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Dear Newly Admitted Class of 2009,

As the 2006-2007 Black Law Students Association (BLSA) President, it is my honor to congratulate you and to welcome you to the University of South Carolina's School of Law!

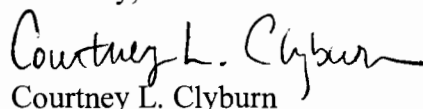
USC BLSA is a part of the National Black Law Students Association's organization, which includes over 190 chapters. In keeping with our national theme, "Extending a Vision of Progress: Preparing for Excellence in the Law," our chapter provides formal and informal academic, professional, and social support to African-American law students. This is achieved through several seminars and workshops that cover study tips, exam-taking techniques, resume writing, job searching, and interviewing skills. BLSA also hosts a number of guest speakers in an effort to enlighten our members of issues involving Black legal professionals.

Every year, USC BLSA partners with the administration to host Minority Recruitment and the Martin Luther King Jr. Day observance program. Each spring, we host the Annual BLSA Banquet, which is attended by several community dignitaries, professors, and students. BLSA members also coordinate several community service projects. In addition, BLSA has implemented a mentor program which pairs BLSA members with local attorneys.

I invite you to join our organization. Our current member roster includes newly elected SC General Assembly member, Bakari Sellers, our current SBA Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, moot court members, Dean's List members, Law Advocates, National and Regional BLSA officers, Journal members, and an abundance of members who have additional leadership roles and academic success.

Information about all our initiatives and programs will be available at the BLSA table during orientation. Please feel free to come by and flip through our scrapbook. We are extremely excited to meet you. Again, congratulations and welcome to USC School of Law!

Sincerely,


Courtney L. Clyburn

President
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