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EXPERIENCE:

FourthParty LLC – Co-founder & Chief Legal Officer, 2020 to Present

Atlanta, GA

- Founded B2B Saas legal technology company for mediators & arbitrators to digitize workflows for clients and courts. FourthParty is backed by Google for Startups & Techstars.

The Brogdon Firm, LLC – Trial Lawyer, 2014 to Present

Atlanta, GA

- *Fields of Practice:* Catastrophic Injury and Wrongful Death including Trucking and Automobile Litigation, Premises Liability, Government and Municipality Liability. Select Criminal Defense and Outside Counsel for Small Businesses.
 - Settlement Highlights:
 - \$1.25 Million – Commercial Vehicle Collision
 - \$1.5 Million – Rideshare Assault
 - \$800,000 – Wrongful Death

Miles Mediation & Arbitration – Mediator & Arbitrator, 2015 to Present

Atlanta, GA

- Mediating and Arbitrating General Civil Litigation cases ranging from business, automobile collisions to complex litigation including medical malpractice, nursing home negligence and municipality liability.
 - Mediated over 1,500 cases (over 500 virtually)
 - Voted #1 Mediator in Georgia in 2023 and #3 in 2024

The Cochran Firm Atlanta – Associate, 2011 to 2014; Summer Associate, 2009 & 2010

Atlanta, GA

- *Fields of Practice:* Catastrophic Injury and Wrongful Death including Medical Malpractice, Trucking and Automobile Litigation, Premise Liability, Government and Municipality Liability, and Mass Tort Litigation.
- *Mass Tort Litigation:* Over 200 hours of document review experience; Draft memoranda for Defendant. Depositions; Strategize discovery and document review with participating firms; Manage client process; Develop effective discovery processes; Extensive Crivella West Document Review System Training.

United States Attorney's Office: Northern District of Georgia - Intern, 2010-2011

Atlanta, GA

Major Crimes Division:

- Argued a sentencing hearing involving illegal immigration under the Third Year Practice Act.
- Engaged with members of various law enforcement agencies for case and warrant preparation.
- Aided in preparation for trials involving child prostitution, immigration and drug trafficking.

Athens-Clarke County Public Defender's Office – Intern, Spring 2010

Athens, GA

- Conducted client and witness interviews and researched issues involving search and seizure and false imprisonment law.

The Honorable Steve C. Jones (*Currently presides in the Northern District of Georgia*)

Athens, GA

Athens-Clarke County Superior Court: Western Judicial Circuit – Intern, Fall 2009

- Researched and Drafted briefs including contracts, medical malpractice, and criminal law.

The Barnes Law Group, LLC - Summer Associate, 2009

Marietta, GA

- Drafted Motions and Researched various types of law including contracts, medical malpractice, and 5th amendment issues

EDUCATION:

The University of Georgia School of Law

Juris Doctor - 2011

Student Bar Association; Mock Trial Board; Moot Court Board; Research Assistant to Prof. Ronald Carlson.

Morehouse College

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Cum Laude - 2008

Morehouse College Football Team (1st Team All-Academic); Morehouse College Deans' List; Psi Chi National Honors Society; MBRS Rise Student; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Harvard Law School Executive Education

Program on Negotiation, Negotiation Masterclass - 2020

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS:

- 40 Under 40 Business Leader, Atlanta Business Chronicle (2024)
- Daily Report Best of - #1 Mediator in GA (2023), #3 Mediator in GA (2024)
- University of Georgia Top 100 Fastest Growing Alumni Business – 2020, 2021, 2022
- Google for Startups, Black Founders Fund \$100,000 Award (2021)
- National Black Lawyers Top 100 (2014-2019)
- Super Lawyers Rising Star (2017-2023)
- Top 40 Under 40, The National Trial Lawyers (2016-2019)
- Attorney to Watch Magazine (2019)
- Top Ten Attorney Under 40, The National Academy of Personal Injury Lawyers (2016)

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING:

- Author, Daily Report, Moving Toward Resolution: The Importance of Systems (2024)
- Guest, American Bar Association, Legal Rebels Podcast (2022)
- Feature, Hypepotamus Magazine, Negotiation Table Gets a Tech Upgrade (2021)
- Author, Daily Report, Don't Stop Working Toward Resolution When the Mediator Leaves the Room (2019)
- Author, Daily Report, Fretting Over High Verdicts, Senate Panel Ponders Legislative Fixes (2019)
- Author, Daily Report, Five Things to Help your Mediation Succeed (2017)
- Speaker, 12th Annual General Practice and Trial Institute (2013)
- Speaker, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention (2013, 2016)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS:

- National Association of Distinguished Neutrals (2018-Present)
- Atlanta Bar Association (2011-Present, Board of Directors (2016-2018), Litigation Section Member at Large (2015-2016), Membership Committee Co-Chair (2015-2016)
- Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (2011-2023, LEAD Program (2015-2016)
- Gate City Bar Association (2011-Present, Asst. Secretary (2015-2016) Member at Large (2016-2017)
- American Bar Association (2011-Present)
- LEAD Atlanta Class of 2016 (2015-2016); LEAD Atlanta Mentorship Program Chair (2018-2019)
- Atlanta Citizen Review Board (2015-2018, Vice Chair 2016-2018, Chair 2018)
- Certified Mediator, State of Georgia (2015 - Present)
- Certified Arbitrator, State of Georgia (2018 - Present)
- New Leaders Council Class of 2018 (2017-2018)

VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

- Lecturer, University of Georgia School of Law, Mediation Clinic
- Lecturer, University of Georgia School of Law, Wilbanks Child Endangerment and Sexual Exploitation Clinic
- Lecturer, Kennesaw State University School of Conflict Management
- Appointment by Governor Kemp, Senate Study Committee on the Cost of Doing Business in Georgia
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Young Leaders Council (2018-2019); Big Brother (2014-2022)
- Emerging Young Leaders Youth Summit (2014)
- Fulton County Youth Leadership Academy for Boys (2013-2014)
- Atlanta Police Athletic League Summer Enrichment Program (2012-2014)
- Whatever It Takes (2010-2011)