For the second year, the State Bar of Georgia Diversity Program has partnered with Atlanta's John Marshall Law School and the Leadership Institute for Women of Color Attorneys to present the High School Pipeline Program for students interested in attending law school. The catalyst for the program was a report by Columbia University detailing the declining number of minority law school applicants (African American and Hispanic) over the last decade. To fuel the pipeline, the State Bar Diversity Program created this project for 9th-12th grade students.

The program began on Tuesday, May 26th and will conclude on June 5th. Students are taught grammar, writing and speech in the morning. In the afternoon, students visit a different law firm or corporate law office where they are served lunch and meet with attorneys who present a program on a different theme everyday. The students are also mentored by the attorneys.

The sponsors for this year's program are listed below.

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STATE BAR OF GEORGIA 17TH ANNUAL FALL CLE AND LUNCHEON
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Melba Hill gives a Dining Etiquette class to the High School Pipeline students at the mentoring luncheon at Troutman Sanders.

Pipeline student Josh King (left), who is a rising senior at Creekside HS, listens to Associate Aja Diamond (right), of Adorno & Yoss during the mentoring luncheon at the firm.

Noelle Vinson (right), a Pipeline volunteer and a rising senior at Princeton University, talks to Romy Kapoor (left), one of Adorno's partners during the mentoring luncheon at the firm.

Ken Southall, a partner at Adorno & Yoss, gives a presentation during the firm's mentoring luncheon.
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Diane Lidtz (left), a partner with Troutman Sanders dines with Tiffani Chester of Benjamin E. Mays HS.

Danielle Hayes of Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy, Brianna Bogan of Stephenson HS and Laura Lewis, 2L at Emory Law and a volunteer Pipeline assistant enjoy lunch at Troutman Sanders.

Lanerica Rogers (right), 10th grade Pipeline student from DeKalb Early College Academy listens to Alston & Bird summer associate Chaula Mehta.

Tyler Mason (left) talks with Arlo Pittman and Tina Shah during the Turner Legal/GA State Bar Pipeline program at CNN Center.


Turner Broadcasting EVP and General Counsel and TBS International President Louise Sams speaks during the Turner Legal / GA State Bar Pipeline program at CNN Center.