

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Zoe Azebe-Osime Bio

Zoe Azebe-Osime graduated summa cum laude in the top 10 of her class from Thurgood Marshall School of Law in May 2025. She served as Editor-in-Chief of the Thurgood Marshall Law Review, President of the 3L Class, and Chief Justice of the Board of Advocates. Additionally, she held regional office as Treasurer for the Southwest Region of the National Black Law Students Association and served as Vice President of the African Law Students Association.

In addition to her leadership, she distinguished herself as a strong advocate, competing nationally in moot court and negotiation competitions, and was inducted into the Order of Barristers. She earned multiple CALI Awards for academic excellence and was dedicated to mentorship as a writing advisor and teaching assistant

for first-year law students. After passing the July 2025 Texas Bar exam, Zoe has begun her legal career as a Litigation Associate at an AmLaw 100 law firm.

Taylor Hall

Taylor Hall is a May 2025 graduate of Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law, where she earned her Juris Doctor magna cum laude. A proud native of Tallahassee, Florida, Taylor is passionate about using her voice to advocate for others and to advance equity through the law.

She earned her bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in Broadcast Journalism from Florida A&M University. After graduating, she joined the Teach For America Corps and taught 8th grade social studies during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her time in the classroom deepened her commitment to pursuing a legal career focused on shaping policies that expand access to equitable education and opportunity for underserved communities.

While in law school, Taylor served as President of the Student Bar Association, a Senior Editor on the Thurgood Marshall Law Review, and a member of the Mock Trial Team. She clerked for Illinois Appellate Court Justice Carl Walker and was selected as a 2024–2025 Ms. JD Fellow—one of only twelve students chosen nationally, sponsored by the American Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession. Taylor also worked as a Constitutional Law tutor, earned CALI Awards for Excellence in Trial Simulation and Advanced Trial Practice, and became a certified mediator.

Taylor recently passed the July 2025 Texas Bar Exam and is preparing to commission into the United States Air Force as a Judge Advocate General (JAG) Officer. At her core, she remains grounded in her faith and strives to be a light to others. In her spare time, she enjoys weightlifting, spending time with family, and creating content through media & graphic design.





Tamra Kenebrew

Tamra Kenebrew received the Spouses of Houston Barristers scholarship during her 3L year at South Texas College of Law. After graduating with a Juris Doctor in December 2024, she passed the bar and is now a licensed attorney. Tamra currently works as a corporate associate at Vinson & Elkins, where she advises clients on mergers and acquisitions, capital markets transactions, and energy-related projects. Passionate about business law and committed to professional excellence, she remains deeply grateful for the support that helped ease the financial burden of law school and is committed to giving back to the community through both her time and financial contributions in the future.

Monique Williams

Monique Williams is an associate in the Houston office of Jackson Lewis P.C., where she focuses her practice on labor and employment law litigation. She represents employers in a broad range of workplace matters, including discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and provides advice and counsel on employment-related issues.

Born and raised in Houston, Texas, Monique is a proud first-generation college and law school graduate. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a minor in Political Science from the University of Houston-Downtown. In May 2025, she received her Juris Doctor from Thurgood Marshall School of Law.

While at Thurgood Marshall, Monique was an active member of the Mock Trial Team, competing in multiple regional and national competitions. She also served as an editor on the Thurgood Marshall Law Review, where she contributed to scholarly legal research and writing.

Monique is committed to helping clients navigate complex employment challenges with clarity and strategic focus. Her personal and professional journey reflects her dedication to advocacy, equity, and empowering others through legal knowledge.





Keith L. Turner

Keith L. Turner III is an Associate in the Corporate Transactions Group at O'Melveny & Myers LLP in Houston, Texas.

A proud Houston native, Keith earned his Bachelor of Science in Sports Administration from the University of Houston, where his passion for community engagement led him to serve as a Community Relations Coordinator for the Houston Texans. His

experience in professional sports sparked a broader interest in business operations, contracts, and corporate responsibility—ultimately motivating his transition to the legal field.

Keith went on to earn his Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from Thurgood Marshall School of Law. During law school, he served as Vice President of the Student Bar Association and Digital Content Editor of the Thurgood Marshall Law Review, distinguishing himself as both a scholar and a leader dedicated to service and innovation.

At O'Melveny, Keith focuses on corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, private equity, and strategic investments. His long-term professional goal is to combine his background in sports, business, and law to serve clients across industries while continuing to uplift his community through mentorship and civic engagement.

Roxann Jones

Roxann Jones is a part-time 3L law student at South Texas College of Law. She works full-time at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a Law Librarian, where she supports legal research and promotes access to justice for incarcerated individuals. Roxann is passionate about criminal justice reform and legal education. She actively participates in student organizations and community outreach programs that focus on equity and providing legal resources. After graduation, she aims to pursue a career in public interest law to advocate for underserved communities and push for systemic change.





Caleb Love

Caleb G. Love is a Juris Doctor Candidate at Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law, where he serves as a Graduate Assistant in the Office of Career and Professional Development. A former educator from Dallas, Caleb is passionate about service, mentorship, and using the law to empower underserved communities. He is a proud father of two beautiful girls who inspire his commitment to creating lasting change through faith, family, and community. After law school, he aspires to practice criminal defense, family law, and estate planning.

Ashley Simon

Ashley Simon is a second-year law student at Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Originally from Lancaster, Texas, she graduated magna cum laude from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management. Passionate about the intersection of law and business, Ashley aspires to become a corporate transactional attorney. At Thurgood Marshall, she serves as an Associate Editor on Law Review and works as a Contracts teaching assistant, roles that showcase her commitment to academic excellence and leadership. Known for her strong work ethic, attention to detail, and professionalism, Ashley balances her studies with volunteering, latch hooking, and exercising.



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Yasmine B. Wicker



Yasmine B. Wicker is a third-year law student at Thurgood Marshall School of Law (Class of 2026) and former Class President. Before law school, she worked for the late former Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson in Texas’s 30th Congressional District, the Dallas Housing Authority. Ms. Wicker interned at Harris County Attorney’s Office, CenterPoint Energy, and Bojorquez Law Firm where she’s gained invaluable experience. Her academic and professional interests include white-collar defense, criminal law, compliance and regulatory governance, government investigations, and corporate restructuring. A first-generation law student, Yasmine is passionate about advancing justice, accountability,

and ethical leadership while bridging the gap between public service and corporate integrity through mentorship and civic engagement.

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Willie Butler

Willie J. Butler III is a native of Chicago, Illinois, and a proud 2015 graduate of Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. He is currently a third-year law student at Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law and serves as President of the Student Bar Association for the 2025–2026 academic year.

Willie's lifelong commitment to service and advocacy drives his passion for the law and litigation. At

Thurgood, he is dedicated to fostering student success, strengthening institutional traditions, and advancing a culture of leadership and excellence within the legal community. He believes that every law student should be empowered to use their voice, their power, and their purpose to make a meaningful impact—both in law school and beyond.

"At Thurgood, I've had the honor and privilege of helping shape a community of future attorneys who are bold, capable, and committed to justice. Each day, I strive to protect our rich traditions, improve our student experience, and pave the way for the next generation of legal professionals to thrive."