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Work Experience

American Bar Association, Delegate of Communications, Publications, and Outreach for the Law Student Division, 2018-2019

- House of Delegates
 - Voting Member of the House of Delegates
 - Tellers Committee
- Law Student Division Council Member
 - Overseeing Law Student Division Publications.
 - Drafting Social Justice resolutions
 - Host of the Law Student Division Podcast.
 - Resolutions Committee
 - Co-Chair of Programming and Communications Committee.
 - Students of Color Caucus Liaison.
 - Women's Caucus Liaison.
- ABA Memberships
 - Law Student Division
 - Membership and SBA Outreach Committee
 - Diversity Committee
 - Young Lawyers Division
 - Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice
 - Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division
 - Section of Family Law
 - Tort, Trial, and Insurance Practice

Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Adjunct Faculty, April 2016- January 2017

- Class A Commercial Truck Driver Instructor.
- Taught Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

Georgia State University, Customer Service Specialist, January 2015-June 2017

- Customer dispute resolution.

Education

Southern University Law Center, Juris Doctorate Candidate, May 2020

- Dean's List
- Junior Editor, Journal of Race, Gender, and Poverty
- Production Editor & Staff Writer, The Public Defender Newspaper.
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.
- Teaching Assistant, Board of Student Advisors
- Black Law Students Association

Fort Valley State University, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (Cum Laude), December 2016

- 4.0 Institutional GPA, Two-time Dean's List Award recipient.

Georgia State University, Associates of Arts in Political Science & Philosophy (Cum Laude),
May 2016

- 3.52 GPA, Four-time Dean's List Award recipient.
- Member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity w/ Society of Scholars recognition.
- Two-time nominee for the International Scholar Laureate Program.
- Member of Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society.

Qualifications and Skills

Affidavit of Completion, "Fit to Practice" Civil Litigation Training, Louisiana State University

Certification of Completion, Trial Skills & Techniques Workshop, National Institute for Trial Advocacy

Participant, 2019 American Bar Association Judicial Clerkship Program

Publications

"On Bended Knee," The Public Defender newspaper, Fall 2017.

"#The Right to Dissent: An Exposé," The Public Defender newspaper, Spring 2018.

"Civility", The Van Jones Show, CNN, July 1, 2018.

"Respect: Women have yet to get their props in the legal profession," Before the Bar. August 10, 2018.

"ABA policy in action: Louisiana votes to require unanimous juries in felony cases," Before the Bar. November 7, 2018.

"Are you really fine?" The Public Defender newspaper, (forthcoming).

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Fellow Lawyer Leaders;

My name is Ashley N. Baker. I am running for Chair of the Law Student Division. As the current Delegate of Communications, Publications, and Outreach; I have had the pleasure of meeting law students from across the country. In my position, I oversee the Division's publications. Law school is a unique journey that is only understood by those that have sought to conquer it. It is stressful (to say the least), expensive, and not for the faint of heart. Each student across the country enters law school with different goals and with a different set of experiences. It has been my goal to make sure law students have a platform to tell their stories, to talk about their journey, and provide inspiration for similarly situated law students.

During my term the Before the Bar blog has featured articles about the transgender law student experience, being a mom in law school, how to survive OCIs and the job search, just to name a few. The Law Student Podcast has tackled a number of issues; including a panel of law students who are also mothers raising small children, how to best manage your time in law school, and the podcast will soon feature an episode tackling cultural competency in the legal environment.

As Chair, I would continue to give students this platform. Additionally, I will put law students' concerns and issues of importance at the forefront of the Division's policy agenda. It is my belief that the Law Student Division should, at all times, be working for the benefit of law students. The American Bar Association provides incredible opportunities for law students. It is the Divisions' job to make those opportunities more accessible and to do what we can to make sure these opportunities remain plentiful.

Thank you for taking the time to read my statement and I hope to have your support in this election.

Sincerely,

Ashley N. Baker