

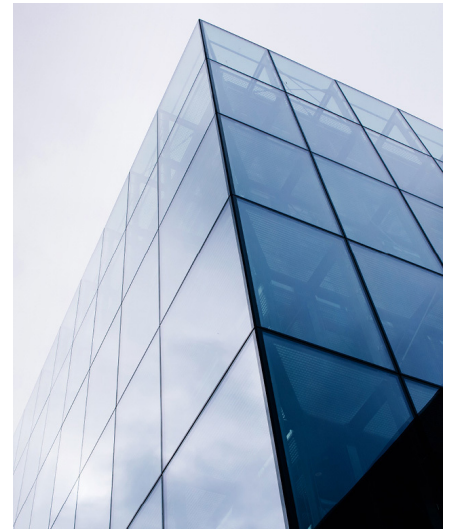
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Amani Smathers is a senior practice innovations analyst on the Chapman Practice Innovations team, focusing on document automation, process improvement and designing systems to manage workflows and turn data into actionable insights. She understands that not every challenge faced by our clients is a “legal” problem and enjoys helping clients tackle legal operations goals. She is a frequent speaker on legal technology and innovation topics and serves as an adjunct professor at the Center for Law, Technology & Innovation at Michigan State University College of Law.

Prior to joining Chapman, Amani worked as a legal solutions architect at Davis Wright Tremaine and Seyfarth Shaw. She is a graduate of Tufts University and Michigan State University College of Law where she served as Innovation Counsel to the ReInvent Law Laboratory.

## News

### November 10, 2021

Chapman's Amani Smathers "Pioneers and Pathfinders" Interview

### April 2021

Legal Aid Chicago Recognizes Chapman's R. Amani Smathers for Criminal Record Expungement App

### February 24, 2021

CDEL Recognizes Chapman as “Corporate Partner of the Year”

### November 2, 2020

Legal Aid Chicago Launches Criminal Record Expungement App Developed by Chapman's Innovations Team

### September 14, 2020

The Center for Disability and Elder Law (CDEL) Launches Estate Planning

## Education

Michigan State University  
College of Law, J.D., 2013

- Articles Editor, *Michigan State Law Review*

Tufts University, B.A., 2010

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