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*North Carolina Central University*

*School of Law*

*Class of 2009*

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*Commencement Exercises*



**James E. Shepard, Founder**

*Saturday, May 16, 2009*

*Durham Bulls Athletic Park*

*11:30 a.m.*

## *Processional*

***Welcome*** Chance D. Lynch  
SBA President

***Welcome*** Tonya L. Ford  
President  
NCCU School of Law Alumni Association

***Remarks by Students with Highest Honors*** Mark J. Pickett  
Day Program

David B. Currens  
Evening Program

***Introduction of the Speaker*** Raymond C. Pierce  
Dean, NCCU School of Law

***Speaker*** Theodore M. Shaw  
Co-Chair of the Obama Transition Team  
for the U.S. Department of Justice,  
and Past Director-Counsel  
and President, NAACP Legal Defense Fund

***Charge to the Class*** Joyvan L. Malbon  
Class President

## *The Class of Two Thousand Nine*

***Presentation of Degrees*** Raymond C. Pierce  
Dean, NCCU School of Law

Adrienne L. Meddock  
Assistant Dean, NCCU School of Law

R. Steven Douglas  
Assistant Dean, NCCU School of Law

## *Recessional*

# *Juris Doctorate Degree Candidates*

*May 16, 2009*

- Fares Al Alem  
Katiana S. Alexis  
Desmon L. Andrade  
Stephen M. Anthony  
+ Nikeita R. Ashe  
Adeola Ashiru  
John R. Astle  
◆ Ashlee E. Ayers  
Kahmil A. Bailey  
• Adrina Greenlee Bass  
\* Jennifer A. Batson  
David B. Baxter  
\* Riley C. Berg  
\* William F. Braziel III  
Sarah J. Brinson  
Renee L. Brown  
Cherrelle Martina Bruton  
Jessica Leeanne Burge  
John K. Burke  
Monica N. Burnette  
Quinn A. Byars  
Alexander J. Cabrejas  
Dominique Camm  
▲ Amy Caraway  
Charles Tyrell Clemons  
\* Ashley L. Clingman  
\* Eshe P. Collins  
Yolanda L. Conrad  
Candice A. Crawford  
Amber R. Cronk  
▲ David B. Currens  
◆ Anthony Cuticchia  
Adriene M. Davis  
▲ Andrew J. Davis  
Kamaria Y. Davis  
Seraka Davis  
Adrian W. Dellinger  
\* Monica Dohnji  
▲ Alison J. Domnas  
Barry Lee Doughty Jr.  
\*◆ Corye Barbour Dunn  
◆ Joy P. Easley  
◆ Brian Elston  
▲ Jay W. Evans  
Jessica Elizabeth Fields  
Trey T. Fraune  
Ernest L. Freeman  
Tiffany Nicole Fullwood  
Charles H. Gardner  
\* Cheryl J. Gardner  
Carla Louise Gartrell  
MacKenzie R. Garvin  
William L. Gibbs  
Lyndsey J. Gibson  
Cynthia Rapp Giovagnoli  
Lakethia R. Gore  
Ryan H. Gore  
◆ Elizabeth M. Graham  
Stanley O. Graham  
Norlan W. Graves  
▲ Mary Carolyn Hackney  
◆ Emily Kelly Hales  
Dameka A. Harrington  
\* Aliste Harris  
◆ LaTanya Harris  
◆ R. Ben Harrison  
Sir Ashley J. Harrison  
\*+ Yolonda P. Harrison  
\* Anne M. Hassler  
Christopher M. Hensley  
Randall R. Howell  
◆ Carrie B. Cline Hungate  
Phillip O. Igwe  
Ruth Jaimes  
◆ Robert Jenkins  
Adrienne Jones Johnson  
Lamont S. Johnson  
Matthew O. Johnson  
Carrie L. Jones  
Adam S. Keith  
◆ Rhonda B. Kelley  
John David Kernodle  
\* Aisha A. Khan  
Donza L. Knight  
Taji Kommineni  
Barbara J. Lagemann  
Leah E. Landerman  
▲ April LaRegina  
Angela Lassiter  
Stacy Elizabeth Lee  
Stanley Lewis Lee II  
Kellie Nicole Lego  
◆ Wendy Jean Lindberg  
Cherie N. Long  
Chance D. Lynch  
Jessica M. Major  
Joyvan Lesselie Malbon  
Charles H. Mann  
\* Sharri Dishaun Mapp  
Erica G. Martin  
Jeffrey S. Marvin  
Robert T. May  
Stacy Julian Maynor  
Ashley E. McAulay  
Robert J. McCarter  
\*◆ Dustin S. McCrary  
Ariel A. McDowell  
• DeCarlo S. McLaren  
Frankie L. McLean  
\* Mary E. McLean  
Margaret J. Megerian  
\* Justin L. Minshew  
Catherine E. Mitchell  
\* Jamilah M. Morris  
Anthony R. Morrow  
Christina L. Murray  
Sueshauna D. Murray  
Charlene B. Nelson  
Michael G. Newell  
\* Jeannette K. Nyakweba  
Kristen Elizabeth Oberg  
◆ Mary M. O'Rourke  
Autumn Danielle Osbourne  
Phavady Sunny Panyanouvong  
Bryan P. Parker  
\* Cory Bradley Patterson  
Sarah E. Pfau  
▲ Mark J. Pickett  
◆◆ Benjamin C. Pierce  
Jared Pierce  
Amanda G. Presson  
\* Nolana R. Quince  
\* Thomas E. Rardin  
Patrice N. Ray  
Brian J. Register  
\* Amalia Mercedes Restucha  
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Stephanie Nicole Robinson  
Ciara L. Rogers  
Ashleigh N. Rose  
John H. Rose  
\* Timothy W. Ross  
\* Guy D. Rouse III  
▲ Sterling P. Rozear  
+ Shaquana L. Rudolph  
Christina Taejin Ryu  
Diana Santos  
Sheri L. Schwab  
Angeline D. Serushyana-Bettis  
▲ Michael L. Shepherd  
◆ Ann M. Shy  
Katrina L. Smith  
\* Kellie Suzanne Southard  
Beverly R. Spencer  
\* William C. Stackhouse  
Josh G. Starin  
◆ Beth Ellen Stockwell  
▲ Christine F. Strader  
Alexis N. Strombotne  
Lisa M. Szyz  
Justin R. Taylor  
Khoan Thai  
Dale L. Thomas Jr.  
Roselyn V. Torrellas  
Stephen J. Valentine  
\* Donald R. Van der Vaart  
\* John L. Wait  
\* Dana K. West  
\* Willie J. White  
\* Andria Jacqueline Williams  
Dominique W. Williams  
LaRhonda Nicole Williams  
\* Nisha G. Williams  
\* Saleisha N. Williams  
Tashama Noni Williams  
+ Vanessa A. Williams  
Yolanda Y. Williams  
▲ Erin Crowell Wills  
Jonathan Wilson II  
\* Samantha J. Younker  
▲ Summa CumLaude  
◆ Magna Cum Laude  
\* Cum Laude  
• JD/MBA  
\* JD/MLS  
◆ Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate  
◆ Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate  
\* Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Law Certificate  
+ Civil Rights and Constitutional Law Certificate

*The colors of the cords the graduates are wearing symbolize the following:*

*Gold: Graduating with highest honors (summa cum laude)*

*Purple: Graduating with high honors (magna cum laude)*

*White: Graduating with honors (cum laude)*

*Green: Earned the Civil Rights and Constitutional Law Certificate*

*Kelly and royal: Earned the Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate*

*Light blue: Members of the Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Law Review*

*Maroon: Members of the Native American Law Students Association*

*Orange: Members of the Hispanic Law Students Association*

*Purple and gold: Members of Phi Alpha Delta*

*Red: Members of the Trial Advocacy Board  
(extra cords indicate number of trials members competed in)*

*Red, black and green: Members of the Black Law Students Association*

*Red, blue and yellow: Members of Phi Delta Phi*

*Royal blue: Members of the Moot Court Board*

*Silver: Members of the North Carolina Central Law Review  
(two cords signify senior editors)*

*The following graduates are wearing medallions:*

*The executive board of the Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Law Review*

*The executive board of the North Carolina Central Law Review*

*The executive board of the Student Bar Association*