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Leigh began her civil rights career at Advancement Project where she served as a Staff Attorney in the Voter Protection Program and supported organizations on the ground in Florida, Nevada, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Ms. Chapman graduated from the University of Virginia earning a B.A. in American Studies and History and received her J.D. from Howard University School of Law where she was a member of the Human Rights & Globalization Law Review and the Civil Rights Clinic. In law school, Ms. Chapman externed for the late Honorable Napoleon A. Jones, Jr. of the United States District Court, Southern District of California.