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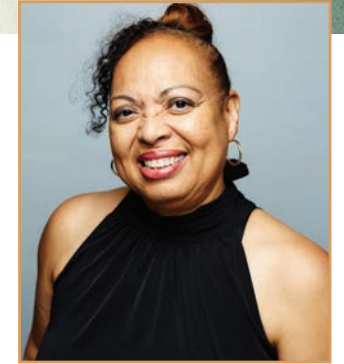
Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles Foundation on the 50th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser & Awards Luncheon

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Welcome

BWL Foundation, President

Alma Howard Graham



On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to extend heartfelt greetings to all the attendees of the Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles Foundation (Foundation) 50th Annual Scholarship Luncheon & Fundraiser. This is a tremendous milestone! We are so grateful and appreciative that we are here after 50 years, continuing to recognize legal scholars and trailblazers for their notable accomplishments. During our time together, our goal is to uplift, witness and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our honorees and the scholarship recipients who are the reason for this event.

For five decades, the Foundation has been dedicated to cultivating the next generation of outstanding attorneys by providing law student scholarships and investing in programs promoting overall community wellbeing. This year's theme "Celebrating 50 Years of Empowering Trailblazers" is a special tribute to our past scholarship recipients practicing in southern California who are continuing the Foundation's mission by upholding our commitment to support and encourage our communities and provide the highest levels of service to others.

We are also pleased to congratulate our honorees: Anne Haley, Managing Assistant City Attorney, Outside Counsel Oversight Division, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office - Excellence in the Law; Maya Wiley, President & CEO of the Leadership Conference of Civil & Human Rights, The Leadership Conference Education Fund - Excellence in Advocacy; Jackie Broxton, President & CEO, The Biddie Mason Charitable Foundation - Excellence in Community Service. These honorees represent Black visionaries dedicated to benefiting our communities with their accomplishments and dedication.

On behalf of the Foundation Board, I want to express sincere appreciation for our sponsors because we cannot accomplish any of our goals and pursue our mission without their support. We are especially grateful to our Scholarship Committee cochairs Kathiana Aurelian and Tiffanie Spivey for their diligent work in the selection of our BWL Foundation scholarship recipients. Last, but not least we are grateful for our wonderful event coordinator Terrina Scott. Finally, I applaud the Foundation Board members for their investment of resources and unwavering dedication and support of the Foundation's mission.

With sincere and warm regards,

Alma Howard Graham

President, Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles Foundation

Welcome

2025-2026 BWL Inc., President

Sherry M. Patterson



On behalf of the 2025–2026 Board of Officers and Committee Chairs of the Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc. (BWL), it is our distinct honor to welcome you to the 50th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser & Awards Luncheon. Today, we gather for a historic celebration to honor the achievements of three extraordinary trailblazers and invest in the future of our profession through our 2026 scholarship recipients.

For five decades, BWL and the BWL Foundation have remained steadfast in our commitment to supporting outstanding law students. The scholarships and bar grants awarded today represent far more than financial investments; they are the bedrock upon which impactful legal careers are built and lifelong networks are forged. To our 2026 scholarship recipients: we celebrate your dedication, applaud your brilliance, and look forward to the vital ways you will change the world.

The theme this year, “Celebrating 50 Years of Empowering Trailblazers,” perfectly reflects the enduring pulse of BWL, Inc. Through mentorship, continuing legal education, community service, judicial endorsements, and advocacy, we continuously champion those who pave the way. We offer our highest congratulations to the phenomenal Luncheon Honorees. Your lives and careers beautifully manifest BWL’s mission, and we are privileged to highlight your profound contributions to the legal community.

This milestone celebration is made possible through collective dedication. We express our deepest gratitude to our generous sponsors whose support fuels our mission. We also extend a special thank you to our Scholarship Selection Chairs Tiffanie Spivey and Kathiana Aurelien, alongside their committee, for their rigorous work. Finally, we thank BWL Foundation President Alma Graham and the Foundation Board for their unwavering stewardship and service.

Thank you for joining us for this inspiring afternoon of celebration, reflection, and fellowship.

Sherry M. Patterson

President, 2025-2026

Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS LUNCHEON

Congratulations

2026 Honorees:
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Anne Haley
Jackie Broxton

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Sanyika Maloney

UCLA School of Law



Sanyika Maloney is a graduating 3L at UCLA School of Law in the David J. Epstein Program for Public Interest Law and Policy as well as the Critical Race Studies Program. She is pursuing a career as a public defender at the LA County Public Defender's Office and is a passionate advocate for black liberation and social justice. She enjoys playing tennis and basketball in her free time, grew up in the DC Metropolitan area but is a South Carolina native.

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A Welcome Message from Assemblymember Tina McKinnor

Dear Black Women Lawyers of Los Angeles Foundation, Honorees, and Esteemed Guests,

It is my honor to extend warm congratulations and heartfelt appreciation to the Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles Foundation as you celebrate your 50th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser & Awards Luncheon. Fifty years of empowering trailblazers is more than a milestone. It is a legacy. For five decades, BWLF has stood as a powerful force for justice, mentorship, scholarship, and community leadership throughout Los Angeles. Your commitment to uplifting Black women in the legal profession while investing in future generations has opened doors, transformed lives, and strengthened our broader community.

This year's theme, "Celebrating 50 Years of Empowering Trailblazers," could not be more fitting. At a time when the fight for equity, representation, and justice continues, BWLF remains a shining example of what leadership rooted in purpose and service can achieve. I proudly congratulate this year's extraordinary honorees: Maya Wiley, recipient of the Excellence in Advocacy Award, for her fearless leadership and lifelong commitment to civil and human rights. Anne Haley, recipient of the Excellence in the Law Award, for her distinguished legal career and dedication to public service. Jackie Broxton, recipient of the Excellence in Community Service Award, for her tireless work uplifting communities and preserving the spirit of service and philanthropy in Los Angeles.

Your accomplishments inspire not only the legal profession, but all who believe in the power of leadership, courage, and collective progress. To the scholarship recipients, know that your community believes in you. You are the next generation of advocates, changemakers, and leaders, and your future is bright with possibility.

Thank you to BWLF for fifty years of excellence, advocacy, and empowerment. May this celebration honor your remarkable history while inspiring the next fifty years of impact.

Tina McKinnor

Assemblymember, 61st District
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Dear Black Women Lawyers of Los Angeles Foundation and Honored Guests,

As the proud Councilwoman for District 4 in the City of Inglewood, it is my honor to extend a warm welcome to the 50th Annual Scholarship & Awards Luncheon hosted by the Black Women Lawyers of Los Angeles Foundation.

This annual celebration is a powerful testament to the strength, brilliance, and resilience of Black women in the legal field. For five decades, the Foundation has been a beacon of excellence and equity by uplifting future attorneys, honoring trailblazers, and investing in the promise of justice.

Today, we proudly celebrate four remarkable women whose leadership and legacy continue to shape our communities and inspire the next generation: Maya Wiley, Anne Haley, and Jackie Broxton. These honorees exemplify the very spirit of this luncheon, women who lead with purpose, stand for justice, and open doors for others to follow.

To the students receiving scholarships today, you are the future of this profession, and your presence here reminds us why this work matters. The road ahead may not always be easy, but you carry with you the strength of those who came before and the support of those who believe in your brilliance.

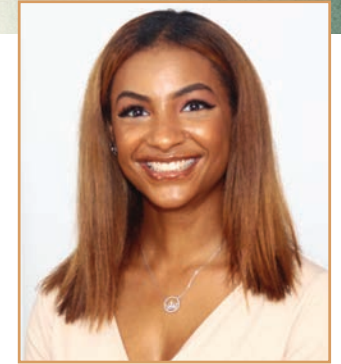
To the Black Women Lawyers of Los Angeles Foundation, thank you for your vision, your consistency, and your continued service to our communities. To everyone gathered here today, thank you for celebrating this incredible milestone and for helping to fuel the work that still lies ahead.

Wishing you all a successful scholarship luncheon and inspiring afternoon.

In service,

Councilwoman Dionne Faulk
District 4, City of Inglewood

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
Salonica Hunter
Thomas Jefferson School of Law



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Salonica Hunter is a rising third-year law student at Thomas Jefferson School of Law where she has earned the Jefferson Medal for achieving the highest grade in her cohort for Client Interviewing and also received the CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Criminal Law. Deeply committed to advocacy, she recently dedicated over 100 hours assisting self-represented litigants as an intern with the Legal Aid Society of San Diego.

Before entering law school, Salonica cultivated strong relationships in the entertainment industry, supporting high-level executives and managing critical communications at Creative Artists Agency, United Talent Agency, Endemol Shine North America, and RadicalMedia. Her entertainment experience also includes internships at MACRO, the Walt Disney Company, and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Salonica holds a Master's degree from the University of Florida and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Blending her extensive media background with academic legal excellence, she is an active board member of the Junior Hollywood Radio and Television Society, a creative member of Women In Film, and a student member of the Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc. Salonica plans to join the entertainment law community in Los Angeles post-graduation.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Sabarin Ahmed

USC Gould School of Law

Black Women Lawyers
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Sabarin (Sabrina) Ahmed is a 2026 Graduate of USC Gould School of Law, where she served as Vice President of the Black Law Students Association and DEAI Chair of the USC Student Bar Association.

Sabrina worked as a Certified Law Clerk at the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles and represented incarcerated clients as a Certified Law Student through the USC Post-Conviction Justice Project.

A proud Howard University alumna, she graduated cum laude with a degree in Strategic, Legal, and Management Communications in 2023.



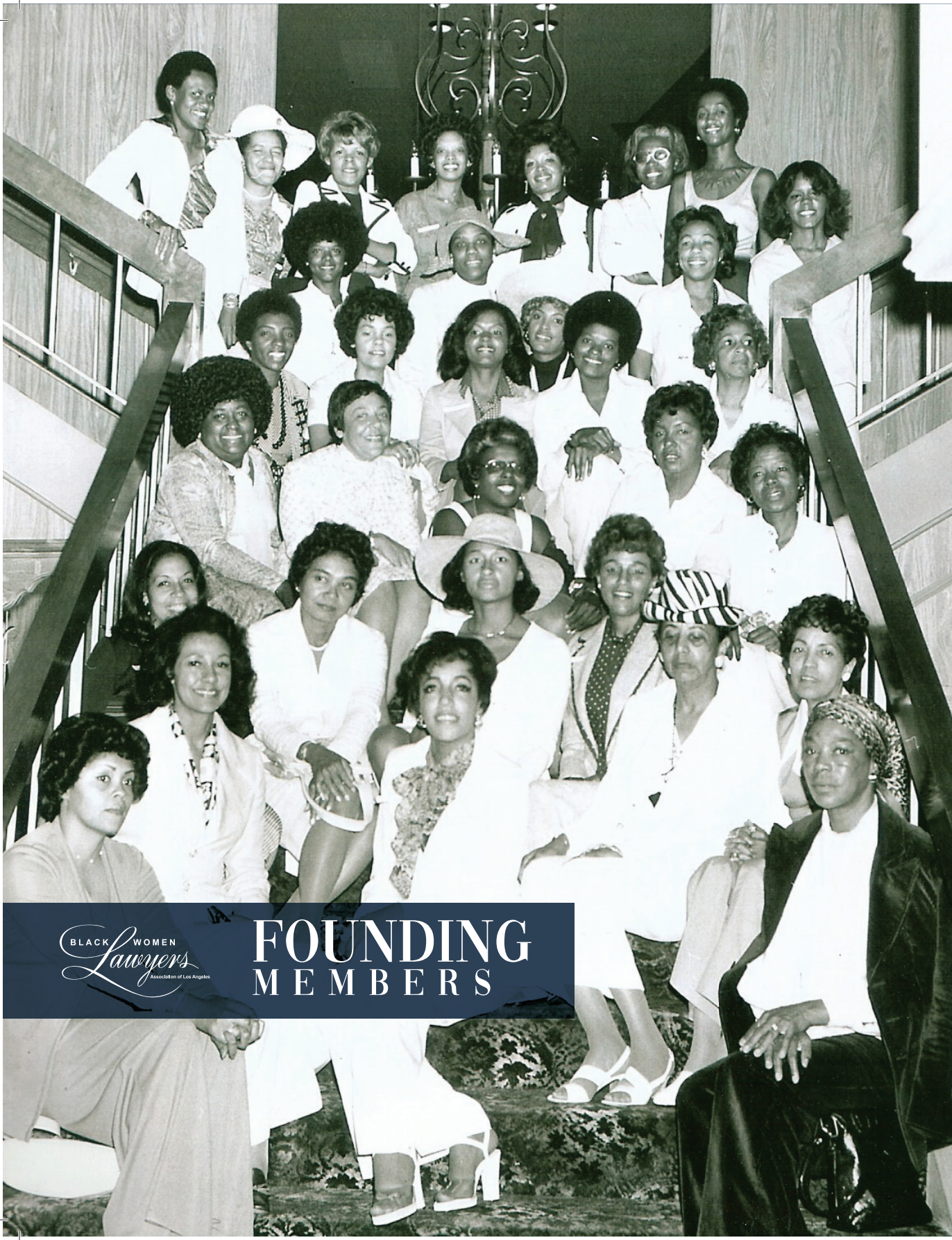
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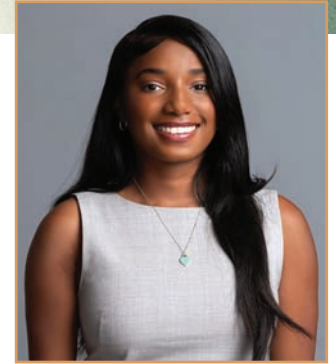
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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Lauren Cox

USC Gould School of Law



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Lauren Cox is a rising 3L at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law. Originally from Denver, Colorado, she is a proud Clemson University alumna. At USC Gould, she serves as a Content Editor for the Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal and has held executive board positions with BLSA and the Sports Law Society.

Passionate about intellectual property and the power of creative ownership, Lauren Cox aspires to advocate for creators and inventors at the intersection of law and culture. Outside the classroom, she can be found on the golf course or at the movies.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Kennedy Coleman

USC Gould School of Law



Kennedy Coleman is a recent graduate of the USC Gould School of Law. Born and raised in Dallas, Texas, she earned her undergraduate degree from Southern Methodist University, where she studied Political Science and English with concentrations in Public Policy, International Affairs, and Human Rights.

At USC Gould, Kennedy served as President of the Black Law Students Association, was a member of the Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic, and served as Executive Notes and Submissions Editor for the Review of Law and Social Justice. She will begin her legal career in labor and employment litigation.

BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS OF LOS ANGELES, INC.

History

Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc. (“BWL”) is a non-profit corporation whose mission is dedicated to charitable, educational and community-based services. BWL was founded in 1975 after a small group of Los Angeles based women judges and attorneys held a luncheon meeting to discuss the marked absence of an organization which addressed the needs and concerns of women in the legal profession. The dialogue and events that followed became the genesis of BWL. Over the years, BWL branched out and grew through its various community projects and committee activities. The first BWL scholarship luncheon was held in 1975 at the Medallion Restaurant. Since then, BWL has given scholarships to many deserving law students through its annual fundraising efforts with the Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles Foundation (“BWL Foundation”).

In 1982, BWL and the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (“WLALA”) co-founded the Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law (“Center”). The Center has evolved into one of the primary providers of pro bono family law services in Los Angeles County. In recognition of BWL’s significant contributions as a founder and co-sponsor of the Center, the National Conference of Women’s Bar Associations presented its first annual Public Service Award to BWL and WLALA in July 1985.

In 1991, BWL was among the various ethnic minority bar associations that formed the Multicultural Bar Alliance. Through its continued involvement and support of this alliance, BWL offers a needed channel for communication for attorneys of color, both outside and within the African-American community.

In 1992, the BWL Foundation was established to support and fund BWL’s numerous charitable, educational and community-based services. BWL’s various charitable drives supply people in need (e.g., displaced women and children and the unhoused) with food, clothing, toiletries, books, school supplies, and other essential items.

In the decades that have followed, BWL has continued to build on these efforts, while bringing the organization and its membership into the Digital Age and through a global pandemic. BWL members have achieved significant professional success, serving as law firm partners and general counsel, as civic and academic leaders, and in the judiciary. BWL has also produced a pipeline of leaders on the statewide and national stages, with many past presidents going on to serve in leadership roles in the California Association of Black Lawyers and the National Bar Association.

In 2024, BWL became a founding member of the Los Angeles County Unity Bar, an alliance of bar associations dedicated to promoting diversity in the judiciary and the legal profession, and building collaboration in the legal community. The viability of BWL’s programs is dependent upon your support and commitment. Thank you for your interest and commitment to our organization.

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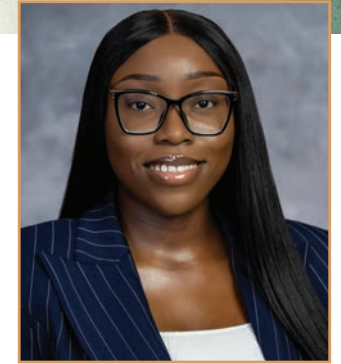
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Jehovahie Saint Rose

Northwestern Pritzker
School of Law



Jehovahnie Saint Rose was raised in Haiti and Long Island, New York, and is a recent graduate of Northwestern Pritzker School of Law. She earned her undergraduate degree summa cum laude from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. At Northwestern, she concentrated on property law, healthcare law, human rights, and intellectual property, and was recognized with the Thomas F. Geraghty Leadership Award and the BLSA 3L Legacy Award.

She held multiple leadership roles across student organizations and fellowship programs. Jehovahnie will begin her legal career in eviction defense at the Inner City Law Center in Los Angeles and to aspires to transition into an in-house counsel position within the healthcare or fashion industries.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Inioluwa Gbenjo
Southwestern Law School

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Inioluwa Gbenjo is a J.D. candidate at Southwestern Law School with a concentration in Technology and Entrepreneurship Law and Entertainment and Media Law. Inioluwa is passionate about protecting creativity, advocating for underrepresented communities, and building pathways for minority voices within the legal profession. Following graduation, she plans to sit for the California Bar and pursue a career at the intersection of media, business, and innovation.

LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

by James Weldon Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we meet Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

EMCEE

Thomas L. Cunningham IV Television & Event Producer



THOMAS CUNNINGHAM IV is a 30-year veteran as a producer of television and live events across the globe. He has coordinated and produced programs for Black Entertainment Television (BET), as well as the Zain Africa Challenge, which aired in eight countries across the continent. As a manager for Montell Jordan, he coordinated tours nationwide and abroad.

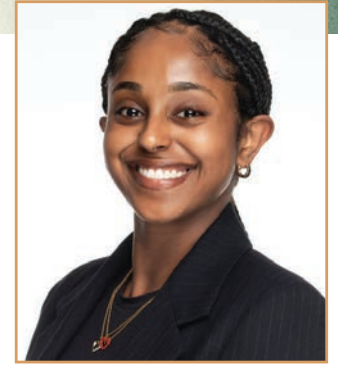
With the emergence of digital media, he found himself tapped as a frequent contributor to HuffPost Live, where he logged more than 60 appearances. He has appeared on TV One's *Unsung*, and brought his baritone voice to the drama *To Hell and Back* on the same network.

Cunningham graduated with a degree in Broadcast Journalism from Florida A&M University. His writing has appeared in a number of national publications on a wide range of creative and political topics. He was honored to lend his design acumen as editor of his fraternity's national publication, *The Kappa Alpha Psi Journal*. He also advises non-profits on digital and web branding.

Launched in 2020, Cunningham co-hosts a weekly podcast centered on current events and political commentary from an unapologetically Black perspective called *Steel Sharpens Steel*. He is developing several new projects, including: a reality program, a short film based on one of his stories, and a pilot his team hopes to bring to air in the near future.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Ilu Tefera UCLA School of Law



Ilu Tefera is a rising 3L at UCLA School of Law, where she served as Co-chair for the Black Law Students Association and as Co-chair of the International Refugee Assistance Program for the 2025-2026 academic year. She also serves as a UCLA Law Ambassador, supporting incoming and pre-law students as they apply and transition to law school.

Ilu is a Cornell Human Rights Scholar, and she is pursuing specializations in both Critical Race Studies and Criminal Law and Policy. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Political Science with a double minor in English and African American Studies from UCLA. Prior to law school, Ilu worked as a substitute teacher and an after-school counselor with K-8th-grade students in the school district she attended as a child.

She intends to use her legal education to create a lasting, positive impact in the communities she comes from and the lives of the individuals she works with. Ilu is from Santa Maria, CA, but intends to practice law in SoCal post-grad.

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Anne Haley graduated cum laude from Brown University in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Cognitive Science. Anne proceeded to Stanford Law School where she was an editor for The Stanford Law Review and served on the steering committee of the East Palo Alto Community Law Project, graduating in 1987.

She began her career at the entertainment law firm of Wyman Bautzer Kuchel & Silbert, where she was a litigator until joining the masterful Johnnie L. Cochran to assist in the formation of his law firm's entertainment division. After stints as legal consultant on the nationally syndicated legal talk show, "Jones & Jury," and on the editing team of the Rulings column at the legal newspaper, The Daily Journal, Anne was invited to be a "visiting scholar" at Australia's Bond University. She spent a semester there lecturing on alternative dispute resolution, her uncle, Alex Haley's, novel, Roots, and on race, politics and American law.

Since 2001, Anne has overseen the City of Los Angeles' \$30 Million outside counsel budget as a Managing Assistant City Attorney. During her time with the City, Anne also earned a mediator certification with the Office's Dispute Resolution Program, advised the Reparations Advisory Commission, serves on the City Attorney's Equity Panel, and is the current President of the Association of Black City Attorneys.

With retirement from her legal career just a year away, Anne is excitedly embracing a next chapter to be highlighted by an immersion in all things creative, with an emphasis on contributing to the legacy she proudly wears as the fifth great granddaughter of Kunta Kinte. Anne is currently working on a memoir, a humorist novel, and a children's book.



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EXCELLENCE IN ADVOCACY

Maya Wiley

President & CEO,
The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights,
The Leadership Conference Education Fund



Maya Wiley is the President and CEO of The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights and The Leadership Conference Education Fund — a coalition of more than 240 national organizations working to promote and protect the civil and human rights of all people in the United States.

A nationally respected civil rights attorney and racial justice advocate, Wiley has been a leading voice on democracy, equity, and social justice. She has served in senior roles across government, philanthropy, higher education, and the nonprofit sector, including as the first Black woman to serve as Counsel to a New York City Mayor.

Wiley previously ran for Mayor of New York City in 2021 and has been a litigator at the ACLU and NAACP Legal Defense Fund. She is a former legal analyst for NBC News and MSNBC, and the author of the memoir *Remember You Are A Wiley*.

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EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jackie Broxton

President & CEO,
Biddy Mason Charitable Foundation



Jackie Broxton, a proud Los Angeles native, has devoted her life to strengthening her community and expanding opportunities for current and former foster youth. After two decades of service as wedding director at First African Methodist Episcopal Church and 17 years leading major gifts and planned giving at HillSides, a foster care and mental health services nonprofit, in 2013, she launched the Biddy Mason Charitable Foundation (BMCF), transforming it from a grassroots effort to uplift foster youth into a thriving 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Under Broxton's leadership, BMCF has since awarded more than \$700,000 in scholarships to current and former foster youth and supported countless individuals through mentorship, workshops, housing support, and more. In 2025, Broxton was honored as a PBS SoCal Local Hero, and in 2026, she received commendations from Los Angeles County Sheriff Robert Luna, District Attorney Nathan Hochman, City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto, California State Treasurer Fiona Ma, and California State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond for her outstanding service to the foster care community.

A former Pasadena human relations commissioner, Broxton also champions Black history through advancing the legacy of Biddy Mason, a formerly enslaved woman who became one of LA's first Black entrepreneurs and humanitarians. Her efforts have helped place BMCF as one of the few verified West Coast sites on the National Park Service's Network to Freedom Underground Railroad map.

Beyond her professional life, Jackie is the mother of Felicia Martin Hill and a proud grandmother ("Nana") to Isaiah and Christian, who inspire her vision of a Los Angeles where every child can thrive.