



## **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 [HERE](#) 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 [www.thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org) to make your donation.

*Twentieth Scholarship Fundraiser***THE BURNING OF BLACK WALL STREET: THEN AND NOW  
1921-2021**

*Join TMBA for an insightful panel discussing the Tulsa Race Massacre and Greenwood Rising*

*~ 1.0 Hour MCLE Credit Provided by O'Melveny & Myers LLP ~*

Support TMBA's Law Student Scholarship Program  
Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code  
Or visit: [www.thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org)



**When:** June 17, 2021 at 12:00 PM PT

**Where:** Zoom [<https://zoom.us/j/4597771233>; Meeting ID: 459 777 1233]

**Panelists:** **Hannibal B. Johnson**  
*Author, Attorney & Consultant*



**Calah McQuarters**  
*TRMCC Representative*



**Daniel J. Alexander, II**  
*Attorney & UCI Law Lecturer*



**Moderator:** TMBA President-Elect Hollie Washington, Associate, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP

## PROGRAM SPONSORS

**crowell** **moring**



**O'Melveny**

**POLSINELLI**

## Congratulations Corner

### JULY SPOTLIGHT ON YEMI ADEYANJU

TMBA Secretary **Yemi Adeyanju** is a finalist for the **2021 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 [HERE](#).



## 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 [info@thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org](mailto:info@thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org)

---

## 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.






**JOHN M. LANGSTON**  
BAR ASSOCIATION  
OF LOS ANGELES

# 2021 Virtual Judicial Reception


**Special Information:**  
First 50 guests to register for event will receive a charcuterie box to enjoy during the event (Must be Los Angeles County resident).

**Date:** July 20, 2021  
**Time:** 6:00pm  
**Price:** Free


**Honorees:**



**Judge Kelvin D. Filer**  
Los Angeles County Superior Court






**Judge Gloria White-Brown**  
Los Angeles County Superior Court



**Kiry Gray**  
Clerk, Central District of California

Register for this Virtual Zoom event today at:

<https://www.langstonbar.org/judicial-reception>

## Past Events

**ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
Diversity & Inclusion Committee Presents

**LIVE WEBINAR**  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021 • 12:00PM  
*Complimentary Program*

# WHAT WE WISH WE KNEW


A moderated panel discussion featuring a diverse group of experienced attorneys sharing what they wish they knew when they began their legal careers. They will share their experiences, the obstacles they faced and overcome to ascend in the legal profession, and will offer practical tips and advice on how to embrace diversity and thrive in the legal profession.

Register at [ocbar.org](https://ocbar.org)


Advance registration required. For assistance, please contact the OCBA at [info@ocbar.org](mailto:info@ocbar.org).

**NON-CLE**

**PANELISTS**




**Charles Lin**  
OCABA President, 2020-2021 and Partner  
Prosser, Chen, Segura & Smith LLP





**Michelle Fujimoto**  
Partner  
Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP



**Ebrahim Baydash**  
Senior Assistant District Attorney  
Orange County District Attorney's Office

**MODERATOR:**  
  
**Janani Rana**  
Hogarth Rana LLP

**CO-SPONSORS**

*Thurgood Marshall Bar Association Presents*  
**Juneteenth Scholarship Fundraiser**

**THE BURNING OF BLACK WALL STREET: THEN AND NOW**  
1921-2021



Join TMBA for an insightful panel discussing the Tulsa Race Massacre and Greenwood Rising  
~ 1.0 Hour MCLE Credit Provided by O'Melveny & Myers LLP ~

Support TMBA's Law Student Scholarship Program  
Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code  
Or visit: [www.thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshallbarassociation.org)



**When:** June 17, 2021 at 12:00 PM PT

**Where:** Zoom [<https://zoom.us/j/4597771233>; Meeting ID: 459 777 1233]

**Panelists:** **Hannibal B. Johnson** (Author, Attorney & Consultant), **Calah McQuarters** (TMBA Representative), **Daniel J. Alexander, II** (Attorney & UCI Law Lecturer)





**Moderator:** TMBA President-Elect Hollie Washington, Associate, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP

PROGRAM SPONSORS







# MOCK INTERVIEW PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## MOCK INTERVIEW PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interviewers Please RSVP by June 25, 2021  
Interviewer Orientation July 6, 2021 at Noon  
Interviews to take place July 12-16, 2021

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.

Co-Sponsors



Space is limited. Register online at [www.ocbar.org](http://www.ocbar.org) or by email to [mockinterview@ocbar.org](mailto:mockinterview@ocbar.org).

# MOCK INTERVIEW PROGRAM

## MOCK INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Application and Resume Due by June 25, 2021  
Interviewer Orientation & Tips - July 12, 2021 at Noon  
Interviews to take place July 12-16, 2021

These mock interviews aim to give job seekers, experience interviewing for attorney positions.

Interviews will be conducted by experienced attorneys from small to mid-sized and large law firms, government, corporate/in-house and legal aid groups, as well as judicial officers, who will provide interviewees with immediate, practical feedback.

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

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.

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

Space is limited. Register online at [www.ocbar.org](http://www.ocbar.org) or by email to [mockinterview@ocbar.org](mailto:mockinterview@ocbar.org).

**THURGOOD MARSHALL BAR ASSOCIATION**

**JUSTICE SERIES:  
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**

**Patient Rights & Responsibilities**  
*Presented by Yemi Adeyanju, Esq.*  
- 1.0 Hour MCLE Credit Provided by O'Melveny & Myers LLP -

**LIVE WEBCAST**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 8 | 6:00 – 7:00PM (PT)**

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3xXwvUA>  
(Note the link is cAse-senSitive)

**ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
Racial Justice Task Force Presents

**LIVE WEBINAR**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021 • 4:00PM**  
Complimentary Program – 0.75 MCLE

**SPEAKER**

**Mehrsa Baradaran**  
Professor of Law  
UC Irvine School of Law

**MODERATOR:**  
Denise Carter, Esq.  
Statewide Public Communications Strategist  
OCBA Racial Justice Task Force

**STARK DIFFERENCES:**  
A Conversation with UCI Law Professor Mehrsa Baradaran on the Wealth Gap Between Blacks and Whites in America

When the Emancipation Proclamation was signed in 1863, Black Americans owned less than 1% of the United States' total wealth. More than 100 years later, that number has barely budged. In her book, *The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap*, UCI Law Professor Mehrsa Baradaran challenges the myth that Black communities could accumulate wealth in a segregated economy. Instead, housing segregation, racism, and Jim Crow credit policies created an inescapable, but hard-to-detect economic trap for Black communities and their banks. Professor Baradaran, who has examined past policies and the operation of banking in a segregated economy, makes it clear that only bolder, more realistic views of banking's relation to Black communities will end the cycle of poverty and promote Black wealth.

*The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap* examines how the wealth gap was created, maintained, and perpetuated. "Read this book. It explains so much about the moment... Beautiful, heartbreaking work." —Ta-Nehisi Coates

The book is available at <https://www.amazon.com/Color-Money-Black-Racial-Wealth/dp/0674970950/>

Register at [ocbar.org](http://ocbar.org) Advance registration required. For assistance, please contact the OCBA at [info@ocbar.org](mailto:info@ocbar.org)

This activity has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education Credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 0.75 hour for General MCLE, as appropriate to the content of the activity. OCBA is a State Bar approved MCLE provider and certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing MCLE. Each attendee must notify the provider of their choice to receive credit for this activity by completing the MCLE Credit form. The partial credit will be given. OCBA reserves the right to substitute speakers.

## Job Opportunities



Check out the exciting new positions we've just posted on our [website's job corner](#).

**Follow Thurgood Marshall Bar Association on social media**

#### 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.

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

---

This email was sent to <<Email Address>>

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

Thurgood Marshall Bar Association · PO Box 6130 · Newport Beach, CA, CA 92658 · USA

