

Hosting a Regional Reunion Event

As many of our alumni are spread out around the country, hosting a local reunion event in your local region is a great way to generate excitement about reunion weekend and connect with classmates in your area! The events can be social gatherings, but also make sure you promote reunion weekend and donating to your class gift. These events could be a luncheon or breakfast your company or firm, an after work happy hour at a local bar or restaurant, or even a gathering at your home. Your BU Law alumni office contact will work with you to plan the event logistics and help invite your classmates.

Here are some guidelines and helpful tips for planning your event!

WHO will be invited?

Any and all alumni from your class at BU Law who live in your local area will be invited.

WHEN should I host my event?

The ideal time frame to host a local reunion event would be between January and June of your reunion year.

WHERE should I hold the event?

These events can be held anywhere- your office, a local restaurant or bar, or your home. A few things to keep in mind: accessibility to public transportation and/or parking (should be near public transit and/or have free or inexpensive parking), location (an office setting might be best for a breakfast or lunch, a bar/restaurant might be better for an after work event), venue cost, venue size, etc.

WHAT should be on the agenda?

It is important that these events are social and relaxed- we want them to serve as a way for alumni to interact and network with friends/classmates they haven't seen in a while and to reminisce about the "good old days" at BU Law. However, at some point you should be prepared to talk about: reunion weekend events and how to register as well as donating to the class gifts. If you aren't in a position to speak in front of the group, consider having handouts when people arrive.

HOW much should the event cost?

The BU Law alumni office is prepared to cover the costs of these events (based on an agreed upon budget), however we are always happy to have an alumni cover the costs if they are willing to do so. Please speak with you alumni office contact directly about the budget, however keeping costs to a minimum should always be a priority.