

# Black Law Students Association

## 2017 Scholarship & Awards Banquet

Hilton Cleveland Downtown Hotel • 100 Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, Ohio • April 14th, 2017

### *Honoree*



### *Judge Carla Moore*

Judge Moore retired this year from the Ninth District Court of Appeals in Akron, after serving since 2004. As an attorney, she practiced law with the Ohio Attorney General's Office, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio, and Buckingham Doolittle & Burroughs. She began her judicial career as the first black female judge on the Akron Municipal Court, where she served for 15 years.

### *Keynote Speaker*



### *Renee Tramble Richard*

An alumna of Cleveland-Marshall's evening program, Ms. Richard transitioned into law from her career in accounting. She has worked as a public finance attorney at Roetzal & Andress, Squire Sanders (now Squire Patton Boggs), Calfee Halter, and Bensch Friedlander. She has been the General Counsel and Vice-President of Cuyahoga Community College since 2012.



*It Takes a Village to Raise a Lawyer*

A photograph of the Cleveland skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple. Several skyscrapers are visible, including the Terminal Tower on the right and the Key Tower in the center. The buildings are lit up, and the overall scene is vibrant and dramatic.



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Greetings,

My name is Taurean Shattuck and I write on behalf of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Chapter of the Black Law Students' Association ("BLSA"). The mission of the Black Law Students' Association is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black and minority attorneys who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

Our organization hosts an annual scholarship and awards banquet to conclude the academic year. Here, we celebrate our achievements, honor our alumni, and empower the next generation. This year's banquet will be held on **Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at 5:00 pm at the Hilton Downtown hotel.

The theme for this year's banquet is "It Takes A Village To Raise A Lawyer," representing the need for the legal community to embrace our young aspiring attorneys to shape them into great attorneys, as well as the duty for members of the legal community to give back to the greater community. This year we will honor Cleveland-Marshall alumnus Renee Tramble Richard, general council for Tri-C. Ms. Richard's dedication to her work and her community embodies what BLSA represents. We will also be joined by Judge Carla Moore, former judge with the 9<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals, who will deliver our keynote address. This year, we are also honoring one of our outstanding alumnus, Brandon Cox, associate at Tucker Ellis, for his tremendous support of our local chapter.

We certainly welcome your attendance and support at this year's banquet. Attached is a detailed description of our ticket information as well as available sponsorship advertisement opportunities


Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 440-328-7955 or by email at [t.shattuck@cmlaw.csuohio.edu](mailto:t.shattuck@cmlaw.csuohio.edu). We look forward to seeing you at the banquet and we appreciate your continued support of the Black Law Students' Association.

Warmest regards,

Taurean J. Shattuck  
JD Candidate, 2017  
President, Black Law Students' Association  
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BLSA invites you to place an advertisement in our 2017 Souvenir Booklet to be distributed to all guests during the banquet. Please mail this order form with payment no later than **Wednesday, April 5, 2017**.

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