

George Holland, Sr.'s Biography

George Holland, Sr. was born in Shreveport, Louisiana and lived the first 23 years of his life in primarily segregated housing projects in California. He currently resides in Oakland, California. He is married to Tahira Henderson and the father of five children. He is the first in his family to receive a college education.

Mr. Holland received an Associate of Arts degree from City College of San Francisco, a Bachelor of Arts degree from San Francisco State College, and Juris Doctorate degree from Golden Gate University - School of Law. Mr. Holland is a past member of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation, Counselier West, Northern California Criminal Trial Lawyers Association, Bar Association of San Francisco, Alameda County Bar Association and several other organizations. Mr. Holland was a past president of the Charles Houston Bar Association, the Wiley Manuel Law Foundation and a founder and past president of the California Association of Black Lawyers.

Mr. Holland currently serves on the Board of the Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce, the Wiley Manual Law Foundation and has been President of the Oakland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) for the past 12 years. He has been a life-time advocate for equal rights and justice and believes that we must help those who are less fortunate to achieve a piece of the American Dream.