

Black/African American History Month

Profiles in Leadership and Influence

Mo'iah Bridges



This entrepreneur started his business Mo's Bows at nine years old. He makes custom bow ties. He also does public speaking about his work and his work ethic. Mo'iah has written a book about his start-up business. He has relationships with the NBA and Daymond John from Shark Tank. He has been featured on the talk show "The Real" and gives advice to other "kidpreneurs". He is currently 16 and has a goal of being a clothing designer (Google, 2020).

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- **Brittany Packnett Cunningham is an activist.**
- She is an MSNBC contributor and appears on several shows such as “The ReidOut” with Joy Reid, and “Cross Connection” with Tiffany Cross.
- She is a specialist regarding analysis of social justice and equity.
- Brittany was the Executive Director for Teach for America in 2014. She also is involved in protests and is an activist for voting rights and equal pay. She is the cofounder of Campaign Zero, which was designed to end police brutality. She was appointed to President Obama’s 21st Century Policing Task Force. Brittany has been cited in Ebony, Time, and The Root magazines.

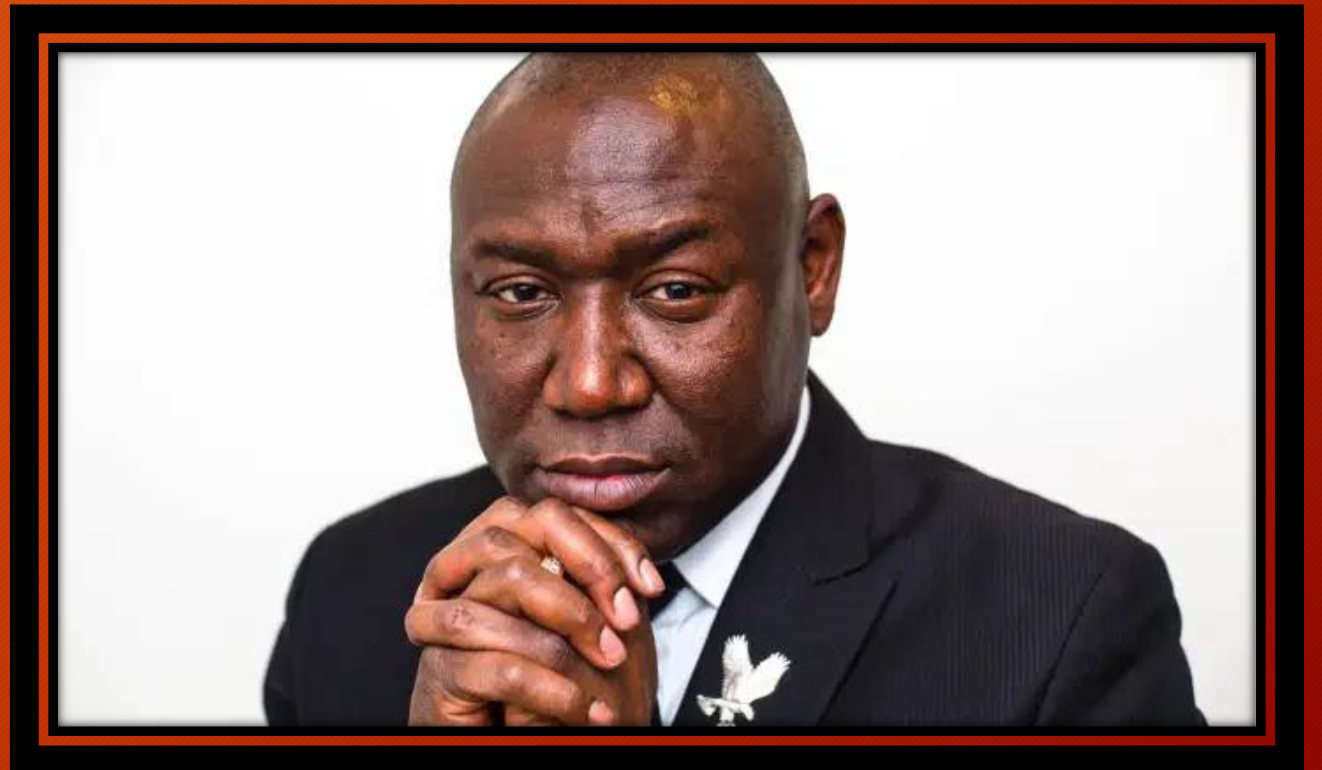


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Benjamin Crump is an attorney. He has represented many high profile cases in recent years; Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Tamir Rice, Citizens of Flint, MI, Ahmaud Arbery, George Floyd.

His role is to represent people who are often marginalized in society. He works to seek justice for families.



Errol D. Toulon, Jr., Ed.D., MBA



Errol D. Toulon, Jr., Ed.D., MBA is the 67th and current Sheriff of Suffolk County, New York on Long Island.

Dr. Toulon is the first African American sheriff and first African American elected official to hold a nonjudicial countywide office in the history of Suffolk County.

Vice President Kamala Harris

Kamala Harris is the first female Vice President of the United States. She is a member of the Democratic Party. She is the highest ranking female elected to office in U.S. history.

She was previously the Attorney General of California in 2010. She served as a senator from California from 2017-2021. She advocated for healthcare reform, a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, a ban on assault weapons and progressive tax reform.

