

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

[Law School Registration Link](#)

EVENT LOCATION

Details about building, room, etc.

The fair will be held on SATURDAY, October 31st, 2026, from 10:00am-1:00pm, in the Smith Memorial Center Ballroom on the Portland State University campus in downtown Portland.

PLEASE ENTER THE BUILDING FROM BROADWAY AS THOSE ARE THE ONLY DOORS THAT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. The Ballroom itself is on the third floor of the building.

You can locate a PSU campus map at: [Campus Map](#)

Expectation regarding attendance based on previous years, traffic patterns on campus, lunch/passing periods, etc.

Based on 2024 data, there were approximately 90-110 students in attendance with 49 law schools represented. There was a steady flow of visitors throughout the day, although it was a little lower volume than in the previous two years. I do not have the information 2025.

Internet access

There is free internet access through "PSU Guest".

Snack or meal information

A nice brunch will be provided for you before the fair. Food, including coffee, will be available beginning at 9:00am. For lunch afterwards, you are encouraged to explore some of the local food carts and restaurants in the nearby streets.

DRIVING INFORMATION

Tips on one-way street, long-term construction or other local hints to help the law school reps find you. If part of a caravan, details regarding time/travel to next site.

Transportation from Portland International Airport (PDX)

PDX is located 9 miles east of downtown and is served by most domestic airlines. One way to get in from the airport to a downtown hotel is by the Tri-Met MAX light rail service, which takes about forty-five minutes to an hour. For schedules and information, check [Plan and track your trip on TriMet](#). The airport station is located right outside of the terminal. Taxis and rideshare services are easily accessible at the airport, and some local hotels offer their own shuttle service. The major rental car agencies have offices at the airport

PARKING

Smith Memorial Student Union Ballroom at Portland State University is located at 1825 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97201

Unfortunately, I am not allowed to provide you with special parking privileges or pay for your parking. For information on visitors' parking, see [Transportation and Parking Services](#). You will find that PSU is accessible by streetcar or light rail, depending on the location of your hotel. For information on those sources of transport, see [Plan and track your trip on TriMet](#).

SHIPPING MATERIALS

Portland State Law Fair
c/o Kelsey Henderson
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice URBN 550
Portland State University
506 SW Mill St.
Portland, OR 97201

We will have your materials at your table in the ballroom when you arrive. **PLEASE BE SURE TO ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME FOR THE DELIVERY OF YOUR MATERIALS.**

HOTEL

Portland State University operates the University Place hotel. University Place (503-221-0140, [University Place Hotel](#)) is located at 310 SW Lincoln Street, approximately eight to ten blocks from the Smith Student Union.

You can also find information about many other hotels both in downtown Portland and around the airport at [Where-to-stay-in-Portland](#).

