

# SCBLA

### Newsletter

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### South Carolina Black Lawyers Association

Dear SCBLA Family:

I hope you are staying cool from the heatwave and enjoying your summer. Even though the days are longer, time is still flying by! I hope you are taking time to slow down and enjoy your family and friends as much as possible.

For those of you unable to attend the SCBLA Black Caucus Fish Fry in May, we missed you and you missed a treat! It was our first in-person fish fry in three years, and it was great seeing everyone fellowshipping, networking, and exchanging ideas of ways to continue pushing our organization forward. Special shout out to co-chairs Meghan Walker and Brandy Price for a wonderful and well-attended event!

It is hard to believe that registration is NOW OPEN for our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual SCBLA Conference! Last year's conference in Charleston was such a hit, we decided to return to the Holy City for another year. This year's conference will take place at the all-new Embassy Suites by Hilton, Charleston Harbor, September 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. **Early Bird registration ends August 31**<sup>st</sup>. As most of you know, we sold out last year. Please register early to guarantee your spot!

As usual, this issue contains announcements submitted for YOU by YOU. Please keep them coming...we love hearing from you!

Yours in Solidarity, Breon



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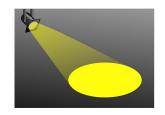


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# Member Spotlight





July's Member Spotlight focuses on I.S. Leevy Johnson.

I.S. has been a trailblazer in South Carolina law, business, and politics for many decades. He graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1968. The School of Law recently unveiled his portrait in recognition of his many achievements.

Read more about his contributions and portrait unveiling via this UofSC article.

# Announcements



Our very own, **Judge J. Michelle Childs** became the newest member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit after the U.S. Senate voted 64-34 to confirm her on Tuesday, July 19th.

Judge Childs, who earned her J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1991, is the first graduate to serve on the D.C. Circuit.

Read more via this <u>UofSC article</u>. Join us in congratulating Judge Childs!



# Announcements

Member, **W. Marcus Scriven**, pictured below, was recently elected President of the <u>South Hampton Roads</u> <u>Bar Association</u> in Norfolk, Virginia. This will be the 2nd time he has served as President. Please join us in congratulating Marcus!



**SCBLA's Communications Committee** is reminding you to keep your Newsletter submissions coming. If you have anything you would like included in the next Newsletter, please email <u>Jasmine!</u>

### **Job Opportunities**

 The South Carolina Army National Guard is interested seeking qualified applicants who are interested in serving part-time!

For more information, please see <u>NationalGuard.com</u> and/or contact JAG Officer Recruiter, <u>CPT LaSandra Hubbard</u> at (803) 299-4289.

- The SC Attorney General's Office is accepting applications for various Assistant Attorneys General positions in Columbia, SC. The positions are located in the State Grand Jury, Internet Crimes, Against Children, General Prosecution, Medicaid Provider Fraud, Tobacco, Post-Adjudication sections. The Office is looking for both experienced prosecutors and new attorneys.

Interested candidates may apply at:

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sc/scag.

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