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## EDUCATION

**Charlotte School of Law – Charlotte, North Carolina**

**Juris Doctor, Expected May 2014**

**University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Tennessee**

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 2011**

Honors: INROADS / Nashville Inc., Best Public Speaker; African-American Achievers Scholar, Martin Luther King Junior Scholarship Fund, Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholar, Tennessee Student Assistance Award;

Activities: Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International – McReynolds Pre-Law Chapter, President; Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, Vice President of Delegation Affairs; University of Tennessee Mock Trial Association, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – University of Tennessee Chapter, Political Action Committee Chairman; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Polemarch; College Democrats at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Big Brothers / Big Sisters of East Tennessee

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Metropolitan Public Defender – Nashville, Tennessee**

**Intern, Summer 2011.** Responsible for pre-screening potential clients, interviewing clients, and filing a variety of court documents. Assist attorneys with pre-trial preparations.

**Organizing for America – Summer Organizer Program**

**Field Organizer, Summer 2011.** Responsible for coordinating and mobilizing groups of volunteers to meet goals and objectives set forth by Organizing for America.

**Macy's – Franklin, Tennessee**

**Store Management Intern, June – August 2009.** Shadowed store and district managers to learn retail industry from a management perspective.

**Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, PC – Knoxville, Tennessee**

**Runner, November 2008 – May 2009.** Responsible for delivering and filing a variety of case documents to and from clients and courts. Assist with firm operations, law library updates, answering phones, and other firm needs.

## PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- *“Wanted: Leaders.”* Guest Speaker, Freedom of Worship Youth Explosion. Murfreesboro, TN – August 6, 2011
- *“Conquering the Job Market.”* Lead Facilitator, Cedar Grove Church. Murfreesboro, TN – July 30, 2011
- *“Fighting Stereotypes of Today's Youth.”* Lead Facilitator, Connection Hill Church Conference. Franklin, TN – July 9, 2011
- *“Vote or Die: The Power of the Black Vote.”* Lead Facilitator, UT Black Issues Conference. Knoxville, TN – February 6, 2011
- *“Obama 2012? Evaluating Critiques of the Obama Administration.”* Lead Facilitator, UTK NAACP. Knoxville, TN – October 28, 2010
- *“Dare to be Different: Conquering Peer Pressure.”* Lead Facilitator, Murfreesboro Community Action Summit. Murfreesboro, TN – April 10, 2010

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**