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Professor Duru is widely recognized for his excellence as both an advocate and a teacher. He has received the National Bar Association's Sports and Entertainment Lawyer of the Year Award as well as the American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching and the Washington College of Law Award for Excellence in Teaching. In addition, before joining the WCL faculty, while teaching at Temple Law School, Professor Duru received Temple's George P. Williams Outstanding Law Professor of the Year Award.

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