

The Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Internship Program is the New York City Bar's primary pipeline program for increasing Diversity in the legal profession. In addition to placing students in summer jobs with corporate law firms, legal non-profits, and judges for the summer, the program offers instruction in networking, resume-building, and office etiquette, as well as SAT prep courses, mock trial programs, a Constitutional Symposium, and mentorship programs. Chaired by LS-NYC's Director of Communications and Government Relations, Edwina Frances Martin, the program this year had more attorney volunteers and participating employers than ever before.

The program has also forged strong ties with the Opportunity Network, the Posse Foundation, and with other programs that provide support to inner-city students. LS-NYC's central office and LS-NYC Brooklyn Branch hosted students this summer; the Legal Aid Society also hosted students this summer. Attorneys from both LS-NYC and Legal Aid volunteered with the program throughout the course of the summer.

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CLOSING CEREMONIES for the Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Internship Program were held at the New York City Bar on Tuesday, where John W. Marshall, the son of the U.S. Supreme Court's first black justice, addressed this year's 53 participants. On hand for the event, from left, are **Edwina Frances Martin**, the program's chair; and interns **Juan Vasquez**, **Stephanie Clemente**, **Yohannes Seyum**, **Biniyam**

Estifanos; **Mr. Marshall**, Virginia's former secretary of public safety; and Judge **Fern Fisher**, deputy chief administrative judge, New York City courts. According to the program, since its inception in 1993, more than 2,000 student interns have been placed in law firms, corporate law offices, non-profit groups, government agencies and law schools throughout the city.