



National Bar Association presents its 2015

40 LAWYERS UNDER 40



2015 NBA Nation's Best Advocates:
40 Lawyers Under 40

ABOUT

THE NBA'S 40 LAWYERS UNDER 40

The NBA's 40 Under 40 Awards program recognizes the nation's top lawyers under 40 who exemplify a broad range of high achievement, including in innovation, vision, leadership and legal and community involvement. The awardees typically represent a cross-section of legal professionals, including big firm, solo and industry practitioners, government lawyers, judges, academicians, corporate counsels, young elected officials, and various other lawyers, all of whom are using their degree in innovative and community impacting ways.

An independent panel reviewed hundreds of nominees, from which the panel selected the 40 individuals to receive the prestigious awards, which will be presented at the National Bar Association's illustrious 40 Under 40 Awards luncheon on Thursday, July 23, 2015 during the NBA's 90th Annual Convention in Los Angeles, CA.

1. **Brandes Ash**, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia
2. **Lonita Baker**, Office of the Jefferson County Attorney
3. **Chasity Boyce**, Office of Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner
4. **Shara Chang**, Buckley Sandler Law Firm
5. **Jessica Childress**, Proskauer Rose LLP
6. **Jason Clark**, Office Of New York State Attorney General
7. **RaShelle Davis**, Office of Washington Governor Jay Inslee
8. **Jana J. Edmondson-Cooper**, Georgia Legal Services Program
9. **Karen Eneas**, Jackson Lewis, P.C.
10. **Tiffany Harper**, Polsinelli PC
11. **Brandon Harrell**, Legal Counsel, Seattle Seahawks
12. **Andrew Houston**, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit
13. **Shannon Humphrey**, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
14. **Lamonika Hurst**, Geokinetics
15. **Meliah Bowers Jefferson**, Wyche, P.A.
16. **Ellaretha Jones**, E. Jones & Associates
17. **Antonio K. Kizzie**, Ivie, McNeill & Wyatt
18. **Kennedy K. Luvai**, Parsons Behle & Latimer
19. **Kristi D. Matthews**, Newell Rubbermaid
20. **Marie Maurice**, Ivie, McNeill & Wyatt
21. **Kasheica McKinney**, S.F. Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure
22. **Haniyah Miller**, Amec Foster Wheeler
23. **Shayne O'Reilly**, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP
24. **Jody Owens**, Southern Poverty Law Center
25. **Richard Lewis Richardson**, The Law Office of Joel Siegal
26. **Karl O. Riley**, Snell & Wilmer LLP
27. **Dorothy Russ**, Sulzbacher Center
28. **Nate Saint-Victor**, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management
29. **Ibiere Seck**, The Cochran Firm – California
30. **Karelia R. Stewart**, Judge, First Judicial District Court, Shreveport, LA
31. **Verona Swanigan**, Swanigan Legal Services
32. **Benjamin Taylor**, The Law Office of Benjamin Taylor
33. **Danielle Turnipseed**, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)
34. **Ronnivashti Whitehead**, Law Office of Ronni Whitehead
35. **Will Wilder**, The Groom Law Group, Chartered
36. **Bari A. Williams**, Facebook, Inc
37. **Marjorie Williams**, Viacom
38. **Michelle K. Wilson**, Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City
39. **Ronnie "Ron" Wotorson**, The Wotorson Firm, LLP
40. **Betselot Zeleke**, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma



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The National Bar Association was founded in 1925 and is the nation's oldest and largest national network of predominantly African-American or Black attorneys and judges. It represents the interests of approximately 60,000 lawyers, judges, law professors and law students. The NBA is organized around 23 substantive law sections, 9 divisions, 12 regions and 80 affiliate chapters throughout the United States and around the world.

As executives and decision makers, the NBA constituency controls millions in procurement and consumer dollars. While some members are corporate or government executives, many represent large, small, and solo firms all of whom are interested in a wide variety of products and services. Whether in the public or private sector, African American attorneys are constantly seeking opportunities for professional and personal growth

