at kolson@wisbar.org.



Business Law
Section

Check out the *WisLawNow* podcast “Bottom Up”

Produced by the State Bar, discussions include relatable stories that highlight interests, challenges, and opportunities for attorneys in the first decade of practice. The podcast is available on multiple platforms. [Take a listen](#) and gain some insight!



Scholarship Opportunities

[Marquette Law School](#)
[UW Law School](#)



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Student News across the
country

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