

b. Appointment of Hearing Officer Alternate

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Legal Experience

Lithonia Municipal Court, Chief Judge, 2017 to present; Associate Judge, August 2014 through 2016. Presiding over misdemeanor traffic offenses and ordinance violations. I have also presided in several other municipal courts, including the cities of Chamblee, Decatur, Pine Lake and Snellville. I have also served as a hearing officer for the city of Clarkston.

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DeKalb County Juvenile Court, Judge Pro Tem, December 2019 to present. Presiding over juvenile court cases.

Akinyele Law Firm, LLC, Decatur, Georgia., April 2013 until present. Solo practitioner primarily in criminal defense. Also represent clients in immigration and civil litigation matters.

DeKalb County District Attorney, Decatur, Georgia. Senior Assistant District Attorney, September 2003 until March 2013. Prosecuted a variety of felony and misdemeanor cases.

Fulton County District Attorney, Atlanta, Georgia. Assistant District Attorney, January 2003 until August 2003. Responsible for prosecuting felonies in Superior Court via accusations and indictments.

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Other Professional Experience

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Briggs Associates, Atlanta, Georgia, Senior Industrial Hygienist, November 1994 to November 1995. Project Manager, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 1992 to November 1994. Supervised employees, scheduled services and coordinated client meetings. Successfully completed several contracts including a \$3 million project. Industrial Hygienist/Field Manager, May 1989 - October 1992. Supervised remedial projects and provided health and safety training to client workers.

Education

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Juris Doctorate, June 2000; admitted to the State Bar of Georgia, October 2000.

Activities & Achievements: Bleckley American Inn of Court, 1999-2000; Moot Court Board, member--placed top five in oral arguments and overall advocacy; Student Bar Association, Secretary, 1998-1999; Student Trial Lawyers Association, Vice-president, 1999-2000; Georgia Civil Justice Foundation scholarship recipient-for outstanding trial advocacy student, 1999; Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Richard D. Hailey scholarship recipient for outstanding trial advocacy, 1999; award for highest grade in comparative civil litigation, 1999; Participant on first-place team at the southeast region of the 2000 ATLA Student Trial Advocacy Competition; 5-0 and advanced to national competition; Participant on semi-finalist and second-place brief team at the 1999 southeast region of the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition; Participant on the 1999 Region V National Moot Court Competition team; 4-0 in oral arguments; Participant on first-place team at the 1998 William Daniels National Invitational Mock Trial Competition; Second runner-up, Research Writing and Advocacy Brief Writing Competition, 1998.

Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria

Transnational Comparative Dispute Resolution Program: May to June 1998

Courses in Comparative Civil Litigation and International Commercial Arbitration

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