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# Marshall News

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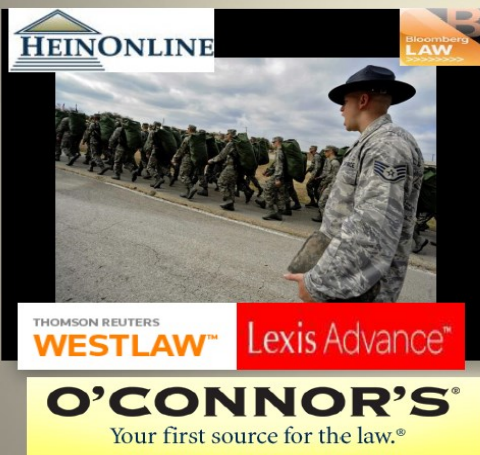
## Back to Business

Its Research Season!!!  
What sets you apart  
from the competition?  
Hopefully, your re-  
search and writing  
skills. Are you a little  
rusty at researching?  
Do you need help  
sharpening your skills?  
Well Join the  
TMSLAW Library  
Staff for our annual

Legal Research  
Bootcamp on Satur-  
day, April, 1, 2017.  
Registration is easy .  
Just visit the circula-  
tion desk and ask a  
staff member to reg-  
ister. Bootcamp will  
include a number of  
scenarios that stu-  
dents will be able to  
actively work

through. Addition-  
ally, a presentation will  
be made on how to  
use ProDoc and  
Lexis Nexis and  
Westlaw will be giv-  
ing refresher cours-  
es. Breakfast and  
lunch will be served.  
Sponsored by Lexis  
Nexis and the Law  
Library.

## L\*R\*B\*C LEGAL RESEARCH BOOT CAMP



**Date:** Saturday, April 1, 2017

**Time:** 9 AM – 1 PM

**Location:** TMSL – Rm 203

Registration begins at 8:30 AM

**Breakfast & Lunch will be served.**


Please sign up at the Law Library  
Circulation Desk.

**Contact person:** Itunu Sofidiya  
713-313-7125

## ATTENTION ALL POETS

Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library celebrates  
National Poetry Month  
13th Annual  
James Weldon Johnson Poetry Competition

KAPLAN  
PMBR  
BAR REVIEW



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LexisNexis™

O'CONNOR'S®

Theme: "Injustice for One. Injustice for All"  
Grand Prize: Kaplan PMBR Bar Prep Course  
2nd Prize: Combination 3-Day and 6-Day Kaplan PMBR MBE Course  
3rd Prize: A set of TX O'Connors Civil Trials, Forms, and Causes of Action  
4th Prize: 2000 LexisNexis Points

Contest is open to all LAW STUDENTS. The poem must be related to the contest theme. Poem can be no longer than 2 pages. Entry Forms may be picked up at the Circulation/Reference Desk of the TMSL Library. Call 713-313-7125 if you have questions. Entries must be submitted to the TMSL Law Library Administrative Offices located at 3100 Cleburne Street, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Suite 139 by March 28, 2017 at 5:00 PM.  
\*\*\*\*\* Prizes are subject to change \*\*\*\*\*

**Eligibility:** The TMSL Poetry Contest is open to all Thurgood Marshall School of Law Students, South Texas College of Law Students, and University of Houston Law Students.

Poetry Competition submissions:

- May be published or unpublished
- Must relate to the theme: "Injustice for One, Injustice for All"
- Must be the original work of the poet
- Entries are unlimited

**Prizes:** Upon judges' final decisions, the Library will award a total of 4 poetry winners the prizes listed below.

**GRAND PRIZE: Kaplan PMBR Bar Prep Course**

**2nd Prize: COMBINATION 3 DAY AND 6 DAY Kaplan PMBR COURSE**

**3rd Prize: A set of TX O'Connors Civil Trials, Forms, and Causes of Action**

**4th Prize: 2000 Points from LexisNexis**

**Requirements:** All entries must be typewritten and submitted in **TRIPLICATE**. Put each entry on a separate sheet with a completed Entry Form attached. Do not place any identifying information on the poem other than its title.

## Featured FREE App: Legal Authority

Need Legal Authority to support your argument and on the go? Look no further. The Legal Authority App is here. The best part is that you don't have to be connected to the internet to use this app after it is downloaded.



### Legal Authority

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**E** Everyone

## Staff Member Spotlight



Tara N. Long-Taylor is the current Faculty Research Librarian for the Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Law Library and a Legal Research Instructor. A native of Gulfport, MS, Mrs. Long-Taylor is a graduate with a Bachelors of Arts from Rice University in Political Science and acquired her *Juris Doctorate* from Texas Southern University's own Thurgood Marshall School of Law in 2000.

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**Patrina Epperson**, Circulation Librarian

**Danyahel Norris**, Associate Director

**DeCarlous Spearman**, Law Library Director

**Editor: Itunu Sofidiya**, Learning Resources Librarian

## **TMSL Library Mission**

### **Mission Statement:**

**To promote excellence in academic achievement and the dissemination of legal information to the TMSL students, faculty, staff, and the community.**

**The Law Library seeks to bolster the professional and scholarly undertakings of its faculty, and students as well as support the research and reference needs of the law students, alumni, the university,**

**legal, and local communities. The Law Library is committed to strengthening the academic and professional skills of the students and faculty by integrating technology while supporting the law school curriculum, programs, and organizations. This support encourages research and programs that promote learning, scholarship, and familiarity with new and innovative**

**research products and techniques.**