



# ANNUAL DIVERSITY BANQUET

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 5:30PM

## Announcing Judge Willie J. Epps, Jr. as our keynote speaker

*It is with great honor and excitement that the Diverse Student Coalition welcomes Judge Willie J. Epps, Jr. as our keynote speaker at this year's Annual Diversity Banquet.*



**Keynote Speaker:**  
*Judge Willie J. Epps, Jr.*

Judge Willie J. Epps, Jr. serves as the Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Missouri and sits in Jefferson City. He began his legal career in service to our country as an Air Force Judge Advocate, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, and Assistant Special Counsel for the Waco Investigation. Later, he was named partner at two law firms and head of litigation at a financial services firm. Judge Epps is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and former chair of the ABA National Conference of Federal Trial Judges. He is a graduate of Amherst College, Harvard Law School, and Duke University School of Law.

We hope you can join the Diverse Student Coalition and the UMKC Law Foundation at the DSC's Annual Diversity Banquet on Thursday, April 10th, 2025. Happy hour will begin at 5:30pm, followed by our program beginning at 6:00pm. Please visit our website for ticket and banquet information.