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*Savoy 2015 Most Influential Black Lawyers* showcases a cross section of lawyers who represent a very diverse range of expertise with a national and global focus. While we looked at many potential candidates, our focus is to select Black partners from primary Am Law 200 law firms and corporate counsel from Fortune 1000 companies.



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Penalver graduated from Harvard Law School with a Juris Doctor and from Harvard Business School with a Masters in Business Administration. He completed his undergraduate degree in Economics at Columbia University.