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**ATLANTA'S JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL'S SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
LAW SOCIETY HOSTS THE 2018 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. January 9, 2018– Atlanta's John Marshall Law School Sports & Entertainment Law Society, The Atlanta Entertainment Basketball League and Econtii Music Group are proud to present the **2018 Sports, Music & Entertainment Summit (SMES)**. The two-part summit will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 9:30AM to 5:00PM.

**This one-day summit will feature panels, workshops, and a lunch mixer that will provide educational and networking opportunities for 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 networking, guest speaking panels and educational materials,” said Portia Mazone-Carroll, 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 the workforce and working professionals with the hope of helping them connect, learn and build. Visual influencers, sports and music panels will be at the heart of this two-part day-long summit.

SMES will take place at the **Blackburn Conference Center of Atlanta's John Marshall Law School** at 1405 Spring Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30309. Current John Marshall students can register online for free and discounted tickets are available for John Marshall alumni. Registration and/or tickets can be purchased for other attendees online at **<http://www.SMESATL.com>**. The entry fee is \$15 for college students with a school ID and general admission is \$25.

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

Atlanta's John Marshall Law School's 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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