



Cornell William Brooks, fourth-generation ordained minister, widely-experienced civil rights attorney, and national activist committed to prophetic social justice is the recently named: Visiting Professor of Social Ethics, Law and Justice Movements at Boston University, hosted by the Schools of Theology and Law; Senior Fellow at the Brennan Center, addressing both criminal justices and voting rights; Visiting Fellow with the Institute of Politics at Harvard University, directing the program on campaigns and advocacy; Senior Research Scholar at Yale Law School.

On the 60th anniversary of the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, Mr. Brooks was named the 18th President/CEO of the NAACP. Under his leadership, the NAACP secured 11 legal victories in 12 months against voter suppression. He called for the impactful Department of Justice pattern and practice suit, report, and settlement with the Ferguson Police Department, following the death of Michael Brown, based on the NAACP's racial profiling law. Mr. Brooks also initiated a suit against government officials and contractors after the Flint Water Crisis.

Mr. Brooks earned a B.A., with honors, in political science from Jackson State University; an M.Div., concentration in social ethics and systematic theology, from Boston University; J. D. from Yale Law School. His national leadership has been recognized with hundreds of awards as well as honorary doctorates from Boston University, Saint Peter's University, and Payne Theological Seminary.