Program of Activities

All activities are held on campus, except for the Celebration of Life and the Farewell Brunch which are at the Harvard Faculty Club. Please note there is an extra charge for the Farewell Brunch. No activity requires formal wear. Please dress for your own comfort. Spouses and guests are warmly invited to attend all activities.

Times are approximate and the schedule is subject to change.
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Friday, September 16, 2016

8:30 am –  Registration
8:00 pm  Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building, 1st Floor

9:00 am –  Class Visitations
12:00 pm As permitted by the instructor.

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Since 1967, the Harvard Black Law Student Association (HBLSA) has been a source of community for Black students at HLS. Beyond the institution's walls, HBLSA alumni have continued to work throughout the world to create more diversity, inclusion, and innovation in the legal field. It is incredibly important for our past and present members to stay connected and be informed of each other's efforts and accomplishments. With that in mind, HBLSA invites attendees to participate in this event involving two breakout sessions, where participants will connect with others who share similar goals and interests related to their professional endeavors. We hope that this will not only foster lasting connections, but also inspire our members to continue to impact their communities with the support of their HBLSA network.

Welcome: Daniel E. Eaton '89, Partner, Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek  
Karen M. Hardwick '88, General Counsel, University of the District of Columbia

Introduction: Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor


Speaker: Kristin Turner '17, President, Harvard Black Law Students Association

Special Recognition of Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. '78

Presentation of Celebration Award: Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor

Increasing the Justice Quotient in America

Keynote: Bryan Stevenson '85, Founder and Executive Director, Equal Justice Initiative

Moderator: Ronald S. Sullivan '94, Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Criminal Justice Institute

Panelists: Hon. Victor A. Bolden '89, District Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut  
LaKeytria W. Felder '04, Assistant Federal Public Defender  
Carter M. Stewart ’97, Managing Director, Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation and former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Ohio

As of September 1, 2016- Schedule is subject to change
Charles Hamilton Houston Institute Panel on Community Justice
Sponsored by Raymond J. McGuire '83
Austin Hall, Room 111, Austin West

After nearly five decades of the war on crime, the war on drugs waged largely in and against communities of color, it is time to rebuild our communities. The need is as one would expect in war-torn territory and will take nothing less than the kind of commitment made to rebuild Europe in the 20th century. The Charles Hamilton Houston Institute has launched the Houston/Marshall Plan for Community Justice, loosely modeled on the goals of the Marshall Plan, but drawing from the work of Thurgood Marshall and Charles Hamilton Houston to create a rebuilding process that draws directly from the needs, aspirations and knowledge of the communities affected. The project extends on the need to dismantle mass incarceration and focuses on solutions to the problems from which and to which the incarcerated return. National in scope but local in design, this panel will present the work of several practitioners working in various realms in different parts of the country.

Moderator: David J. Harris, Managing Director, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice

Panelists: Gina Clayton '10, Founder and Executive Director, Essie Justice Group
Andrea C. James, Founder and Executive Director, Families for Justice as Healing and Founding Member, National Council For Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls
Dorian Burton, Program Officer, William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust
Jeff H. Tignor, Technology Specialist, Marshall Plan for Cities

Politics as an Engine for Social Change
Sponsored by Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West, 2nd Floor

Just weeks prior to the conclusion of a presidential race without historical precedent, this panel will examine what it means to serve in elected and appointed office today, and how the outcome of the 2016 elections will impact communities across the country. Drawing on their experiences as current and former federal, state and local elected and appointed officials, the panelists will engage in a candid conversation about the factors that influenced their ability to drive social change while in office, and about whether serving as a public official has been a meaningful vocation, particularly as compared to other career paths. They will share insights about their greatest successes and failures and about how they approach the day-to-day elements of their jobs. Audience participation will be encouraged as the group explores the realities of landing an elected or appointed position, generating financial and political support, dealing with public acceptance and rejection, navigating constituent groups with conflicting interests, and other challenges. The panelists also will talk about how they first became public officials, provide advice for those who are interested in pursuing a similar path, and explain the special opportunities and challenges that face African-Americans interested in elected and appointed office.

Moderator: Spencer A. Overton '93, President, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

Panelists: Hon. Karen M. Freeman '85, Mayor of Gary, Indiana
Hon. Nicole Y. Lamb-Hale '91, Managing Director, Kroll, Inc. and Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce
Hon. Terri A. Sewell '92, Congresswoman, Alabama’s 7th District
Hon. David Strickland '93, Partner, Venable LLP
Hon. Sylvester Turner '80, Mayor of Houston, Texas

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm CEO Roundtable Discussion
Sponsored by Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West, 2nd Floor

What is it like to sit in the corner office? In this roundtable discussion we will explore this question with some of the top CEOs in the country from a variety of different industries. Specifically, we will explore how these leaders came to occupy their current positions and what advice they have for those who might like to follow in their footsteps. We will also reflect on the future of corporate America in the new global age of more for less, and what this means for the U.S. Economy, economic development around the world, and for the economic, social, and political prospects of black Americans. Finally, we will ask them for their advice on how black Harvard Law School graduates can help turn “vision into action” at a time in which corporations, governments, non-profits, and civil society must all work together to address the critical issues facing the world today.

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Saturday, September 17, 2016

6:45 pm – Celebration Reception
7:00 pm
Celebration Dinner & Harvard Law School Medal of Freedom Presentation
9:00 pm
Celebration Tent, Holmes Field

Presentation of Award:
Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor

Award Recipient:
Theodore V. Wells, Jr. JD-MBA ’76, Partner & Co-Chair of Litigation,
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison

Introduction: Kenneth I. Chenault ’76, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Express Company


Keynote: Theodore V. Wells, JD-MBA ’76, Partner & Co-Chair of Litigation,
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison

7:30 am – Registration
5:00 pm
Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building, 1st Floor

7:30 am – Life Beyond the Bar: Strategies for Balancing the Blessing and the Burden of a Harvard Law Degree
9:00 am
Plenary Breakfast sponsored by Andréa and Ken Frazier ’78
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West, 2nd Floor

We leave HLS full of enthusiasm and with a “golden ticket” in hand that promises an expectation of lifelong fortune, success and happiness. To the outside world, and sometimes within our own families, we appear to have it all -- leading a charmed, perfect life. Where can we turn when those promised expectations are unfulfilled or otherwise lost -- and the “charmed life” instead feels more like a curse? Sadly, the blessing of the degree is not without its own set of challenges and complexities. As we strive for success in our professional lives, we often neglect our mental, emotional and spiritual selves thereby leaving us exhausted and ultimately ineffective. During this session, panelists will create a reflective space to allow for a candid discussion of dissatisfaction, depression and the more serious mental and physical health challenges Black HLS grads may face. They will discuss available support systems for protecting our mental health, recapturing a more balanced and fulfilled life, and provide strategies and inspirational tools for living an intentional life that extends beyond the individual, with greater meaning, direction, impact and purpose.

Moderator: Natosha Reid Rice ’97, Associate General Counsel, Real Estate and Finance, Habitat for Humanity International and Associate Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church

Panelists: Courtney Anderson ’06, Assistant Professor of Law, Georgia State and Owner, Vibe Ride Fitness Studio
Ronald S. Sullivan ’94, Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Criminal Justice Institute
9:15 am – 10:30 am

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Entertainment & Digital Media: Crafting our Stories to Control our Image**
Sponsored by Holland & Knight LLP
Wasserstein Hall, Room 2012

Charles Hamilton Houston '22, professor and mentor to such luminaries and change agents as Justice Thurgood Marshall, once poignantly noted: “A lawyer’s either a social engineer or…a parasite on society.” This panel of trailblazers in entertainment and digital media are the epitome of what Professor Houston had in mind. After traditional careers at the law, they have ventured on to effect positive change in the world through their work as brilliant storytellers—producing and creating content, structuring deals to share artistic works with the masses. They have finely crafted or curated the images we see and soundtrack we hear on TV, in film, and online via our laptops, tablets and mobile devices. The entertainment industry is at a defining moment fueled by the breaking down of traditional modes of content creation and distribution on the heels of the rise and proliferation of social media apps that connect the world in real time, twenty-four hours a day. Over-the-top subscription services like Netflix, Amazon Video and Hulu have disrupted traditional notions of content distribution and consumption. Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and other social media sites have provided celebrities and entertainment companies’ greater reach to their audiences and have even enabled the populous to mint new celebrities based on numbers of followers, “shares” and “likes.” Amid it all, artists have galvanized the public sentiment surrounding social justice movements like #BlackLivesMatter, #ICantBreathe and #OscarsSoWhite, the latter of which has renewed efforts to improve diversity and inclusion in Hollywood. If this panel were a social media post, it would bear the caption “when you are a social engineer extraordinaire.” Come engage in a rich conversation about where the entertainment industry is now and where it is headed.

Moderator: **Debra Martin Chase ’81**, CEO & President, Martin Chase Productions

Panelists:  
- **Channing D. Johnson ’75**, Partner and Co-Chair, Loeb & Loeb LLP  
- **Zola Mashariki ’97**, Executive Vice President and Head of Original Programming, BET Network  
- **April Reign**, Managing Editor, BroadwayBlack.com and Editor at Large, NU Tribe Magazine  
- **S. Reginald Williams ’95**, Founder & CEO, Ambrosia for Heads

**Silicon Valley – Getting In and Making It Matter When You Do**
Sponsored by Fish & Richardson P.C.
Wasserstein Hall, Room 2009

Silicon Valley, California has sparked a new gold rush among ambitious men and women across the country seeking their stake in that land of opportunity and innovation. HLS alums were among the Valley’s pioneers and hold key positions at enterprises in all stages of development today. The widely reported lack of diversity in the Valley is an acknowledged impediment to the Valley realizing its full potential. Come hear from those who got in and who are making a difference now that they did. You’ll learn the answers to such questions as: What kinds of jobs are out there for you? How can you use your HLS ties and your broader network to break into the club? How can you make the most of the opportunity once you do join the club, both for yourself and those coming behind you? How do you find that next opportunity – even if it means working as a non-lawyer?

Moderator: **Afia Asamoah ’05**, Senior Product Counsel and Head of Regulatory Law, Verily Life Sciences

Panelists:  
- **Dominick R. Cromartie ’03**, Principal Counsel, Apple Inc.  
- **Jeremiah Gordon ’03**, General Counsel, Google Capital  
- **Andrew Lindsay JD-MBA ’06**, Vice President of Corporate Development, Jawbone  
- **Warrington S. Parker ’89**, Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

**Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession: The Imperative to Depart from Business as Usual**
Sponsored by Toyota Motor Corporation
Wasserstein Hall, Room 2004

While the many contributing factors behind the lack of diversity within corporate law have been diagnosed and dissected, solutions and tools for navigating corporate landscapes can be elusive. Our panelists will focus on actionable solutions - identifying the key drivers of success within Big Law and corporate in-house legal departments and providing specific strategies which participants can implement immediately. Empowerment and action are the
hallmarks of this panel – from understanding the business of law and possessing emotional intelligence to developing relevant subject matter expertise and maintaining career-sustaining relationships to the need for sponsors and champions and the power of reinvention and career resilience. But, are we masters of our own fate if we simply master the rules for success at Big Law and Big Corporation? Isn’t it time to depart from business as usual? As Black Harvard Law School graduates, we are uniquely qualified to leverage our relationships with each other and work together in order to re-define the “rules of the game” to become rules that will enable Black attorneys to not only survive, but thrive by working with and investing in each other. Our panelists will explain the imperative to depart from business as usual and most importantly, identify and share strategies to collectively achieve lasting influence, power and success by turning vision into action.

Moderator: Cari K. Dawson ’93, Partner, Alston & Bird LLP

Panelists:
- Werten F.W. Bellamy, Jr., President, Stakeholders Inc.
- Allegra Lawrence-Hardy, Partner, Lawrence and Bundy LLC
- Whitney Fogle Lewis ’12, Associate Counsel, Carlson Capital LP
- Christopher P. Reynolds ’86, Managing Officer & General Counsel, Toyota Motor Corporation
- Kneeland Youngblood, Founding Partner, Pharos Capital Group

My Brilliant but Unusual Career: A Candid Conversation About Work, Life, and Purpose
Sponsored by Husch Blackwell LLP
Wasserstein Hall, Room 1015

This panel will be a frank and interactive conversation about the intersection of careers and identity, purpose, ambition, values, balance, integrity, and family. We will ask the hard questions about career fulfillment of our panelists and our audience. What do we expect out of our careers as Harvard Law Alumni? Are those expectations reasonable or unreasonable? How can we ensure that we have chosen a career that fulfills our longing for impact, but also aligns with our values and lifestyle? What clues along our career journey do we discover, wrestle with, or ignore altogether? How do we manage our career expectations during the various seasons of our lives? Guided by our moderator, an expert on career fulfillment, we will talk with four panelists who have taken the road less traveled, and who will provide real time and unflinching perspectives about their career journeys.

Moderator: Rory E. Verrett ’95, Principal, The Raben Group and Host & Producer, Protégé Podcast

Panelists:
- Jenée Desmond-Harris ’06, Senior Correspondent, Vox.com
- Chris-Tia E. Donaldson ’03, Owner, Thank God I’m Natural
- Daron K. Roberts ’07, Founding Director, Center for Sports Leadership & Innovation

Transforming One of the Last Clubs:
What It Takes, What You Need to Know and Do to Become a Corporate Director
Sponsored by Microsoft
Wasserstein Hall, Room 1019

Serving on public company boards provides unmatched opportunities to impact and influence the strategy, oversight and policies of corporations that in turn play increasingly important roles in our communities and in shaping the global economy and political landscape. Black directors remain underrepresented in this influential club, but the panelists in this session have successfully gained membership on a public company board. They will share their insights and experiences, separating fact from fiction, about becoming board-ready. They will also share their wisdom and views on how to be an effective, influential director by helping the board in its mission to drive shareholder value. They will distinguish rumor from reality about integrating the board, discussing how outsiders gain acceptance into the directors’ club and the roles and responsibilities of directors.

Moderator: Kim K.W. Rucker ’93, Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Tesoro Corporation

Panelists:
- Hon. Leo S. Mackay Jr., Senior Vice President, Internal Audit, Ethics and Sustainability, Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Tracy B. McKibben ’94, Founder and CEO, MAC Energy Advisors LLC
- Joyce M. Roché, Author and former President and CEO, Girls Incorporated
- Paul S. Williams, Partner, Major Lindsey and Africa
- Rev. Dr. Wesley S. Williams, Jr. ’67, President and Co-Chairman, Lockhart Companies Incorporated
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10:45 am – 11:45 am  
A Conversation with Dean Martha Minow  
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East, 2nd Floor  
Additional Seating: Wasserstein Hall, Room 1023

Introduction: Ron D. McCray '83, Former Chair, President and CEO Career Education Corporation

Speaker: Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor of Law

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
Harvard Law School Association Celebration Luncheon  
Celebration Tent, Holmes Field

Recognition of HLS Black Judges

A Conversation with U.S. Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch '84 and Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor of Law

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm  
CBA IV Group Photograph  
Jarvis Field

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm  
HLS Thinks Big  
Sponsored by DLA Piper LLP (US)  
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East, 2nd Floor

Moderator: Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor of Law

Speakers: Globalization in Africa  
Teresa Clarke JD-MBA '87, Chairman and CEO, Africa.com

Economic Inequality  
Alan Jenkins '89, Executive Director, The Opportunity Agenda

Unlocking Your Public Interest Power  
Stephanie R. Robinson '94, Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School

The Future of Civil Rights  
Kenneth W. Mack '91, Lawrence D. Biele Professor of Law and Affiliate Professor of History

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm  
HLS Thinks Big Breakout Sessions

Globalization in Africa  
Sponsored by Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer US LLP  
Wasserstein Hall, Room 1019

Today's visionary African sits within a legacy begun by Nelson Mandela, Kwame Nkrumah, and Julius Nyerere, and most recently reinvigorated by influential Africans like Mo Ibrahim, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, and our very own Harvard Law School alumni.

With a significant majority of the world coming from the continent in the next 20-30 years -- youth making-up a large portion of that demographic -- Africa will come to play a pivotal role on the international terrain. All over the continent, Africans are re-imagining and innovating in areas of technology, entertainment, business, and education and are using these areas as points of departure to demand more from their governments. More than ever before, Africans are connecting intracontinentally, across various sectors, and with the international community. This panel seeks to engage a diverse group of HLS graduates and professionals who are contributing to Africa's development in this vibrant, self-assured, and technology-driven generation.

Moderator: Teresa Clarke JD-MBA '87, Chairman and CEO, Africa.com
Panelists:  

Dr. Myma Belo-Osagie LL.M. ’78, S.J.D. ’85, Managing Partner, Udo, Udoma & Belo-Osagie  
Thembisa Dingaan LL.M. ’97, Executive Director, Skwiyia Investment Holdings and  
Founder, Theshka Gallery  
Aminu Gamawa LL.M. ’10, S.J.D ’16, Partner, Collaborative Development Partners  
Ory Okolloh ’05, Director of Investments, Omidyar Network

Economic Inequality  
Sponsored by Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP  
Wasserstein Hall, Room 1015

Inequality has emerged as one of the greatest challenges of the 21st century, traversing income, wealth, education, criminal justice, and beyond. Further complicating that growing divide are the dynamics of race and gender, with men and women of color facing especially high obstacles to equal opportunity and shared prosperity. At the same time, however, the present moment offers unprecedented opportunities to advance transformative solutions. America’s rapidly changing demographics, public attitudes, media landscape, and emerging activism create the potential for a “new common sense” when it comes to equal opportunity and the common good. And innovative, effective approaches around the country are for scaling and replication. This panel will explore how today’s leaders can galvanize public will and implement the most promising solutions to expand economic, racial, and gender equity into the future.

Moderator:  Alan Jenkins ’89, Executive Director, The Opportunity Agenda

Panelists:  

Shelmun Dashan ’13, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Foundation, Chicago  
Jocelyn C. Frye ’88, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress  
Faith Rivers James ’90, Associate Dean for Experiential Learning & Leadership,  
Elon University School of Law  
ReNika C. Moore ’03, Deputy Bureau Chief, New York Attorney General’s Office

Unlocking Your Public Interest Power: An Interactive Session to Propel You From Vision to Action  
Sponsored by Loeb & Loeb LLP  
Wasserstein Hall, Room 2012

Alums from the private, government, and non-profit sectors will help attendees unleash the public interest power that lies within each one of us by sharing their own successful public service strategies and by challenging the audience to seek out or create the opportunities, resources, platforms, and partners that fit their passions. Attendees will leave this session inspired and equipped to turn their own visions into action.

Moderator:  Stephanie R. Robinson ’94, Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School

Panelists:  

Darryl L. DePriest ’79, Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration  
Haben Gebre Girma ’13, Accessibility & Inclusion Advocate  
Brooke J. Richie-Babbage ’03, Founder and Executive Director, Resilience Advocacy Project  
Rob Simmelkjaer ’97, Senior Vice President, NBC Sports Ventures and Board of Directors,  
Coalition to Stop Gun Violence  
Rowan D. Wilson ’84, Partner, Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP

The Future of Civil Rights  
Sponsored by Sidley Austin LLP  
Wasserstein Hall, Room 2004

What was “civil rights,” what is “civil rights,” and what will “civil rights” be in the “future?” How has the term “civil rights” been defined, what does it mean today, what will it mean in the future and why does it matter to the African-American HLS graduate in whatever practice area? What does it mean to be a “civil rights” lawyer today and how will that be different tomorrow? Join a panel moderated by Professor Kenneth Mack ’91, who has written a widely-praised book on the subject, in an interactive dialogue that will address this topic in connection with such issues as access to capital, voting rights, and education.

Moderator:  Kenneth W. Mack ’91, Lawrence D. Biele Professor of Law and Affiliate Professor of History

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Panelists:  
Sheryll D. Cashin ’89, Author and Professor of Law, Georgetown Law  
Patrice Alexander Ficklin ’91, Fair Lending Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
Arlene J. Ford ’87, Education Researcher & Consultant and Founder, Equity Inquiry Project

5:45 pm –  
Celebration Cocktail Reception  
6:45 pm  
Sponsored by - Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP  
The Pub & Haas Lounge, Caspersen Student Center, 1st Floor

5:45 pm –  
Private Sponsor Reception  
6:45 pm  
Harkness South Dining Room, Caspersen Student Center

7:00 pm –  
Gala Dinner & HLSA Award Presentation  
9:00 pm  
Sponsored by Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP  
In Memory of John Payton ’77, former President and Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund  
Celebration Tent, Holmes Field

Welcome:  
Kim K.W. Rucker ’93, Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,  
Tesoro Corporation

Presentation of the HLSA Award:  
James E. Bowers ’70, Senior Counsel, Day Pitney LLP, Harvard Law School Association (HLSA)  
Vice President at Large and Chair of the HLSA Awards Committee  
Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor

Award Recipient:  
David B. Wilkins ’80, Lester Kissel Professor of Law; Director of the Center on the Legal Profession; and Vice Dean for Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession

A Celebration of Black Alumni:  Why it Matters to Harvard and to the World

Keynote:  
David B. Wilkins ’80, Lester Kissel Professor of Law; Director of the Center on the Legal Profession; and Vice Dean for Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession

Farewell:  
Kim K.W. Rucker ’93, Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,  
Tesoro Corporation

Sunday, September 18, 2016

8:00 am  
Celebration attendees will be welcome at St. Paul AME Church  
37 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge

Guest Preacher:  
Rev. Frances Cudjoe Waters ’96, Founder and CEO, BTransformed Strategic Partnerships and U.M.C. Pastor, North Texas Conference.

10:30 am –  
Celebration of Life  
11:15 am  
Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge  
Officiated by  
Natosha Reid Rice ’97, Associate Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church  
A nondenominational memorial service to honor fellow black alumni.

11:15 am –  
Farewell Brunch  
1:00 pm  
Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge

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