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BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Georgia Civil and Domestic Mediator & Arbitrator • Cert. No.: 5834-7132-8133-1200

Georgia, June 2007 • State Bar of Georgia Membership Number: 547547

Ohio, November 2003 • Supreme Court Registration Number: 0076305 (*Inactive*)

WORK EXPERIENCE

MILES MEDIATION & ARBITRATION, LLC

Atlanta, GA

Neutral

September 2017-Present

Facilitate negotiation and settlement between disputing parties by working collaboratively to reach a mutually agreeable solution.

MAGISTRATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY

Atlanta, GA

Judge

June 2017-May 2019

Presided over matters including, but not limited to: misdemeanor and felony first appearance, small claims, county ordinance violations, traffic, child support, garnishments and dispossessory. Reviewed and issued search and arrest warrants. Sat by designation for state and superior courts in civil and criminal cases.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

Atlanta, GA

Senior Trial Attorney

October 2012-June 2017

Represented insureds and the company in the defense of high exposure bodily injury and property damage lawsuits. Assessed liability and damages and developed defenses to allegations for a successful resolution of cases, attended hearings and conducted trials, argued motions, took depositions of lay and expert witnesses and coordinated case handling with claims personnel.

HAWKINS PARNELL THACKSTON & YOUNG LLP

Atlanta, GA

Associate

September 2007-October 2012

Supervised thousands of toxic tort cases nationwide as part of the national counsel team for a Fortune 500 Corporation. Directed Georgia asbestos litigation for more than a dozen clients. Conducted depositions of fact and expert witnesses across North America.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

Cleveland, OH

Staff Counsel

December 2005-August 2007

Represented insureds and the company in the defense of low and moderate exposure bodily injury and property damage lawsuits; tried fifteen jury trials to verdict.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Cleveland, OH

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

September 2003-December 2005

EDUCATION

LAKE FOREST GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Lake Forest, IL

M.B.A. with Honors. June 2018

- Strategy and Execution Certificate, April 2018
- Management Analytics Certificate, April 2017
- Change Management Certificate, April 2016

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

St. Louis, MO

J.D., June 2003

- William H. Webster Scholarship Recipient
- Dean's List, Spring 2003

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Durham, NC

B.A. in Public Policy Studies and Religion; Minor in African & African-American Studies, May 1999

- William J. Griffith University Service Award, May 1999
- Duke University Board of Trustees, Student Affairs Committee, 1997-1998

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Atlanta Bar Association Gate City Bar Association

GA Association of Black Women Attorneys GA Association of Women Lawyers

Lawyers Club of Atlanta Mediators Beyond Borders

State Bar of Georgia Stonewall Bar Association of GA

PUBLICATIONS, FEATURES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

College Park Mayoral Candidate Shares Her Plans. Closer Look with Rose Scott, WABE 90.1 FM, November 19, 2019

Mediation Strategies to Overcome Bias, Prejudgments and Assumptions. 38th Annual Insurance Law Institute, Institute of Continuing Legal Education of the State Bar of Georgia, June 27, 2019

Beyond Molds: Finding an Outlet to Grow as a Person. The Atlanta Lawyer, February/March 2019

Acknowledging and Interrupting Implicit Bias, CLE by the Hour, Atlanta Bar Association, December 6, 2018

Q&A: A Mid-Career Turn to Mediation and the Bench. Fulton County Daily Report, November 7, 2017

"You're Going to Fail" - and Other Great Advice for Rookie Lawyers. Fulton County Daily Report, October 30, 2017

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Callanwolde Fine Arts Center Clay Guild Hosea Helps

College Park Woman's Club Mental Health First Aid Certification

Haven for Help Teen Resume Workshop Wholesome Wave Georgia Historic College Park Neighborhood Association The Main Street Academy

United Way S. Fulton Community Building Institute

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Pottery, Urban Chicken Farming, Gardening, Cooking, Traveling, Reading