

# BLAKC HISTORY

## GREATER KANSAS CITY BLACK HISTORY STUDY GROUP

The Greater Kansas City Black History Study Group is a chartered branch of The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the founders of "Black History Month."

On Tuesday, March 22, the GKC Black History Study Group, with our institutional members the National World War I Museum & Memorial, Clay County African American Legacy, the Community Christian Church and the KUMC Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will host a **special Women's History Month Program** via Zoom which will feature guest speaker, Ms. Sharon Sanders Brooks. Given the recent nomination of a Black woman to the U.S. Supreme Court, Ms. Sanders Brooks will discuss the historical pathway African American women and African American attorneys have tread in the legal arena.

### JOIN BY COMPUTER

Click on the following link:

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## "May It Please the Court": African American Women and the Long Walk to the Bench of the U.S. Supreme Court

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CST**



**Charlotte E. Ray** (January 13, 1850 – January 4, 1911) first Black female lawyer in the U.S.; Howard University School of Law, 1872; first female admitted to the D.C. Bar & the first woman admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.



**Ms. Sharon Sanders Brooks** is a local historian who specializes in the African America Experience. Bibliophile, Collector, Historian and museum advocate are words which best describe her work. Her love of history, reading and research has led to decades of study of the historical accomplishments and contributions of African Americans. Her firm **Basic Black Historical Consulting Service** has provided exhibits and presentations for civic groups, churches, educational institutions and media entities. She is a former public policy maker having served in the Missouri House of Representatives and on the Kansas City, Missouri City Council.



**Community Christian Church**