

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Evanston Mediation Center

Principal Mediator, 2020 – Present

- Facilitate mediation sessions for individuals, families and businesses.
- Assist clients in resolving divorce, parenting, estate, business and community disputes by mutual agreement.
- Manage all Evanston Mediation Center business including financial operations, marketing strategies, and legal affairs.

Madlock Henderson LLC

Managing Attorney, 2008 – Present

- Represent clients in trials and hearings for divorce, custody, child support, guardianship and adoption proceedings in administrative and judicial forums.
- Counsel individuals during litigation, settlement and mediation.
- Research legal issues for custody, maintenance, property division and child support disputes.
- Draft petitions, answers, motions, settlement agreements, discovery requests and responses.
- Depose and defend depositions of litigants and third-parties.
- Manage all Madlock Henderson LLC operations including financial operations, marketing strategies, and legal affairs.

Pugh, Jones, Johnson & Quandt P.C.
(now Pugh, Jones & Johnson P.C.)

Litigation Associate, 2007 – 2008

- Represented individuals, municipalities and corporate entities in constitutional, commercial, employment and medical malpractice matters.
- Drafted answers, counterclaims, discovery requests and responses, settlement agreements, motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment and supporting memoranda of law.
- Deposed and defended depositions of plaintiffs and defendants.
- Counseled clients during the course of litigation and settlement.

Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP
(now Locke Lord)

Litigation Associate, 2004 – 2007

Summer Associate, 2003

- Represented companies in employment and commercial litigation matters and individuals in family law matters.
- Drafted opinion letters, discovery, memoranda, complaints, answers, counterclaims and motions.
- Argued substantive and dispositive motions.
- Deposed and defended depositions of plaintiffs, defendants, and third-parties.
- Represented clients in arbitration proceedings.
- First-chaired a bench trial.

EDUCATION

Center for Conflict Resolution
The George Washington University Law School
University of Michigan Law School
Northwestern University

Certified Mediator, 2017
Juris Doctor, 2004
Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Fellowship, 2002
Bachelor of Science in Speech, 2001

ADMISSIONS

Admitted to the Illinois Bar and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of the Chicago Bar Association; Illinois Bar Association (General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section); Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago; ChildServ Auxiliary Board (former President and Vice President); Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Delta Chi Omega Chapter (former Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Graduate Advisor and Program Chair); and Ivy Pearl Foundation, Inc. (former Corresponding Secretary and Scholarship Chair).
- Volunteer attorney for Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (Guardianship for Minors, Adoption and Child Representative Panels).
- Volunteer mediator for Center for Conflict Resolution.

HONORS

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Chi Omega Chapter Soror of the Year (2016)
- Super Lawyers, Illinois Rising Star for Family Law (2014)
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- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Distinguished Service Award (2010)
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Chi Omega Chapter Helen Cromer Cooper Rising Leader Award (2009)
- Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon outstanding litigation performance (2006)
- Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon outstanding litigation performance (2005)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Providence Englewood Charter School for Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (2017-18)
- Illinois State Bar Association Maintenance Table Clinic Presenter (2017)
- Illinois State Bar Association Understanding Personal Returns Table Clinic Presenter (2017)
- McKinley Elementary School Career Day Speaker (2017)
- Illinois State Bar Association Parental Allocation Table Clinic Presenter (2017)
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Chi Omega Chapter Know Your Rights Legal Panels Moderator (2017)
- Illinois State Bar Association Alienation Table Clinic Presenter (2017)
- Illinois State Bar Association Impeachment Table Clinic Presenter (2017)
- Illinois State Bar Association Pretrial Motions Table Clinic Presenter (2016)
- Illinois State Bar Association Request to Admit Table Clinic Presenter (2016)
- Illinois State Bar Association Discovery SCR 213 Interrogatories Table Clinic Presenter (2016)
- How to Start a Small or Solo Firm: The Nuts and Bolts of Hanging Your Shingle Speaker (2016)
- Illinois State Bar Association Judgment on the Pleadings/Judicial Admissions Table Clinic Presenter (2016)
- Illinois State Bar Association Mortgage Foreclosure & Dissolution of Marriage Proceedings Table Clinic Presenter (2016)
- Illinois State Bar Association Temporary Relief Table Clinic Presenter (2016)
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Chi Omega Chapter Know Your Rights Legal Panel Moderator (2016)
- Chicago Bar Association Breast Cancer Legal Advocacy Workshop Family Law Speaker (2010)
- Chicago Bar Association What to Do with Your JD Speaker (2010)