In Their Words: HBCU Law Grads On Finding Their Purpose

By Emily Lever

Five attorneys who graduated from HBCU law schools in the past two decades spoke to Law360 Pulse about the challenges and achievements of their legal careers.

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Legal industry trends in 2023

HBCU law schools are leading the charge to change that. The modern lawyer is a huge draw. I was very happy that it was an HBCU. Her path to North Carolina Central University School of Law class of 2010:

KATHERINE COPELAND

Deputy Attorney General

Florida Attorney General's Office

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Georgia Supreme Court

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