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**SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS,
HONORS & PUBLICATIONS**

Guest, KOJO NNAMDI RADIO SHOW, *Expungement and Sealing Records* Sept. 2017

Panelist, CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS, *Women of Color & Mass Incarceration* Sept. 2017

Recipient, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS, *Champion of Justice Award* Sept. 2017

Panelist, URBAN INSTITUTE, *Forum on Employment for Returning Citizens* Aug. 2017

Recipient, PHI BETA SIGMA, *Outstanding Service Award* March 2017

When Does Collateral Estoppel Bar Retrial on Counts in Which a Jury Failed to Reach a Verdict?, A.B.A. Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, Issue No. 6, Volume No. 36, March 23, 2009.

Does the Mere Use of a Telephone Transform a Misdemeanor Drug Buy Into a Felony?, A.B.A. Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, Issue No. 5, Volume No. 36, February 23, 2009.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Council for Court Excellence 2017 – Present
Executive Director
Lead non-profit agency in the mission of creating access to justice through policy and advocacy work in the District of Columbia.

Clemency Project 2014 2014 – 2017
Project Manager
Managed an historic project in response to the clemency initiative announced by the United States Attorney General. Includes management of over thirty-six thousand (36,000) requests for assistance and thousands of volunteer lawyers.

Charles Colson Task Force on Federal Corrections 2015
Task Force Member
Appointed member of a 9-person, bipartisan, blue ribbon task force created by Congress to identify the drivers of federal prison population growth and increasing corrections costs, and to submit findings, policy recommendations, and legislative proposals to the President, Congress, and the Department of Justice.

Mercer University College of Law, Macon, Georgia 2013 – 2014
Adjunct Professor
Taught Federal Criminal Pretrial Matters in the LLM Program.

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WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)

Federal Defenders of the Middle District of Georgia, Macon, Georgia 2009 – 2014
Executive Director

Headed indigent criminal defense representation for the geographically largest federal district in Georgia.

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois (2007 – 2009)
Assistant Clinical Professor of Law

Developed and taught Misdemeanor Law Clinic, and taught in the Death Penalty Clinic; and, taught doctrinal classes like Advanced Criminal Procedure.

C.W. Roseberry, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia (2001 – 2007)
Partner

Represented the accused in federal and state criminal proceedings.

Johnson, Freeman & Perkins-Hooker, LLC, Atlanta, GA (2000 – 2001)
Associate, Litigation

Represented the accused in state court criminal and civil proceedings.

Ewing & Roseberry, Atlanta, Georgia (1997 – 2000)
Associate / Partner

Represented Artists in Entertainment Industry Contracts and in state criminal proceedings.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Trial Skills Programs: Alabama Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Alaska Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Clarence Darrow Death Penalty College; Colorado Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Western Idaho; Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Georgia Public Defenders Standards Council; Gideon's Promise; Kentucky Public Defenders Skills Training; Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Milwaukee Trial Skills Academy; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; National Criminal Defense College; Oregon Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia; United States Courts – Office of Defender Services; and William Daniel Trial Advocacy Program.

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ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE (continued)

Substantive Continuing Legal Education: Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Georgia Bar Association; Georgia Capital Defenders; Georgia Indigent Defense Counsel; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers CLE Institute; North Carolina Bar Association; and Virginia Bar Association.

EDUCATION

J.D., Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA 1997
B.S., Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio 1986

BAR ADMISSIONS

State: Georgia, Illinois
Federal: United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia; United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois; United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit; United States Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Lawyers Club of Atlanta 2004 – Present
Member, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers 1997 – Present
Past President of the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers 2010
Founding Board Member, Georgia Innocence Project 2002

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Speaker - Rainbow Push Coalition 2007
Cultural Diversity Instructor - Department of the Interior
Understanding German Culture, Department of Defense (Bamberg, West Germany) 1988
Instructor - Training in the Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Department of Defense (Bamberg, West Germany) 1988
Member - Committee to Elect Terry McCarthy Judge 2008
Member - Committee to Elect Shondeana Morris Judge 2010
Coach - B.T. Washington High School Mock Trial 2002
Coach - DePaul University Black Law Student Mock Trial Teams 2008