

JERBRINA L. JOHNSON

EDUCATION

University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS

Juris Doctor

May 2005

Douglass Moot Court Competition Team Leader, American Jurisprudence Award in Pre-Trial Practice, Black Law Students Association (Vice-President), Public Interest Law Clinic Student Advocate, Temporary Admission to Mississippi Bar Association, Recipient of school-sponsored scholarship to attend the Black Entertainment and Sports Law (BESLA) Conference in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science/Legal Studies

Magna Cum Laude, May 2002

Four Year Dean's List Scholar, Fannie Lou Hamer Humanitarian Award, Franz O. Fanon Scholastic Achievement Award in Political Science, W.E.B. DuBois Honors College Full Academic Scholarship Recipient, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society Member, Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society Member

EMPLOYMENT

J.L. Johnson & Associates, LLC, Atlanta, GA

Founding Member

June 2007 – Present

- Acts as sole domestic relations attorney focusing in the areas of pre-nuptial agreements, civil divorce, military divorce, annulment, legal separation, child support and custody modifications, qualified domestic relations orders, temporary protective orders and contempt orders, including high-end, high asset divorce litigation
- Trained Guardian Ad Litem representing the interests of minor children in the Superior courts of Georgia
- Conducts depositions as lead counsel
- Litigates and prepares paperwork in all areas of estate planning, including wills, trusts, and guardianship.
- Completes consumer bankruptcy proceedings in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.
- Conducts contract review of employment contracts, severance packages, and real estate purchase agreements.
- Prepares, reviews and negotiates contracts for joint business partnership ventures and entertainment professionals
- Serves as senior counsel in landlord/tenant cases representing apartment companies and tenants in the Magistrate, State and Superior courts of Georgia
- Assists clients with all aspects of small business development, including Secretary of State Registration, IRS and Georgia Department of Labor registration, IT contacts, and securing banking relationships
- Serves as legal advisor to several real estate brokers on property management and dispossessory proceedings
- Represents adults and children in social security disability administrative proceedings

Kaine Law, LLC formally Kaine & Jones, LLC, Atlanta, GA

Of Counsel

January 2007-December 2009

- Litigated domestic relations, bankruptcy, landlord/tenant and criminal defense cases.
- Sat first chair in over 25 civil cases in less than three years
- Served as lead counsel in misdemeanor and felony criminal cases
- Performed research, briefing, pre-trial negotiations, all phases of discovery and motions practice
- Attended litigation seminars and training activities in bankruptcy, child advocacy law, ethics and professionalism
- Served as a member of the Clayton County Indigent Defense Administration assisting low income inmates with defense of misdemeanor and felony criminal cases

Washington Law Office, Decatur, GA

Law Clerk

Spring 2006

- Assisted in the defense of a highly publicized felony criminal prosecution resulting in an acquittal through researching, drafting legal memoranda, preparing witnesses for trial, interviewing client, organizing trial exhibits, jury selection and contributing to decisions relating to trial strategy
- Conducted extensive on-site investigations of the crime scene

Georgia Innocence Project, Atlanta, GA

Intern

January 2005- July 2006

- Interviewed inmates seeking assistance with release because of unlawful imprisonment, reviewed case files, and investigated cases often tried before DNA testing was available, and drafted multiple petitions for writ of habeas corpus
- Conducted extensive research leading to legislation resulting in a \$1 million dollar annuity to a wrongfully convicted client released from prison upon testing of newly discovered DNA evidence.

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Stamps & Stamps Attorneys at Law, Jackson, MS

Law Clerk/ Legal Assistant

May 2001-August 2004

- Managed and directed research and writing on multiple files including worker's compensation, personal injury, family law and products liability mass tort litigation
- Drafted a comprehensive manual outlining the role of a sports lawyer/agent and provided advisement and direction on management of a 2004 NBA First Round Draft Selection and current NBA athlete

LICENSES AND ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Georgia, United States District Court – Northern District of Georgia, Supreme Court of the State of Georgia, Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia, All Courts of Law and Equity in the State of Georgia

AFFILIATIONS

Georgia Bar Association; American Bar Association; SuperLawyers/Georgia Rising Stars; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

SKILLS

LexisNexis, Westlaw and FastCase; Microsoft Office; Amicus Attorney; TimeSlips; MyCase, CM/ECF

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Preeminent 5.0 out of 5 by Martindale-Hubbell; Trained Volunteer with the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation; Member - Metro Atlanta Consumer Bankruptcy Attorney Group Member; Former Chairman – Boy Scouts of America Friends of Scouting; Former Board Member – Beulah Urban Outreach, Inc.; Judge, Metro Atlanta High School Mock Trial Competition Career Day Participant – Fickett Elementary, Avondale Elementary, Stanton Elementary, Floyd Elementary, Robert Shaw Traditional Theme School, Browns Mill Elementary; Graduate, State Bar Young Lawyers Division Leadership Academy; Judge, Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition; Committee Member, YLD Casino Royale Fundraiser; Group Leader, John Marshall Law School Orientation on Professionalism and Ethics; Penned the forward for “Keep it 100%: Be True To Your “Self” by Ocean Shaw; Volunteer, YLD Zoo Day; Judge, Emory University School of Law Alternative Dispute Resolution Competition