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PERSONAL PROFILE

Accomplished business and legal professional with a demonstrated commitment to teaching and public service. Recognized for Leadership, Innovative Thinking, and Creative Problem-Solving Skills. Key strengths include the ability to convey difficult concepts verbally and in writing, to research novel concepts and developing areas of the law, and to work effectively in a changing environment with people of varying backgrounds.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
School of Law
1995-1998

- Staff Editor, Human Rights Law Review
- Olin Junior Fellow, Center for Law and Economics
- Executive Board, Black Law Students Association

M.B.A. Finance

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI
Graduate School of Business
1990-1992

- Full Tuition Fellow, Consortium for Graduate Study in Management
- Vice President, Finance Club
- Minority Peer Advisor, East Quadrangle Residence Hall

A.B. Economics

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA
1986-1990

- Dean's List
- Women's Leadership Conference
- Exchange Student, Howard University, Washington, DC

EXPERIENCE

Professor

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Washington, DC
2013-Present

- Visiting Professor of Law, 2012-2013 Academic Year
- Courses taught include Wills, Trusts & Estates; Contracts; Legal Methods
- Service includes Faculty Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee; Admissions Committee; Student Affairs Committee; Clerkship Committee

Professor

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Bristol, RI
2005-2013

- Voted Professor of the Year by the 2008 Graduating Class
- Courses taught include Contracts I and II; Federal Income Taxation; Accounting for Lawyers
- Service includes Admissions Committee; Faculty Appointments Committee; Academic Standards Committee; Library & Technology Committee; Diversity Director Search Committee; Feinstein Institute Pro Bono Collaborative Director Search Committee

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Counsel

WILMORE EQUINE LLC, Damascus, MD

2003-2004

- Advised senior management on the tax consequences of business activities
- Consulted with outside counsel in connection with complex real estate transactions
- Drafted, reviewed, and negotiated contracts for various internal matters

Associate

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP, New York, NY

Tax and Mergers and Acquisitions Departments

1998-2002

- Drafted tax provisions for merger and acquisition agreements and tax disclosure for initial public offerings and high yield debt offerings
- Structured various transactions for public and private companies to achieve desired tax results and favorable accounting and financial statement treatment
- Researched and developed financial products for Fortune 500 companies
- Participated in negotiations with opposing counsel and client senior management in connection with multiple merger and acquisition transactions in excess of \$8 billion
- Drafted corporate provisions in merger agreements, stock purchase agreements, asset sale agreements, registration statements, and proxy statements
- Reviewed corporate documents, conducted research on corporate laws, analyzed findings and made recommendations related to merger and acquisition transactions
- Managed, trained, and recruited seven first year and summer associates
- Awarded the Pro Bono Public Service Award three years in a row

Staff Attorney

LAWYERS ALLIANCE FOR NEW YORK, New York, NY

Summer 2000

- Selected to participate in Skadden's four month externship program as a staff attorney at Lawyers Alliance for New York, the leading provider of free and low cost business legal services for nonprofit corporations in New York City
- Drafted documents for nonprofit corporations to apply for federal tax exempt status and frequently advocated for clients in oral and written communications with the IRS
- Represented a nonprofit corporation during settlement negotiations with the Office of the Attorney General in connection with a dispute regarding unpaid wages
- Assisted in the planning and development of a business strategy to create a for-profit corporation to fund a nonprofit corporation

Tax Consultant

ERNST & YOUNG LLP, New York, NY

1992-1995

- Advised public and private companies in strategic tax planning
- Prepared federal and state income tax returns for consolidated and single C-corporations, S-corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, and high net worth individuals
- Analyzed financial statements of Fortune 500 companies to determine the tax consequences of business activities
- Identified and researched tax issues and drafted client correspondence and memoranda in response to IRS notices and various state audits
- Trained, supervised, and provided guidance to ten tax consultants and associates
- Performed comprehensive analyses and detailed calculations to determine the earnings and profits of Fortune 500 companies
- Responsibilities included project budgeting and profitability management

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PUBLICATIONS

- *Divorce Without Marriage? There's Nothing Sexy about Taxing Property Transfers between Unmarried Couples* (work in progress)
- *Same Sex Relationships, DOMA, and the Tax Code: Rethinking the Relevance of DOMA to Straight Couples*, 20 Colum. J. Gender and L. 384 (2011)
- *Separate and Still Unequal? Taxing California Registered Domestic Partners*, 39 U. Tol. L. Rev. 633 (2008)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- "Divorce Without Marriage? There's Nothing Sexy about Taxing Property Transfers between Unmarried Couples," University of Baltimore Law School, Critical Tax Theory Conference, Baltimore, MD, April 2014
- "Same Sex Relationships, DOMA, and the Tax Code," Brown University, Marriage Equality Teach-In, Providence, RI, February 2012
- "Spiritual Warfare Silencing the Black Church," Nova Southeastern University Law Center, Southeast Southwest Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL, April 2011
- "Contracts and the Socratic Method," Roger Williams University School of Law, Open House for Prospective Law Students, Bristol, RI, February 2011
- "Advice for New Law Professors," Association of American Law Schools, New Law Teachers Conference, Section on Women in Legal Education, Washington, DC, June 2010
- "Same Sex Relationships, DOMA, and the Tax Code," Seattle University School of Law, Faculty Presentation, Seattle, WA, April 2010
- "Contracts and the Socratic Method," Roger Williams University School of Law, An Introduction to Legal Studies for Admitted Students, Bristol, RI, March 2010
- "Same Sex Relationships, DOMA, and the Tax Code," University of Virginia School of Law, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Charlottesville, VA, January 2010
- "Career Transitions," Rhode Island Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Providence, RI, November 2009
- "Understanding Financial Statements for the Non-Business Lawyer," Roger Williams University School of Law, Business and Tax Club, Bristol, RI, September 2009
- "Separate and Still Unequal? Taxing California Registered Domestic Partners," Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, Faculty Presentation, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008
- "Separate and Still Unequal? Taxing California Registered Domestic Partners," Roger Williams University School of Law, The Alliance, Bristol, RI, October 2008
- "Separate and Still Unequal? Taxing California Registered Domestic Partners," North Carolina Central University School of Law, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Durham, NC, April 2008
- "Surviving Law Firm Life," Roger Williams University School of Law, Honors Roundtable Discussion, Bristol, RI, November 2007
- "Contracts and the Socratic Method," Roger Williams University School of Law, An Introduction to Legal Studies for Middle and High School Students, Bristol, RI, April 2006
- "Pro Bono Opportunities within a Law Firm Setting," Roger Williams University School of Law, Feinstein Institute for Legal Service, Bristol, RI, November 2005
- "Balancing the Legal Scales," Brown University, National Association of Future Black Law Students, Providence, RI, May 2005
- "One J.D., Many Possibilities," National Black Law Students Association, Northeast Regional Conference, Providence, RI, February 2005

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ACTIVITIES

- Lead Organizer, College Informational Program for Young Black Men, Providence, RI, 2010-2011
- Election Observer, Pennsylvania Voter Protection Team, Philadelphia, PA, 2008 General Election
- Chairperson, Drafting Committee, Rhode Island Voter Education Guide (information approved by the Rhode Island Board of Elections), 2008 Primary and General Elections
- Lead Organizer, Foreclosure Crisis Community Forum, Providence, RI, June 2008
- Chairperson, Connection Committee (Legislative Affairs Committee), Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Theta Psi Omega Chapter, Providence, RI, 2008
- Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Theta Psi Omega Chapter, Providence, RI, 2006
- Mentor, High School Program for Young Women, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Rhode Island Chapter, 2005-2007
- Thurgood Marshall Law Society, Providence, RI, 2005-2012
- Columbia University School of Law, Five Year Reunion Committee, New York, NY, 2003
- Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Tau Omega Chapter, New York, NY, 2001-2003
- Mentor, Blue Nile Rites of Passage Program for Young Women, Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York, NY, 1999-2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia, Maryland, and New York

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

- Professor of the Year, Roger Williams University School of Law, 2008
- Soror of the Month, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Tau Omega Chapter, October 2002
- Pro Bono Public Service Award, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 1999, 2000, and 2001