

# CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



*Producing Lawyer Leaders*

JANUARY 2025

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# INSIDE STORY

## SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER HOSTS COMPREHENSIVE END-OF-YEAR CLE EVENT



Southern University Law Center (SULC) hosted an extensive two-day End-of-Year Continuing Legal Education (CLE) event on December 13 and 14, bringing together legal professionals to discuss the latest updates and insights across various fields of law.

The event featured a packed schedule of sessions led by prominent attorneys and professors who discussed topics including ethics and professional responsibility, successions, civil rights and social justice, and legal perspectives on land tenure challenges for Black farmers.



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## OFFICE OF INNOVATION AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND INITIATIVES SUPPORT BATON ROUGE CITIZENS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON



Southern University Law Center's Office of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives stepped up to support Baton Rouge's most impacted citizens. Through their efforts, they packaged and delivered donations to the Iris Domestic Violence Center, the O'Brien House Recovery Center, and other centers that provide support services to individuals and families in need.

These thoughtfully prepared care packages included blankets, cups with pill containers, blood pressure monitors, glucose monitors, and essential hygiene products.

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## SULC PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS THROUGH SUPPLEMENTAL BAR PREP

The Southern University Law Center (SULC) has introduced supplemental bar prep programs to aid students in passing the bar exam. The Supplemental Common Law Bar Prep program, a seven-week weekend course, offers extensive review sessions for those taking the Louisiana bar exam. Additionally, SULC's Bar Writing Fellows, comprising alumni, practicing attorneys, and legal writing professors, provide personalized guidance on essay analysis and writing clear responses.

These initiatives have significantly contributed to students' success on the bar exam. Moreover, SULC has allocated \$1,250 towards a commercial bar preparation program for all fall graduates who will take the February 2025 bar exam.

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LC**  
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## SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER LAUNCHES SCHOLARSHIP TO CONTRIBUTE TO STUDENT SUCCESS

The Southern University Law Center (SULC) has unveiled an initiative aimed at securing the future of aspiring legal professionals through its scholarship fund campaign.

The scholarship fund, which provides essential financial assistance to deserving students, helps the Law Center attract and retain talented individuals who will become future leaders in the legal profession.

# STUDENT FEATURES

## ARCHELLE TAYLOR



Archelle Taylor received the 2024 Women's Energy Network South Louisiana Chapter scholarship.

# ALUMNI FEATURES

## ARTIS G. ULMER III



Artis G. Ulmer III was promoted to partner at Shackelford, McKinley & Norton.

## JOSEF VENTULAN



Josef Ventulan is named among the 2024 ABA On the Rise – Top 40 Young Lawyers.

# CURRENT & FUTURE EVENTS

**JAN 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**BOOK**  
*Signing*  
**AND DISCUSSION**

JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> | 12 P.M. | ATRIUM



**WE GON BE ALRIGHT**  
CHIQUITA HALL JACKSON, ESQ.  
A Black Woman's Guide To Navigating Workplace Dynamics

ALUMNA  
CHIQUITA HALL-JACKSON, ESQ.

THE FIRST 25 STUDENTS WILL  
GET A FREE BOOK.

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**  
LEO CENTER  
Continuing Legal Education

**JAN 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*Save the Date*

**FALL 2024 COMMENCEMENT**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025 | 10 A.M.  
F.G. CLARK ACTIVITY CENTER

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS.



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SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
Office of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships  
and Initiatives

**SAVE THE DATE**

**EXPUNGEMENT INTAKE SESSION**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.  
RIVER PARISHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
RESERVE CAMPUS  
181 REGALA PARK RD,  
RESERVE, LA 70084

STAYED TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS.



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