Commencement
SPRING CEREMONY

Saturday, May 20, 2023 • 10 a.m.
F.G. Clark Activity Center
Baton Rouge, LA
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.
John K. Pierre has devoted his career to molding lawyer leaders and being a champion of innovation. He received a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Southern University in 1980, a master’s degree in tax accounting from Texas Tech University in 1982, and a juris doctor degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law in 1985.

After graduating from law school, from 1986 to 1990, Pierre served his country as a Judge Advocates General Corps Officer, or JAG, for the United States Army. In 1990, his next assignment led him to the classroom as he began serving as a faculty member at the Southern University Law Center, where he taught courses, such as tax law, security devices, local government law and more. In addition, he has previous teaching experience as a visiting and adjunct professor at California State University, Southern Methodist University School of Law, Loyola University Law School, Southern University College of Business, Saint Leo’s College, Webster University, Louisiana State University, and Baton Rouge Community College. Beyond the classroom, Pierre has published numerous articles on tax law, sales and contracts, real estate and commercial law, ranging from magazine features to legal journal and law review articles.

In 2006, he transitioned to a leadership role within the institution becoming the Vice Chancellor of Institutional Accountability and The Evening Division. Currently, he has been serving as the Law Center’s chancellor since 2016. Under his tutelage, the Southern University Law Center has thrived as a global legal institution. Year after year, it is recognized for its diversity, world class faculty, and racial justice efforts. As a progressive leader and visionary, he advocates for technology advancements, community outreach initiatives, and strategic partnerships that ensure access and opportunity are provided to all.
John K. Pierre

Beyond the education field, Pierre was involved in the Baton Rouge school desegregation case as co-counsel for the Baton Rouge Branch of the NAACP in Davis v. East Baton Rouge Parish School Board. He was also co-counsel in the landmark case of McWaters v. FEMA.

Pierre fervently serves as a transformational change agent and inspiration to legal professionals and thoughts leaders around the globe. He has earned numerous awards for his leadership, innovative strategy, and tireless efforts within the legal and professional realm. Hampton University, the Baton Rouge Bar Association, and the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus are just a few of the organizations that have bestowed honors upon Pierre throughout his career. Also, his alma mater, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, has named him a Distinguished Alumni. Pierre has served as a contributing panelist during national discussions with the Peggy Browning Fund, Thurgood Marshall College Fund, the National Pre-Law Summit, and more.

He remains a member of numerous state and national organizations, including the Louisiana State Bar Association and the TX Bar Association.
Ceremony Program

Presiding
Chancellor John K. Pierre
Vanue B. Lacour Endowed Professor
Southern University Law Center

Processional........................................................................................................Shaquille Davis

National Anthem - Lift Every Voice and Sing....................................................Shaquille Davis

Invocation........................................Father Arockiam Arockiam, SVD
St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church

Introduction of Speaker.................................................................John K. Pierre
Chancellor of the Southern University Law Center

Commencement Address.........................................................Honorable Dana M. Douglas
U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

Presentation of Candidates.........................................................Shawn D. Vance
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Alumni Oath................................................................Cynthia N. Reed
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Support,
Counseling and Bar Preparation

Closing Remarks...........................................................Dennis J. Shields
President of the Southern University System
and Chancellor of Southern University and A&M College

Benediction.............................................................Father Arockiam Arockiam, SVD
St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church

Recessional........................................................................................................Shaquille Davis

Reception to follow
Hon. Dana M. Douglas currently serves as United States Circuit Court Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Judge Douglas is a graduate of Miami University (Ohio) and attended Loyola University College of Law in New Orleans. Upon graduation, she served as a law clerk in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana to the Honorable Judge Ivan L.R. Lemelle. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Douglas practiced in the areas of energy, products liability, and intellectual property litigation in the state and federal courts of Louisiana and across a wide variety of industry sectors as shareholder (partner) in a regional law firm based here in New Orleans.

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Judge Douglas has been committed to her community for her entire career. She currently sits on the boards of the Thomas More American Inns of Court and Federal Bar Association. She also serves as the Louisiana Bar Foundation Community Partnership Chairperson for Greater New Orleans. Judge Douglas is a Past President of both the New Orleans Bar Association and the Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Society. She also served as Chair of the 2017 Annual Justice For All Ball, a fundraiser that benefits The Pro Bono Project which provides pro bono civil legal aid services to the underserved in New Orleans. Judge Douglas served as a Vice-Chair and Commissioner of the New Orleans Civil Service Commission. The Commission is the quasi-judicial and policy-making body that exercises oversight of activities of the city's Civil Service Department. She is also a Charter and Founding Member of the Louisiana Chapter of the Women's Energy Network.

Judge Douglas’ service to the community has been formally recognized by many. In 2008, she was presented with the prestigious Louisiana State Bar Association (“LSBA”) President’s Award. She was also twice selected as a “Women of the Year” honoree by New Orleans CityBusiness and a recipient of the 2018 National Bar Association Women Lawyers Division Outstanding Minority Partner in Majority Firm Award. Judge Douglas is also a past recipient of the LSBA Crystal Gavel Award, the Federal Bar Association Camille Gavel Award, and the Loyola University School of Law Gillis Long Public Service Award.

Judge Douglas was nominated by President Joseph R. Biden on June 15, 2022. On December 13, 2022, Judge Douglas, was confirmed by the Senate, with bipartisan support, to serve on the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. She received her commission on December 16, 2022.
Candidates for Juris Doctor Degree
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2022

Handy Beckham  
*Baton Rouge, LA

Bashar Saleh*  
*South Bend, IN

2023

Kaylah Verdell Abdullah  
*Altadena, CA

Precious Lynette Anderson*  
*Lake Charles, LA

Michael Joseph Bernard IV  
*Maurepas, LA

Matthew J.D. Adams  
*Pembroke Pines, FL

Terrilyn Michelle Anderson  
*Baton Rouge, LA

Peyton Hall Blackledge  
*Slidell, LA

Michael Stephan Adams, Jr.  
*Atlanta, GA

Paige Andrus  
*Hammond, LA

Angelle Blanchard  
*Prairieville, LA

Zakyra A. Adams  
*New Orleans, LA

Cayman Angelle*  
*Mandeville, LA

Jean Carlo Bonilla Rivera  
*Baton Rouge, LA

Paige Camille Aldredge  
*Colfax, LA

Jordan Juanita Whitney Barry  
*Decatur, GA

Kristin Alexa Booty  
*Denham Springs, LA

Kaylan Jielle Anderson*  
*Marksville, LA

Trikarri Sharnise Bates  
*Shreveport, LA

Kristian D. Bozeman  
*New Orleans, LA

Marian Coretta Anderson*  
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Johneisha Batiste**  
*Brusly, LA

Andre D’Vonta Brown**  
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St. Martinville, LA

Edrius Deron Stagg**  
Baton Rouge, LA

Mecca Dominique Price  
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Tyler Savoy  
Prairieville, LA

Lauryn Rene' Stelly**  
New Orleans, LA

Chase Priest*  
Lafayette, LA

Maliyah Monique Shavers  
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Stephanie Stevens  
Bogalusa, LA

Kasia Lynn Redding  
Chicago, IL

Tatyana Re'nee Shelton  
Washington, DC

Alexis Nicole Stokes  
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Hayden J. Richard*  
Brusly, LA

Alexis Sherman*  
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Amani Elisa Strickland  
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Jordan Alexander Riullano  
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Victoria Shillow  
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Chelsea R. Roberson  
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Lane Scott Robinson  
Alexandria, LA

Trenton Joseph Shows*  
Port Allen, LA

Emma Gayle Svebek*  
Alexandria, LA

Oluyemi Rotibi  
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Lauren Nicole Skarupsky**  
Robbinsville, NJ

Jade Taylor*  
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Jeanerette, LA

Kayla Tiana Wilson
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Marie-Paule Toto
Silver Spring, MD

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Dylan Workman
Baton Rouge, LA

Jaleah Tene Turner
Monroe, LA

Rushawn Emanuell Yates
Norfolk, VA

Vajanare Giselle Vaughn*
El Sobrante, CA

Natalie Simone Young
Victorville, CA

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