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**ATLANTA'S JOHN MARSHALL SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY  
HOSTS THE 2017 SPORTS, MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT SUMMIT (SMES)**

The summit gives attendees an opportunity to learn from professionals who have navigated through the sports, music and entertainment industry successfully.

ATLANTA, GA. September 11, 2017– Atlanta's John Marshall Law School Sports & Entertainment Law Society, The Atlanta Entertainment Basketball League and Econtii Music Group are proud to present the **2017 Sports, Music & Entertainment Summit (SMES)**. The two-part summit will take place on Saturday, September 23, 2017, from 12:00PM to 7:00PM. The first-half of the summit will be held at Atlanta's John Marshall Law School and the second-half will be held across the street from the law school at the Blackburn Conference Center.

**This one-day summit will feature panels, workshops, and an evening mixer that will provide education and networking opportunities for local students and professionals.** “The mission of SMES is to inspire, build and contribute to the sports, music & entertainment industry by providing educational resources to students and professionals through connections, guest speaking panels and educational materials,” said Portia Mazone, Owner and Creative Director of Econtii Music Group, an Atlanta-based entertainment resources and consulting firm.

**The founding partners of SMES** plan to merge sports, music and entertainment industry insiders, college students looking to enter into the workforce and working professionals with the hopes of helping them connect, learn and build. Visual influencers, sports and music panels will be at the heart of this 2-part day-long summit. Attendees will also participate in workshops, interviews, and an evening mixer.

SMES will take place at **Atlanta's John Marshall Law School & The Blackburn Conference Center** at 1405 Spring St NW, Atlanta, GA 30309. Current John Marshall students can register online for free and discounted tickets are available for John Marshall alumni. Tickets can be purchased for other attendees online at <http://www.SMESATL.com> or upon entry. College students with a school I.D., the entry fee is \$15 and General Admission is \$25.

**ABOUT Atlanta's John Marshall Law School Sports & Entertainment Law Society:**

Atlanta's John Marshall Law School Sports and Entertainment Law Society (SELS) provides students with access to practitioners and other individuals in the sports and entertainment law fields, to afford students the opportunity to pursue and explore the many areas of sports and entertainment law.

**ABOUT The Atlanta Entertainment Basketball League:**

Atlanta Entertainment Basketball League (AEBL), founded by Jahi Rawlings in 2013, is Atlanta's newest live sports and entertainment attraction for competitive basketball played by current, former and aspiring NBA players, celebrities, entertainers and local athletes.

**ABOUT Econtii Music Group:**

Econtii Music Group (EMG) is an entertainment consulting firm based in Atlanta, geared towards assisting professionals who are seeking project guidance in the entertainment industry. EMG specializes in legal research, branding and connecting professionals to the resources they need in order to successfully navigate throughout the entertainment industry.

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