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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 • 10 A.M.

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History

ON DECEMBER 16, 1946, IN RESPONSE TO A LAWSUIT BY AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESIDENT SEEKING TO ATTEND LAW SCHOOL AT A STATE INSTITUTION, THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TOOK “POSITIVE STEPS TO ESTABLISH A LAW SCHOOL FOR NEGROES AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY...TO BE IN OPERATION FOR THE 1947-1948 SESSION.”

PLANS FOR THE LAW SCHOOL WERE APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT ITS JANUARY 10, 1947, MEETING. ON JUNE 14, 1947, THE BOARD OF LIQUIDATION OF STATE DEBT APPROPRIATED \$40,000 FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL. THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED IN SEPTEMBER 1947 TO PROVIDE LEGAL EDUCATION FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER GRADUATES, BEGINNING WITH THE LEGENDARY CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY, POLITICAL LEADER, AND EDUCATOR JESSE N. STONE, JR., ALVIN BASILE JONES, LEROY WHITE, ELLYSON FREDRICK DYSON, AND ALEX LOUIS PITCHER OF THE CLASS OF 1950, HAVE SPREAD ACROSS THE STATE AND NATION AS TRAILBLAZERS IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION, SECURING EQUAL RIGHTS FOR OTHERS. TO DATE, THE LAW CENTER HAS MORE THAN 5,000 GRADUATES AND IS ONE OF THE NATION’S MOST RACIALLY DIVERSE LAW SCHOOLS.

AFTER 38 YEARS OF OPERATION AS A SCHOOL OF LAW, THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RE-DESIGNATED THE SCHOOL AS THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, ENHANCING ITS IMAGE IN THE REGION AND THE NATION. THE LAW CENTER STRESSES LEGAL EDUCATION OF HIGH QUALITY FOR STUDENTS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS.





Mission Statement

THE MISSION AND TRADITION OF THE LAW CENTER IS TO PROVIDE ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY TO A DIVERSE GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM UNDERREPRESENTED RACIAL, ETHNIC, AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUPS TO OBTAIN A HIGH-QUALITY LEGAL EDUCATION WITH TRAINING IN BOTH CIVIL AND COMMON LAW. ADDITIONALLY, OUR MISSION IS TO TRAIN A CADRE OF LAWYERS EQUIPPED WITH THE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAW AND FOR POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP IN SOCIETY.

Meet the Chancellor

Alvin Washington



Alvin Washington currently serves as the Chancellor at the Southern University Law Center. Before this role, he was the managing professor for the law center's mediation clinic. He has taught various subjects, including Torts, Legal Research, Statutory Analysis, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Legal Negotiations. Additionally, Washington has been an adjunct professor at the Southern University Graduate School, instructing in conflict resolution courses.

As a registered civil and family law mediator with the Louisiana State Bar Association, Washington has mediated hundreds of cases. He has been appointed by the United States Eastern and Middle District Courts to mediate hurricane-related claims. He has also mediated cases for the USDA, the Louisiana Department of Justice, the EEOC, and the Baton Rouge Family Court. Furthermore, he has served as an arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau and the Baton Rouge City Court.

Washington earned his undergraduate degree from Grambling State University and his Juris Doctorate from Southern University Law Center. After law school, he served as a Naval JAG office in Long Beach, California, as a military trial lawyer, and as Department Head for the Claims Division of the United States Navy. He was also appointed as a special assistant to the United States Attorney General for the Central District of California. Following his military service, he returned to Louisiana and worked as an assistant attorney general handling general liability, road hazards, and civil rights cases.

Before joining the Southern University Law Center in 2003, Washington served as the Section Chief of the Civil Rights Division at the Louisiana Department of Justice for four years. Engaged in the community, he has been actively involved in organizations such as the 100 Black Men of Metro Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and the Baton Rouge Branch of the NAACP. His contributions have been recognized with the Century Club Award for pro bono legal services and the Pillar Award from the Southern University Law Center's National Lawyers Guild.

Order of Proceedings

Presiding
Chancellor Alvin Washington

Musical Selections	Nancy Armstrong and the Ensemble
Processional	Instrumental Music
National Anthem - <i>THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER</i>	Nancy Armstrong
Musical Selection - <i>LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING</i>	Alana Singleton
Invocation	Pastor Jacques "JT" Terry <i>Healing Place Church, Dream Center</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Alvin Washington <i>Chancellor of the Southern University Law Center</i>
Commencement Address	Erin Monroe <i>Market Vice President, Cox Communications</i>
Presentation of Candidates	Shawn D. Vance <i>Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i>
Alumni Oath	Cynthia N. Reed <i>Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Support, Counseling and Bar Preparation</i>
Benediction	Pastor Jacques "JT" Terry <i>Healing Place Church, Dream Center</i>
Recessional	Instrumental Music

Commencement Speaker

Erin Monroe



A proud 2002 graduate and lifelong champion of the Southern University Law Center, Erin's commitment to the institution is both personal and professional. She is a Southern University Law Center Distinguished Alumna (2013), a former Editor-in-Chief of the *Southern University Law Review*, and a former Adjunct Professor at the Law Center. In recognition of her professional accomplishments and service, Erin was inducted into the Southern University Law Center Hall of Fame in 2024.

Erin Monroe serves as Market Vice President for Cox Communications' Greater Louisiana market, where she oversees daily operations and engages more than 600 employees around the company's strategic vision, culture, and performance priorities.

Before stepping into her current role, Erin served as Vice President of Government and Public Affairs for Cox in Louisiana, Florida, and Georgia. Her distinguished public service and executive leadership also includes roles as Special Counsel to former Governor John Bel Edwards; Associate Executive Counsel to former Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco; Executive Counsel to then-Lieutenant Governor Mitch Landrieu; and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber. For more than two decades, Erin has built a reputation for principled leadership spanning policy development, advocacy, public affairs, organizational operations, and employee engagement.

Erin's leadership and community impact have been widely recognized. She has been named among the Capital Region's 500 *Most Powerful and Influential Business and Community Leaders* in 2023, 2024, and 2025, and has been honored by the *Baton Rouge Business Report* as both a *Top Forty Under 40* and an *Influential Woman in Business*.

Deeply committed to civic engagement, Erin serves on several business and nonprofit boards throughout the Baton Rouge community. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and the Baton Rouge Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

CERTIFICATES AND DUAL DEGREES

Intellectual Property Law Certificate

Herman Lucas

+Tamika Powe

Terri Adams

Dual Degree - Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration

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Golden Class of 1976

In 2005, the Law Center began recognizing the graduates whose classes have celebrated their 50th anniversary. These Golden Alumni helped build the strong foundation of the Law Center and are a testament to the powerful leadership and spirit of service that lives on in many of our alumni. Today, we salute and honor their legacy.

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Navy and White

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Navy Blue and Light Gold Writing

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Gold and Silver

Journal of Intellectual Property,
Technology, and Law

Crimson and Cream

Sports and Entertainment
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Blue and Yellow

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Dark Pink or Light Blue

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Navy and Golden Yellow

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Light Pink

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Honors Board of Advocates

Red and Blue

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