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BLM: The Media & The Law

PROGRAM

- 9:30 am** Doors Open
Refreshments Served
- 10:00 am** Welcome
Opening Remarks
- 10:05 am** Introduction of Panel
Brief Video -Black Lives Matter
- 10:15 am** Open Panel Discussion Led by
Moderator, Keith Long
- 11:00 am** Open Floor for Questions
- 11:50 am** Panelists Closing
- 12:00 pm** Final Remarks
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Meet Your Panel



Keith Long | Legal Journalist

Mr. Long is a distinguished legal journalist who received the Society of Professional Journalists' top Investigative Journalist award in 2016 for his reporting published by Harvard's Nieman Foundation for Journalism. His reporting captured the most readers in the history of Harvard's online publication. He is recognized as a journalist of record for law-related stories that command a national audience, and has a Florida Bar CLE certification. He is often the first journalist the media goes to for balance and perspective on legal news.



Delano Stewart | Retired Assistant Public Defender

Hillsborough County's first African American assistant public defender; ran Florida's first integrated law firm; and, has represented countless clients who he believes were picked on because they were black. He sought to change the views of people who viewed blacks as inferior by holding up his own accomplishments and by inspiring African Americans to achieve. Stewart retired in July 2015 after an illustrious 50-year legal career in the state of Florida.



Akile Anai | Uhuru Movement Representative

Akile is the Chair of a campaign fighting for justice for three teenage African girls that were killed by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department in March of last year (visit threedrownedblackgirls.org for more info). She is currently chair of a budding organization, Communities United for Reparations and Economic Development (C.U.R.E.D.). Akile is also a co-host on the morning show "Good Morning Africa" on Black Power 96.3FM, a media institution owned and controlled by the black working class, and is managed by Diakiesse Lungisani.



Paulette Bailey | Retired Internal Affairs Investigator

Paulette Bailey is a retired Integrity Officer skilled at identifying and documenting cases of potential security and safety hazards. Bailey specialized in excessive and deadly force by officers against detainees and sentenced inmates. She spent more than twenty years as a law enforcement officer at the New York City Department of Correction and retired in 2006.