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Sunday, July 14, 2019

11 AM  Church Service – Ebenezer Baptist Church
2:00 PM  Tour of The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change and Birth Home of Martin Luther King, Jr.
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Registration

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Monday, July 15, 2019

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  
Rise and Shine Wellness Hour

8:00 AM  
Registration/Breakfast (Breakfast ends at 9:00 AM)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
Welcome to Atlanta Opening Session

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
Profiles in Courage Awards Luncheon

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Crossing the T's and Dotting the I's - Female Chief Prosecutors and the High Profile Media Case – Moderated by Sonja Brown, Director of Community Affairs/Deputy Chief Crime Strategies and Community Partnerships, Office of the DeKalb County District Attorney, Decatur, Georgia; Sherry Boston, District Attorney, Office of the DeKalb County District Attorney, Decatur, Georgia; Aramis Ayala, State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, Orlando, Florida; Kimberly M. Foxx, Cook County State's Attorney, Chicago, Illinois; Marilyn Mosby, Baltimore City State's Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  
Trial Masters: Winning Strategies for Prosecutors – Honorable Kellie Hill, Judge, Cobb County Magistrate Court, Marietta, Georgia; Phyllis Clerk, Assistant United States Attorney, The United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
A Second Chance – Encouraging, Empowering, and Engaging Re-entrants through Re-entry Courts – Anthony Franks, Assistant United States Attorney and Re-entry Coordinator, The United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
Welcome to Atlanta Reception

*7:30 PM  
Elected Prosecutors’ Dinner (*For Elected/Appointed Chief Prosecutors Only)

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Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Conference of Western Attorneys General-Africa Alliance Partnership (CWAG-AAP) Day

The goal of the event is to explore new approaches to understanding transnational crime in Africa and the role Black prosecutors in the U.S. can play in sharing expertise and skills with their colleagues on the African continent.

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Rise and Shine Wellness Hour

8:00 AM Registration/Breakfast (Breakfast ends at 8:45 AM)

8:45 AM – 9:10 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks – Karen White, Executive Director of Conference of Western Attorneys General (CWAG)

9:10 AM – 9:15 AM NBPA Welcome - Keith Lamar, President, National Black Prosecutors Association

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Africa - Our Social, Economic, and Political Landscape: A Focus on Human Security and Transnational Crimes - Charles Onyango Obbo, Renowned Author and Journalist

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM Migration and Transnational Crimes in Africa - 10 Questions for a US Lawyer - Ebelechukwu Enedah – Lawyer and CWAG-AAP Country Coordinator, Nigeria

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM The Face of Transnational Crime: The Seven Things I Learned Covering Human Trafficking in Africa - Sorious Samura, CNN/BBC Journalist, Documentary Film Maker, Emmy and Bafta Award Winner

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Human Trafficking in Africa: A Cross-Border Threat and Solutions for our Future - Ruth Juliet N. Gachanga, Executive Director, National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP); Julie Okah-Donli, Director General, National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP)

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12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch on Your Own

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM Panel Conversation/Q & A Session on the Transnational Crimes Threat in Africa (Human Trafficking, Cyber Crime, Wildlife Crime, and Counterfeit Drugs Crime) – Ruth Juliet N. Gachanga, Executive Director, National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP); Jim Karani; Brian Donnelly, Global Security Director, Americas Region, Pfizer Inc.

2:45 PM – 3:05 PM A Stakeholder’s View: Our Journey & Story, and Why You Should Join Us – Markus Green, Assistant General Counsel, Pfizer, Inc., Board Member, CWAG


3:50 PM – 4:35 PM In Conversation with the NBPA - Susan Lustig, CWAG Administrative Director; Kim Robinson, CWAG-AAP Country Coordinator South Africa; John Edozie, CWAG-AAP Africa Advisor; Keith Lamar, President, National Black Prosecutors Association

4:35 PM – 4:55 PM Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signing – Karen White, Executive Director of Conference of Western Attorneys General (CWAG); Keith Lamar Jr., President, National Black Prosecutors Association, Atlanta, Georgia

4:55 PM – 5:15 PM A Call to Action and Closing Remarks - Thurbert Baker, Former Attorney General of Georgia, Partner, Dentons, Atlanta, Georgia; and

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Cocktail Reception hosted by Pfizer, Inc. - Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame

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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  Rise and Shine Wellness Hour
8:00 AM  Registration/Breakfast (Breakfast ends at 9:00 AM)
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  Job Fair (Concurrent)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Members Only Plenary Session: Candidate Forum/2021 Site Presentation
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  Awards Luncheon
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  Victims Rightful Place in Criminal Justice Reform – Moderated by District Attorney Darcel Clark, The Office of the Bronx County District Attorney, Bronx, New York; Pichoy Yacoub, Chief of the Litigation Training Bureau, The Office of the Bronx County District Attorney, Bronx, New York; Candace Jordan-Simms, Crime Victims Advocacy Council (CVAC) Program Director, Atlanta, Georgia; Melba Pearson, Deputy Director - ACLU of Florida, Miami, Florida
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  Hot Topics in Ethics – District Attorney Darius Pattillo, Henry County District Attorney’s Office, Flint Judicial District, McDonough, Georgia
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  The Art of Oral Advocacy – Moderated by Keith Gammage, Solicitor-General, Fulton County Solicitor-General’s Office, Atlanta, Georgia; Honorable M. Yvette Miller, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta, Georgia; Bettieanne Childers-Hart, Former Superior Court Judge, Richmond Judicial Circuit, Augusta, Georgia
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM  From Line to Leadership: Increasing Diversity in the Chief’s Office – Moderated by Sharla Jackson, Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Resource Prosecutor, Prosecuting Attorneys Council of Georgia, Morrow, Georgia; Edward J. Tarver, Partner, Enoch Tarver Law & Former United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia; District Attorney Paul L. Howard, Jr., Fulton County District Attorney’s Office, Atlanta, Georgia; District Attorney Joyette Holmes, Cobb County District Attorney’s Office, Marietta, Georgia; Whitney Tymas, Richmond, Virginia

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6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  Agents of Social Justice Reception - National Center for Civil and Human Rights

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Thursday, July 18, 2019
Domestic Violence Forum & Youth Summit (Concurrent)

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Friday, July 19, 2019

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  Rise and Shine Wellness Hour
8:00 AM  Registration/Breakfast (Breakfast ends at 9:00 AM)
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Defeating the Accidental Discharge: A Case of Tex McIver – Clinton Rucker – Executive District Attorney, Office of the Fulton County District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial District, Atlanta, Georgia
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Hot Topics in Professional Responsibility – Judge Ural Glanville, Judge, Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Atlanta, Georgia
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM  Networking/Free Time
6:00 PM – Until  Closing Gala

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Profiles in Courage Awards Luncheon

Greetings & Occasion
Keith Lamar, National Black Prosecutors Association President

Recognition of Sponsors and Guests
District Attorney Sherry Boston, Conference Chair

Invocation/Blessing of the Food
Ronnie Dixon
Deputy Assistant District Attorney
Fulton County District Attorney’s Office

~ Lunch ~

Introduction of the Speaker
District Attorney Sherry Boston, Conference Chair

Keynote Address

~ Presentation of Awards ~

Profiles in Courage Award
Officer Antwan Toney, Gwinnett County Police Department
Officer Edgar Flores, DeKalb County Police Department
Officer Michael Smith, Henry County Police Department

NBPA Trailblazer Award
Honorable Eleanor Ross
Judge, United States District Court
Northern District of Georgia

Brian Ferguson
Director, DC Mayor’s Office on Returning Citizen Affairs

Thurgood Marshall Award
Attorney Mawuli Davis
Attorney L. Christopher Stewart

Norman Early Founder's Award

President’s Award of Excellence
Honorable Kimberly M. Esmond Adams
Judge, Fulton County Superior Court
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

Special Award Recognition

Closing Remarks
Keith Lamar, National Black Prosecutors Association President

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Awards Luncheon

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Keith Lamar, National Black Prosecutors Association President

Recognition of Sponsors and Guests  
Kenya Johnson, Southeastern Regional Director

Invocation/Blessing of the Food  
Bruce Brown, Past President, National Black Prosecutors Association

~ Lunch ~

~ Presentation of Awards ~

President’s Award of Community Excellence  
Atlanta Police Foundation
Atlanta BeltLine

National Black Prosecutors Annual Awards  
Years of Service Awards
Executive Board Member of the Year
Chapter of the Year
Regional Director of the Year
Prosecuting Attorney Career Achievement Award

2019 Scholarship Award  
Melba Pearson, NBPA Foundation President

Closing Remarks  
Keith Lamar, National Black Prosecutors Association President

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Closing Gala

Greetings & Occasion
Keith Lamar, National Black Prosecutors Association President

Recognition of Sponsors and Guests
District Attorney Sherry Boston, Conference Chair

Invocation/Blessing of the Food

~ Dinner ~

Introduction of the Speaker
Donna Coleman-Stribling
DeKalb County Solicitor-General

Keynote Address
Rep. Lucy McBath
U.S. Representative
Georgia’s 6th Congressional District

~ Presentation of Awards ~

Lifetime Achievement Award
Honorable Robert Benham
Justice, Georgia Supreme Court

Honorable Herbert Phipps
Judge (Retired), Georgia Court of Appeals

Swearing-in Ceremony 2019/2020 Executive Board

Closing Remarks
Keith Lamar, National Black Prosecutors Association President

~ Dancing ~

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