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BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois State Bar, November 2011

Wisconsin State Bar, November 2016

Federal Bar, December 2017

EXPERIENCE

Sable Law Group, LLC, Chicago, IL and Milwaukee, WI

Partner, February 2017-present

- Manage the business of the law firm including hiring, firing, budgeting, and compliance issues.
- Represented full caseload of clients in a variety of litigation and transactional matters in circuit and federal courts.
- Supervised newer attorneys and support staff and educated them on legal and procedural issues related to client matters.

Law Office of Adella S. Deacon, LLC Chicago, IL

Solo Practitioner November 2011- December 2016

- Represent individual and small business clients in litigation matters from start to finish including motion practice, propounding discovery, and trial.
- Represent clients in contract negotiations, draft custom agreements, leases, compliance documents, and policies and procedures.
- Represent clients in commercial and residential real estate transactions which involves extensive transactional work including contract negotiations and general correspondence.
- Prepare custom estate planning documents and represent clients in probate proceedings.

AFFILIATIONS

- Integra Rehab Solutions, Board Member
- Kitchen Table Literary Arts Center, Board Member
- Sister's Too, Board Member
- Chicago Bar Foundation's Justice Entrepreneur Project, Alumni

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

- July 2019 - American Speech Language Association National Conference on formulating business contracts and hiring and firing.
- July 2017 - NAJASO 40th Anniversary conference on "The role of Young Professionals in building capacity to sustain growth and development within the Diaspora."
- May 2017 – South Shore Chamber of Commerce on business licensing, zoning, site selection, and commercial leases to new and potential business owners.
- 2012 – 2013 at multiple locations - Keeping Secrets: Confidentiality, Disclosure, and the Duty to Report – Health Care Continuing Education on Federal False Claims, Anti-kickback, and Stark Laws.

VOLUNTEER

- Chicago-Kent BLSA Mock Trial Team Coach, 2013 to 2020
- Cook County Expungement Summit
- Chicago Legal Clinic
- CARPLS Legal Hotline
- Boys and Girls Clubs

EDUCATION

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, May 2011

Honors:

Dean's Honor List

Annual Recipient, Chicago-Kent Academic Achievement Scholarship

Activities:

Competitor, BLSA Trial Team

President, Black Law Student Association