

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

JANUARY 2021



“PRODUCING LAWYER LEADERS”

NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

TO SULC'S FALL 2020 GRADUATES

KEVIN BARNES	MARIE MADRIL
WARREN BATES*	MIKEL MARISH
SABREEA CHATMAN	STEPHANIE NELSON
DESIREE COTTON	SARAH PENNINGTON*
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ABIGAIL FOSTER	RYAN THIBODEAUX*
PRECIOUS JACKSON	JABRIL TONEY
DERRICK JOHNSON	DIAMONIQUE WHALEY
TERRENCE LOCKETT	JORY WHITE*

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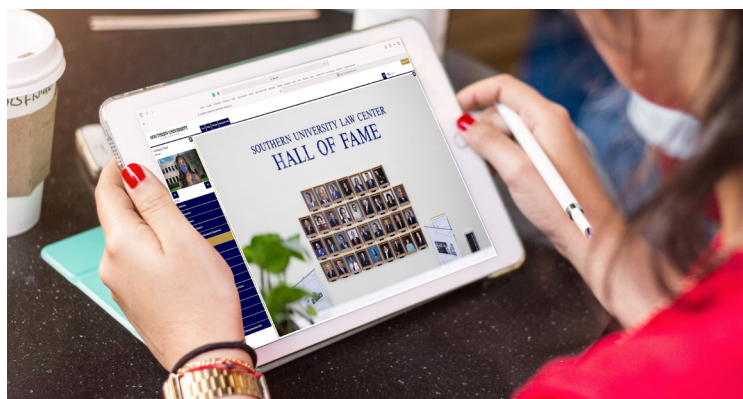
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
LAW CENTER

LAW CENTER HAS SUCCESSFUL VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT

Our fall Class of 2020 had a successful virtual commencement ceremony. Eighteen graduates can now officially call themselves Southern University Law Center alumni! The graduates were sent off with a keynote address from fellow alumna, Commissioner Shana Broussard, chair of the Federal Election Commission.

SULC'S VIRTUAL TOUR IS HERE!

Prospective students and other guests can now explore the Southern University Law Center from the comforts of their own home. The Law Center now has a virtual tour of its campus, including virtual tour guides and commentary from students, faculty, and staff. Explore our beautiful campus by visiting sulc.edu/virtualtour.



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER PARTNERS WITH PROPEL CENTER, A NEW GLOBAL HBCU HEADQUARTERS FOR INNOVATION

Keeping in stride with the pace of innovation, the Law Center announced a partnership with the Propel Center, new global campus headquartered in Atlanta that will support innovative learning and development for historically black colleges and universities nationwide. Propel Center was imagined and designed by Ed Farm, a nonprofit dedicated to advancing education through technology with Apple and Southern Company supporting the project as founding partners. The Propel Center is designed to connect HBCU students to technology curriculum, cultural thought leaders, entrepreneurship skills development, and accelerator programs, with a focus on social justice and equity.

THE LAW CENTER PARTNERS WITH ATLANTA-BASED ESPORTS COMPANY

In a continuing effort to develop the Mixed Reality Virtual Innovation Gaming and Esports Institute, the Law Center has entered a partnership with Pharoah's Conclave and its non-profit arm, PCX GO! Inc, both organizations dedicated to preparing youth for eSports careers. This partnership will help capture the burgeoning interest in the gaming and eSports industries shown by the K-16 students interested in entertainment law and intellectual property (IP) law.

PARTNERSHIPS

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

LaCRISHA McALLISTER



Third-year law student, McAllister, secured an internship at WarnerMedia as a CNN New York news bureau intern where she will have the opportunity to work with their legal team.

MITCHELL CONNER

Conner, a Thurgood Marshall Scholar, has accepted an internship with JPMorgan Chase & Co. in their compliance department.



FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

MARK ROARK



Professor Roark participated in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) 12th international workshop as a panelist discussing homeownership and possession.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

SHEVA SIMS



Sims, judge for the Shreveport City Court, Division D, was appointed to serve on the Louisiana Commission on Justice System Fund.

EDWARD JAMES



Representative James has been appointed chairman of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus.

SHANA BROUSSARD



Broussard was sworn in as the first Black female commissioner of the Federal Election Commission.

MARLON ANDERSON



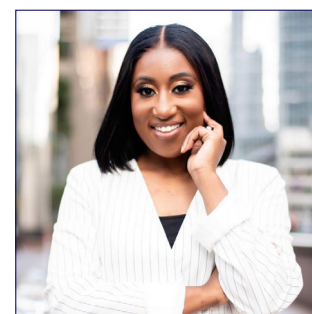
Anderson was elected to the Missouri General Assembly as the State Representative of the 76th District.

STEPHANIE FINLEY



Finley was appointed to serve on the Louisiana Board of Regents.

YLADREA DRUMMOND



Drummond, class of 2015, was selected to serve as special assistant to the president of the Legal Services Corporation in Washington, D.C.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

TONY CLAYTON



Clayton, class of '91, was sworn in as the 18th Judicial District Court's District Attorney. He'll be serving over the parishes of Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and West Baton Rouge.

KRYSTAL BRUMFIELD



Krystal Brumfield has been tapped to lead the Office of Government Wide Policy under the Biden Administration.

ONGOING & UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
LAW CENTER
Continuing Legal Education

BECOMING FIERCE IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW: IMMIGRATION LAW

JANUARY 29th
NOON – 1 P.M. CST

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ATTORNEY
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Racial Harmony Commission of the Diocese of Baton Rouge presents

RACIAL HEALING AND TRANSFORMATION SERIES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 th 7:00 PM	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 th 7:00 PM
 Dr. Shannon Devi Williams Assistant Professor of History Villanova University	 Ms. Gloria Hayes Host "Morning Glory" EWTN Radio
"Black Catholic: Historical Truth Telling: An Essential Practice for Reparative Justice"	What can the Church do about racism?

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