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PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

<u>Mayor</u> , Town of Capitol Heights	2014-2018
<u>Mayor Pro Tempore</u> , Town of Capitol Heights	2010-2014
• Town of Capitol Heights, Co-Chair Senior Committee	2010-2014
• Town of Capitol Heights, Chair Code and Charter Committee	2010-2014
• Town of Capitol Heights, Chair Business License Committee	2010-2014
<u>Councilmember</u> , Town of Capitol Heights	2006-2010
• Town of Capitol Heights, Chair Senior Committee	2006-2010
• Town of Capitol Heights, Chair Code and Charter Committee	2006-2010
• Town of Capitol Heights, Chair Business License Committee	2006-2010
<u>Member</u> , Concerned Citizens of Capitol Heights Civic Association	2004-2006

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS

President, PGEMW (Prince Georges Elected Municipal Women)	2016-2018
First Vice President, Maryland Mayors Association	2017-2018
Second Vice President, Maryland Mayors Association	2016-2017
President, Maryland Black Mayors	2017-2018
Vice President, Maryland Black Mayors	2015-2016
Board Member, PGCMA, Prince Georges County Municipal Association	2014-2016
Vice President, WINGS (Women in Government Service)	2015-2016
Member, PGEMW (Prince Georges Elected Municipal Women)	2014-2016
Secretary, Maryland Black Mayors	2014-2015
Member, WINGS (Women in Government Service)	2014-2018
Member, Brooke Road Rollins Avenue Wilburn (BRW) Civic Association	2014- 2018
Member, Hillcrest Heights Civic Association	2015- 2018
Member, The Seventh Councilmanic District Constituent Fund Committee, Inc. (CDCFC)	2014- 2018

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Created Town of Capitol Heights Rental License Code	2012, 2014
Revised Town of Capitol Heights Business License Code	2013
Created Town of Capitol Heights Home Property Standards Code	2011
Revised Town of Capitol Heights Purchasing Ordinance Code	2006, 2010
Created Town of Capitol Heights Mayor and Council Rules of Order	2010, 2012, 2014
Created, Sponsored and Facilitated Annual Summer Leadership Camp	2010 - 2018
Created, Sponsored and Facilitated Town Annual College Tour	2010 – 2018
Drafted and Passed \$4,000,000 municipal operating budget	2006-2018
Donated entire Town Salary back into the Community	2006-2018

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN:

Maryland, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington D.C.

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

King Law Firm, PA

- Managing small law firm.
- Civil and criminal trial work in District, Circuit Superior, and Federal Courts.
- Small business consulting.

Hartel, Kane, DeSantis, MacDonald & Howie, LLP

- Insurance defense.
- Always within \$500 of "low" in Arbitration.

Public Defender's Office - Prince George's County

- Handling misdemeanor and felony cases.
- Jury trial not guilty verdicts - 100%.

William H. Murphy, Jr. & Associates, P.A.

- Co-chaired hearings, motions, depositions and trials on the state and federal level.
- Conducted electronic document review and production.
- Complex civil defense of top 500 companies.

Mcguire Woods LLP

- Researched, drafted and reviewed litigation pleadings.
- Prepared and critiqued corporate transactional documents.

United States District Court / District of Maryland – Hon. Charles B. Day

- Formulated judicial opinions.

Gibson, Jones & Associates LLP

Nov. 2004 – Present

- Hired, trained and supervised clerical and legal staff.
- General Practice, including criminal law consulting.

Mar. 2004 – Nov. 2004

- Medical malpractice, Church law, Asbestos.
- Federal criminal defense.

Nov. 2002 - Mar. 2004

- Direct and cross examination of experts.
- Bench trial not guilty verdicts - 85%.

Dec. 2000 - Sept. 2002

- Researched securities law, bankruptcy, corporate ethics, post-conviction, labor and employment, wrongful death, corporate fraud, class actions, discrimination, and general civil law.

May 2000 - Aug. 2000

- Civil defense litigation, bonds, corporate, labor and employment, commercial litigation, real estate, and product liability.

June 1999 – Sept. 1999

- Prepared detailed analysis of recent Supreme Court and 4th Circuit opinions.

June 1997 – Sept. 1999

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK

- Specializing in American Government.

Philosophy Doctorate (Ph.D) Coursework

- Concentration in Municipal Government Law.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor (J.D.), May 2001 *with honors*: 3.32 GPA - Top 23%

- Elizabeth Maxwell Carroll Chestnut Prize for Scholarship.
- Research Assistant: Constitutional Law, Juvenile Delinquency, and Special Education.
- President - Black Law Students' Association.

- *Phi Delta Phi* Legal Honor Society.
- Juvenile Law Clinic, *Student Attorney and Teaching Assistant*
- Moot Court Board.
- *The Business Lawyer* journal - Associate Editor.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) - Criminal Justice, May 1998: 3.39 GPA

- Cum Laude graduate in three years.
- Class President.

- University Ambassador.
- 1998 Academic Athlete.

REPORTED DECISIONS

Calvin B. Spicer v. Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, et al., No. 02-1578, 2003 Md. App. Lexis 90, 2003 WL 21508189, 831 A.2d 472 (Md. App. July 2, 2003) (Marnitta L. King, Esq. for Appellant). (Advocating for citizen rights against utilities.)

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