

# CAROL POWELL LEXING

*Faith-filled and relentless.*

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When Carol Powell Lexing began her career as an attorney, she knew she wanted to help people. But she had no way of knowing that the journey she was embarking on would lead her to become one of the leading civil rights attorneys in the country. She received her J.D. from Southern University Law Center and soon became a voice for the voiceless, earning the American Bar Association National Pro Bono Coordinator of the Year Award in 1995.

As Carol developed her civil rights career, she was soon thrust into the national spotlight because of her involvement in the infamous Jena Six case. Once Carol saw how racially corrupt the system in Jena was, she knew she needed to get involved. And after her experience with the Jena Six case, Carol believes that God elevated her to a higher standard.

She took case after case of civil rights issues, including the 2008 Baron “Scooter” Pikes case and the 2014 shooting of 14 year-old Cameron Tillman. Carol has been named by the Congressional Black Caucus as one of the leading Civil Rights Attorneys for the 21st Century. She’s been featured in news sources from **CNN**, **The New York Times** and **Aljazeera** to Dr. Phil, **Newsweek**, and **Essence**.

A woman of great faith, Carol believes her faith is the anchor that allows her to be successful in the important work that she has dedicated her life to. She knows that the system can railroad people if they don’t have someone to stand up for them. That’s why she has dedicated her career to making sure that all people are treated fairly.

She puts her heart and soul into each of her cases, ensuring that her clients receive the most favorable outcome possible and that they always know they have someone in their corner.



Read Carol's full bio [here](#).

## Television



### CNN Tonight:

*"Civil rights attorney Carol Powell Lexing says she believes that the preliminary medical findings from George Floyd's autopsy were "flawed," adding that the Floyd family "will be demanding an independent autopsy."*



### Black Hollywood Live:

*Interview with Rev. White and Attorney Carol Powell Lexing | BHL Conversations*

## Print

- **Investigation Discovery documentary** ["Sugar Town"](#)
- **CNN:** [Father seeks closure in son's 'Houdini handcuff suicide'](#)
- **AlJazeera:** [Black, young and unarmed: The case of Cameron Tillman](#)
- **Yahoo! News:** [Sugar Town Questions If The Death Of Victor White III Was A "Houdini Suicide" Or Murder](#)
- **New York Times Magazine:** [The Preacher and the Sheriff](#)
- **Monroe Free Press:** [Local attorney part of George Floyd family legal team](#)
- **CNN:** [Judge seals videotape in Taser case](#)
- **CNN:** [Not just Freddie Gray: Others who died in police custody](#)
- **USA Today:** [Family: Man shot while handcuffed did not commit suicide](#)
- **NBC:** [Victor White Shooting: Feds to Probe 'Suicide' of Handcuffed Black Man](#)
- **The Hollywood Reporter:** [Investigation Discovery Explores Controversial Death of Black Man While in Police Custody \(Exclusive\)](#)
- **The Spokesman:** [Jena 6 defendant freed after judge lowers bail](#)
- **Monroe Free Press:** [Local attorney to be highlighted in cable TV documentary Monday](#)
- **The Advocate:** [District Attorney says no criminal charges will be filed in death of handcuffed man shot in backseat of Iberia Parish deputy's car](#)
- **WMC Action News 5:** [Teen at center of racially charged 'Jena 6' case close to plea deal](#)
- **The Undeclared:** [TCA Diary: Discovery's 'Sugar Town' documentary and the death of Victor White III](#)

