

# CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



*Producing Lawyer Leaders*

**May 2026**

# INSIDE STORY

## SULC DEMONSTRATES CONSISTENT GROWTH IN BAR PASSAGE OUTCOMES

Southern University Law Center continues to demonstrate steady and measurable progress in bar passage outcomes for Louisiana students on the February bar exam.

Over the last five February administrations, both first-time takers and overall passage rates have shown a clear upward trajectory, reflecting consistent improvement and strengthening performance year over year.

### First-Time Takers (February Bar Exam)

2021: 32%  
2022: 45%  
2023: 40%  
2024: 44%  
2025: 50%  
2026: 54%

### All Takers (February Bar Exam)

2021: 37%  
2022: 29%  
2023: 35%  
2024: 43%  
2025: 44%  
2026: 52%

This sustained progress shows the impact of ongoing academic support, bar preparation strategies, and institutional commitment to student success. SULC remains focused on refining and enhancing these efforts to further strengthen outcomes and align with its long-term priorities.

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## Southern University Law Center Earns National Recognition for Excellence in Practical Training



Southern University Law Center has been named to National Jurist's 2025–2026 Practical Training Honor Roll, recognizing SULC as one of the nation's top law schools for excellence in practical training. This honor highlights the Law Center's commitment to preparing practice-ready attorneys through hands-on learning and real-world experience through our clinics and programs.

## Law Center Students Attend 2026 ABA Antitrust Conference



Southern University Law Center students stepped onto the national stage, entering the center of antitrust conversations alongside leading legal minds during the American Bar Association's Spring Antitrust Conference. This conference brought together lawyers, students, and professionals from across the country, offering insight into the evolving world of antitrust law.

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## SULC CELEBRATE ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS AT 2026 ALUMNI ROUND-UP



Southern University Law Center (SULC) hosted its annual Alumni & Friends Round-Up from April 8-11, 2026. The multi-day celebration honored the outstanding achievements and dedication of SULC alumni who continue to make meaningful contributions to the legal profession. Throughout the week, SULC recognized distinguished graduates for their professional accomplishments and unwavering commitment to justice, community, and service. The Round-Up featured an exciting lineup of events and networking opportunities.

## SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER HIGHLIGHTS LEGAL IMPACT AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY DAY AT THE CAPITOL



Southern University Law Center excellence was on full display at Southern University Day at the Capitol where students, alumni, and leaders came together to highlight the impact of legal education, public service, and the vital role the Law Center plays in strengthening Louisiana's legal workforce and communities.

# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Alexandria Rose



Alexandria Rose accepted a summer clerkship at the 19th Judicial District Court.

## Alexander Goldberg



Alexander Goldberg secured a summer internship with Dudley Debosier in its Workers' Compensation Division.

## Anthony DeGray



Anthony DeGray secured a summer law clerk position with the Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center.

## Elizabeth Profit



Elizabeth Profit has accepted a summer internship with the United States Tennis Association in Times Square, New York.

## Alajanae Riley



Alajanae Riley has accepted a summer internship with the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Louisiana.

## Desrael Dumas



Desrael Dumas has secured a summer externship with the Water Institute.

## Marquise Hall



Marquise Hall has accepted a summer internship with the Louisiana Sea Grant Law and Policy Program at LSU.

## Ivy Terrell



Ivy Terrell has accepted a summer internship with Pierce Legal.

# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Aaliyah Harris



Aaliyah Harris secured a law clerk position with the East Baton Rouge Office of Public Defenders.

## Jhalen Blackburn



Jhalen Blackburn landed a clerkship with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid.

## James Martin II



James Martin II has accepted a summer internship in Lafayette, LA, with Domengeaux Law.

## Rashonda Rhodes



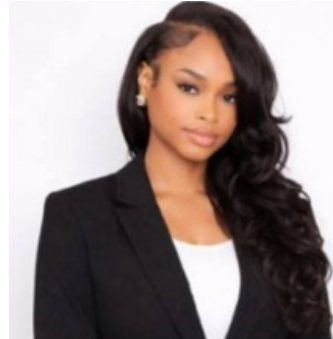
Rashonda Rhodes accepted a research clerkship with the Santa Clara Public Defender's Office.

## Marvin Daniels



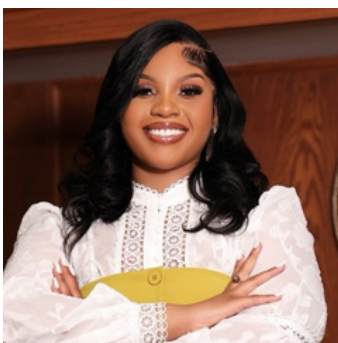
Marvin Daniels secured an internship with the Office of the Fulton County Solicitor General in Atlanta, Georgia.

## Treasure Smith



Treasure Smith has accepted a paid summer internship with the Milledge Law Group.

## Terriya Williams



Terriya Williams will serve as a Legislative Legal Intern with the Urban League of Louisiana and as a summer intern with the Chancery Court for Mississippi District 9, Sub-District 2.

# CURRENT & FUTURE EVENTS

May 16<sup>th</sup>



**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**  
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*Save the Date*

**SPRING 2026 COMMENCEMENT**

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 | 10 A.M.  
F.G. CLARK ACTIVITY CENTER

 **LIVE** STREAMING

**#SULCALUMNI**

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup>

PREPARING FOR THE LOUISIANA BAR EXAM?  
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER PRESENTS  
BAR EXAM SUPPORT FOR ALUMNI

- ◆ TOPIC PRESENTATIONS ON TESTABLE SUBJECTS
- ◆ BAR-STYLE PRACTICE QUESTIONS
- ◆ PERSONALIZED FEEDBACK TO STRENGTHEN YOUR RESPONSES

SESSIONS HELD VIRTUALLY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS VIA ZOOM  
*Saturday, February 28, 2026 through Saturday, July 18, 2026*  
1 P.M. - 3 P.M.

ZOOM LINK: [SULC-EDU.ZOOM.US/J/99757431848](https://sulc-edu.zoom.us/j/99757431848)

INTERESTED? ALUMNI WHO DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE OR WHO HAVE QUESTIONS CAN  
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