

**2008**

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**Moving From the Past in the Legal Profession:  
Black History Month Opening Ceremony 2008**

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*Black Law Students Association*

**February 6, 2008**  
**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

American University Washington College of Law  
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC

Distinguished panelists will discuss obstacles they may have encountered as minorities while attending law school, after graduating, and how they have persevered in the legal profession. In addition, the panelists will briefly discuss why working in either a government agency or a law firm is beneficial in the long run. The distinguished guests, from different areas of the legal profession offering students a wide variety of insight, will include:

**Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee**, U.S. District, Eastern District of Virginia;  
**Honorable Anna Blackburne-Rigsby**, DC Superior Court;  
**Michele Roberts**, Partner at Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld;  
**Wendell L. Taylor**, Partner, Hunton & Williams.

*General Registration – no charge*

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