

LENA CAROLYN TAYLOR**EDUCATION**

- J.D. Southern Illinois University – Carbondale School of Law, May 1993**
 Chairperson, Health Advisory Board
 President, Black Graduate Student Association
 Law School Rep, Grad/Prof Student Council
 Law Day Coordinator
 Peer Support Network
 Grad School Wksp Coordinator
- B.A. University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, May 1990**
 Student Speaker for Admissions Department
 Milwaukee Boys and Girls Club Scholarship Recipient
 Federation of Women’s Club Scholarship Recipient
 Dean’s Honor List
 Worked 20/30 hours/week
 Top Achiever Shakespeare I

EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin State Senate – January 2005 to Present
 State Senator for the 4th District - *Committee Assignments*: Member- Joint Committee on Finance, Chair- Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign and Finance Reform, Member- Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority and Co-Chair- Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties

Wisconsin State Assembly – April 2003 to January 2005
 State Representative for the 18th Assembly District - *Committee Assignments*: Economic Development, Tourism, Urban and Local Affairs, Criminal Justice and Financial Institution

Taylor & Associates Law Office – Milwaukee, WI 1996 to Present
 Defense Attorney

Wisconsin State Public Defender’s Office, Milwaukee, WI, August 1993 to 1996
 Attorney

Williamson County Courthouse, Marion, IL Spring 1993
 Judicial Clerk

Attorney General’s Office, Carbondale, IL, Fall 1992 & Spring 1993
 Law Clerk

Women’s Center Free Legal Clinic, Carbondale, IL, Spring 1992 & Fall 1992
 Volunteer

Hausmann-McNally, S.C., Milwaukee, WI, Summer of 1991 & 1992
 Law Clerk

Muwongee & Associates, Milwaukee, WI, January 1992
 Law Clerk

AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Directors, Council State Government Justice Center***, May 2009-Present
Wisconsin State Bar, April 1994 – Present
American Bar Association, April 1994 to Present
NAACP, December 1993 to Present
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Spring 1989 to Present