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Langley attends 2009 Mid-Summer Professional Development Seminar & Career Fair

Durham, NC - DeWarren K. Langley was selected to attend the 2009 Mid-Summer Professional Development Seminar of the Council on Legal Education Opportunity Thurgood Marshall Educational Opportunity Program held June 12-15, 2009 at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center Hotel in Detroit, Michigan.

The Council on Legal Education Opportunity Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program is federally funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The Mid-Summer Professional Development Seminar was designed to help CLEO/Thurgood Marshall Fellows and Associates with career planning and development. The seminar provided a wide range of professional development workshops and career enhancement opportunities. The seminar addresses such topics as: How to conduct a job search, working in different practice areas, job interviewing skills, and financial management. The seminar also provided information on summer internships, clerkships and other job-related opportunities. The Career Fair was also held in conjunction with the seminar, with attracted law firms, corporations, government agencies, public interest organizations and various other Employers from around the country.

Langley says, "the Seminars provided useful information on how to secure employment as a law student from professional attorneys within different practice areas of law and the opportunity to network with legal practitioners. The Career Fair allowed attendees the opportunity to interview with legal organizations within our respective interest of law."

DeWarren is a second year law student at North Carolina Central University School of Law. He is also earning a Certificate in Dispute Resolution from the Dispute Resolution Institute at NCCU School of Law.

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ABOUT DEWARREN K. LANGLEY

A native of Durham, North Carolina, Langley is a second year law student at North Carolina Central University School of Law and 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 Advocates for Justice, the Board of Directors for Standing Tall for Success, Inc, the Board of Directors for Calvary Ministries of the Westend Community, Inc., Kids Voting Durham Advisory Board, MLK Steering Committee, Citizens Advisory Committee, NC Bar Association - Law Student Division. He also serves as a Thurgood Marshall Associate with the Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Chair of the Board of Directors for Partners for Youth, At-large Representative on the Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board, and Precinct Judge for the Durham County Board of Elections.

ABOUT THE COUNCIL ON LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

In 1968, the Council on Legal Education Opportunity was founded as a non-profit project of the ABA Fund for Justice and Education to expand opportunities for minority and low-income students to attend law school. In 1998, Congress passed the Higher Education Amendments Act, creating the Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program, which is administered by the Council on Legal Education Opportunity. For more information, please visit, www.cleoscholars.org.

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