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WORK EXPERIENCE

General Motors Counsel

Detroit, MI
October 2020-Present

- Counsel numerous business teams advising on large scale internal and external diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging projects, including reviewing media and communications, planning educational programs, coordinating with Employee Resource Groups and consulting on investments and charitable donations
- Serve as primary counsel to Motors Holdings, a division within General Motors focused on increasing diversity of the dealer network through multimillion-dollar investments, consult on strategy and planning, draft, review and negotiate documentation relating to corporate governance, mergers, acquisitions, structured investments and buyout plans
- Counsel to numerous business teams, draft, review and negotiate various contracts between General Motors and dealers relating to dispute resolution and strategic investments
- Advise internal clients on a variety of legal issues including commercial contracts, communications, advertising, franchise and dealership law
- Advise internal clients on communications, advertising and reporting relating to sustainability, environmental, social and governance
- Policy Reform Committee, Chair
- Employee Engagement Committee, Member
- GM PLUS (LGBT+ & Ally Employee Resource Group), Member
- GMAAN (African American Employee Resource Group), Member

Dickinson Wright PLLC Member Associate Attorney

Detroit, MI
January 2020 – October 2020
March 2018 – December 2019
September 2012 – April 2015

Summer Associate

May – July 2011

- Counsel to franchisors and franchisees on issues relating to compliance with federal and state law, disputes, distribution, trademark and unfair competition law
- Counsel to companies in connection with business and corporate planning including drafting necessary documentation and facilitating the formation and structuring for a variety of legal entities in multiple jurisdictions
- Draft a variety of contracts including confidentiality agreements, service agreements and corporate formation documents
- Serve as counsel to both buyers and sellers in mergers and acquisitions
- Serve as counsel to both borrowers and lenders in a variety of loan transactions
- Recruitment Committee, Member
- Associates Committee, Member
- Diversity Equity and Inclusions Committee, Member

Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc. Legal Counsel

Detroit, MI
May 2015 – February 2018

- Draft, review and negotiate various contracts including international and domestic franchise agreements, settlement agreements, separation agreements, confidentiality agreements, license agreements, vendor agreements and supply agreements
- Serve as primary counsel for public and government relations

- Advise Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc. and several related entities on a variety of legal issues including franchise law, contract negotiations, commercial disputes, marketing, intellectual property, labor and employment issues
- Advise Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc. on franchisee compliance, enforcement of system standards and implementation of system changes
- Serve as primary counsel for international and domestic employment issues including labor and wage disputes, governmental investigations (i.e. OSHA and EEOC), compliance with applicable laws, and overseeing litigation and settlement negotiations
- Conduct research and receive extensive training relating to international and domestic franchise law

EDUCATION

Cornell **Remote**
Diversity and Inclusion Certificate **January 2022**

Michigan State University College of Law **East Lansing, MI**
Juris Doctor, *cum laude* **May 2012**

- Honors:
 - Dean's List, 2009-2012
 - Trustee Scholarship Recipient
- Activities:
 - Student Bar Association, Executive Board Member
 - Women in Law Leadership Council, Member
 - Black Law Student Association, Member
 - Office of Admissions, Student Ambassador

Oakland University **Rochester Hills, MI**
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*; Major in Music Theatre, Minor in Dance **August 2008**

- Honors:
 - Dean's List, 2006-2008
 - Maggie Allesee Exemplary Dance Student Scholarship Recipient

BAR ADMISSION

- Admitted to practice law in the State of Michigan

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- National Association of Women Lawyers, Women's Law Journal Editorial Board Member, March 2023-Present
- Eisenhower Dance Detroit, Board Member, DEI Task Force Member, 2023-Present
- Mercy Education Project, Volunteer, 2014-2016, Board Member, 2023-Present
- Detroit Mom, Blogger, 2023-Present
- Leadership Counsel on Legal Diversity, Pathfinder, 2022
- Pope Francis Center, Board Member, 2019-Present
- St Peter & Paul Jesuit Church DEI Committee, Member, 2019-Present
- Women Lawyers Association of Michigan – Wayne Region, Past President and Board Member, 2013-2018, DEI Committee Chair, 2020-2022
- Pure Barre fitness class instructor, 2014-2018
- Detroit Brownfield Redevelopment Authority – Community Advisory Committee, 2014-2016
- Michigan Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2014 and 2015

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