



Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Distinguished Guests,

I would like to welcome you to The Fourth Annual National Black Pre-Law Admissions & Preparation Conference and Law Fair 2008. This conference is the nation's premier information-sharing and networking empowerment event focused on the success of aspiring Black lawyers.

It is my privilege to recognize the accomplishments and promote the contributions of the Conference's honored guest speakers. Throughout their careers, all the panelists and keynote speakers have displayed professional achievements and civic engagement of the highest order. They serve as role models for aspiring law students, presenting diverse possibilities of how lawyers can excel professionally and contribute to the prosperity of our communities.

Every year, the National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair contributes greatly to the professional development of the Black legal community. I call on all attendees to take full advantage of the Conference workshops and network sessions. Through these activities you will acquire knowledge and establish contacts that will positively impact your pursuit of a law degree and a successful legal career.

I always look forward to partnering with the Conference in creating opportunities that help aspiring Black Pre-Law students' progress towards becoming the next generation of America's leading lawyers!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregory W. MEEKS". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "G".

GREGORY W. MEEKS

Member of Congress