

JAZZIRELLE HILL

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EDUCATION

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Washington, D.C.

Juris Doctor, *Magna cum laude*

Honors: CALI Academic Excellence Awards for the Highest Grade in Eleven Courses
Corporate Council Women of Color Scholarship Recipient
Montgomery County Women's Bar Association Scholarship Recipient
Howard University School of Law Dean Search Committee Member
Pro-Bono Friend of Justice Award Recipient

Activities: *Howard Law Journal*, Senior Publications Editor
Research Assistant to Professor Adam Kurland
Howard University Law Library Circulation Desk Assistant
Howard Law Child Welfare Clinic, Student Attorney
U.S. Attorney's Office East of the River Youth Court, Coordinator
Girls II Women Mentoring Program

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Minor in Government

Honors: Earned Accelerated Bachelor's Degree in three years; Dean's List, four semesters

Activities: Semester at Sea study abroad program concentrating on Central American political regimes while travelling to Trinidad, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, & Belize
Student Council, Diversity Initiatives Committee Member
Princess Club Mentoring Program, Co-President

EXPERIENCE

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

Associate Clinical Professor of Law

Los Angeles, CA

July 2021 – Present

- Teach two sections of first-year law students foundational legal writing, analysis, and oral argument skills in Legal Research and Writing Course.
- Teach upper-level students Rules of Professional Responsibility and skills for interviewing and counseling clients in Ethical Lawyering course.
- Serve on the Clerkship Faculty Committee advising students on applying for federal judicial clerkships.

COVINGTON & BURLING LLP

Litigation & White Collar Associate

Washington, DC / Los Angeles, CA

Oct. 2016 – June 2021

- Represented global corporate clients in federal and state civil litigation, international arbitration, internal investigations, and government civil and criminal investigations in the pleadings, discovery, motions, mediation, and trial phases in matters such as class actions, tort litigation, patent litigation, data breach investigations, internal cultural investigations, and SEC and DOJ investigations.
- Planned and supervise document reviews and productions; conducted privilege determinations and drafted privilege logs; drafted outlines and prepared exhibits for depositions and interviews; conducted witness interviews and depositions; prepared witnesses for testimony; worked with experts from various fields to draft reports and prepare testimony; corresponded with clients, vendors, opposing counsel, and courts regarding representative matters; and various other trial preparation and investigatory tasks.

- Represented pro bono clients in civil rights class actions, criminal justice reform, immigration, and family law matters including successfully first-chairing four contested custody trials during a six-month pro bono rotation at the Children’s Law Center, D.C.’s largest non-profit legal services provider.
- Coordinated assignments and trainings for the Summer Associate program and Sponsors for Educational Opportunity program; served as firm ambassador for recruiting and liaison to bar associations.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT

Norfolk, VA

Federal Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Raymond A. Jackson

Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2016

- Conducted research and drafted bench memoranda, court orders, opinions, and jury instructions involving federal civil and criminal matters including decisions regarding motions for default judgment, motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, pre-trial and evidentiary motions, motions for sanctions, motions to seal, post-trial motions, and motions for a reduced sentence.
- Corresponded with attorneys and the public on behalf of the court.
- Called court to session and assisted the Judge during hearings, trials, and other judicial proceedings.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “What Judicial Opinions Reveal About Identity-Centered Civility, Professionalism, and Zealous Advocacy in Legal Writing,” Co-Presenter with Professor Yan Slavinskiy, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference (January 4, 2024).
- “Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Faculty Recruitment Q&A,” Panelist, Association of American Law Schools (August 16, 2023).
- “How to Integrate Issues of Diversity into the Legal Writing Curriculum,” Discussant, ALWD (Association of Legal Writing Directors) Biennial Conference (July 13, 2023).
- “Learn the A-Z’s About Judicial Clerkships and Externships,” Panelist, LEAP (Legal Education Access Pipeline) (May 10, 2023).
- “Incorporating Systemic Inequality Assessment in the Legal Writing Classroom,” Co-Presenter with Professors Stephanie Der and Yan Slavinskiy, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference (July 23, 2022).
- “Career Transitions: Practitioner Turned Professor,” Panelist, Greater Washington Area Chapter, Women Lawyers Division, National Bar Association (March 22, 2022).
- “I Can’t Believe My Eyes: Anonymity and Assessment,” Co-Presenter with Professor Cindy Archer, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop (December 3, 2021).

PUBLICATIONS

- From Corporate to Custody Battles: Being a Loaned BigLaw Associate at a Nonprofit Organization, Virginia State Bar Young Lawyer’s Conference Docket Call (August 2018).
- Adam Kurland, *I Will Not Be Convicted By a Jury of My Peers Because the Judge Erroneously Granted My Motion for Judgment of Acquittal: Evans v. Michigan and the Future of the Pre-Verdict Judgment of Acquittal*, 47 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 2 (2016) (Editor).
- *Howard Law Journal*, Volume 57, Issues 1–3 (2013-2014) (Staff Editor) & Volume 58, Issues 1–3 (2014-2015) (Senior Publications Editor).
- Kent Lollis, *Law School Graduation by Race and Ethnicity*, LSAC (2015) (Editor).

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of California
- District of Columbia Bar
- Virginia State Bar
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. Immigration Court

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

- Association of American Law Schools, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (Executive Committee Member 2024 – Present) (Diversity Committee Chair 2023 – 2024)
- American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Public Protection in the Provision of Legal Services (2023 – Present, Appointed for 3-year Term)
- State Bar of California, Council on Access and Fairness (2023 – Present, Appointed for 4-year Term)
- Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia (At-Large Board Member 2018 – 2019), (Committee Leader 2012 – 2018)
- Virginia State Bar, Young Lawyers Conference Committee Leader (2015 – 2019)

AWARDS

- ACLU SoCal Humanitarian Pro Bono Award (2021)
- Prospanica Top 40 Under 40 Award (2018)
- Virginia State Bar Significant Service Award for Chairing Minority Pre-Law Conference (2017, 2018)
- Milton Hershey School Alumni Achievement Award (2017)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Conversant Native Spanish Speaker