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**BAR ADMISSION**

**Connecticut Bar**, Admitted to practice December 2015

**EDUCATION**

**Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center**, Central Islip, NY

Juris Doctor, May 2015

*Honors:* Pro Bono Service Award; Public Interest Law Fellowship; CALI Excellence Award in Criminal Defense Clinic

*Activities:* Black Law Students Association, Membership Coordinator 2013-2014, Northeast Regional Board Director of Membership 2014-2015; Unemployment Action Center, Advocate of the Year; Legal Education Access Program, Teaching Assistant; Gould Law Library Research Assistant

**Howard University**, Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, in Political Science, Minor in Psychology, May 2012

*Honors:* College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program Graduate

*Activities:* Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, Howard University Pre-Law Chapter, Corresponding Secretary 2011-2012; Connecticut Club, Vice President 2010, Member 2009-2012; Academic Support Center, Tutor 2012; Rising Stars Academy, Tutor and Mentor 2011-2012

**EXPERIENCE**

**State of Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice**, New Haven, CT

*Deputy Assistant State's Attorney* August 2019- Present

*Special Deputy Assistant State's Attorney* March 2018- August 2019

Review and prepare criminal cases and infractions in Geographical Area court. Direct further investigation on such cases. Interview witnesses and complainants and participate in plea negotiations with defense attorneys. Conduct pre-trial conferences and handle criminal and infraction trials before superior court judges and magistrates. Review applications for arrest warrants and sign such warrants upon approval. Appear in criminal court daily on various dockets.

**State of Connecticut Judicial Branch**, New Haven, CT

*Temporary Assistant Clerk* August 2015- January 2017, August 2017- March 2018

Worked closely with criminal and civil judges of the New Haven Superior Court throughout all stages of trial. Monitored *voir dire* and trained new courtroom clerks. Scheduled and coordinated civil trial management conferences, hearings and court trials.

**Legislative Commissioners' Office**, Hartford, CT

*Legislative Attorney* January 2017- June 2017

Provided legal counsel to the members of the Connecticut General Assembly. Drafted, amended, and reviewed legislation for legislative committees. Performed legal research and advised legislative committees on rules of legislative procedure.

**New York City Police Department Legal Bureau**, New York, NY

*Legal Intern* Summer 2013, Fall 2014

Performed legal research and prepared inter-office memos on questions of law for agency attorneys in the Criminal Section and Civil Enforcement Unit on criminal, civil forfeiture and constitutional issues. Prepared and handled hearings and conferences. Assisted agency attorneys in providing real-time answers to legal questions for law enforcement officers in the field. Conducted the training of officers on criminal procedure law.

**BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

**Board of Examiners of Psychologists**, September 2020- Present

**George W. Crawford Black Bar Association Board**, October 2020- Present

**Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen Board**, October 2020- Present