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## **EDUCATION**

### **Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI**

Juris Doctor

May 2007

- Moot Court National Team -- 2006-07
- President -- Student Bar Association Board of Governors

### **Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA**

Bachelor of Arts English/Language Arts; Minor: Spanish

May 2003

*Cum Laude*

- Managing Editor and Editor-In-Chief, *Maroon Tiger* Student Newspaper
- Member, Chapter President (2002-03) -- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Rho Chapter

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **International Union, UAW**

Solidarity House

8000 E. Jefferson Detroit, MI 48214

### **Associate General Counsel**

2013-Present

- Responsible for representing the International Union in all aspects of the collective bargaining relationship with employers, including organizing, collective bargaining for first contracts and successor contracts, enforcement of agreements, and plant closings.
- Also responsible for training International Representatives in areas of collective bargaining, arbitration and grievance handling, and organizing strategies.
- Practice areas include litigation in state court in the State of Michigan, Eastern and Western District of Michigan, and administrative agencies including the National Labor Relations Board, OSHA, and the Michigan Employment Relations Commission.

### **Sachs Waldman, P.C.**

1000 Farmer St. Detroit, MI 48226

### **Associate**

2007—2013

- Responsible for full range of client services including research, conducting grievance arbitration hearings, prosecuting and defending civil actions under federal and state labor law, ERISA, and federal and state campaign finance laws, and representation before the NLRB and the Michigan Employment Relations Commission.

**Hon. Denise Page Hood**

United States District Court—Eastern District of Michigan

**Intern**, Spring Semester (2006)

- Coordinated and prepared case files in advance of scheduling conferences and other attorney conferences held with the judge.
- Researched and drafted bench memoranda recommendations regarding pleadings filed with court.

**CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES**

- **Admitted to Practice:** State of Michigan; United States District Court—Eastern & Western Districts of Michigan; United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.
- Board Member, Lawyers Coordinating Committee, AFL-CIO 2010-2012
- Volunteer -- Michigan Democratic Party Election Protection 2007-Present
- Volunteer -- ACLU of Michigan Speakers Bureau and Rapid Response Non-Partisan Election Protection. 2020
- Board Member, Detroit Justice Center. 2021-Present