



**Sub-Region I (Tennessee/Arkansas) Academic Retreat**  
***“Creating Visibility within our Community”***

**Presented by**

**The Sophisticated Southern Region of the Black Law Students Association**  
**At Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law**

**Friday, October 18, 2013**

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**11:00- 1:00PM *Registration and Lunch***

- All retreat programs and schedules distributed
- Lunch to be served in the Duncan School of Law Second Floor Atrium

**12:30- 1:00 PM *Opening Ceremony and Overview of Itinerary***

***Courtroom***

- Welcome from Duncan School of Law, Aisha DeBerry, Sub-Region I Director, Laura Hash, Dean of Student Services, Randy Mathews, Director of Admissions
- Overview of the Daily Itinerary

**1:00- 2:00 PM – *Brother to Brother/ Sister to Sister, Let’s Chat It Up! (Two workshops to run concurrently).***

***Room 308 and 310***

An intimate discussion to focusing on different strategies to find balance within your personal life, while practicing law. Panelist will address topics such as balancing work life, physical well-being, marriage, children, dating, and involvement in social organizations—all while practicing law! (3 to 4 Panelists for each session)

**2:00- 3:00 PM Workshop I (Choose One)**

***Room 101***

**The Importance of participating in Pro Bono Opportunities**

A panel focusing on the need for more pro bono participation.

**(2 to 3 panelists)**

**2:00- 3:00 PM Workshop II (Choose One)**

***Room 201***

**Creating Community Alternatives for Juvenile Offenders**

*Rukia Lumumba JD, Director of Youth Services, Brooklyn, NY*

**3:00- 5:00 PM Multistate Bar Preparation**

***Room 101***

*Everett Chambers, Director of Academic Support, Texas Wesleyan School of Law*

**5:30-7:30PM The School to Prison Pipeline**

***The Courtroom***

*Shakya Cherry-Donaldson, Children's Defense Fund, Nashville, TN*

*Ms. Donaldson and additional panelists will facilitate and interactive activity to bring awareness to the "cracks" in the Juvenile Justice system.*

**8:00-9:00PM "Speed Networking" Reception**

***Second Floor Atrium***

*Students and Attorneys will have nametags with corresponding interests to allow for students to "mingle" with those attorneys of interest and vice versa.*

**9:00-until Dance Party**

**Latitude 35**

**Saturday, October 19, 2013**

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**11:00- 12:00PM Registration and Lunch (open as well for Pre-Law Students)**

- All retreat programs and schedules distributed
- Lunch to be served in the Duncan School of Law Second Floor Atrium

**12:00-1:00PM LSAT preparatory class of Pre-Law Students**

***Room 101***

*Joshua Pluta, Emerging Technologies Librarian*

**12:00-1:00PM Lunch on your own in Market Square**

*Maps are provided in the registration bags*

**1:00- 2:00 PM – Brother to Brother/ Sister to Sister, Let’s Chat It Up! (Two workshops to run concurrently). For Pre-Law Students**

***Room 308 and 310***

*An intimate discussion to focusing on different strategies to find balance within your personal life, while being a law student. Panelist will address topics such as balancing studying, physical well-being, dating, family, and involvement in social organizations. (3 to 4 Panelists for each session).*

**1:00-4:00PM Community Service Event**

*New Hope Missionary Baptist Church*

*Law Students will assist in feeding the homeless and entertaining the children in attendance.*

**4:00PM-Dismissal**