

# Harvard Law Professor to Participate In Legal Diversity Summit, and Visit Nebraska and Creighton Law Schools

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This Friday, Nebraska's legal community will sponsor its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Legal Diversity Summit at the Doubletree Hotel, 16<sup>th</sup> and Dodge. More than 150 participants, including Nebraska's legal employers and law students of color from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota will attend.

The summit will feature Harvard Law Professor Charles Ogletree, author of *All Deliberate Speed: Reflections on the First Half Century of Brown v. Board of Education*, and the book *From Lynch Mobs to the Killing State: Race and the Death Penalty in America*. Ogletree is one of the legal profession's most prominent speakers, the founding and executive director of the Charles Hamilton



Prof. Charles Ogletree

Houston Institute for Race and Justice. He was named one of the 100+ Most Influential Black Americans by *Ebony Magazine*.

The annual event is designed to

promote diversity in Nebraska's legal profession. In addition to a book signing and Ogletree's keynote address, the summit will feature panel discussions on improving efforts to recruit and retain attorneys of color and on "expanding the pipeline" of diverse applicants to law school; interview sessions between Nebraska legal employers and regional law students; and a networking reception.

Ogletree will also be making presentations at the University of Nebraska College of Law and Creighton University School of Law during his visit to Nebraska.

He will give the Lane Lecture on *Race and the Death Penalty* at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at the Ahmanson Law Center at Creighton. His talk will be followed by a book signing.