

# LA KEISHA WRIGHT BUTLER

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## EDUCATION

### **New York University School of Law, New York, NY**

Masters of Law in Taxation, Executive L.L.M. Program, May 2011

### **Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN**

Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2007

**Honors and Activities:** Merit Scholarship recipient; Research Assistant (Professor Jeffery Schoenblum); Black Law Students Association - Treasurer; Women Law Students Association; Mock Trial; Moot Court; Street Law Instructor; Child and Family Law Policy Clinic.

### **University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD**

B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*, May 2004

B.S., Information Systems, *cum laude*, May 2004

**Honors and Activities:** Sondheim Public Affairs Scholar, Dean's List; Academic Honors; Golden Key International Honor Society.

## EMPLOYMENT

### **City of Milwaukee, Office of the City Attorney, Milwaukee, WI**

October 2014 - Present

**Assistant City Attorney:** Represent the City of Milwaukee in cases in federal and state court involving mainly employment, constitutional violations, property damage loss, and challenges to the actions of the Common Council in licensing businesses for operation within the boundaries of the City; provide legal advice, both informally and formally, to various elected officials, city commissions, departments, and committees including the licenses committee, health department and the Fire and Police Commission.

### **Wisconsin Department of Revenue**

August 2010 – October 2014

**Attorney:** Represent the Department in all varieties of cases before the Tax Appeals Commission and Circuit Courts through all facets of litigation up to and including trial; research various legal issues; draft motions; conduct discovery; engage in pretrial conferences before the Tax Appeals Commission; provide legal advice, assistance, training and opinions to officials of the Department of Revenue, other government officials and employees, usually on tax related matters; review tax legislation and rules, tax information and proposed rulings.

### **Blackburn Domene & Burchett, PLLC, Louisville, KY**

September 2007 – August 2010

**Associate:** Managed cases from initiation, including initial client contact; prepared and filed pleadings; prepared for and conducted discovery, including taking depositions; drafted motions and memoranda addressing various issues in tort, evidence, civil procedure, foreign collections, and subrogation; prepared for and argued motions; evaluated cases for settlement value and advised clients regarding strategy in litigating case.

### **State Farm: District of Columbia Claims Litigation Counsel, Greenbelt, MD**

Summer 2006

**Legal Intern:** Drafted motions and memoranda summarizing Maryland and District of Columbia Law regarding various issues in tort, evidence and civil procedure; attended trials; assisted in producing quarterly office newsletter; developed a trial notebook referencing the most recent case and statutory law on the issues most common in the firm's tort litigation practice.

## ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

State Bar of Wisconsin – Member

State Bar of Wisconsin Diversity Inclusion and Oversight Committee - Member