Mrs. Ada Sipuel Fisher made it possible for African Americans to attend the University of Oklahoma. She wanted to be a lawyer, but African Americans could not attend the law school at the University of Oklahoma. On January 12, 1948, the United States Supreme Court stated that she had a right to study law as much as anyone else. Soon, the laws were changed and African American students were admitted to the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Fisher became a lawyer in 1951.