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PRACTICE AREAS

- ✔ General Civil Litigation
 - Auto/Truck Litigation
 - Construction Litigation
 - Premises Liability
 - Product Liability
- ✔ Municipal Law

ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Wisconsin
- Admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

License Date: 1/23/2012

BIOGRAPHY

I joined MWH Law Group in January 2019. My practice includes an emphasis on defending Fortune 100/500® companies in premises, product liability, and pharmaceutical liability matters, and municipal entities in civil rights matters. I quickly analyze claims and gather relevant information to determine whether cases should be settled or pushed to trial. Since joining MWH, I have successfully negotiated numerous favorable settlements on behalf of my clients, oftentimes well below settlement authority. Most notably, I negotiated a global settlement of a multi-million-dollar pharmaceutical lawsuit for less than \$500,000. One of the traits firm clients most appreciate about me is the emphasis I place on keeping clients updated on the current status of matters as they move through the various stages of litigation.

I am a 2012 graduate of Marquette University Law School. While at Marquette, I served as a paralegal and law clerk for a Milwaukee area insurance defense firm and was a member of the Black Law Student Association. I also served on the Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers (WAAL) Board of Directors from 2012-2017 and was WAAL President for the 2014-2015 calendar year. I have continuously been selected to the Wisconsin Super Lawyers Rising Stars list from 2016 – 2020.

I am a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin. From 2016-2017, I served on the State Bar of Wisconsin Board of Governors. I currently serve on the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation (WisTAF). In 2016, I was inducted into the Fellows of the Wisconsin Law Foundation. In 2019, I was elected to a two-year term as the Treasurer of the State Bar of Wisconsin and I currently serve as Secretary on the Board of Directors for WisTAF.

EDUCATION

- Marquette University Law School, J.D.
- University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, B.A., Political Science
- Bryant & Stratton College - Milwaukee, Paralegal Studies

HONORS

- Wisconsin Rising Star by Super Lawyers® (2016 - 2020)

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assisted with defense of City of Milwaukee police officers in strip search cases.
- Assisted with defense of City of Madison police officer regarding an officer-involved shooting in Madison, Wisconsin.
- Assisted with defense of various Brown County, Wisconsin municipal officials regarding prisoner and pre-detainee Section 1983 claims
- Successfully mediated resolution in two cases involving high-profile trucks which were blown over by high winds. Both cases involved passengers in unladen trucks
- Represented a trucking company sued after Plaintiff sustained injuries while offloading a scissor lift from the truck.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **MWH Law Group LLP**, *Senior Associate*, January 2019 – Present
- **McCoy Leavitt and Laskey LLC**, *Associate Attorney*, November 2016 – December 2018
- **Crivello Carlson, S.C.**, *Attorney*, March 2012 – October 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Wisconsin State Bar Association

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Construction Contract Essentials” presented at the National Association of Minority Contractors General Membership Meeting – 2018
- Presented at the WILMIC Summer Seminar – Wisconsin, 2018
- Presented at the Wisconsin Solo and Small Firm Conference – Wisconsin, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

- *Wisconsin Supreme Court Clarifies Constructive Notice Standard Related to Wis. Stat. § 101.11, Wisconsin’s Safe Place Statute*, July 2020 – MWH Law Group Blog
- *Making Trial Objections and Protecting the Record*, ed. 2019 – Authored Wisconsin Trial Practice Series - Chapter 6
- *Jury Instructions*, ed. 2011, 2013, 2015 – Authored Wisconsin Trial Practice Series - Chapter 10

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club, Board Member, 2015 – 2016
- YMCA Sponsor-A-Scholar Mentorship Program, 2012 – 2014
- State Bar of Wisconsin, Treasurer, 2019 – Present
- Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation (WisTAF), Secretary, Board of Directors, 2016 – Present
- State Bar of Wisconsin, Diversity Inclusion and Oversight Committee, 2014 – 2020
- State Bar of Wisconsin, Board of Governors, 2016 – 2017