

## FAMU College of Law Alumni Spotlight: Audrey K. Chisholm 40 Under 40 Award Recipient

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ORLANDO, FLA – Florida A&M University (FAMU) College of Law alum Audrey K. Chisholm was the recipient of the Orlando Business Journal's 40 Under 40 Award for her success as an entrepreneur, philanthropist, and community leader.

"I am deeply honored and grateful to accept this incredible recognition as a recipient of the 40 Under 40 Award," said Chisholm. "It is a privilege to be in the company of so many talented and successful individuals who have made significant contributions to their fields."

Chisholm is the founder and owner of her law firm in Orlando, Florida – promoting the growth of nonprofits and individual success. Her law firm specializes in assisting public charities, non-profit and tax-exempt organizations, fundraising and charitable solicitation, intellectual property and branding, private foundations, grant writing, and corporate governance.

"I am immensely grateful to my alma mater, Florida A&M University College of Law, for providing me with an exceptional education and invaluable experiences that have shaped my personal and professional growth."

Chisholm continued by saying, "I also want to thank God. Without his guidance, wisdom, and grace, I would not be where I am today. His blessings have been abundant, and I am forever grateful for his provision and favor. I also want to thank my family, my husband, and my children, who have been my unwavering support system throughout my journey as an entrepreneur."

According to Chisholm's website, she is the author of the #1 bestselling book under Amazon's nonprofit and management and leadership tier, *Start A 501c3 Nonprofit That Doesn't Ruin Your Life: How to Legally Structure Your Nonprofit to Avoid I.R.S. Trouble, Lawsuits, Financial Scandals & More!* Originally from Columbia, South Carolina, she is also the recipient of the Inc. 5000 award, which recognizes the fastest growing private companies in the U.S. that earn over \$2M in annual revenue. She is a notable keynote speaker engaging at events like the 2011 White House Summit in Orlando anchored by the Obama Administration.

She believes in giving back to the community and her nonprofit, Revolution Leadership, has received grants and corporate sponsorships from major companies like Wells Fargo, Chick-fil-A, and Enterprise to promote their educational leadership programming, and award college scholarships to deserving high school students.

Chisholm offers a motivational message for young girls. "I want to dedicate this award to all the young girls out there: remember that you can achieve anything you set your mind to, and never let anyone tell you otherwise. I am honored to receive this recognition and will continue to work hard to make a positive impact in my field and beyond," she shared.

She resides in Central Florida with her loving husband, Dr. Juan P. Chisholm, also an FSU and FAMU College of Law Graduate, and their four beautiful children.