

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



Producing Lawyer Leaders

OCTOBER 2024

STUDENT EVENTS

LAW CENTER LEADERSHIP AND STUDENTS ENGAGE IN NATIONAL INSTITUTE AND LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE



Several Law Center students attended the Thurgood Marshall College Fund Leadership Institute Conference, where they participated in career and professional development programming, including a wide recruitment fair featuring Fortune 500 companies and top-tier organizations.

In addition to the conference, SULC served as a title sponsor for the Congressional Black Caucus 'Baton Rouge to Washington, D.C.' networking mixer. During the event, campus leadership engaged with policymakers, partners, and area alumni.

JOINT VENTURES

SULC STRENGTHENS STUDENT DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY L A W C E N T E R

Corporate, Government, Judiciary & Law Firm Relations

The Office of Corporate, Government, Judicial, and Law Firm Relations has been working to expand SULC's footprint.

The campus is developing a series of student professional development programs sponsored by law firms, federal agencies, state agencies, and the judiciary. The professional development series is scheduled to begin in November for 1L students and in Spring 2025 for 2L and 3L students. Kean Miller and Fishman Haygood have agreed to join the committee. Additionally, this committee will guide the SULC Office of Career Services.

Furthermore, SULC is establishing a partnership with the National Black Professional Lobbyists Association for the following purposes:

1. Establishing a student/local chapter.
2. Creating a mentorship program.
3. Designing and delivering a master class on lobbying and legislative affairs for SULC students.

In addition, the team has formed partnerships with the National 100 Black Men, Incorporated, and the Black Data Processing Association. Both parties are interested in having SULC students assist in developing their national platform and policies.

ALUMNI FEATURES

LAW CENTER PROFESSORS NEW BOOK EXAMINES TENSIONS IN U.S. LEGAL EDUCATION



Southern University Law Center professor, Carlo Pedrioli, published a new book featured in the Carolina Academic Press. The book titled, *Exploring Conflict over the Professor's Role in U.S. Legal Education*, examines the historical tensions between communications theory and practice in teaching at U.S. law schools.

PROFESSOR ALFORD RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FROM NATIONAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION



The National Newspaper Publishers Association honored Southern University Law Center Professor, Deleso Alford, with the 2024 National Leadership Award. Alford received this prestigious recognition for her pioneering efforts in bridging the gap between legal and medical education.

ALUMNI FEATURES

SKYLA BANKS



Skyla Banks was appointed to associate general counsel at Amplitude, Inc.

MONETTE DAVIS



Monette Davis was recognized in the 2025 edition of Best Lawyers in America.

BRIANNA GOLDEN



Brianna Golden was promoted to the director of government affairs at the Louisiana Board of Regents.

RANA FREEMAN



Rana Freeman joined Shook Hardy & Bacon as an associate.

SHANITA PETTAWAY



Shanita Pettaway was named the inaugural associate dean of students for student rights and responsibilities at the University of West Florida.

ALUMNI FEATURES

FARREN L. DAVIS



JAINA GREEN



Farren Davis and Jaina Green were recognized in the 2025 edition of The Best Lawyers in America and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America.

CURRENT & FUTURE EVENTS

Oct 17TH

MIGRANT FARMWORKERS WEBINAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
12 P.M. CST
VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE
VIA ZOOM

WITH

EMMA SCOTT

*Associate Professor, Director of the
Food and Agriculture Clinic,
Vermont Law and Graduate School*

REGISTER AT WWW.SULC.EDU/ALI



Oct 22ND

BE EMPOWERED! SECURE THE VOTE!

JOIN US FOR
**ELECTION PROTECTION
TRAINING**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
12 P.M. - 2 P.M.

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ROOM 172N



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WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

TO RECEIVE TRAINING ON:
• VOTER PROTECTION
RIGHTS
• HOW TO IDENTIFY VOTER
ACCESS ISSUES
• BECOMING A POLL
MONITOR

Oct 24TH

LET'S EXPLORE AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
12 P.M. CST
VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE VIA ZOOM
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GUEST PRESENTERS



DOUG O'BRIEN
*President & CEO,
National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA CLUSA)*



THIA EVANS
*Project Director,
National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA CLUSA)*

Oct 25TH

COMMON PITFALLS AND KEY ADVANTAGES OF USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
NOON
ROOM 129
FREE CLE OPPORTUNITY



GUEST PRESENTER:
DR. FRED JONES ('94)
Author and Attorney

ATTENDEES WILL LEARN:

- BENEFITS OF USING AI IN
THE LEGAL SPACE
- HOW TO NAVIGATE AI
CHALLENGES
- LEGAL ISSUES RELATED TO
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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Continuing Legal Education

Oct 31ST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST | 12 P.M. CST | VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE VIA ZOOM

SUGAR AND THE HISTORY OF BLACK SUGARCANE FARMERS IN LOUISIANA



GUEST PRESENTERS
JUNE AND ANGIE PROVOST
Owners, Provost Family Farm

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Nov 7TH



USDA RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY WEBINAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
12 P.M. CST
VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE VIA ZOOM

GUEST PRESENTER
RODDRIC BELL
*Director, USDA-Risk
Management Agency*

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Nov 14TH

TRIBAL FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND NATIVE FARMERS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
12 P.M. CST
VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE VIA ZOOM

GUEST PRESENTER

MACKENZIE MARTINEZ
*Inter-Regional Manager
Intertribal Agriculture Council*

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Nov 21ST



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

12 P.M. CST



GUEST PRESENTER:
KELLI CASE
*Senior Staff Attorney, Indigenous Food &
Agriculture Initiatives, University of Arkansas (IFAI)*

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