Thurgood Marshall School of Law Spring 2025 Hooding Ceremony Guest Guidelines

Ceremony Date and Time: Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 6:00 -8:00 pm.

Guests Admitted Time: May 8, at 4:00 pm. Please note that guests will not be admitted before 4:00 pm.

- All regular guests will be admitted through the main entrance on the second floor of the HP&E building.
- Pre-registered disabled guests, family hooders, and special guests will be admitted through the main entrance on the first floor of the HP&E building.

Ceremony Location: Health and Physical Education Arena (HP&E)

Parking: West Garage 2 floor or above. The Address is **3001 Blodgett Avenue**, **Houston**, **TX77004**. The phone number to contact West Garage is **(713) 313-4434**.

Disabled guests can be dropped off in front of HP&E. Disabled guests will be permitted to bring their own wheelchairs.

Dress Code for Pre-registered Family Hooders or Special Guests: Business Formal

HP&E Arena Event Entry Policy for the Hooding Ceremony:

Permitted:

- Purses, bags, or clutches no larger than 4.5" x 6.5".
- Water or soft drinks bottles are permitted, but not in a glass container.

Prohibited:

- Alcohol is not permitted in the HP&E building or on campus.
- Glass items, flowers, and balloons are not permitted to be taken into the HP &E building.
- No posters are permitted in the HP &E building.
- No noisemakers are permitted in the HP &E building.
- No Large purses, coolers, briefcases, backpacks, luggage of any kind, computer bags, or any bag larger than the permissible size.

Guests with prohibited items will not be permitted inside the venue. Guests with prohibited bags will need to return their bags to their vehicle and transfer their belongings to a clear plastic bag (maximum size 14" x 6" x 14") before entering the venue. Guests need to prepare their own clear bags. The Law School will not supply clear bags.