

**2015-2016**  
**OFFICE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**ALL EVENTS CALENDAR**  
**– includes academic calendar**

**JULY 2015**

**July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 1st**

**TSU National Alumni Association Convention**

Location: Westin Hotel Memorial City  
Houston, Texas

For more information go to: [www.tsunaa.com](http://www.tsunaa.com)

**AUGUST 2015**

**August 10<sup>th</sup>-14th**

**TMSL 1L Orientation Week**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

**August 17th**

**First Day of Class**

**August 18th**

**Fall OCI Program Boot Camp - OCS**

Location: Room 202

Time: 12 noon

**August 19th**

**Last Day to ADD/DROP**

**August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Resume Writing Workshop - OCS**

Location: Room 202

Time: 12 noon

**August 20th**

**[84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Update: From the Capitol to the Community. What is Next?](#)**  
**–CLE**

**[The Earl Carl Institute for Legal & Social Policy, Inc., NAACP-Houston Branch, Port City Chapter of Links, Inc.; and Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law](#)**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$100.00 attorneys; complimentary for non-attorneys

MCLE: 4.00

Ethics: .50

Register and pay online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**August 26th**

**TMSL 3L Orientation**

Location: TMSL Lobby and Oral Presentation in Moot Court Room @ noon

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**August 26th**

**Cover Letter Writing Workshop - OCS**

Location: Room 202

Time: 12 noon

**August 26th**

**Faculty Roundtable Series (Teaching), “What Faculty Should Know about Law School Wellness”- Chris Ritter, Attorney, Texas Lawyers Assistance Program, State Bar of Texas**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**SEPTEMBER 2015**

**September 1st**

**Open House: Offices of Career Services, External Affairs & Institutional Advancement**

**Co-Sponsored by: TMSL & TMSL Career Services Ad Hoc Committee**

Location: TMSL Lobby

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

**September 2nd**

**Faculty Roundtable Series: TMSL/STCL Faculty Exchange Series, “Licensing Non-Ownership of Guns As A Market Device For Gun Control” Professor Dru Stevenson, Professor of Law and Helen and Harry Hutchens Research Professor, South Texas College of Law**

Location: Dean’s Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Lunch provided

**September 2nd**

**Touchdown Club Luncheon**

Location: Power Center

Time: 12noon

**September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Labor Day Classic – TSU v. PVU**

Location: NRG Stadium

Time: 8:00 pm

For more information contact TSU Athletics – [www.tsu.edu](http://www.tsu.edu)

**September 7th**

**Labor Day (NO CLASSES)**

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Faculty Roundtable Series (Teaching), “Pathways to Bar Exam Success” David Rusk, Associate, Thompson & Knight LLP and Top Performer on the Texas Bar Exam (Co-sponsored by Office of Academic Support)**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**September 10th**

**TSU Founders’ Day Convocation**

Location: Texas Southern University

**September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Faculty Roundtable Series (Research), “TMSL Library Faculty Liaison Program: We Want Your Feedback,”- TMSL Law Librarians**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**SCALS Faculty Exchange, “The Hidden Fiduciaries of Decentralized Virtual Currencies”- Professor Angela Walch, Assistant Professor of Law, St. Mary’s University School of Law**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**September 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Congressional Black Caucus**

Location: Washington Convention Center  
Washington, DC

**September 17th**

**Purge of all unpaid course selections**

**September 17th**

**Constitution Law Day -CLE**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 12:00 noon- 2:00pm

Cost: \$ 30.00 attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys

MCLE: 2.0

Ethics: 0.0

Register and pay online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

### **September 17th**

#### **1L Skills Academy - OAS**

Location: TBD

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### **September 19th**

#### **D.C. Area TMSL & TSU Alumni Brunch**

Location: Renaissance Hotel – Convention Center  
Washington, DC

Time: 10:00 am

RSVP: Office of External Affairs (713) 313-1142 or [prsmith@tmslaw.tsu.edu](mailto:prsmith@tmslaw.tsu.edu)

### **September 23rd**

#### **Faculty Roundtable Series – *The Benefits of Presenting Your Research Inside and Beyond Our Walls* – Professor Shaundra Lewis and Professor SpearIt**

Location: Dean's Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Lunch provided

### **September 25th**

#### **Black Youth Matter: What Today's Data Spells for Tomorrow's Futures— The Earl Carl Institute of Legal & Social Policy, Inc.'s 2015 Youth Disproportionality Summit**

#### **Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$50.00 attorneys; \$25 government and non-profit attorneys; \$15 non-attorney juvenile system professionals, complimentary general public

MCLE: 3.0

Ethics: 1.0

Register and pay online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

### **September 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **South Florida Alumni & Friends Fundraising Reception**

Location: Hyatt Regency Miami  
400 SE Second Avenue  
Miami, FL 33131

Time: 6:00 pm

### **September 26<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Law School Recruitment Fair- Miami, FL**

Location: Hyatt Regency Miami  
400 SE Second Avenue

Miami, FL 33131  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**September 27th**

**5th Annual Attorney Ricky Anderson Project Celebrity Golf Classic:  
Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Sports & Entertainment Law Society**

Location: Hermann Park Golf Course  
Time: 8:00 am shot gun  
Cost: \$500 team of 4; \$125 a player;  
Sponsorship: \$150 hole sponsor; \$1000 Tournament Sponsor  
For more information and sponsorship opportunities, contact the Office of External Affairs (713) 313-1197 or [prsmith@tmslaw.tsu.edu](mailto:prsmith@tmslaw.tsu.edu)

**September 28th**

**Dallas Area Alumni & Friends Breakfast  
Held during the Annual Judicial Education Conference**

Location: Sheraton Dallas  
Time: 7:00 am – 8:00 am

**September 28th**

**Dallas Fundraising Committee Meeting**

Location: Dallas Marriott City Center  
Centric Bar & Grill  
650 N. Pearl St.  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
Time: 6:00 pm

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Interdisciplinary Bridges Series, “Revisiting Plyler v. Doe: Providing Undocumented Children Access to Public Education”-Professor Jay Aiver, Esq., Assistant Professor Public Administration, TSU School of Public Affairs (Political Science)**

Location: Deans Conference Room  
Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**OCTOBER 2015**

**October 1st**

**1L Skills Academy - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**SBA Presents: Chief Justice Nathal L. Hecht**

Location: BJML School of Public Affairs

Time: 12:00 noon  
Reception following in the lobby

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Energy Symposium Dinner**

Location: Crowne Plaza – Downtown Houston  
Time: 6:00 pm

**October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**3rd Annual Energy Symposium – CLE**

**TMSL Oil & Gas Society**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Cost: Each day: \$105.00 attorneys; \$50 gov't and non-profit attorneys;  
complimentary non-attorneys  
MCLE: 7.0 (each day)  
Ethics: 1.0 (each day)  
Register and pay online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Criminal Law Clinic Community Service – Expunctions**

Location: Fallbrook Community Church  
12512 Walters Road  
Houston, TX 77014  
Time: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

**October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**SBA Presents: A Celebration of Latino Contribution in Law**

Location: TMSL  
Time: 12:00 noon

**October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**TMSL Quodlibet Series, “Regulating For Profit Law Schools”- Professor Peter Marchetti**

Location: Deans Conference Room  
Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**October 8th**

**1L Skills Academy - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**October 9th**

**Family Law-CLE (Dallas)**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Pappadeaux Oaklawn  
Time: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$100.00 attorneys; \$35.00 government and non-profit attorneys;  
complimentary non-attorneys  
MCLE: 4.0  
Ethics: 1.0  
Register and pay online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**October 9th**

**Dallas Area Lead Donors Reception**

Location: Home of Attorney Domingo Garcia  
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Law School Recruitment Fair –Los Angeles, CA**

Location: Millennium Biltmore Hotel  
506 S. Grand Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**October 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**

**Midterm Examinations**

**October 13th**

**Death Penalty Practicum: Revisiting the Death Penalty 40 Years after *Jurek* - CLE**

**The Earl Carl Institute of Legal & Social Policy, Inc.**

**TMSL's Death Penalty Awareness Society**

**TMSL's Civil Rights Law Society**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$100 attorneys; \$20 government and non-profit attorneys; and  
complimentary non-attorneys  
MCLE: 6.0  
Ethics: 1.0  
Register and pay online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**October 14th**

**SCALS Faculty Exchange Series – Professor Rebecca Nickell, Concordia University**

**School of Law – *Reconciling the Performance of the Individual with the Performance of the Institution: How Normative Grading May Be Typing a Law School's Bar Pass Rates to Its LSAT Profile and a Recipe for Breaking Free***

Location: Dean's Conference Room  
Time: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Lunch provided

**October 15th**

**2L/3L Bar Readiness- OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Law School Recruitment Fair New York, NY**

Location: Hilton New York  
1335 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**New York – Tri-State Area Alumni & Friends Reception**

Location: TBD – New York

Time: 5:30 pm

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Law School Recruitment Fair Houston, TX**

Location: Hyatt Regency  
1200 Louisiana Street  
Houston, TX 77002

Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**October 21st**

**TMSL Legal Clinic Open House**

Location: Legal Clinic

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Collaborative Experiential Learning Open House**

Location: Moot Court Room

Time: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

**October 21st**

**TMSL/TSU Interdisciplinary Bridges Series – Professor Ashraf Mozayani,  
Professor and Executive Director of Forensic Sciences, TSU School of Public Affairs  
(Administration of Justice), - Forensic Science in Criminal Law Cases: Importance,  
Strategy, and Challenges**

Location: Dean's Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Lunch provided

**October 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

**BESLA ANNUAL Meeting**



Location: Hyatt Rose Hall  
Montego Bay, Jamaica

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Speaker: Everett Chambers, Vice President of Institutional Programs BARBRI**

Location: Dean's Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon

Lunch provided

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Law School Recruitment Fair -ATLANTA**

Location: Americas Mart Atlanta  
240 Peachtree Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Time: 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> – October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**TMSL/TSU Reunion & Homecoming**

**TMSL ALL Alumni Homecoming**

**Reunion Celebrating Classes 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 2000, 2005 & 2010**

For more information go to: [www.tsulaw.edu](http://www.tsulaw.edu) and [www.tsu.edu](http://www.tsu.edu)

For class specific events, go to: [www.tsulaw.edu](http://www.tsulaw.edu)

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**TMSL Annual Homecoming “Welcome Back” Reception**

Location:

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**TMSL Reunion Registration**

Location: TMSL Lobby

Time: 8:00am – 2:00pm

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**TMSL Alumni Board Annual Meeting**

Location: Dean's Conference Room

Time: 9:00am – 12:30pm

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Human Trafficking - Homecoming CLE**

**YWCA Houston, Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$100.00 attorneys; \$50.00 gov't and non-profit attorneys; \$30.00 non-attorneys

MCLE: 7.5

Ethics: 2.0

Register and pay online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

### **October 23rd**

#### **TSU Annual Alumni Awards Reception**

##### **“Honoring Alumni in the NFL”**

Location: HP& E Arena

Time: Reception – 6:30 pm / Celebration – 7:00 pm

Go to: [www.tsu.edu](http://www.tsu.edu) for tickets and sponsorship opportunities

### **October 24th**

#### **Homecoming Student & Alumni Community Service Project**

Location:

Time:

### **October 24th**

#### **TMSL Annual Tailgate BBQ**

Location: BBVA Stadium

Time: 12:00pm – 6:00pm

### **October 24th**

#### **Homecoming Game**

##### **Texas Southern University vs Southern University**

Location: The BBVA Compass Stadium

Time: 2:00 pm

### **October 24th**

#### **Thurgood Marshall School of Law Reunion/Homecoming Afterglow**

Location: Home of Dr. James M. Douglas

5318 Calhoun

Houston, TX 77021

Time: 8:00 pm – 2:00 am

### **October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### **TMSL Scholar-in-Residence – Professor of Law and Chair of AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, D. Wendy Green, Cumberland School of Law (Samford University)**

Location: Dean's Conference Room

Tentative Schedule: 1) Faculty Talk on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 noon  
“Hair Equality: Afro-descendant Women in the Americas and Their Struggles Against Hair Discrimination”; (2)  
Student/Community Presentation on Wednesday

afternoon/evening- “(Re) Emerging Issues of (Constitutional Law)  
on Thursday, Oct. 29

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Law School Recruitment Fair Boston, MA**

Location: Renaissance Boston Waterfront  
606 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02210  
Time: 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm

**October 30th**

**NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet**

Location: Hilton Americas  
Houston, Texas  
Time: 7:00 pm

**NOVEMBER 2015**

**November 4th**

**Faculty Research Series: Sarah Guidry, Executive Director, Earl Carl Institute for  
Legal & Social Policy, Inc. – School to Prison Pipeline and the Foster Care System**

Location: Dean’s Conference Room  
Time: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm  
Lunch provided

**November 5th**

**1L Skills Academy - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**November 5th**

**Corpus Fundraiser Reception**

Location: Home of Attorney Evelyn Huerta Gonzalez  
423 Grant Place  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
Time: 6:00 pm

**November 6th**

**Corpus Christi Golf Tournament**

Location: Northshore Country Club  
801 East Broadway Ave.  
Portland, Texas 78374

Time: 8:00 am shotgun

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Chicago Area Alumni & Friends Fundraising Reception**

Location: Palmer House Hilton  
17 East Monroe Street  
Chicago, IL 60603

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Law School Recruitment Fair Chicago, IL**

Location: Palmer House Hilton  
17 East Monroe Street  
Chicago, IL 60603

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**New Attorney Induction Ceremony**

Location: Austin, TX

Time: TBD

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Law School Recruitment Fair Bay Area, CA**

Location: Marriott Marquis San Francisco  
780 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Time: 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Thurgood Thursday**

Location: Law Office of Vy Nguyen  
5177 Richmond Ave. Suite 775  
Houston, TX 77056

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Reception Honoring: Newly Admitted Texas Lawyers & Newly Elected Judges**

**Sponsored by: Thurgood Marshall School of Law, TMSL Alumni Association,**

**Texas Trial Lawyers Association & Houston Lawyer's Association**

Location: Sullivan's Steakhouse  
4608 Westheimer Rd.  
Houston, Texas 77027

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Practice Comp Exam - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**November 18th**

**Faculty Roundtable Series (Teaching) – Why Practice Readiness is Not the Answer:  
Practice Competence Should Be the Goal – Professor Stephanie Ledesma**

Location: Dean's Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Lunch provided

**November 19th**

**1L Skills Academy - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**November 20th**

**DWI -CLE**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 12:00 noon- 4:00pm

Cost: \$ 60.00 attorneys; \$30.00 gov't and non-profit attorneys; complimentary  
non-attorneys

MCLE: 4.0

Ethics: 1.0

Register and pay online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**November 24th**

**Last Day of Classes**

**November 24th**

**Last Day to Drop a Class**

**November 25<sup>th</sup> – 26th**

**Reading Period (NO CLASSES)**

**November 26<sup>th</sup> – 27th**

**Thanksgiving Holiday**

**November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 11**

**FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

**DECEMBER 2015**

**Happy Holidays!!!**

**December 1st – 11th**

**Final Examinations**

**December 13th**

**Commencement**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Bar Workshops- OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

**JANUARY 2016**

**January 4th**

**School Opens**

**January 2nd – 5th**

**2014 AALS Annual Conference**

Location: New York City

**January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10th**

**Externship Mandatory Boot Camp**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: Saturday – 10:00 am

Sunday – 4:00 pm

**January 11th**

**First Day of Class**

**January 13th**

**Last Day to ADD/DROP**

**January 13th**

**Scholarly Exchange**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**January 15th**

**2016 Criminal Law-CLE (Dallas)**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Dallas, Texas

Time: 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$60.00 attorneys; \$30.00 gov't and non-profit attorneys; complimentary  
non attorneys

MCLE: 4.0

Ethics 1.0

Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**January 18th**

**MLK Holiday**

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Faculty Roundtable Series (Research), “So You’ve Published Your Article: How to Market Your Work and You” – Professor Craig Jackson and Assistant Dean Susan Bynam**

Location: Deans Conference Room  
Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**January 22nd**

**Legal Technology & E-Discovery for the Solo Practitioner**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: TMSL  
Time: 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$60.00 attorneys; \$30.00 gov’t and non-profit attorneys; complimentary non attorneys  
MCLE: 4.0  
Ethics 1.0  
Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**January 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Faculty Roundtable Series (Research), TMSL Student Publications Review- a new series in which TMSL students present their published articles and forthcoming publications**

Location: Deans Conference Room  
Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**January 28th**

**Faculty Roundtable Series (Research), TMSL Student Publications Review- a new series in which TMSL students present their published articles and forthcoming publications**

Location: Deans Conference Room  
Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**January 29th**

**Bankruptcy - CLE**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: TMSL  
Time: 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$60.00 attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys  
MCLE: 4.0  
Ethics: 1.0  
Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**FEBRUARY 2016**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**TMSL Quodlibet Series “Scientific Sentencing: Using Research to Recalibrate the Scale”- Professor SpearIt**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Inaugural Southeast/Southwest Region Immigration Law Moot Court Competition**

Location: Hyatt Regency Houston  
1200 Louisiana Street  
Houston, TX 77002

For more information, go to [www.tsulaw.edu](http://www.tsulaw.edu) or contact the Office of External Affairs (713) 313-1142

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Faculty Research Series (Special Guest), “The role of the judiciary in developing democracies in Nigeria and other African countries”- Professor Wahab Egbewole, Professor and Former Dean, Department of Jurisprudence & International Law, University of Ilorin (Ilorin, Nigeria)**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**February 10th**

**Purge of all unpaid course selections**

**February 15th**

**President’s Day (No Classes)**

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Scholarly Exchange**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**February 17th**

**1L Skills Academy - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**February 18th**

**Teen Dating - CLE**

**The Earl Carl Institute of Legal & Social Policy, Inc.**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: TMSL

Time:

Cost:

MCLE:

Ethics:



Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**February 19th**

**Constitutional Law Symposium - CLE**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: TMSL

Time: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$45.00 attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys

MCLE: 3.00

Ethics: .50

Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Interdisciplinary Bridges Series, TBA- Professor Carla Brailey, Visiting Assistant,**

**TSU Department of Sociology**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**February 24th**

**1L Skills Academy - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**February 24th**

**Indigent Defense Symposium Dinner**

**Location:**

Time: 6pm

**February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**2016 Indigent Defense Symposium - CLE**

**4th Annual Craig Washington & Senator Rodney Ellis Indigent Defense-CLE**

**The Earl Carl Institute of Legal & Social Policy, Inc.**

**Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: TMSL

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (each day)

Cost: Cost both days: Before February 12, 2016: Attorneys \$150,  
complimentary for public defenders and non-attorneys  
After February 12, 2016: Attorneys \$175; public defenders and non-  
attorneys \$50

MCLE: 15.0

Ethics: 3.0 (meet all of your MCLE requirements in one course)

Register online: [www.earlcarlinstitute.org](http://www.earlcarlinstitute.org)

Breakfast & Lunch Provided Each Day

## **MARCH 2016**

### **March 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **TMSL Scholar-in-Residence- Associate Dean of Institutional Diversity and Inclusiveness and Professor of Law, Catherine E. Smith, University of Denver Sturm College of Law**

**Tentative Schedule: (1) Faculty Talk on Wednesday, March 2 at noon; (2) Student/Community Presentation on Wednesday afternoon/evening; and (3) Class Guest Lecture on Tuesday, March 1 or Thursday, March 3**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

### **March 2nd**

#### **1L Skills Academy - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### **March 5th**

#### **Criminal Injustices – CLE**

#### **Journal on Gender, Race & Justice**

#### **Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00

MCLE: 4.0

Ethics: .50

Register and pay online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

### **March 7th – 11th**

#### **Mid-Term Examinations**

### **March 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Scholarly Exchange**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

### **March 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **TMSL Spring Break**

### **March 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **NBSA Annual Convention**

Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Scholarly Exchange**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**March 23rd**

**TMSL Legal Clinic Open House**

Location: Legal Clinic

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**March 23rd**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Collaborative Experiential Learning Open House**

Location: Moot Court Room

Time: 12:00 noon– 1:00 pm

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday (No Classes)**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**The Experiential Learning Program's Solo Practice CLE Series**

**March 28th**

**Family Law –CLE**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00 attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys

MCLE: 3.00

Ethics 1.00

Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**March 29th**

**Personal Injury –CLE**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00 attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys

MCLE: 3.00

Ethics 1.00

Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Scholarly Exchange**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Criminal Law –CLE**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Time: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Cost: \$25.00 attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys  
MCLE: 3.00  
Ethics 1.00  
Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**March 31st**

***The State Bar Grievance Process – What You Should Know to Protect your License–CLE\****

***Networking in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Time: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Cost: \$25.00 attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys  
MCLE: 3.00  
Ethics 1.00  
Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**APRIL 2016**

**April 4th**

***Legal Implications of Marketing Your Law Practice –CLE***

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Time: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Cost: \$25.00 attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys  
MCLE: 3.00  
Ethics 1.00  
Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**April 5th**

***Federal Bar Practice –CLE***

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Time: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Cost: \$25.00 attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys  
MCLE: 3.00  
Ethics 1.00  
Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**TMSL Quodlibet Series, “Teaching Cultural Competence in Law Schools”-  
Professor Stephanie Ledesma**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**April 6th**

**Views from the Bench – Judicial Panel–CLE**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00 attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys

MCLE: 3.00

Ethics 1.00

Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

**April 6th**

**Immigration Symposium Dinner**

Location: TBD

Time: 6:00 pm

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**2016 Immigration Law & ECI Journal Symposium – CLE**

**Institute for International & Immigration Law**

**Immigration Law LL.M**

**The Earl Carl Institute of Legal & Social Policy, Inc.**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 8:30 am-4:00 pm (lunch 12noon- 1:00pm)

Cost: \$120.00 attorneys; \$60.00 gov't and non-profit attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys

MCLE: 7.0

Ethics 2.0

Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration)

Breakfast & Lunch Provided

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**TMSL Quodlibet Series, “Asset Forfeitures: Are They Really Predatory Police Tactics or True Efforts to Prevent Crimes?”- Professor Stephanie Lydia Johnson**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**April 13th**

**1L Skills Academy - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Welfare Forensics Conference - CLE**

**The Earl Carl Institute of Legal & Social Policy, Inc.**

**Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association**

**Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: TMSL

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (each day)

Cost: Before April 1, 2016: Attorneys \$150, gov't/nonprofit attorneys \$50,  
complimentary for public defenders and non-attorneys  
After April 1, 2016: Attorneys \$210.00, gov't/nonprofit attorneys \$60,  
complimentary for public defenders and non-attorneys

MCLE: 14.0 (7.0 each day)

Ethics: 2.0 (1.0 each day)

Register online: [www.earlcarlinstitute.org](http://www.earlcarlinstitute.org)

Breakfast & Lunch Provided Each Day

**April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Practice Com Exam - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**April 18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**

**TMSL Law Week**

Go to: [www.tsulaw.edu](http://www.tsulaw.edu) for more information

Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – History Day

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Organization Day

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Faculty/ Staff Appreciation Day and Faculty Roast

Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Community Service Day

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Step Show & Crawfish Boil

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Barristers' Ball (formally called Law Day Banquet)

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Scholarly Exchange**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**1L Skills Academy - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Experiential Annual Learning Thank You Reception**

Location: TMSL Lobby  
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**April 23rd**

**Barristers' Ball (Formally called Law Day Banquet)**

**Location:** TBD

Time: 6:00 reception, 7:00 dinner & program

Cost: \$

For sponsorship information please contact the Office of External Affairs (713) 313-1197 or [prsmith@tmslaw.tsu.edu](mailto:prsmith@tmslaw.tsu.edu)

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Scholarly Exchange**

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

**April 27th**

**Last Day of Classes**

**April 27th**

**1L Skills Academy - OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**April 27th**

**Last Day to Drop a Class**

**April 27th**

**First Year Professor's Grades Due**

**April 28th – May 1st**

**Reading Period (No Classes)**

**MAY 2016**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 13th**

**Final Examinations**

**May 13th**

**TMSL Hooding Ceremony**

**Reception Following**

Location: TBD

Time: 6pm

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**TSU/TMSL Commencement Ceremony**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – 21st**

**Bar Workshops- OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

**JUNE 2016**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> -17th**

**State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting**

Location: Fort Worth, Texas

**June 16th**

**State Bar of Texas - Alumni Reception**

Location: Fort Worth, Texas

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

**June 25<sup>th</sup> – 26th**

**Bar Workshops- OAS**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

**JULY 2016**

**July**

**NBA 91st Annual Convention & Exhibits**

Location: St. Louis, MO

For more information go to: [www.nationalbar.org](http://www.nationalbar.org)

**July**

**NBA 91st Annual Convention**

**Reception**

**Co-Sponsored by: TMSL, Southern Law Center, Houston Lawyers' Association &**

**Region V**

Location: St. Louis, MO

Time:

**July**

**NBA 91st Annual Convention**



**Alumni & Friends Breakfast**

Location: St. Louis, MO

Time: 7:00 am

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 - Not Confirmed  
 - CLE