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Floyd Weatherspoon, Professor of Law at Capital University Law School, is nationally recognized as a leading researcher on the status of African-American males. In 1992, he developed and taught the first course at an American law school on “African-American Males and the Law,” which examined legal issues facing African-American males in employment, education, health, and the justice system. His book, *AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES AND THE LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS*, was published by University Press of America. In his book, he discusses such issues as employment discrimination, disparities in sentencing, selective enforcement, the death penalty, and incarceration.

He has also published a number of articles on African-American males and the justice system: *Racial Justice and Equity for African-American Males in the American Educational System: A Dream Forever Deferred*, (North Carolina Central Law school 2006); *Racial Profiling of African-American Males: Stereotypical Biases Engender a Case of Race Plus Sex Discrimination* (Washburn Law Journal 1996); and *The Devastating Impact of the Justice System on the Status of African-American Males: An Overview Perspective* (Capital University Law Review 1994). As an authority on the impact of the legal system on African-American males, Professor Weatherspoon is frequently quoted in the press, such as *USA Today*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *United Press International*, *Austin American Statesman*, and *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Professor Weatherspoon has received a number of honors for his research on African-American males, including recognition from the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate. He has also been honored by the Big Brother/Sister organization for his dedication as a Big Brother.

Professor Weatherspoon graduated from Howard Law School and North Carolina A&T State University. He has previously been a Commissioner and Vice-Chairman of the Ohio Commission on African-American Males. He is a member of the National Bar Association and the American Bar Association.