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**DeWarren K. Langley serves as Team Leader for 2010 Summer Legal Institute in Chicago, IL**

Durham, NC - The Just The Beginning Foundation (JTBF) selected DeWarren K. Langley as a Team Leader of the 2010 Summer Legal Institute in Chicago, IL. The program ran Tuesday, August 3 through Saturday, Saturday, August 14.

The ten-day program immersed about forty-five high school students in the legal profession through classroom lectures and activities, logic and critical thinking exercises, writing and oral advocacy in mock trial environments, panel discussions of judges and attorneys, and field trips to area law firms, corporations, government offices, and state and federal courthouses.

Langley says, "I adhere to the mantra to whom much is given, much is expected and required. I am constantly reminded that I stand on the shoulders of those judges and lawyers who have blazed the trail before me. Without their faith, courage, and vision, I would not be here today. As the benefactor of their selflessness, struggle, dedication and achievement, I am committed to passing on the lessons their lives reveals to those that follow, while realizing that I too am obligated to guide the next generation."

DeWarren also had the opportunity to meet the Honorable Ann Claire Williams, a United States Circuit Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and co-founder of JTBF.

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## ABOUT DEWARREN K. LANGLEY

A native of Durham, North Carolina, Langley is a 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 North Carolina Legal Education Assistance Foundation, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, Board of Directors for Calvary Ministries of the Westend Community, Inc., Kids Voting Durham Advisory Board, MLK Steering Committee, Citizens Advisory Committee.. He also serves as President for the Black Law Student Association, Coordinator of the Charles H. Hamilton Pre-Law Program, Student Representative of the the North Carolina Bar Association, a Thurgood Marshall Associate with the Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Partners for Youth, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Standing Tall for Success, Inc, and At-large Representative on the Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board..

## ABOUT THE JUST THE BEGINNING FOUNDATION

The Just The Beginning Foundation is a multiracial, nonprofit organization comprised of lawyers, judges and other citizens. It is dedicated to developing and nurturing interest in the law among young persons from various ethnic backgrounds underrepresented in the legal profession and supporting their continued advancement. For more information, visit, [www.jtbf.org](http://www.jtbf.org).

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