

# **Gregory Parks, J.D., Ph.D.**

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Parks is a clinical psychologist and lawyer who researches fraternities as well as the relationship between race, bias, and the law.

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## **Biography**

Gregory Parks pairs his legal expertise with his doctorate in clinical psychology, a combination that allows him to empirically investigate racial attitudes and biases and their connection to the law. His legal scholarship, which is informed by both cognitive and social psychology, explores social justice, civil rights, and black fraternal networks. He is a renowned expert on the social dynamics and legal repercussions of violent hazing in fraternities and sororities. Prior to teaching, Parks was a trial lawyer with the Washington, D.C. office of McDermott Will & Emery LLP. He previously clerked on the U.S. State Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit as well as the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Unconscious Bias, Social Science, Racism, Psychology, HBCU, Greek Life, Fraternal Networks, Empirical Research, Cognitive Psychology, Civil Rights, Black Fraternities, Bias, Civil Procedure, Clinical Psychology, Criminal Justice, Fraternities, Forensic Psychology, Hazing, Jury Selection, Race Law, Social Justice, Sororities

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## **Affiliations**

American Association of Law Schools, American Bar Association, American Constitution Society, American Psychology-Law Society, Law & Society Association, National Bar Association, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Association of Fraternity Advisors, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. , HazingPrevention.org, North American Interfraternity Conference

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## **Education**

### **Cornell Law School**

J.D. Law

### **University of Kentucky**

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology

### **Howard University**

B.S. Psychology

### **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

M.S. Forensic Psychology

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