

Archer's Jennie A. Owens Elected as President of Honors College Alumni Association of Rutgers University-Camden

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Archer's Jennie A. Owens has recently been elected as President of the Honors College Alumni Association of Rutgers University-Camden. The Honors College Alumni Association (HCAA) was started in 2008. Its mission is to foster a lasting relationship between the Honors College, its alumni, and Rutgers University through communication, programming, and volunteer opportunities.

In her role as President, Ms. Owens will be responsible for the programming of engagement activities for Rutgers alumni affiliated with the Honors College, building relationships with current honors college students, and partnering with the Honors College and the Rutgers University Alumni Association (RUAA) who serve over 470,000 Rutgers alumni. Ms. Owens has been tasked with reinvigorating a charter organization that has many passionate alumni who are looking for new and creative ways of engaging with their alma mater. She brings her vast experience as founding president of the HCAA, her role on the Dean's Leadership Council at Rutgers University–Camden, her current experiences as a litigator, her role with the Thomas S. Forkin Family Law American Inn of Court as program chair, and the role she serves with the Supreme Court Fee Arbitration panel.

As President of the HCAA, Ms. Owens will also become a member of the Rutgers Alumni Leaders Council (ALC). The ALC is an assembly of volunteer alumni leaders, including members of the Rutgers University Alumni Association (RUAA) Board, leaders of the chartered alumni organizations, at-large members, and university partners who share in the RUAA's vision. While the council's members are involved with the RUAA and the university in diverse ways, their membership on the council does not represent any individual group or interest,

but rather serves the entire alumni body. The council is also responsible for ratifying the slate of RUAA board officers and board members annually.

Ms. Owens is an associate in the Family and Matrimonial Services Department. She has experience in all aspects of family law, including divorce, custody, support, domestic violence, and adoption. Ms. Owens is currently a member of the Dean's Leadership Council serving the current Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers University in Camden, as well as currently serving a three-year term on the District IV Fee Arbitration Committee. She also serves as an Adjunct Professor at Rutgers University – Camden, recently teaching a course this past spring in the Honors College, "The Changing Legal Definitions of Marriage and Family".

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