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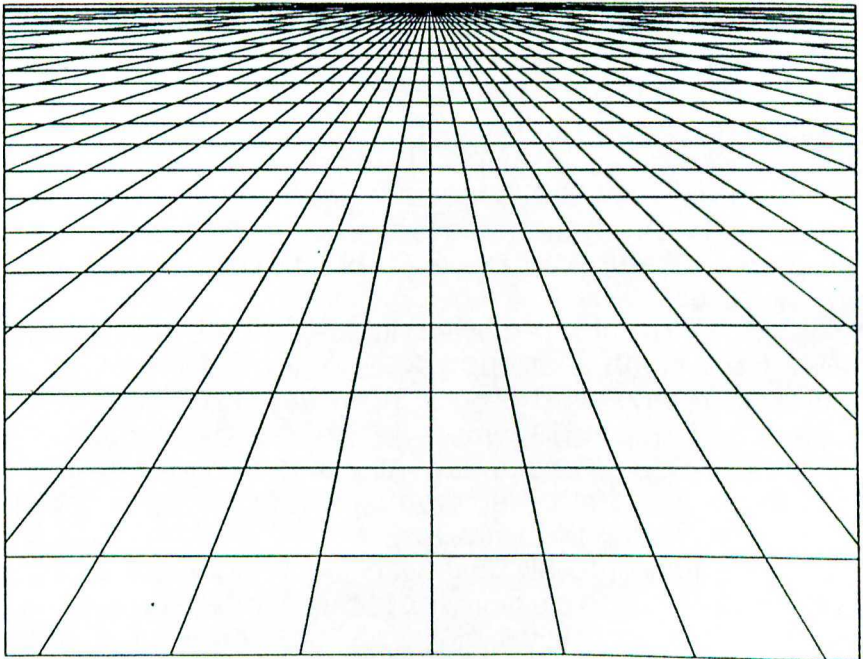
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Julius L. Chambers

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Julius L. Chambers is one of the preeminent civil rights lawyers in the United States. Currently serving as Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., a position he has held since July 1, 1984, Mr. Chambers has devoted over twenty-five years to the practice of civil rights law. He is listed as counsel of record for one of the parties, or for amici, on over one hundred civil rights cases decided in appellate courts across the country. He has argued before the United States Supreme Court many of the most significant cases of the past twenty years including, for example, *Griggs v. Duke Power Co.*, 401 U.S. 424 (1971) (racial discrimination in conditions of employment); *Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education*, 402 U.S. 1 (1971) (school desegregation); *Wygant v. Jackson Board of Education*, 476 U.S. 267 (1986) (preferential protection in employee lay-offs); and, *McCleskey v. Kemp*, 481 U.S. 279 (1987) (racial bias in death penalty cases).

Mr. Chambers received his B.A. degree, summa cum laude, from North Carolina College (now North Carolina Central University), and his J.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he served as editor-in-chief of the *North Carolina Law Review* and was a member of the Order of the Coif. He also has a Master of Laws (LL.M) degree from Columbia University.

In addition to his work with the Legal Defense Fund, Mr. Chambers also lectures at the Columbia University School of Law and at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law.

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