

*Curriculum Vitae*  
**John R. Chiles IV., J.D.**  
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**EDUCATION:**

- 1991 J.D., Texas Southern University School of Law  
*Concentrations:* Criminal Law and Procedure, Entertainment Law
- 2010 M.A., Humanities, University of Houston Clear Lake  
Plus 18 hours in history  
*Concentrations:* American Studies, Certificate in Women's Studies
- 1984 B.A., Political Science, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Va.  
*Concentrations:* Public Administration, Personnel Administration

**EXPERIENCE:**

*Courses Taught:* United States History, World History, Philosophy, Ancient Religion, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Graduate Law & Society, Hip Hop and American Culture

- 2017-Present Faculty Tutor, U.S. History-Houston Community College
- 2013-Present Faculty Advisor, Study Abroad, University of Houston-Central
- 2013-Present Adjunct professor-University of Houston Central Campus
- 2012-2013 Graduate Committee-University of Houston Clear Lake-Criminology
- 2012-2013 Interim advisor-The History Club-Lone Star College-Conroe
- 2011-2014 Adjunct professor, U.S. History, Lone Star College-Conroe
- 2010-2012 Adjunct professor, Criminology, University of Houston Clear Lake

1992-Present Senior Counsel and Paymaster, Law Offices of John R. Chiles, IV

2004 – 2010 Associate Teacher, Houston Independent School District

1991-1992 Legal Assistant, City Attorney’s Office, City of Dallas  
1990-1991 Graduate Assistant, Texas Southern University School of Law  
*Courses: Constitutional Law, Criminal Law*

1987-1988 Crew Scheduler, Continental Airlines

1985-1987 Customer Service Manager, People Express Airlines

1984 Internship, City Manager’s Office, City of Richmond

PRESENTATIONS:

2013 Presenter and Moderator, “*The History of Hip Hop Panel,*” University of Houston, the Black Images in Film and Culture, Film Festival, Houston, Texas.

2010 Collaborator, performer, “*Because She Said So,*” University of Houston Clear Lake, Women’s Studies Week, Houston, Texas

2008 The Fulbright American Lecture Series: University of Houston Clear Lake; *Ancient Egyptian Symbols: A Symbiotic Exegesis,* Cairo, Egypt June 16, 2008.

2006 Panelist, “*The Art of Business: Music, Money, and Marketing*” presented by Rolling Out Magazine, Houston, Texas.

2005-2006 Co-host, “*Person to Person*”, with Lisa Berry Dockery, KPFT Radio, Houston, Texas.

2004 Panelist, “*Hip Hop & the MAAFA,*” moderated by Dr. Leonard Jefferies; presented at The Houston MAAFA Conference at Texas Southern University.

2004 Invited lecture, “*Everything but the Budget: Financing your Independent Film*” presented at the International American Film & Music Festival, hosted by Sheryl Lee Ralph.

PRODUCTIONS:

2020 Executive Producer, Producer, music composition, “Ring Rang” by Dorian Paul, Featuring Chilesplay; released, to worldwide distribution on November 20, 2020.

2017 Consulting Producer, feature film, “A Woman’s Worth,” Chry Yvette Productions, Los Angeles, California; Director: Chrys Yvette

2014 Music Supervisor, feature film, "Happy Hour," Chrys Yvette Productions, Saint Louis, Missouri; Director: Chrys Yvette.

2010 Associate Producer, feature film, "Spirit of Comedy, Volume," IIIrd Day Entertainment, Los Angeles, California; Director: Lisa Diane Washinngton.

2010 Second Assistant Director, feature film, "*Dead Tone*," Hooks Entertainment, Los Angeles, California; Director: Brian Hooks.

2003 Executive Producer, "*Deadly Wordz*", feature film, Chilesplay Entertainment, Houston, Texas. This film was cited in the Houston Press Magazine as the "Best independent film for 2003."

#### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS:

State Bar of Texas, member in good standing since 1992.  
United States District Court, Southern District of Texas  
"Highly Qualified," Social Studies, *No Child Left Behind*.

#### Past and Present Membership in Professional Organizations:

Board Member-Teen and Police Service Academy (TAPS)  
National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS)  
National Bar Association  
Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society

#### AWARDS AND HONORS:

2012	Finalist, Advisor of the Year, Lone Star College, Montgomery
2003	Houston Press Award for best independent film
1989, 1990	The National Dean's List
1990	Outstanding Young Men of America
1983	Virginia State Amateur Boxing Champion