

School of Law

The Ronald L. Motley Memorial Fund

In August 2013, the legal profession lost one of its most creative and successful members with the passing of <u>Ron Motley</u>. With the support of his many friends, Mr. Motley's alma mater, the University of South Carolina School of Law, is proud to announce an initiative to establish a scholarship and civil litigation training program in memory of Ron Motley.

The *Ronald L. Motley Memorial Scholarship* will provide scholarships to entering law students at the University of South Carolina School of Law, with a preference given to students who have displayed a commitment to pursuing a career in civil litigation. Ron Motley dedicated his professional career to providing assistance to those most in need of his help, and this scholarship fund will continue his legacy by providing law students who have a similar commitment to helping others in need with an opportunity to pursue a legal career.

The Ronald L. Motley Civil Litigation Training Program will provide needed resources to support practical civil litigation training for third-year law students at the University of South Carolina School of Law by making possible one or more Capstone courses. Each Capstone course would be a 5-credit-hour, simulated practice experience supervised by three experienced lawyers serving as senior lawyers of mock law firms. To the maximum extent possible, students would be provided with a realistic experience approximating the actualities of practice. Students typically draft litigation documents, engage in discovery, prepare and examine actual expert witnesses and participate in efforts to negotiate a settlement prior to trial.

If you wish to contribute to the **Ronald L. Motley Memorial Fund** to help enable this initiative, please send your contributions to USC School of Law at 701 S. Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29208. Checks may be made payable to USC Foundations with *Ronald L. Motley Program* in the memo line.