



## **ACS Southeast Regional Convening**

**Friday, September 27, 2019**

**North Carolina Central University School of Law  
Room 202**

Co-hosted by the NCCU Law Student Chapter and the  
North Carolina Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society

**10:00 a.m. Breakfast (light refreshments and coffee)**

**10:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks**

- **Elaine O'Neal**, Interim Dean, NCCU School of Law
- **Ian Courts**, President, NCCU Law ACS Student Chapter

**10:45 - 11:50 a.m. Black Lives Matter from a Constitutional Perspective**

*Co-sponsored by the NCCU School of Law Black Law Students Association*

- **Erika Wilson**, Professor of Law, UNC School of Law
- **Nana Asante-Smith**, President, North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers
- **Pierce Freelon**, Artist, Educator, Activist and former candidate for Mayor of Durham
- **Moderator: Allison Newton**, NCCU Law Third Year Student

*(1.0 hour of North Carolina CLE credit has been approved for this panel)*



**12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Box Lunch)**

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m. State Attorneys General & Protection of Individual Rights**

- **Judge Ashleigh Parker Dunston**, District Court Judge Wake County
- **Ryan Park**, Deputy Solicitor General of North Carolina
- **Hugh A. Harris**, Outreach & Policy Counsel for the North Carolina Department of Justice-Public Protection Section
- **Moderator: Katelin Kaiser**, NCCU Law Third Year Student

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**1:40 - 2:45 p.m. North Carolina Voting Rights & Threatened Communities**

*Co-Sponsored by the NCCU Constitutional and Civil Rights Society*

- **Senator Floyd McKissick**, NC General Assembly
- **Professor Irv Joyner**, NCCU School of Law
- **Professor April Dawson**, NCCU School of Law
- **Professor Gene Nichol**, UNC School of Law
- **Moderator: Kianna Rivers**, NCCU Law Third Year Student

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**3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Judges Panel**

- **Judge Wanda Bryant**, North Carolina Court of Appeals
- **Judge Reuben Young**, North Carolina Court of Appeals
- **Judge Christopher Brook**, North Carolina Court of Appeals
- **Judge Keith Gregory**, Superior Court Judge Wake County

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**4:00 - 5:15 p.m. Keynote Address**

- **Introduction: Lauren Thompson**, NCCU Law Third Year Student
- **Justice Anita Earls**, North Carolina Supreme Court

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**5:15 - 5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks**

- **Professor April Dawson**, Faculty Advisor, NCCU Law ACS Student Chapter
- **Michelle Herd**, ACS Assistant Director of Chapters

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Closing Reception**

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**7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Happy Hour**