

### JULY NEWSFLASH

#### **TMBA Summer Soiree**

Friday, July 30th | 6:30 pm The FIFTH Rooftop Restaurant & Bar, Anaheim, CA

Come join us for food, fun, and drinks at the beautiful rooftop of Fifth OC in Anaheim as we celebrate, fellowship, and mix. All lawyers, law students, and legal professionals in Southern California are invited to attend.

**Torklaw**, **TMBA Foundation**, and **TMBA** proudly sponsor this fun mixer.

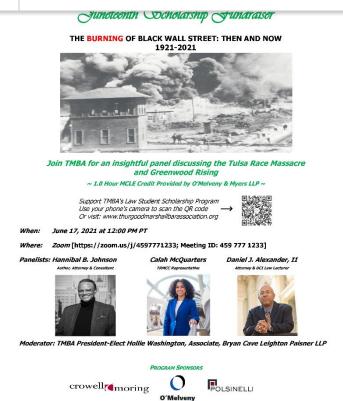
Tickets are \$10 - \$20. Go <u>HERE</u> to purchase tickets.



# There's Still Time To Get a Free Book and Support TMBA's Juneteenth Scholarship Event!

The first 50 donations of \$50 or more are eligible for a complimentary book about Black Wall Street.

Scan the QR code on the flyer or go to <a href="www.thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org">www.thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org</a> to make your donation.



#### **Congratulations Corner**

#### JULY SPOTLIGHT ON YEMI ADEYANJU

In-House Counsel Leadership Awards, which recognizes in-house legal counsel professionals for their contributions and leadership within their organizations, the legal field, and the community at large. Yemi has devoted her legal career to the health care industry and is currently Senior Corporate Counsel for Providence. In addition, Yemi has been a dedicated TMBA Board Member for three years and continues to share her expertise with our members and the greater Orange County community.

The Awards Ceremony will be held on July 22, 2021. Complimentary registration is available at the link <u>HERE</u>.



#### **Law Student Corner**

#### TMBA Law Student Ambassadors

TMBA strives to partner with law students to provide mentorship and engage and connect them with TMBA and the legal community. Each year, TMBA selects a student from each

will also be awarded a scholarship to use toward academic expenses. The LSAs selected showed a commitment to promoting diversity, community outreach, and leadership at their school.

We are pleased to introduce the 2021-2022 TMBA Law School Ambassadors! We will spotlight a different LSA in the coming newsletters. If you have an interest in connecting with any of the LSAs to provide further mentorship or other resources, please email <a href="mailto:info@thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org">info@thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org</a>

#### July's Featured Law Student Ambassador



CHANA BEANS
Trinity Law School
J.D. Candidate 2024

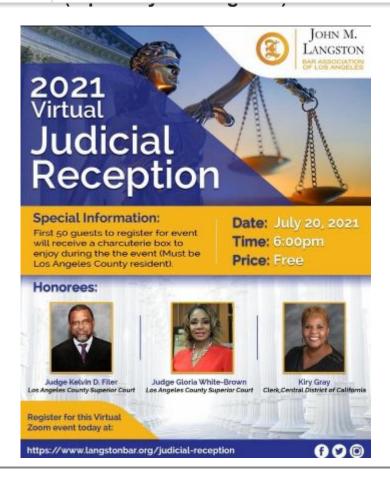
**Read Chana's Bio** 

#### **Affiliate News**

Michelle L. Kazadi, President of Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Kazadi has served as an Administrative Law Judge at the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board since March 2021. She was a Sole Practitioner from 2003 to 2021 and a Certified Family Law Specialist. Kazadi was a Mediator at Peace Talks Mediation Services from 2007 to 2013. She was an Associate at Pryce Parker Hill LLP from 1999 to 2002. Kazadi has served as an Adjunct Professor



at West Los Angeles College since 2008. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Louisville, School of Law. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Barbara R. Johnson.



#### **Past Events**





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## **MOCK INTERVIEW PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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Volunteers needed to conduct virtual mock interviews with law students. This program will provide job seekers—and those just looking to brush up their interviewing skills—with valuable interviewing practice. Attendees will also receive tips and feedback to enhance their interviewing skills.

Interviews will be conducted by experienced, attorneys from large law firms, small to mid-sized firms, government, corporations and legal aid groups as well as judicial officers.

One-on-one interview sessions will be up to 30 minutes, including time for feedback and questions. Interviewers and candidates will be notified that they are assigned to one another by July 7, 2021, and will coordinate a mutually convenient interview time the week of July 12-16, 2021.

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Job candidates who are not now in Orange County are also encouraged to participate!

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Registrants will need to complete a brief interest application and submit their resume with that application



#### **Job Opportunities**



Check out the exciting new positions we've just posted on our website's job corner.

#### Our Mission Statement:

Thurgood Marshall Bar Association is a contemporary bar association committed to connect, support, and increase the Black legal community in Orange County. TMBA strives to promote diversity, professional improvement, and the advancement of justice through positive community involvement and excellence in the practice of law for the Black legal community, allies, and the community at large.

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