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EDUCATION

Howard University School of Law Washington, DC
Juris Doctor, distinction in Alternative Dispute Resolutions

***Admitted to practice in the District of Columbia**

Howard University Washington, DC
Bachelor of Science, **Cum Laude**

LANGUAGES

French (functional), Haitian-Creole (fluent)

EXPERIENCE

- **The Equity & Wellness Collaborative**, Miami FL, *Founder 2019-Currently*
- **Skin Type Solutions**, Miami FL, *Contributing writer*
- **Radical Science**, Miami FL, *Scientific Advisor*
- **Society of Cosmetic Chemist**, Florida Chapter, *Board of Governance Member*
- **Black Beauty Justice Project**, Miami FL, *Advisory Board member*
- **Center For Progressive Reform** Miami, FL *Senior Policy Analyst 2021-March 2024*
- **National Women's Health Network** Washington, DC *Senior Policy Manager 2019-2021*
- **Pennsylvania State Education Association** West Chester, Pa *Associate Staff Counsel 2018-2019*
- **Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Oversight Committee** Washington, DC *Law Clerk 2018*
- **AFL-CIO** Washington, DC *Labor Law Clerk (Office of the General Counsel) 2017*
- **The National Employment Lawyers Association** Washington, DC *Peggy Browning Law Fellow 2017*
- **Congress Member Bennie Thompson**, Washington DC, *Congressional Intern 2016*

PUBLICATIONS: Articles, Op-Eds

ARTICLES:

Skin Type Solutions

Author

2024

[Unveiling Cosmetic Safety Risks](#): Regulatory Gaps and Vulnerable Groups

Skin Type Solutions

Author 2024
[Navigating Safety in Skincare](#): Benzene Contamination in BPO Products

Skin Type Solutions

Author 2024
[Parabens](#), FDA Regulation, and Clean Beauty Standards

Skin Type Solutions

Author 2024
[PFAS](#) in Skin Care: Are Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Dangerous?

Women’s Voices for the Earth

Author 2022
[New Bill](#) Will Help Close Significant Gaps in Menstrual & Intimate Care Product Safety.

Center for Progressive Reform

Author 2022
The [Impacts](#) on Climate: Chemicals in Cosmetics

Seton Hall Law Legislative Journal

Author 2019
[Law Review Article](#): An Analysis of Legislative Attempts to Amend the Federal Arbitration Act: What Policy Changes Need to be Implemented for #MeToo Victims.

Harvard Law & Policy Review

Technical Editor 2018
[Law Review Article](#): Does Federal Labor Law Preemption Doctrine Allow Experiments with Social Dialogue?

OP-EDs:

The Hill

Author 2022 [Article](#): Banning Workers from Suing Their Employers Hurts Women and People of Color the Most

Maryland Matters

Author 2021 [Article](#): Learning Lessons to Protect Workers Through Pandemics

Medium

Co-Author with Congress Member Raja Krishnamoorthi 2020
[Article](#): Talcum Powder Sales Shouldn’t Come At The Cost Of Women’s Lives

Columbia Tribune

Author 2020
[Article](#): Black Lives Should Matter in the Medicine Cabinet, too

NATIONAL WOMEN’S HEALTH NETWORK ARTICLES:

Author 2019-2020

[Articles](#):

Unregulated Cosmetics, Eurocentric Beauty Standards, and the Effect on Black Women’s Health

Toxic Personal Care Products and Women’s Health: A Public Health Crisis

Harmful Chemicals in Personal Care and Cosmetic Products Lead to Negative Health Outcomes for Women

Dangerously Flawed Study Creates False Sense of Complacency: Why Women Should Still Avoid Talc-Based Powder

Lift Unnecessary Restrictions: Access to Medication Abortion During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Congressional Hearing — The Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on Communities of Color

How Do We Disrupt the Incredible Burden of COVID-19’s Impact on Communities of Color?

As COVID-19 Vaccine Manufactures Race to the Finish Line, Ensuring Diverse Participation, Safety and Ethics in Clinical Trials is Essential

In the Absence of Meaningful Cosmetics Legislation, it’s Best to Avoid Talc

Cosmetics and Personal Care Products and Women’s Health: A Closer Look at Menstruation, Fibroids, Endometriosis, and Reproductive Health

MEDIA: TV/Film, Podcast, YouTube

Persistent and Pervasive: A feminist take on Toxic Podcast Miami, Florida
Interviewee October, 2022
Interviewed for the episode: [The Beast in Beauty: Toxic Chemicals in Hair Straighteners](#)

Not So Pretty, HBO Max (Series) Miami, Florida
Expert Interviewee (April 2022)
Interviewed by HBO producers on this issue of cosmetics policy, beauty, and women’s health.

WVE's Vaginal Health Panel: Discussion Intimate Care Products 2021
Panelist
[Discussed](#) toxic chemicals in intimate care products.

The Smart Human Podcast
Interviewee
[Discussed](#) beauty standards, Black hair, and policy.

CROWN Act, Cosmetics, and Women's Health Webinar
Moderator
[Organized and interviewed](#) experts on the topic of women’s hair, beauty standards, and the CROWN ACT. February 2021

Women’s Voices for the Earth’s 25th Anniversary Celebration Missoula, Montana
Speaker/Panelist November 19, 2020
[Discussed](#) cosmetics policy and women’s health.

Democracy Now! Washington, DC

Interviewee June 26, 2020
[Interviewed](#) by Democracy Now’s Amy Goodman on a segment on a Johnson & Johnson court ruling and the impact of their business practices and decisions on Black women’s health.

**FDA: Public Meeting on Testing Methods for Asbestos in Talc
And Cosmetic Products Containing Talc** Silver Spring, MD

Oral Presenter February 4, 2020
[Testified](#) before U.S. FDA panel of experts on the importance regulating testing methods for talc used in cosmetic and personal care products and the impact it has on women.

**Congressional Hearing: Building Consumer Confidence by
Empowering the FDA to Improve Cosmetic Safety** Washington, DC

Expert Witness December 4, 2019
[Testified](#) before the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health on behalf of the National Women’s Health Network regarding cosmetic reform and its impact on Black women and other vulnerable populations.

National Women’s Health Network Webinar Washington, DC
Moderator September 4, 2019

[Moderated](#), organized and developed a recorded webinar discussion among health and public policy experts on the topic of unregulated cosmetic and personal care products on women’s health.

OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Progressive Policy Institute Washington, D.C.
Expert Speaker July 20, 2022

Taught a workshop for the Progressive Policy Institute’s Mosaic program (a cohort of 11 policy experts) on lobbying, advocacy, and writing one pagers and congressional testimony.

**Winston Salem State University
Office of International Programs** Winston Salem, NC

Guest Lecturer November 16, 2020
Lecture on the intersectional relationship between human rights, reproductive justice, and the cost of beauty.

**Congressional Briefing: Health Effects of Personal Care
Products Marketed to Black Women** Washington, DC

Expert Panelist December 11, 2019
Presented research on cosmetic reform, its impact on Black women, and best policy solutions to congressional staffers.

SisterSong, National Reproductive Justice Conference Atlanta, GA
Speaker October 25, 2019

Prepared and conducted an hour and a half workshop on cosmetic reform and women’s health. Educated and engaged the audience in a discussion about the topic, policy, and solutions.