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Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation
Insurance Defense and Coverage
Employment and Labor

Education

University of Arkansas at Little Rock,
William H. Bowen School of Law
J.D. - (2017)

Arkansas State University
M.P.A. - (2012)

Arkansas State University
B.A. in Political Science, Minor in African
American Studies - (2010)

Bar Admissions

Arkansas

Sharnae Diggs combines her experience as a deputy prosecuting attorney and federal law clerk to help clients resolve conflicts and disputes. As a member of the litigation team she works on insurance defense, commercial litigation, and labor and employment matters. She assists with legal research, drafting memoranda, facilitating pre-trial discovery, and drafting dispositive motions. She also assists with labor and employment related cases involving wage and hour, FMLA and ADA claims and their state counterparts. Prior to joining the firm, Sharnae was a federal law clerk for the Honorable Lavenski R. Smith, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and served as a deputy prosecuting attorney in the Sixth Judicial District of Arkansas.

Experience

- Assists litigation teams with various stages of legal proceedings and trial preparation.
- Conducts legal research, drafts memoranda and motions, as well as reviews contracts, pleadings and fact discovery.
- Research leave and time policies for employers to provide rules and policies.
- Assists with "hamburger" tax collections efforts and disputes.
- Assists with insurance defense on breach of contract and negligence matters.
- Drafted summary judgment and obtained dismissal without prejudice in favor of the client on breach of contract dispute.
- Experienced in analyzing documents responsive to agency Freedom of Information Action (FOIA) requests.
- Served as lead counsel in multiple trials leading to satisfactory verdicts before judges throughout Pulaski County, Arkansas.
- Entered over 400 negotiated plea agreements before judges throughout Pulaski County, Arkansas.
- Drafted memos and opinions in matters related to civil and commercial litigation,

employment discrimination, sovereign and qualified immunity, wire fraud, money laundering, products liability, injunctive relief, and equitable estoppel.

Professional Recognition

- Graduate, The Campaign School at Yale (2023)
- Dean's Certificate of Distinguished Service (2017)
- Black Law Student Association's Mentor of the Year (2017)
- William H. Bowen Scholar (2014)
- Top MPA Program Graduate (2012)
- Distinguished Service Award Recipient (2010)

Involvement

- Arkansas Bar Association
- Pulaski County Bar Association
- Graduate, Public Service Academy, a program of the Arkansas Bar Association and Clinton School of Public Service Academy (3rd Class)
- Commissioner, Arkansas Access to Justice Commission
- W. Harold Flowers Law Society
- Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers
- Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Associate Editor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Review
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
- Member, Mitchell Williams DEI Council