
Senator Marsh represents Senate District 16 in the Virginia Senate - since 2009. In 1966, he was elected to Richmond City Council as vice mayor until his election in 1977 as the first African American mayor of Richmond. In 1991, Marsh was elected from the newly formed Sixteenth Senatorial District to the Virginia General Assembly. In 2008, Marsh became the first African American Chairman of the Senate Courts of Justice Committee and Chairman of the Capital Outlay Subcommittee of Senate Finance; the latter committee is responsible for construction of all capital projects for the state. He also serves as Chairman of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission, Chairman of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Living History and Public Policy Center Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP).

On October 24, 2013, the Howard Law Journal put on a spectacular event celebrating the legacy of Wiley A. Branton, former dean of the law school and Civil Rights legend. The symposium was co-sponsored by the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.

Dr. Michael Eric Dyson was the keynote speaker and pushed all to be vigilant in achieving an inclusive society. We were also proud to have Mr. Christopher Holiman recognized as the 2013 Wiley A. Branton Scholar, an award presented by Sidley Austin LLP.

The event featured timely panels on affirmative action, environmental justice, immigration, and Supreme Court jurisprudence. Some of the panelists included: distinguished scholar, professor and Howard Law Alumnus John Brittain; Dr. Robert Bullard all the way from Texas Southern University; and our very own Dean Lisa Crooms-Robinson. We were especially honored to have Mrs. Thurgood Marshall present for the entire event.

For more pictures from the event please visit the Howard University of Law Facebook page.

(Photos by Marvin T. Jones)
INaugural World Food Law Essay Competition
All current students (J.D. and LL.M.) and recent graduates (2012 and 2013 graduates) are invited to participate in the Inaugural World Food Law Essay Competition. The theme for this year’s essay competition is: Trends in Food Quality Regulation and Practice. The essay competition's first prizewinner will be awarded $700, an Award of Merit and an online posting of the winning essay. The second prizewinner will be awarded $500.

The deadline for entries is January 31, 2014 5:00 pm EST. For more information visit: http://www.law.howard.edu/1742.

(deadline coming soon)
Association of Securities and Exchange Commission Alumni, Inc. (ASECA), Scholarship
If you are a 2L or 3L interested in working for the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) please apply for the Association of Securities and Exchange Commission Alumni, Inc., Scholarship (ASECA).

The deadline is Tuesday, November 5th at 5:00 p.m. Do not miss out on this great opportunity and apply TODAY. To apply, please go to the donor scholarships link at http://www.law.howard.edu/1693 and submit your application.

Eligibility for the ASECA Scholarship is based upon academic merit, demonstrated leadership and interpersonal skills and an interest in SEC employment. Interest in SEC employment by be evidenced by, including but not limited to, enrollment in securities regulation classes, participation in the SEC summer honors program, employment as an intern at the SEC, or scholarly research in securities regulation.

JUDGE EUGENE HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
The Washington Bar Association Education Foundation (WBAEF) invites all students who are not graduating in May 2014 to participate in the WBAEF Eugene Hamilton Scholarship Competition.

The winner of the Eugene Hamilton Scholarship Competition will receive $5,000 that will be presented during a WBA even in the Spring 2014. The application deadline is Tuesday, December 31, 2013. The Scholarship prize money will be paid directly to the law school to supplement law school tuition and expenses. For complete details visit: www.WashingtonBar.org.

ConStangy, Brooks & Smith Diversity Scholars Awards Program
ConStangy, Brooks & Smith initiated its Diversity Scholars Awards program to recognize the achievements of law students who have demonstrated academic achievement, a commitment to diversity in their community, school or work environment, and personal achievements in overcoming challenges to reach goals.

A $2,000 scholarship will be awarded to one second-year student in recognition of accomplishments in academics, a commitment to diversity in the community, school or work environment, and personal achievement in overcoming challenges to reach goals. For the application and further eligibility requirements, please go to: http://www.constangy.com/f-4.html.

Important Dates/Events
Monday, November 4, 2013 – Friday, November 8, 2013:
General Registration for Spring 2014

Tuesday, November 5, 2013
SEC Scholarship Due

Monday, November 11, 2013
UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Veteran's Day Observed

Tuesday, November 12, 2013
Dean’s Lecture Series