



**NATIONAL BLACK PROSECUTORS ASSOCIATION
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Encourage. Empower. Engage.: Black Prosecutors Serving as the Agents of Social Justice

Sunday, July 14, 2019

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



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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<i>Rise and Shine Wellness Hour</i>
8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast (Breakfast ends at 9:00 AM)
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<i>Welcome to Atlanta</i> Opening Session
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<i>Criminal Justice Reform: A View from the Front Lines</i> – Moderated by Nigel Farinha, Chief of Gang Prosecution, Special Narcotics Prosecutor's Office, New York; District Attorney Darcel Clark, The Office of the Bronx County District Attorney, Bronx, New York; Wayne S. McKenzie, General Counsel, NYC Department of Probation (DOP), New York; Lucy Lang, Executive Director of the Institute for Innovation in Prosecution, New York, New York; Jarrell E. Daniels, Open Society Youth Activist Fellow and Justice-in-Education Scholar, Columbia University, New York, New York
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	<i>Profiles in Courage</i> Awards Luncheon
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<i>Crossing the T's and Dotting the I's - Female Chief Prosecutors and the High Profile Media Case</i> – 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	<i>Trial Masters: Winning Strategies for Prosecutors</i> – 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	<i>A Second Chance – Encouraging, Empowering, and Engaging Re-entrants through Re-entry Courts</i> – 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	<i>Welcome to Atlanta</i> Reception
*7:30 PM	Elected Prosecutors' Dinner (*For Elected/Appointed Chief Prosecutors Only)

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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	<i>Rise and Shine Wellness Hour</i>
8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast (Breakfast ends at 8:45 AM)
8:45 AM – 9: 10 AM	<i>Welcome & Opening Remarks</i> – Karen White, Executive Director of Conference of Western Attorneys General (CWAG)
9: 10AM – 9:15 AM	<i>NBPA Welcome</i> - Keith Lamar, President, National Black Prosecutors Association
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	<i>Africa - Our Social, Economic, and Political Landscape: A Focus on Human Security and Transnational Crimes</i> - Charles Onyango Obbo, Renowned Author and Journalist
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	<i>Migration and Transnational Crimes in Africa - 10 Questions for a US Lawyer</i> - Ebelechukwu Enedah – Lawyer and CWAG-AAP Country Coordinator, Nigeria
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	<i>The Face of Transnational Crime: The Seven Things I Learned Covering Human Trafficking in Africa</i> - Sorious Samura, CNN/BBC Journalist, Documentary Film Maker, Emmy and Bafta Award Winner
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	<i>Human Trafficking in Africa: A Cross-Border Threat and Solutions for our Future</i> - 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 | <i>Panel Conversation/Q & A Session on the Transnational Crimes Threat in Africa (Human Trafficking, Cyber Crime, Wildlife Crime, and Counterfeit Drugs Crime)</i> – 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 | <i>A Stakeholder’s View: Our Journey & Story, and Why You Should Join Us</i> – Markus Green, Assistant General Counsel, Pfizer, Inc., Board Member, CWAG |
| 3:05 PM – 3:50 PM | <i>CWAG-AAP’s Work in Africa and how it Ties to the NBPA Work</i> - Karl Racine, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C. |
| 3:50 PM – 4:35 PM | <i>In Conversation with the NBPA</i> - 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 | <i>Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signing</i> – 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 | <i>A Call to Action and Closing Remarks</i> - Thurbert Baker, Former Attorney General of Georgia, Partner, Dentons, Atlanta, Georgia; and |
| 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | <i>Cocktail Reception</i> hosted by Pfizer, Inc. - Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame |



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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<i>Rise and Shine Wellness Hour</i>
8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast (Breakfast ends at 9:00 AM)
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<i>Job Fair (Concurrent)</i>
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	<i>Victims Rightful Place in Criminal Justice Reform</i> – 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	<i>Hot Topics in Ethics</i> – District Attorney Darius Pattillo, Henry County District Attorney’s Office, Flint Judicial District, McDonough, Georgia
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<i>The Art of Oral Advocacy</i> – Moderated by Keith Gammage, Solicitor-General, Fulton County Solicitor-General’s Office, Atlanta, Georgia; Honorable M. Yvette Miller, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta, Georgia; Bettianne Childers-Hart, Former Superior Court Judge, Richmond Judicial Circuit, Augusta, Georgia
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<i>From Line to Leadership: Increasing Diversity in the Chief’s Office</i> – 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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Domestic Violence Forum & Youth Summit (Concurrent)

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<i>Rise and Shine Wellness Hour</i>
8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast (Breakfast ends at 8:45 AM)
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	<i>Opening Remarks</i> – Deborah LaTouche, Domestic Violence Forum National Chair, Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, San Diego County, San Diego, California
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<i>The Importance of Domestic Violence MDTs</i> - Carvana Cloud, Family Criminal Law Unit Chief, Harris County District Attorney’s Office, Houston, Texas
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	<i>Survivor-Defendants and Claims of Battered Persons Syndrome</i> - Yolanda Mack, Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Unit, Office of the DeKalb County District Attorney, Decatur, Georgia
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<i>Prosecuting Cases with Polyvictimization</i> - Dalia Racine, Attorney Advisor, Aequitas, Atlanta, Georgia
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	<i>The R. Kelly Effect: Beyond Your Case File</i> – Moderated by Sonja Brown, Director of Community Affairs/Deputy Chief Crime Strategies and Community Partnerships, Office of the DeKalb County District Attorney, Decatur, Georgia; Attorney Gerald A. Griggs, Gerald A. Griggs LLC, Decatur, Georgia; Anique Whitmore, MA, LPC, Psychological Associates of Buckhead, Atlanta, Georgia; Amy Hutsell, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse and Human Trafficking Program Director, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) - Family Violence and Human Trafficking Unit, Atlanta, Georgia; Kenyette Barnes, Activist and Co-founder of the #MuteRKelly Movement, Atlanta, Georgia; Ulester Douglas, Men Stopping Violence, Atlanta, Georgia

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4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	<i>Call to Action</i> - April Ross, Assistant District Attorney, Fulton County District Attorney's Office, Atlanta, Georgia
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing
5:00 PM	<i>Atlanta Braves</i> Baseball Game – SunTrust Park



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Friday, July 19, 2019

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<i>Rise and Shine Wellness Hour</i>
8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast (Breakfast ends at 9:00 AM)
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<i>Defeating the Accidental Discharge: A Case of Tex McIver</i> – Clinton Rucker – Executive District Attorney, Office of the Fulton County District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial District, Atlanta, Georgia
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>Kids + Guns: Prosecuting the Juvenile Gun Cases</i> – Jullian Brevard, Assistant Chief, Juvenile Section, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.; Ebony Wortham, Supervisor, Juvenile Court Unit, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Colleen D. Babb, Queens Borough Chief, Family Court Division, New York City Law Department, Office of the General Counsel, New York, New York
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<i>Hot Topics in Professional Responsibility</i> – 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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Youth Summit

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>Shot Clock</i>	Student Arrival Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	<i>Nice for What</i>	Ice Breaker
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Rule the World</i>	Success Story
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<i>Clout</i>	What Would You Do?!
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>No Cap</i>	Career Panel
		<i>Judge Fatima A. El-Amin</i> DeKalb County Juvenile Court
		<i>Ashley Edwards Stills</i> Senior Assistant District Attorney Fulton County Juvenile Court
		<i>Tonya Davis</i> Assistant Public Defender DeKalb County Juvenile Court
		<i>Shunda L. Dean</i> Chief Probation Officer DeKalb County Juvenile Court
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	<i>Nonstop</i>	Celebrity Chat & Lunch
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	-----	Travel to Museum
12:30 PM - 2:15 PM	<i>Old Time Road</i>	Civil Rights Museum Tour
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	<i>Drip Too Hard</i>	Group Picture
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	-----	Travel to Fulton County Superior Courthouse
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	<i>Before I Let Go</i>	Parent Pick-Up Fulton County Superior Courthouse

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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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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

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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 ~