

Work Experience

- Dec. 2010 **Pinkins & Pinkins, PLLC.** P.O. Box, 35836, Detroit, MI 48235
-Present
Managing Partner, (Full-time).
-Representing clients in the U.S. Immigration Courts, regarding immigration issues.
- Representing clients in Divorce, Child Custody/Visitation, and Support Actions.
-Representing clients in Probate and Estate Actions.
-Representing Criminal Defendants in the District, Circuit and Appellate Courts.
-Drafting various procedural Motions and Memoranda.
-Litigating Motions and Memoranda at scheduled Motion hearings.
-Preparing Opening and Closing arguments, Jury Instructions and Voir Dire questions.
-Trial practice in the Michigan and Massachusetts District, Circuit, and Superior Courts.
- Dec. 2007 **Committee for Public Counsel Services**, 44 Bromfield Street, Boston, MA 02210
Dec. 2010
Public Defender/Bar Advocate, (Full-time).
-Represented criminal defendants in the District and Superior Courts.
-Drafted and submitted various procedural Motions and Memoranda.
-Litigated Motions and submitted Memoranda at scheduled Motion hearings.
-Represented criminal defendants through all aspects and stages of the case.
-Trial Preparation:
 *Prepared trial notebooks.
 *Prepared and presented opening and closing arguments.
 *Drafted and presented jury instructions and voir dire questions.
 *Drafted pre-trial Motions.
-Trial practice and litigation in the District and Superior Courts.
- Nov. 2006- **Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie & Lougee, LLP**, 100 Front Street, Worcester, MA
Dec. 2007
Commercial and Civil Litigation Attorney, (Full-time).
-Drafted Motions for Real Estate Attachments, Trustee Process and Lis Pendens.
-Drafted and responded to Discovery requests and Requests for Admissions.
-Drafted and filed Complaints and Answers.

Community Affiliations

- Wayne County Ethics Board Chair, 2017-Present.
- Executive Board Member of the Wayne County Ethics Board, 2014-Present
- Executive Committee Member of the 14th Congressional District Democrats, 2015-Present.
- Precinct Delegate, Precinct #202, Elected, 2016.
- Former legislative aide to former Detroit City Councilman Clyde Cleveland, 1993-1995.
- Founder of the Organization to Save Our Communities, Save Our Streets, Restore Peace.
- Mentor with Volunteers in Prevention (VIP) Mentoring.
- Pro bono legal services provided to residents, churches, and local organizations in Detroit.
- Member, activist, and attorney with the Fair Housing Center of Detroit.
- Volunteer with the DPS Reading Corps.
- Member of the Trade Union Leadership Council (TULC).
- Member of the Sherwood Forest Community Association.
- Member of the Pilgrim Village Community Association.
- Member of the City Airport Renaissance Association (CARA).
- Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Social Fraternity.

Education

1996 **B.A., Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.**
2000-02 **Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ.**
2005 **J.D., Massachusetts School of Law, Andover, Massachusetts.**

Bar

Admission: Massachusetts, 2006
Michigan, 2010

Federal

Bar: U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, 2012.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSES.

Notary Public for the States of Michigan and Massachusetts.