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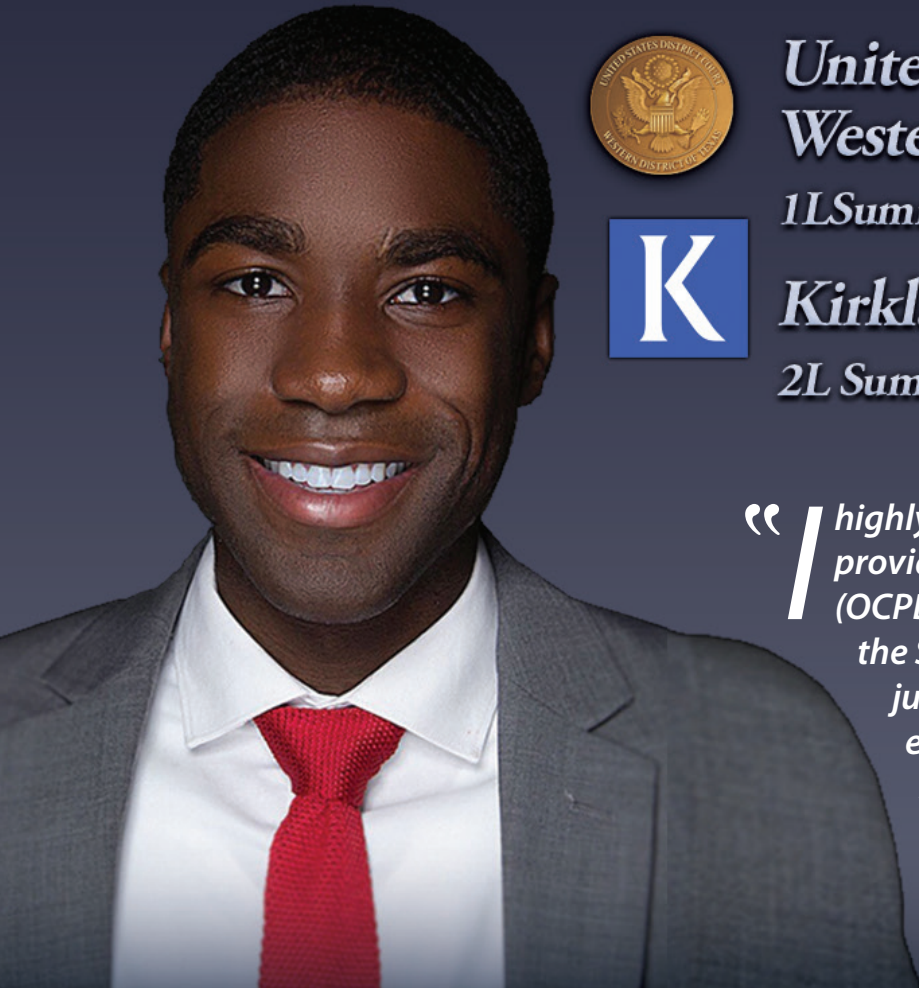


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Salutes **Nnamdi Ezenwa, 3L**



*United States District Court for  
Western District of Texas*

*1L Summer Intern*



*Kirkland & Ellis, LLP*

*2L Summer Associate*

“I highly recommended exhausting all resources all resources provided by the Office of Career and Professional Development (OCPD). By applying through the Symplicity job bank and attending the Sunbelt Diversity Job Fair, I was able to secure both a federal judicial position and a summer associate position. I worked extensively with the OCPD to format, edit, and update my resume in order to stand out amongst a plethora of highly qualified applicants. Utilizing OCPD's mock interview process helped me to confidently and eloquently bring life to my resume while interviewing law firms. ”



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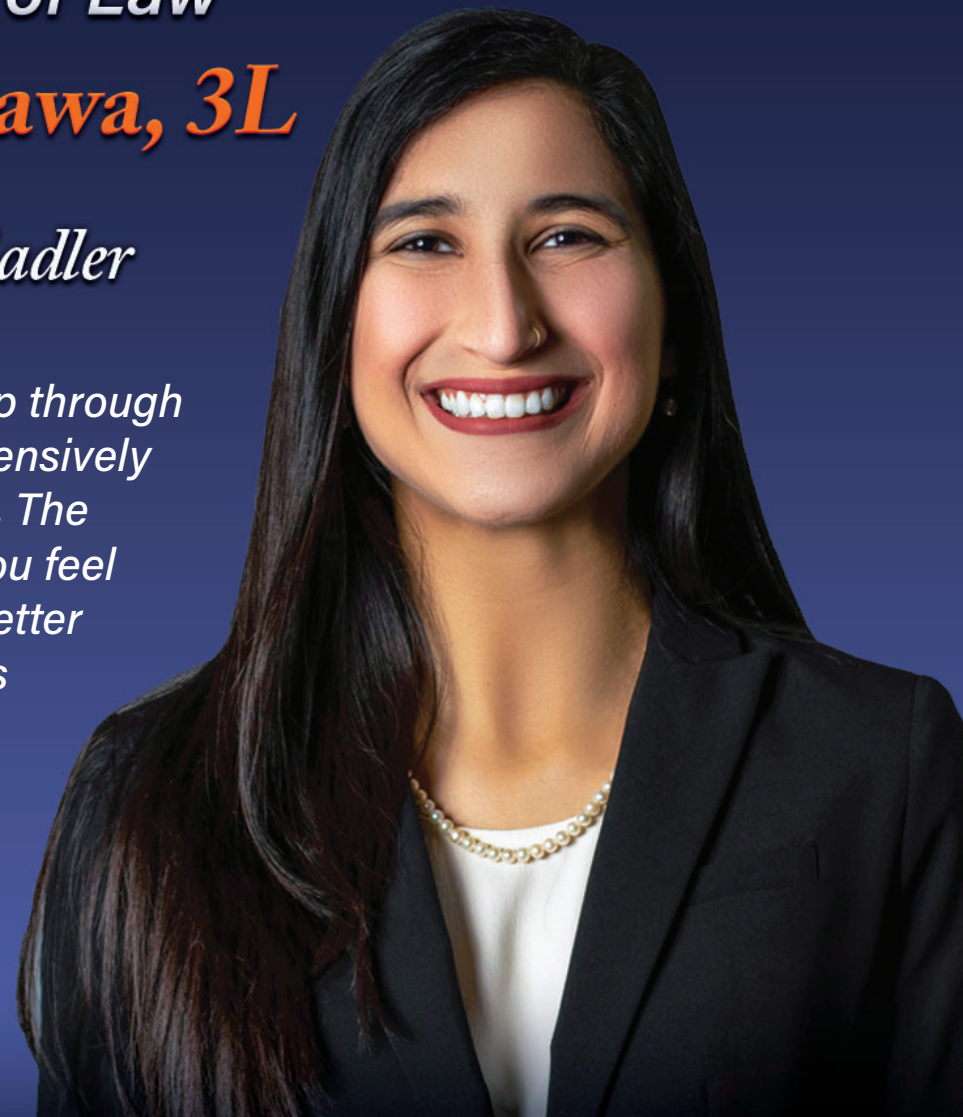


# *Thurgood Marshall School of Law* *Salutes **Monisha Randhawa, 3L***



*Holmes, Diggs & Sadler*  
*Law Clerk*

“**A**lthough I found out about my clerkship through my mentor, I have used the OCPD extensively throughout my law school experience. The best asset from the office is how prepared you feel for an interview or knowing that your cover letter and resume will catch your future employer’s attention. The OCPD does more than check your resume for errors, they help you build your professional image for the legal community.”



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## *Salutes Erica Young, 3L*



CONSTANGY  
BROOKS, SMITH &  
PROPHETE LLP

*Constangy, Brooks, Smith  
and Prophete LLP  
2L Summer Associate*

“The OCPD prepared me for the interview with Constangy Prophete and I ultimately was offered a summer associate position. The OCPD team helped with revising my resume and cover letter; conducted mock interviews with me which taught me how to better highlight my skills and experiences; and assisted me with post-interview communication to employers. Throughout the summer, my OCPD counselors stayed in contact with me—providing advice on networking, best practices during business lunches/dinners, and how to make the most of my summer experience. I encourage students to visit the OCPD to learn how to present your best self at all times. ”



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*Salutes* **Pedro “Pete” Perez, 3L**



*Judicial Internship,  
The Honorable Jennifer Walker Elrod  
The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
(Summer Intern 2019)*

“Judge Jennifer Walker Elrod was my target internship and I obtained this position through networking and direct outreach; I submitted my direct application materials early in the first semester of my 2L year. Although I applied directly, the OCPD was instrumental in helping me solidify this position. My counselor worked with me in perfecting my application and my interview skills by conducting mock interviews with sample questions that judges ask when interviewing for federal, judicial internships.”



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## *Salutes* **Tiara Seals, 3L**



 **Jackson Walker, LLP**  
1L and 2L Summer Associate

*“I was introduced to Jackson Walker, LLP and other career opportunities offered through the Minority Opportunities in the Legal Profession (MOILP) during a professional development program hosted by the OCPD. After being selected as a candidate, my OCPD counselor helped me strategically prepare for my upcoming interviews. I was coached through the entire process and ultimately obtained a summer associate position with Jackson Walker, LLP for my 1L summer and was extended a second opportunity to return to the firm for my 2L summer. I am truly grateful to the OCPD for all of their assistance! ”*



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## *Salutes Rebecca Rosebush, 3L*



*Juvenile Lifers Without Parole*  
*2L Summer Intern*

“**T**he OCPD was not only instrumental in coaching me to secure my 1L summer position with the Montgomery County District Attorney’s Office, they also suggested potential careers of interest that eventually led me to apply and secure my 2L summer position with the Juvenile Lifers Without Parole Clinic. Throughout my 2L year, the OCPD provided me several networking and professional development opportunities, such as a professional etiquette dinner and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Luncheon, which boosted my confidence and self-esteem, tremendously.”



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*Salutes* **Daniela Fuentes, 2L**



*Harris County Attorney's Office*  
*1L Summer Intern*

“I actually met my employer in person at one of the OCPD events! After participating in the OCPD Mock Interview, I felt confident going into my real interview knowing that I had gotten feedback from practicing attorneys.”



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# *Thurgood Marshall School of Law* *Salutes A'renica Mumford, 3L*



**USAA**  
*Summer Intern*

“**B**efore applying for the position, I worked with my OCPD counselors to perfect my application and build my “STAR” stories for different situational questions often asked during interviews. After signing up for the Sunbelt Diversity Job Fair through the OCPD Symplicity Job Bank, I was able to view the employers and tailor my application materials, accordingly. I was selected for an interview with USAA and the rest is history! Take advantage of the OCPD. They have years of experience that will catapult your success if you only take time to utilize every resource they have to offer! ”



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Salutes **Jay Dickey, 2L**



**Attorney General of Texas**  
1L Summer Intern

“**N**etworking is key when job searching. With OCPD’s help and the relationships I developed during my 1L year, I was blessed with an opportunity to work for the Attorney General of Texas. Taking the time to meet new people and develop those relationships helps you stand out when your resume is one of many. OCPD is an invaluable resource when putting yourself out there for potential employers. Once I had the opportunity to apply, every email, cover letter, and resume was verified by them to assure that I was putting my best foot forward. Don’t waste the opportunity to start working with OCPD immediately.”



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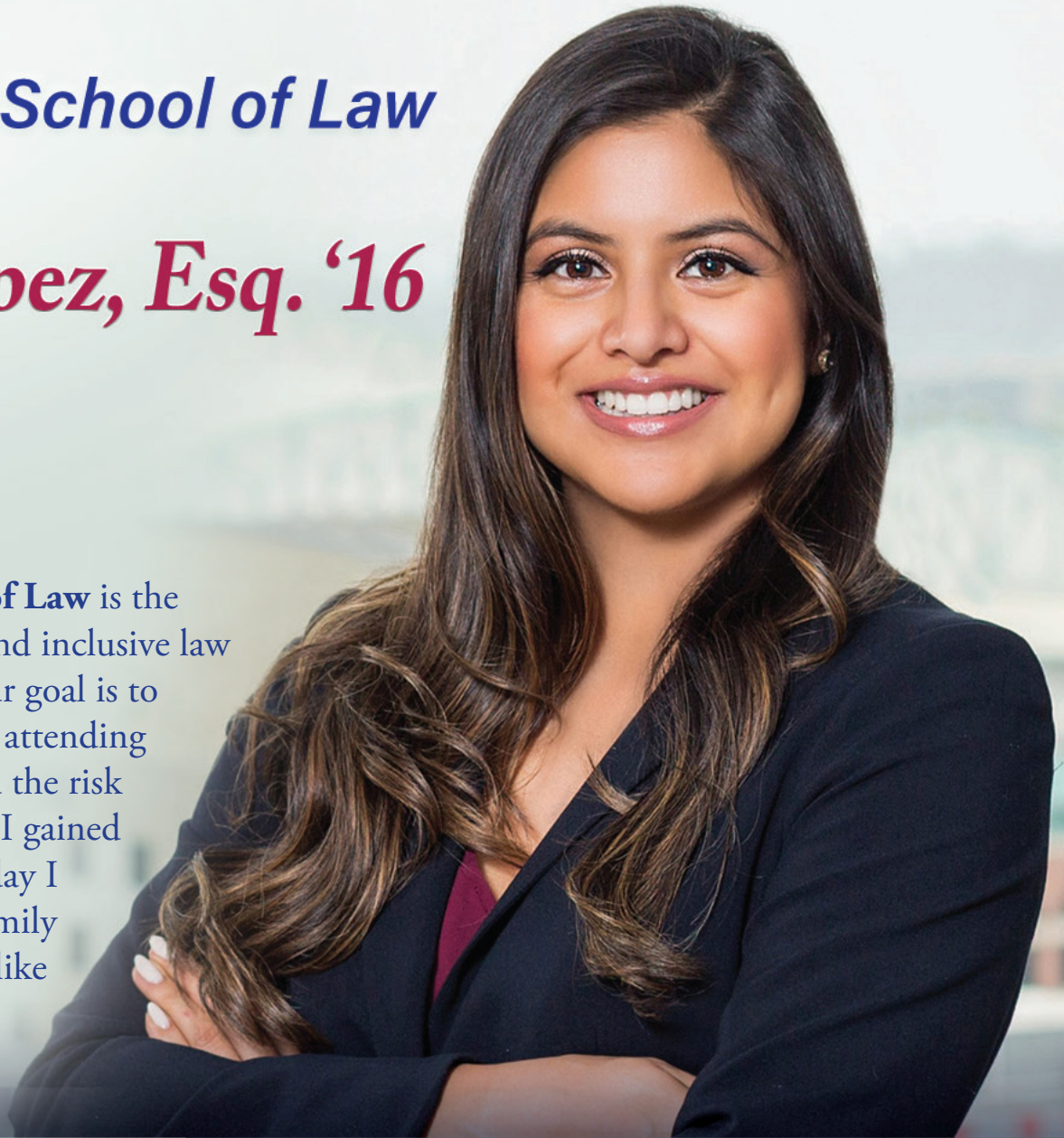
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*Salutes*

**Monica A. Lopez, Esq. '16**



“**T**hurgood Marshall School of Law is the most cost-efficient, diverse and inclusive law school you can attend, if your goal is to be a lawyer. When I was deciding on attending law school, initially, I heavily weighed the risk and the cost, but in choosing TMSL, I gained much more than I bargained for. Today I am not only a lawyer, but part of a family that paves the way for more students like me to become lawyers.”

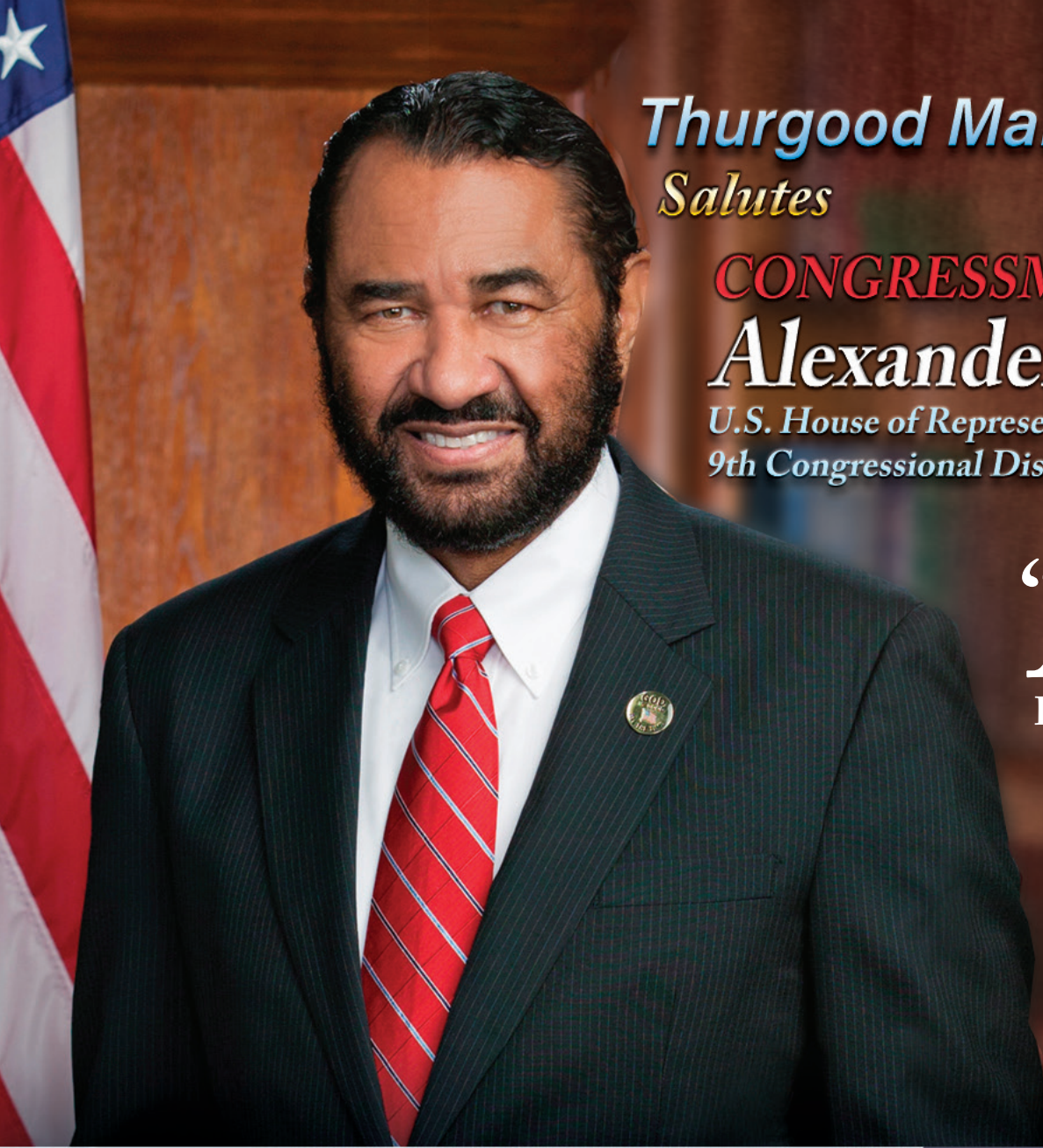


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A portrait of Congressman Alexander "Al" Green '73, a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark pinstripe suit, a white shirt, and a red striped tie. He is smiling and has a small circular pin on his lapel. An American flag is visible on the left side of the image.

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## *Salutes*

**CONGRESSMAN**

**Alexander "Al" Green '73**

*U.S. House of Representatives  
9th Congressional District of Texas*

“As a result of attending Texas Southern University and Thurgood Marshall School of Law, I am living beyond my dreams. I never dreamed of being a Congressman, but I am in this position because Texas Southern and Thurgood Marshall School of Law are here; not only for public servants like myself, but for anyone who desires to receive the best education and experience great opportunities in life.”



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# *Thurgood Marshall School of Law* *Salutes*

*Antoinette M. “Toni” Jackson, Esq. ‘91*

**PRINCIPAL**



“One of the big factors in my choosing **TMSL** was the opportunity to attend a **HBCU** and have faces teaching me that looked like mine. I needed a reflection of myself because I realized that most of my working career, that reflection may not exist. Because of Thurgood, I carry with me the confidence that was built during my law school experience that taught me that I could compete against anyone and succeed. TMSL provided me with an incredible foundation. I was challenged to do the hard work but encouraged to dream big. I was taught to seek answers, work hard and do my best representing my clients, my community, my alma mater and myself. I graduated from TMSL knowing that I was well prepared and could accomplish whatever I set out to do.”



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**The Admissions Committee also seeks to determine the applicant's level of motivation by reviewing personal experience indicating determination, patience and perseverance. The Committee believes that past success in overcoming an economic and/or educational disadvantage is a prime indicator of motivation.**

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