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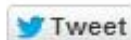
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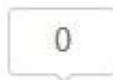
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The National Bar Association, the largest group of African American lawyers and judges, recently held its 87th annual convention and at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. The convention addressed various issues and legal matters, including voter empowerment, gaming and health laws, education and more. The bar association also recognized several leaders for their outstanding work in the legal field and within their communities. The event highlights included the Presidential Showcase Forum on voter empowerment and election protection. The panel included the Rev. Jesse Jackson (Rainbow / Push Coalition), Barbara Arnwine (Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law), Donna Brazile (Democratic National Committee) and Gary Flowers (Black Leadership Forum).



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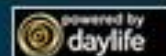
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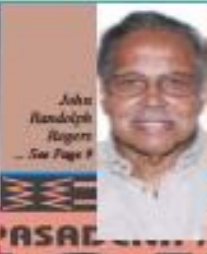
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The NBA recognized several leaders for their outstanding work in the legal field and within their communities. Sixteen awards were presented to deserving members at the annual awards gala by past-president Daryl Parks, Esq. The recipients included Benjamin Crump, Esq.; Linnea Finney, Jr., Esq.; D. Peter Herbert, Esq. (O.B.U.); John W. Boyd, Jr., Esq.; Greg Francis, Esq. and Toyota. Other award recipients included The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA), NALUT, Juliette Pryor, Esq. and Laurie N. Robinson, Esq., who were all presented with the 2012 Pinnacle Award. In addition, the National Bar teamed with Impact to recognize the Nation's Best Advocates: Top 40 Lawyers Under 40. The recipients of the Nation's Best Advocate of the Year, Excellence in Leadership, Service, Activism, and Innovation Awards were also presented.

The event welcomed several special guests including panelists

National Committee) and Gary Flowers (Black Leadership Forum).

The three political advocates led the Presidential Showcase Forum on voter empowerment and election protection. High-profile case attorneys Benjamin Crump, Esq. and President Daryl Parks, Esq. (attorneys for Trayvon Martin's family) along with Chris Chestnut, Esq. (attorney for Robert Champion's family in the (A.M.) having case) were featured speakers for the "Update from the Experts" panel and offered details on their respective cases. The parents of Trayvon Martin, Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin, were in attendance and shared a few words of thanks to the NBA. The Lawyers' Committee also honored the parents for their strength and courageous spirit.

The convention members had a chance to go into the community for two of their events. Youth Day welcomed teens ages 13-18 at the Boyd School of Law (JNLV). The day-long program provided Las Vegas students with a chance to learn about careers in the legal profession. In addition, 12 teens from around the country competed for national titles and \$5,000 in the Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Dream Major for Justice Advocacy Competition. More than \$25,000 was awarded at the national competition.

John Page, Esq. was sworn in as the new NBA president, taking over the leadership position for Daryl Parks, Esq. The 88th



*The Trayvon Martin Family with their attorney*





## STILL A BLACK DISEASE

During this week's International AIDS Conference, activists and researchers said Black journalists are critical to getting the word out within Black America that HIV/AIDS is no longer a death sentence.

### CONGRESSMAN STAYS ACTIVE IN HIV/AIDS

As Washington hosts the 18th International AIDS Conference this week, residents in the nation's capital continue to battle epidemic-level HIV/AIDS... as does much of Black America... despite the mounting progress made in treating the disease.

According to a report released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the percentage of... as the proportion of cases within a given population... of HIV among adults and children...

...in 2010, to 1.2 percent. The World Health Organization estimates that a 1 percent reduction in the global population would mean the end of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

### End in sight?

President Obama told the 20-year-old... that... people living with HIV/AIDS have... in the United States, putting the end to the... in 20 years... in the United States for the first time in 20 years.

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THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE... IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON JULY 27.

## Sherman Hemsley dies at 74

TV's 'first angry Black man' was Black American favorite

### CONGRESSMAN STAYS ACTIVE IN HIV/AIDS

Sherman Alexander Hemsley, 74, who is remembered for his role as the first Black American to play a... in the 1970s... in the 1970s... in the 1970s...

The actor, who had a heart attack in 2010, died Tuesday of natural causes, his son said.

### Widely watched a star

Hemsley "lived up to" his... in the 1970s... in the 1970s... in the 1970s...

As George Jackson, Hemsley's... in the 1970s... in the 1970s... in the 1970s...

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### NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION 2012 CONVENTION

## Equal Justice award for Martin attorney



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National Bar Association... in the 1970s... in the 1970s... in the 1970s...





PHOTO COURTESY OF NATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATE (NOLA). THE NOLA 10th CONVENTION WAS HELD IN JULY IN LAS VEGAS.

## Country's Black attorneys recognize Florida's high-profile legal experts

Lawyers for parents of Trayvon Martin, Robert Champion on panel at July convention in Vegas

APPLICABLE TO THE PLUMBING CODES

The National Bar Association (NBA), the largest group of African American lawyers and judges, showed up in record numbers for June 20th National Convention and National July 18-19 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

More than 1,000 potential meeting rooms in hotels in the local and regional core markets, including other major regional, growing late corporate leadership and education.

Panel features:  
Florida Lovers'

High-profile case attorney Benjamin Chagnon and David Miller (attorney for Timothy Martin) last April along with Chris Chagnon (attorney for Robert Chagnon), family in the Florida A&M University housing case) were indicted separately for the "update from the Tampa" provision of federal disclosure laws covering the case.

The parents of Trayvon Martin, Sybriss Fulton and Tracy Martin, were in compliance and shared a few copies of photos in the NIA. The Law Enforcement Committee also informed the parents by date, strength and recommendations.

Attorney John Hoge was sworn in as the new NDA president, taking over the leadership position from Fuchs.

members' and Director Jonathan, executive director. Their willingness to share information and work collectively as a team is encouraging and admirable. With the knowledge of our executive team, we will continue to grow and pursue our impact throughout the nation.

Honors for attorneys  
and court clerks

The NSA recognized several lessons for future cryptologic work in the legal field and within the community. Officers' needs were presented in numbers at the annual meeting held by Park.

Other named emigrants included the Manning Corporate General Association (MICA), VAILL, Julius Pope and Louis N. Johnson, who all were associated with the 1911 Panama Canal.

In addition, the National Bar Council will support the NBARA in organizing the up to 20 seminars under \$2.

The event welcomed several special guests, including publisher Barbara Amann (League's Executive for Civil Rights Under Law), Thomas Rouse (President of National Commission) and Gary Flowers (Black Leadership Network).

The same political advances led the Federalist Movement Bureau to more organizational and election protection.

The 48th Annual Convention is scheduled July 27-Aug. 1, 1983 at the Sheraton-Hilton Miami Beach Hotel in

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At left is Miami-based attorney Benjamin Crump, a crump shares details about the Trayvon Martin case. At right is Jacksonville-based attorney Chris Christini, who is representing the liability of Robert Champion in the Florida A&M University boxing case.



room academic political strategists.  
roomer article talks about the im-  
portance of unity in this upcoming  
election.

John Page is sworn in as the 10th vice president by U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Joseph Conway.



What conditions create SRA members?

# Additional confirmed print coverage:

JET Magazine (8/20)  
Power Broker Magazine  
Atlanta Daily World  
Black Voice News  
Orlando Times  
Capitol Outlook  
New York Carib News  
Houston Defender

Rolling Out Magazine  
Scoop Magazine  
Tuskegee Times  
Florida Sentinel Bulletin  
Pensacola Voice  
Mississippi Link  
Greater Diversity News  
Florida Sun



# TV/Radio Coverage

- **American Urban Radio Network**
  - Interview with Danielle Smith heard on nearly 300 stations nationwide with a reach of 20 million listeners.
- **BET Networks**
  - The network will be using footage from the Presidential Showcase Forum in their upcoming election feature.
- **FOX News – Las Vegas**
- **CBS Channel 8 – Las Vegas**
- **NBC Channel 3 – Las Vegas**
- **KLAV News Talk Radio**

