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DeWarren Langley elected President of Black Law Students Association & Awarded

DeWarren K. Langley has been elected President of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) at North Carolina Central University School of Law.

BLSA seeks to articulate and promote the professional needs and goals of black law students, to foster and encourage professional competence and to bring about change in the legal system in order to make it responsive to the needs of the black community.

Langley says, "It is with profound gratitude and great humility that my peers have elected me to serve as President of the Black Law Students Association. I am committed to continuing BLSA's service to law students, Durham community and undergraduate students at NCCU by promoting education, professional, political and social needs and goals of African-American law students; fostering and encouraging professional competence; improving the relationship between African-American law students, African-American attorneys and the American legal structure; encouraging service to the community at-large through advocacy and building the next generation of law students by exposing middle and high school and college students to the study of law and legal profession."

DeWarren was also awarded the 2010 Outstanding Service & Commitment Award for launching and coordinating the Pre-Law Program as the College Student Division Liaison. The program paired law students with undergraduate and graduate students to prepare for the law school admissions process and expose them to the law school environment. Over 65 undergraduate and graduate students participated.

NCCU School of Law has the largest chapter of BLSA in the United States.

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ABOUT DEWARREN K. LANGLEY

A native of Durham, North Carolina, DeWarren is a raising third year law student at North Carolina Central University School of Law and earning a Certificate in Nonprofit Management at Duke University. He holds a degree in Business Management and Economics with a minor in Leadership Studies from Hampton University (2007). With a strong commitment to helping others, DeWarren is dedicated to being a resource to his community and serving as a mentor for the younger generation. Currently, he serves as a Member of the Board of Directors for NC Legal Education Assistance Foundation, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, the Board of Directors for Calvary Ministries of the Westend Community, Inc., Kids Voting Durham Advisory Board, Citizens Advisory Committee, Civilian Police Review Board and NC Bar Association - Law Student Division. He is also Vice President of the Constitutional Law & Civil Rights Society, Secretary for Future Lawyers for Community Advancement, Thurgood Marshall Associate with the Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Secretary for the Durham Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee, Chair of the Board of Directors for Partners for Youth, Chair of the Board of Directors for Standing Tall for Success, Inc, and At-large Representative on the Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board.

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