

## **ROY BRADFORD EVANS**

Roy Bradford Evans is a Milwaukee native and graduate of North Division High School (1965) where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He attended Lakeland College. He left school, gained work experience and began his family. He continued his full time education at Mt. St. Paul College (Dominican College) where as an undergraduate he was president of the Minority Student Alliance and served on the Student Senate and various other student/faculty committees. Who's Who recognized him as one of the countries outstanding students and he received the Board of Governors Extra Curricular Achievement Award upon graduation. In 1971 he earned a Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree in Secondary Education (English K-12). He began working with the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board in administration and was the director of the Talent Incentive Program (TIP). He returned to Dominican College (College of Racine) serving as Ombudsman and Director of Placement and Testing. He furthered his education part time and earned a Master of Science (MS) Degree in Educational Administration (Supervision and Instruction) from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Administrative Leadership Program (1976). While there he worked as a counselor and academic advisor to black students in the College of Letter and Science.

Roy continued his educational pursuits by earning a Law Degree (JD) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School (1979). While there he served on the Legal Educational Opportunity (LEO) committee and several other committees with his leadership skills earning him the Ray and Ethel Brown Law prize for his outstanding student involvement. After graduation he continued to serve the Law School and was elected President of the Wisconsin Law Alumni Board of Visitors. For his community involvement he received the LEO Alumni of the Year Award (1982). Roy has served on numerous corporate boards, educational associations and national panels including the Ford Foundations Panel on Post Bakkee Strategies. He has been recognized numerous times for his contributions to the Milwaukee community. In 1987 he received the Milwaukee Commission on Community Relations Human Service Award for his work in producing cable television programming promoting community awareness. Roy is considered an articulate and outspoken community advocate involved in programs and causes that are geared towards empowerment and improvement of the Milwaukee Community. Attorney Evans was noted by the Milwaukee Community Journal (1997) as one of the 100 most influential blacks in Milwaukee. He has also worked as Assistant to the Executive Dean of the Milwaukee Area Technical College where he started as the Coordinator of community based agencies for Project Second Chance. He has been an adjunct instructor and has taught in over 50 Milwaukee Public schools while at the same time maintaining his business law practice.

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Besides his private law practice he has served as the Chairman of the City of Milwaukee Administrative Appeals Review Board, as a Fire and Police Commission Citizen Complaint Hearing Examiner and as a member of the Mayor's Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) advisory committee. He has served Milwaukee County as Vice-Chairman of the Purchasing and Standardization committee, Joint Certification Hearing Examiner, and, as the Manager and Legal Counsel for the Miller Park Baseball Stadium Construction projects Independent Monitor. He served as the Chairman of the Park East Citizen Advisory Committee and was on the first Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) committee appointed by County Exec. William F. O'Donnell. He is a Board member of the Northcott Neighborhood House and most recently President of the Board of Directors for the Repairers of the Breach homeless shelter.

Attorney Evans is a solo practitioner with a focus on small business development, contracts, municipal law and construction litigation. His law practice includes a focus on creditors' rights, mediation, arbitration, alternate dispute resolution and representing small and disadvantaged business entities. He has coordinated DBE participation on the Camp Randall Renovation project and was legal counsel for the Lambeau Renovation projects prime electrical contractor (VDH Electric) as well as 875 East Wisconsin and Cathedral Place mixed use developments. Roy was instrumental in influencing changes in City Ordinances as well as County and State policies and practices affecting EBE/MBE/DBE participation in government contracting opportunities. Currently he serves as co-counsel in the sale of County grounds property to the UWM Foundation for future development. Roy has worked and is familiar with policies, procedures, processes and practices of City, County and State government in providing professional delivery of services to his clients and the community.

Roy is a member of the United States Amateur Boxing association and has been a TV announcer for the past 19 years for the All City Super Sports high school sports network.

Roy enjoys travel (Japan, Korea, Russia, Finland), reading and golf. His wife, Georgia, is a retired Milwaukee County Psychiatric Nurse (LPN) currently working as an optician. They have two children (Lonrae and Roi) and three grandchildren (Antione, Auriel and Myles.)

(For additional information please see attached.)

**ROY BRADFORD EVANS**

**Attorney at Law**

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**Education**

1979

**JURIS DOCTOR OF LAW (JD)**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

1976

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS)**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Major: Educational Supervision and Instruction

1971

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)**

Dominican College-Racine

Major: Secondary Education-English

1965

**North Division High School (Diploma)**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Also attended: Lakeland College, Sheboygan, WI. & Mt. St. Paul College, Waukesha, WI.

**Employment**

Roy Bradford Evans Attorney at Law

Lakeland College-Urban Teacher Outreach. Teacher Certification Instructor

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Milwaukee Area Technical College - Asst. to the Executive Dean. Coordinator PSC.

Evans, Taylor & Woodard Attorneys at Law-Partner

Wilson, Broadnax & Owens, Attorneys at Law-Associate

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee-Advisor College of Letters & Science

College of Racine-Director of Placement & Testing. Ombudsman.

Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board- Administration EEOP

University of Wisconsin- Green Bay, ACTION Program Field Supervisor

### **ASSOCIATIONS**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee African American Alumni Assoc.

Purchasing Standardization Committee-Milwaukee County (Vice Chairman)

Administrative Review Appeals Board-City of Milwaukee (Chairman)

Wisconsin Bar Association

University of Wisconsin Law School Board of Visitors (Past President)

Northcott Neighborhood House Board of Directors

Mayor's Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) Advisory Committee

Forth Congressional District Small Business Advisory Committee

Park East Community Advisory Committee (Chairman)

USA Boxing Association (Official)

Marquette Interchange Design Committee

Repairer's of the Breach Board of Directors (President)

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Who's Who Among Americas University Students

Board of Governors Extra Curricular Achievement Award (Dominican College)

Dean's List

Committee on Post Bakkee Strategies-Ford Foundation

Ray and Ethel Brown Law Prize

Friends in Law Award

Legal Educational Opportunity Program (LEO) Alumni of the Year Award

Milwaukee Commission on Community Relations Service Award

Philo Awards (Cable Television Programming)

Milwaukee County DBE Merit Award

Career Youth Development RecognitionS

Men We Love Honoree (2010)

**ACTIVITIES**

Writing, travel, golf, community empowerment activities, arts

Campaign Director Milwaukee Office Chvala for Governor

Co-Chair Orville Pitts for Congress

Chairman Community Call to Vote

Election Protection Attorney

**REFERENCES UPON REQUEST**