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|  | **Advocacy Objectives for 2018-2019** | |
| 1. | Plan and Execute NBLSA at CBC-ALC | Completed |
| 2. | Maintain Consistent Media Presence and Social Media Propaganda for Social Justice Initiatives | Completed |
| 3. | Publish Three Press Releases on NBLSA’s position on Advocacy | Completed |
| 4. | Oversee Regional Publications on Advocacy | Completed |
| 5. | Establish Strategic Partnerships with Other Advocacy Organizations | Completed |
| 6. | Execute 6 Regional Advocacy Luncheon’s and Local Initiatives | Completed |
| 7. | Plan and Execute the Charles Hamilton Houston Advocacy Symposium | Will be Completed 03/15/2019 |
| 8. | Author and/or Sign On to an Amicus Brief related to the mission of NBLSA | In Progress |

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|  | **Overview of Productivity**  **(Status of Objectives)** |
| 1. | * NBLSA at CBC (ALC)   + Hosted the Voter Protection Forum with Congressman Bobby Scott and the ACLU   + Cohosted the Gun Violence in Schools and Minority Communities   + Planned and Executed the Helping Hands Community Service Clean Up |
| 2. | * Media and Social Media   + Conducted 3 telephonic interviews with a reporter from the Arizona Journal to discuss a potential ABA amendment which would require a 75% bar passage rate from law schools to maintain accreditation. This change would have impacted students of color since we typically score lower on LSAT and BAR exams. The amendment did not pass.   + Served as a Guest Speaker for the Voting Rights Alliance Radio show where we discussed NBLSA’s role in the community and involvement with voting rights   + Published several social media posts regarding Voting Rights and Awareness   + Published statement calling for Governor Ralph Northam’s resignation   + Published several social media posts honoring various notable Black History figures |
| 3. | * National Releases   + Issued a statement on transgender rights in America in the post-Trump era   + Issued a statement in response to Trump’s assertion that he could unilaterally deny citizenship rights to undesirable immigrants   + Issued a statement in response to the rise of Hate Crimes throughout America   + Issued a PowerPoint Presentation on how to handle race issues at the regional and local chapter level |
| 4. | * Regional Releases   + WRBLSA – Published an article on the Mass Shooting AT Borderline Bar and Grill   + NEBLSA – Published an article on NY prisoners being held captive with no heat, food, or running water for a week   + SRBLSA – Published an article on NC state and Emory’s Unfavorable experiences with racism   + MWBLSA – Published an article on the unfair sentencing of the officer who killed Laquan McDonald’s   + SWBLSA - Published an article on the NFL’s National Anthem rule |
| 5. | * Partnerships   + Formed partnership with TOGETHER RESTORING ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (TREE) which is a nonprofit focusing on the legal rights associated with economic justice   + Formed partnership with Lawyer’s Committee for Civil Rights Under Law which established the Criminal Justice Project to address racial disparities in the criminal justice system   + Continued our Partnership with the Voter Rights Alliance through bi-weekly phone calls sharing our local voting initiatives |
| 6. | * Notable Regional Accomplishments   + SWBLSA – Participated in the creation of a Miss. bill to require a unanimous jury verdict for convictions; Registered several voters throughout the region   + NEBLSA – Presented on the history and power of the black vote;   + SRBLSA – Dynamic panel discussion on the Reasonable Black Person Standard; Panel with Benjamin Crump discussing how the legal system is against Black Attorneys |
| 7. | * Charles Hamilton Houston Advocacy Symposium   + How Young Attorneys Can Lead The Charge to Restore Economic Justice   + Coffee and Conversation: Keep That Same Energy   + Separate & Still Not Equal   + The Breakdown of the Black Dollar |
| 8. | * Amicus Brief   + *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President and Fellows of Harvard College*   + Currently awaiting final judgement which will be appealed to the Second Circuit where NBLSA will file our Amicus Brief   + The Brief will assess how race-neutral means to pursue diversity would ironically open the door to greater subjectivity when selecting and distinguishing qualified candidates due to race being inextricably linked to the experiences of qualified candidates, which will inevitably require consideration of race in the application process |

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|  | **Accomplishments and Lessons Learned** |
| 1. | This was the first time in three years that we were able to return to the Annual Legislative Conference’s main conference as a participant rather than a spectator |
| 2. | This was our first year fulfilling our advocacy initiatives under our new Constitution and Bylaws. As Attorney General, I learned a lot about how to manage my time effectively as I wore the dual hat of corporate officer and advocacy leader. |
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