



THE NATIONAL
HBCU PRE-LAW
SUMMIT

**THE 6th ANNUAL NATIONAL HBCU PRE-LAW
SUMMIT & LAW EXPO 2019**

Friday, September 20, 2019 and Saturday, September 21, 2019

Bonus Optional Days: Thursday, September 19, 2019 and Sunday, September 22, 2019

**Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Event Center and
Georgia State University College of Law
*Atlanta, Georgia***

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 19, 2019

The Inaugural National HBCU Pre-Law Advisors Symposium 2019

Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Event Center

For HBCU Pre-Law Advisors Only. Others By Invitation Only.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Registration Check-In and Welcome Refreshments <i>Light Refreshments and Drinks Provided.</i>	Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Event Center

<p>2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>Charles R. Davidson, Esq., Ph.D., <i>Director</i>, Pre-Law Institute and Center for Post-Graduate Opportunities, City University of New York, John Jay College (New York, New York)</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Event Center</p>
<p>2:30 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.</p>	<p>AccessLex Institute(R) Presentation</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Event Center</p> <p>Second Floor</p>
<p>3:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Networking Break</p> <p><i>Snack Bar Available.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Event Center</p> <p>Second Floor</p>
<p>3:30 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.</p>	<p>Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Presentation</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Event Center</p> <p>Second Floor</p>
<p>4:15 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Networking Break</p> <p><i>Snack Bar Available.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Event Center</p> <p>Second Floor</p>
<p>4:30 P.M. - 5:15 P.M./5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Part I</p> <p>HBCU Pre-Law Programs</p> <p>Ideas for Building Stronger Pre-Law Programs to Better Prepare HBCU Students to Get In and Through Law School/What Do the “Best” HBCU and Non-HBCU Pre-Law Programs Have in Common?</p> <p><i>and</i></p> <p>Part II</p> <p>HBCU Pre-Law Advisement</p> <p>The HBCU Pre-Law Advisor and the HBCU Pre-Law Student: Keys to Establishing and Maintaining Strong Relationships and Offering Top Notch Pre-Law Advisement Services at HBCUs</p> <p>Featured Panelists:</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Event Center</p> <p>Second Floor</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benita Angel Gwynn-Powell, Esq., MPH, <i>Assistant General Counsel and Pre-Law Advisor, Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, North Carolina)</i> • Adria N. Kimbrough, Esq., <i>Pre-Law Program Advisor, Dillard University and Of Counsel, The Kullman Firm (New Orleans, Louisiana)</i> • Winfield Ward-Murray, Esq., LL.M., <i>Adjunct Professor - Constitutional Law and Moot Court, and Pre-Law Advisor, Morehouse College and Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms (Atlanta, Georgia)</i> 	
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	<p>Evening Networking Reception Sponsored by Law School Admission Council (LSAC)</p> <p><i>Heavy Appetizers, Drinks and Dessert Provided.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Event Center</p> <p>Second Floor</p>
7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	<p>HBCU Pre-Law Advisors Council (HPLAC) Planning Meeting</p> <p>Led by Calvin Lester, Esq., Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Pre-Law Advisor, Jarvis Christian College (Hawkins, Texas)</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Event Center</p> <p>Second Floor</p>

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Georgia State University College of Law

For Pre-Law Students, Parents and Supporters

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1:00 P.M.	<p>Registration and Check-In</p> <p><i>Sign-In. No Formal Check-In Process Today.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Atrium</p> <p>Ground Floor</p>
1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	<p>Law School Tour and Informational Session/Q&A</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Atrium</p> <p>Ground Floor</p>
2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	<p>Travel</p>	
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	<p>Law School Tour</p>	<p>Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School</p>

4:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	Travel	
4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.	Law School Tour	Emory University School of Law
5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	<i>Snacks and Drinks Provided.</i>	
6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.	<p>Team-Building Activity</p> <p>Atlanta Scavenger Hunt - Work Together in Teams to Visit Specific Places in Atlanta and Take Pictures There. The Team That Completes All Given Tasks First Wins!</p> <p>Prize for All Winning Team Members</p>	<p>Scavenger Hunt Begins at Emory University School of Law and Ends at Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences</p>

Friday, September 20, 2019

The 6th Annual National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo

Georgia State University College of Law

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12:00 P.M. NOON - 6:00 P.M.	<p>Registration/Check-In</p> <p><i>Networking Group/Team Assignments Provided.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Atrium</p> <p>Ground Floor</p>
12:00 P.M. NOON - 1:00 P.M.	<p>Welcome Reception and Informal Networking</p> <p><i>Complimentary Welcome Refreshments Provided.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Atrium</p> <p>Ground Floor</p>
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	<p>Welcoming Ceremony/Opening Plenary Session</p> <p>Welcome: Evangeline M. Mitchell, Esq., Ed.M., <i>Founder</i>, National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo (Houston, Texas/Cambridge, Massachusetts) HBCU Affiliation: Prairie View A&M University</p> <p>Keynote Speakers:</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Courtroom/Auditorium</p> <p>Lower Level</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfreda Robinson, Esq., <i>President</i>, National Bar Association; <i>Associate Dean for Trial Advocacy, Professorial Lecturer in Law, Co-Director, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Program</i>, The George Washington University School of Law (Washington, DC) • Dr. Herman J. Felton Jr., Esq., <i>President</i>, Wiley College (Marshall, Texas) HBCU Affiliations: Edward Waters College and Jackson State University Graduate • Kendall Minter, Esq., <i>Partner</i>, Taylor English; <i>Founder & Inaugural Executive Director</i>, Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association (BELSA); <i>Chairman Emeritus</i>, Rhythm & Blues Foundation, Inc. (Atlanta, Georgia) 	
3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.	<p>Networking/Refreshment Break</p> <p><i>Snack Bar Provided.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Atrium</p> <p>Ground Floor</p>
3:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.	<p>HBCU LAW SCHOOL DEANS PANEL</p> <p>“Black Law Schools Matter: The Role of HBCU Law Schools in the Era of Trump and the #BlackLivesMatter Movement”</p> <p>Featuring the Deans of the HBCU Law Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danielle Holley-Walker, Esq., <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i>, Howard University School of Law (Washington, DC) • Renee McDonald Hutchins, Esq., <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i>, University of the District of Columbia School of Law (Washington, DC) • The Honorable Elaine O’Neal, <i>Interim Dean</i>, North Carolina Central University School of Law (Durham, North Carolina) • John K. Pierre, Esq., M.S., <i>Chancellor and Vanue B. Lacour Endowed Professor of Law</i>, Southern University Law Center (Baton Rouge, Louisiana) <p>Moderated by Jama Eric Watson, Esq., <i>Executive Editor</i>, <i>Diverse: Issues in Higher Education</i> (Washington, DC)</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Courtroom/Auditorium</p> <p>Lower Level</p>
4:45 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	<p>Networking/Refreshment Break</p> <p><i>Snack Bar Provided.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Atrium</p> <p>Ground Floor</p>
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	<p>Know Your Rights Workshop: What to Do When You Encounter the Police</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Courtroom/Auditorium</p>

		Lower Level
6:00 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.	Networking/Refreshment Break <i>Snack Bar Provided.</i>	Georgia State University College of Law Atrium Ground Floor
6:15 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.	Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Presentation	Georgia State University College of Law Courtroom/Auditorium Lower Level
7:15 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.	Making Connections Networking Reception <i>Light Appetizers and Drinks Provided.</i>	Georgia State University College of Law Atrium Ground Floor
7:45 P.M. - 8:45 P.M.	ATTORNEY-LED CAREER NETWORKING ROUNDTABLES/SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS <i>Connect with attorneys working in the area of law/practice you are most interested in in a small group setting.</i>	Georgia State University College of Law TBA
9:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.	Dinner with Assigned Team Members	On Your Own

Saturday, September 21, 2019

The 6th Annual National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo

Georgia State University College of Law

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Registration	Georgia State University College of Law Atrium Ground Floor

<p>8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.</p>	<p>Informal Networking</p> <p><i>New Networking Team/Group Assignments Provided.</i></p> <p>One-on-One Pre-Law Advisement Consultations (15-Minute Time Blocks)</p> <p><i>Continental Breakfast Provided.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Conference Center</p> <p>Lobby</p> <p>Lower Level</p>
<p>9:00 A.M. - 9:50 A.M.</p>	<p>Personal Statement and Diversity Statement Workshop</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Courtroom/ Auditorium</p> <p>Lower Level</p>
<p>9:50 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Conference Center</p> <p>Lobby</p> <p>Lower Level</p>
<p>10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.</p>	<p>Opening Plenary Session</p> <p>Featured Keynote Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Broadway Brown, Esq., <i>Partner</i>, Alston & Bird LLP and <i>President</i>, Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys (Atlanta, Georgia) HBCU Affiliation: Florida A&M University • Jana J. Edmondson-Cooper, Esq., <i>Bilingual Federal Prosecutor</i>, U.S. Department of Labor - Office of the Solicitor (Atlanta, Georgia) HBCU Affiliation: Spelman College Graduate • Chadrick Mance, Esq., <i>Personal Injury Lawyer</i>, The Mance Law Firm (Savannah, Georgia) HBCU Affiliation: Morehouse College Graduate 	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Courtroom/ Auditorium</p> <p>Lower Level</p>
<p>11:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.</p>	<p>Networking/Refreshment Break</p> <p><i>Snack Bar Provided.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law</p> <p>Conference Center</p> <p>Lobby</p> <p>Lower Level</p>

<p>11:45 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.</p>	<p>Applying to Law School: A Strategic Approach Presented by AccessLex Institute(R)</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law Courtroom/ Auditorium Lower Level</p>
<p>1:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>	<p>On Your Own</p>
<p>2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.</p>	<p>Financing Legal Education Presented by AccessLex Institute(R)</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law Courtroom/ Auditorium Lower Level</p>
<p>3:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Networking/Refreshment Break <i>Snack Bar Provided.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law Conference Center Lobby Lower Level</p>
<p>3:15 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.</p>	<p>HBCU LAW STUDENTS PANEL HBCU Alumni Law Students Speak: Sharing the Realities of the Unique Issues and Challenges in Making the Transition into Law School Panel Featuring Perspectives from Current Black Law Student Leaders</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law Courtroom/ Auditorium Lower Level</p>
<p>4:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Networking/Refreshment Break <i>Snack Bar Provided.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law Conference Center Lobby Lower Level</p>

<p>4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p>***LAW SCHOOL RECRUITMENT EXPO***</p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law Conference Center Lower Level</p>
<p>6:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Networking Reception <i>Light Refreshments and Drinks Provided.</i></p>	<p>Georgia State University College of Law Conference Center Lobby Lower Level</p>
<p>7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.</p>	<p>National HBCU Pre-Law Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Awards Presentations and Aspiring Lawyers Pinning Ceremony</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>Vanessa Griddine-Jones, J.D., LL.M., <i>Executive Director</i>, Congressional Black Caucus Institute (Washington, DC) HBCU Affiliation: Southern University Law Center</p> <p>Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony:</p> <p>Hall of Fame Honorees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Morris Overstreet, Former Judge, Texas Criminal Court of Appeals (Houston, Texas) HBCU Affiliation: Thurgood Marshall School of Law Texas Southern University • LeRoy Pernel, Esq., <i>Former Dean and Professor of Law</i>, Florida A&M University College of Law (Orlando, Florida) • Daryl Kevin Washington, Esq., <i>Managing Partner</i>, Washington Law Firm. P.C. (Dallas, Texas) HBCU Affiliations: Grambling State University and Southern University Law Center Graduate • Carla Pratt, Esq., <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i>, Washburn University School of Law (Topeka, Kansas) HBCU Affiliation: Howard University Law Center Graduate • John K. Pierre, Esq., <i>Chancellor and Professor of Law</i>, Southern University Law Center (Baton Rouge, Louisiana) HBCU Affiliation: Southern University Graduate <p>HBCU Pre-Law Advisor of the Year Award Honoree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benita Angel Gwynn-Powell, Esq., <i>Assistant General Counsel and Pre-Law Advisor</i>, Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, North Carolina) 	<p>Georgia State University College of Law Courtroom/ Auditorium Lower Level</p>

	Aspiring Lawyers Pinning Ceremony	
7:45 P.M. - 8:45 P.M.	Closing Networking Reception <i>Dessert and Drinks Provided.</i>	Georgia State University College of Law Conference Center Lobby Lower Level
8:45 P.M. - Until	Dinner/More Networking Meet New People and Make Connections!	On Your Own

Sunday, September 22, 2019

OPTIONAL/BONUS DAY: MAKING MORE CONNECTIONS & EXPLORING ATLANTA DAY!

Group Atlanta African American/Black History and Civil Rights Tour (Informal)

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Meet in front of The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site Visitor Center

To make sure you have time for all of the sightseeing, please arrive on time. Please eat breakfast before we meet. Bring a snack and water bottle just in case you get hungry or thirsty.

We Will Be Visiting:

Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park

Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site Visitor Center, Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change/The King Center, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Childhood Home, Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, Dr. and Mrs. King's Tomb, Eternal Flame, Freedom Hall

ALL ATTRACTIONS ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site Visitor Center and Museum

450 Auburn Avenue, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30312

12:00 P.M. Until

Networking Lunch - Food and Fellowship

We will plan to have lunch at the following restaurant. Transportation will not be provided so be prepared to drive or take Uber/Lyft to and from our lunch destination.

Old Lady Gang

Camp Creek Marketplace

3650 Marketplace Blvd.

East Point, Georgia 30344