



RUN OF SHOW

September 24–27, 2026 · Raleigh–Durham, North Carolina

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Saturday Plenary Session

Day 3 · Saturday · Saturday, September 26, 2026 · 9:00 – 11:00 AM EDT · NCCU Student Center | Second Floor | Event Hall · 500 Nelson Street, Durham, NC 27707 · Special Guest address, Featured Keynote, and a 45-minute moderated co-keynote conversation with four sitting judges · All registered attendees · 120 minutes

Revised Official Run of Show — Print Ready

KEY DETAILS

- Session purpose: Carries the summit's momentum from Friday into a focused Saturday morning: a Special Guest address, a Featured Keynote, and a 45-minute moderated conversation with four sitting judges, each introduced by name and framed with a personal, student-led introduction.
- Sisters Who Rule format: 10:13–10:15 moderator's welcome and opening question · 10:15–10:31 opening reflections (~4 min per judge) · 10:31–10:50 moderated conversation and follow-ups · 10:50–10:58 final charge to aspiring lawyers (~2 min per judge).

PARTICIPANTS

- Evangeline M. Mitchell, Esq., Ed.M. — Welcome & Closing — Founder, National HBCU Pre-Law Summit and Law Expo
- Chance D. Lynch, Esq. — Special Guest Speaker — Senior Attorney, Ben Crump Law PLLC (Charlotte, NC)
- Nana Asante-Smith, Esq. — Special Guest Speaker — Associate Attorney, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP (Raleigh, NC) — reassigned from the discontinued Thursday evening session
- Salisu “Sal” A. Richardson, Esq., CLMP — Featured Keynote Speaker — Managing Partner for Workers' Compensation, Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- Joseph Karl Grant, Esq. — Moderator — Dean, NCCU School of Law
- Hon. Shamieka LaCher Rhinehart — Co-Keynote Speaker — Sisters Who Rule
- Hon. Camille Banks-Prince — Co-Keynote Speaker — Sisters Who Rule
- Hon. Keisha Wright Hill — Co-Keynote Speaker — Sisters Who Rule
- Hon. Teresa Raquel Robinson Freeman — Co-Keynote Speaker — Sisters Who Rule
- Omiete Williams — Student Leader Remarks — Vice-Chair, National BLSA; University of Mississippi School of Law
- Joy Kibobi — Student Leader Remarks — Third-Year Law Student, NCCU School of Law
- Lauren Graham — Student Leader Remarks — President, BLSA, University of North Carolina School of Law
- Maya F. Connor — Student Leader Remarks — President, BLSA; Second-Year Law Student, University of Virginia School of Law
- Aaliyah LeCompte — Student Leader Remarks — President, BLSA, NCCU School of Law

PROGRAM RUN OF SHOW

9:00 – 9:02	Invocation (2 min) — Speaker TBD. Begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.
9:02 – 9:07	Welcome Remarks (5 min) — Evangeline M. Mitchell, Esq., Ed.M., Founder, National HBCU Pre-Law Summit and Law Expo — welcome attendees and provide a concise overview of the morning session.
9:07 – 9:12	Student Leader Remarks (5 min) — Omiete Williams, Vice-Chair, National BLSA; University of Mississippi School of Law. Omiete delivers her remarks, then Joy Kibobi comes to the stage.
9:12 – 9:14	Introduction of Chance D. Lynch (2 min) — Joy Kibobi, Third-Year Law Student, NCCU School of Law, introduces Chance D. Lynch, Esq. Omiete Williams does not share the introduction.
9:14 – 9:24	Special Guest Address — SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER (10 min) — Chance D. Lynch, Esq., Senior Attorney, Ben Crump Law PLLC (Charlotte, NC).



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9:24 – 9:29	Student Leader Remarks & Introduction (5 min) — Lauren Graham, President, BLSA, University of North Carolina School of Law — introduces Nana Asante-Smith.
9:29 – 9:39	Special Guest Remarks — SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER (10 min) — Nana Asante-Smith, Esq., Associate Attorney, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP (Raleigh, NC) — reassigned from the discontinued Thursday evening session.
9:39 – 9:44	Student Leader Remarks & Keynote Introduction (5 min) — Maya F. Connor, President, Black Law Students Association (BLSA); Second-Year Law Student, University of Virginia School of Law (Charlottesville, VA). About 3 minutes of student leader remarks, then a 1 to 2 minute introduction of Salisu “Sal” A. Richardson, Esq., CLMP (5 minutes total, the same as the other student leaders).
9:44 – 10:04	Featured Keynote Address — KEYNOTE SPEAKER (20 min) — Salisu “Sal” A. Richardson, Esq., CLMP, Managing Partner for Workers' Compensation, Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. (Fort Lauderdale, FL).
10:04 – 10:09	Student Leader Remarks & Joint Keynote Introduction (5 min) — Aaliyah LeCompte, President, BLSA, NCCU School of Law — introduces Dean Joseph Karl Grant as moderator, then the four judges collectively; full biographies appear in the digital program.
10:09 – 10:13	Stage Transition (4 min) — Seat the moderator and four judges; adjust microphones; replenish water; confirm speaking order; cue the moderator. Background music or an event graphic may run during the transition.
10:13 – 10:58	“Sisters Who Rule” Moderated Co-Keynote Conversation — KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (45 min) — Moderator: Joseph Karl Grant, Esq., Dean, NCCU School of Law. Speakers: Hon. Sharnieka LaCher Rhinehart, Hon. Camille Banks-Prince, Hon. Keisha Wright Hill, Hon. Teresa Raquel Robinson Freeman — 45 minutes combined for the four judges.
10:58 – 11:00	Housekeeping, Closing Remarks & Transition Instructions (2 min) — Evangeline M. Mitchell, Esq., Ed.M., Founder, National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo. Conclude promptly at 11:00 a.m.

PRODUCTION & SPEAKER NOTES

- Total run time: exactly 120 minutes (9:00–11:00 a.m.).
- Bios, approved themes, proposed questions, and pronunciation guidance should be compiled and distributed to moderators and introducers in advance; seat and mic-check all four judges before Aaliyah LeCompte begins her introduction.
- If the program falls behind, shorten introductions and the stage transition before reducing any Welcome Remarks, featured address, or the co-keynote conversation.