

Mawuli Mel Davis



Attorney Mawuli Mel Davis is a graduate of Georgia State University (GSU) College of Law where he was recognized in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. As a law student, Mawuli served on the Executive Board for the National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) and as President of GSU BLSA. Mawuli attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis where he played varsity basketball and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. Attorney Davis served in the United States Navy as an officer for nearly ten years. He earned a Masters in Public Administration from Bowie State University while on active duty in Rota, Spain.

Mawuli has been a human and civil rights activist and organizer for more than a decade, and currently serves as an at-large-member of the National Board and the Co-Chair of the Atlanta Chapter of the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America ("N'COBRA") and the State Bar of Georgia's Young Lawyer's Division's Minority in the Profession Committee (MIPC). Mawuli was the Navy's recipient of the NAACP Roy Wilkins Meritorious Service Award, an award given to one service member from each branch of the Armed Forces for outstanding contribution to civil and human rights. He was awarded both the Georgia State University (GSU) Black Law Students Association (BLSA) Thurgood Marshall Award and Eleanor Norton Holmes/Thurgood Marshall Award for his outstanding contribution as a law student at GSU. Mawuli also received the Georgia State University Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Torch of Peace Award for his work as an advocate for social justice and human rights.

Throughout his years as an organizer and community activist he has developed educational and athletic programs for youth, lectured at universities throughout the country and military bases around the world, and provided workshops. Mawuli's organizing efforts have ranged from community building to international lobbying as evidenced by his work with gang members in Chicago's Jeffery Manor to establish a summer basketball league and his participation in the United Nations World Conference Against Racism in Durban, South Africa. He has been a co-convener of several National conferences and summits on youth empowerment, social justice, and reparations. Mawuli has not only provided workshops and lectures on reparations, civil rights, and search and seizure procedures for community members; as a criminal defense attorney he has also represented activists and advocates arrested for engaging in civil disobedience and protest.

Currently, Mawuli is admitted to practice law in the State of Georgia and is the founder of the law firm of Mawuli Davis & Associates, LLC. Mawuli's practice areas include criminal defense, personal injury, and wrongful death. Mawuli is a husband, father, and an active member of Sankofa United Church of Christ. Mawuli has lived in Spain and traveled throughout Europe, North Africa, South Africa, the Caribbean, and Cuba but he remains "...just another brother from the Southside of Chicago". Mawuli's diverse life experiences have been fundamental in the shaping of his law practice and his ongoing commitment to human rights.