

SUPERIOR COURT of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Medical Malpractice Mediator Profile

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Date Joined Multi-Door: 1998

Date Admitted to Practice: 1988 (VA)
Date Admitted to Bar: 1989 (DC)
1994 (MD)

Medical Malpractice Litigation Experience

FIRM/AGENCY	CITY/STATE	DATES (to/from)
Jack H. Olender & Associates	Washington, DC	July 1991 to present

Number of Medical Malpractice cases litigated:

Approximately 50 – See attached resume for representative cases.

Mediation Experience (Panels and Programs)

Dates:

Multi-Door Mediator	1998 to present
U.S. District Court	1998 to present

Number of Medical Malpractice Cases Mediated: 3+ **Number of Cases Mediated:** 25

Professional Background and Education:

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, J.D., International Economics, May 1983

University of Virginia School of Law

Professional Memberships:

National Bar Association (Life Member/Past President); American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar Association (Board of Governors 2005 to present); Washington Bar Association (Life Member/Past President); Bar Association of District of Columbia Foundation (Director, 2006 to present); Women's Bar Association (Sustaining Member).

See attached resume for additional details.

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EDUCATION:

- 1984-1987 UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlottesville, VA
Juris Doctor, May 1987
UVA Alumni Council 1999 - 2002
- 1985 and 1986 Winner of the National Association of Black Women
Attorneys Writing Competition
Activities: Elected Law School Representative to the Judiciary Committee
of the Student Bar Association, 1985-1986
- 1979-1983 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C.
School of Foreign Service - B.S.F.S., May 1983
Area of Concentration: International Economics
- Activities: Adjudication Board Member, 1979-1983; Resident Assistant,
1982-1983; CMSA Outstanding Senior Award, 1983; G.U.
Alumni Admissions Interviewer, 1984, 1989 to 1993.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Virginia; District of Columbia; Maryland; The Supreme Court; United States
District Court for the District of Columbia; United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Virginia; United States District Court for the District of
Maryland; United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP:

- Aug. 1987- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
Aug. 1989 Judicial Law Clerk: The Honorable John Garrett Penn.
Prepare extensive legal research and writing for both civil and criminal cases;
provide oral briefing on a variety of legal issues; assist with case management.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

- Jul. 1991- *Senior Trial Attorney, Jack H. Olender & Associates, P.C., Washington, D.C.*
Present Trial attorney specializing in complex medical malpractice cases. Craft full range
of litigation documents, take and defend depositions, argue motions, settle cases,
and chair complex civil trials. Appellate work on related cases. Representative cases: Trial
counsel, *Watts v. Berryman*, jury verdict of \$1.4 million (breast cancer case); Lead Counsel,
Confidential settlement of \$1.5 million (wrongful death action); Lead Counsel, Confidential
settlement of \$2 million (wrongful death action)(2001); Lead Counsel, Confidential
Settlement of \$2.5 million (surgery resulting in paraplegia for 72 year old woman)(2002);
Lead Counsel, Confidential Settlement of \$3.8 million (delay in delivery resulting in brain
damage) (2003); Lead Counsel, Confidential Settlement of \$3 million wrongful death action
(2005); Lead Counsel, *Scaggs v. Burke*, verdict \$850,000.00, *aff'd*, 867 A.2d 213 (D.C.
2005) (counsel for appellate argument).
- Chair, Firm Technology Committee.* Selected and implemented firm-wide custom software
and hardware with attendant upgrades.

Oct. 1989- *Washington, Perito & Dubuc, Washington, D.C.*
June 1991 Associate: Special Litigation Section. Draft pleadings, perform legal research and writing on a variety of complex civil and criminal legal issues. Assist in various levels of trial preparation including motions practice, discovery, interviewing witnesses, and client presentations. Take and defend depositions in *pro bono* class action employment discrimination lawsuit.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Sept. 1983- *Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone, Silver Spring, MD*
Aug. 1984 Administrative Supervisor: Management Position. Operated and performed initial problem determination of IBM computer system. Supervised staff.

MEDIA HISTORY:

Attorney, Twentieth Century Television's (Fox Network) Daytime Television Show, "**Power of Attorney**," Monet Lane Productions, Los Angeles, CA, August 2000 - August 2001. Commentator, Fox News (election issues); Commentator, "Dayside" on Fox (2003); Guest Host, "**Attorney-At-Law**," CNN, July 2003.

NATIONAL BOARDS:

Director, Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO), 2006 - present.

Director, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, 2005 - present; Regional Vice Chair, 2006 to present.

Member, National Assembly, American Lung Association, 2006 - 2007; Chair, Cultural Diversity Committee 2006 - present; Member, Strategic Planning Committee.

PRIVATE BOARDS:

Director, Posh Communications, Singer Island, FL. Contributing Editor, "Odyssey Couleur" Magazine and Travel Legal Columnist. Successor Corporation to IDAMAR Enterprises 1998 - present. Key contributions: Provide strategic planning advice, streamline corporate vision, and tighten target audience.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Board of Governors, District of Columbia Bar Association, 2005 - present; Budget Committee, 2005-2006; Personnel Committee, 2006-2007.

National Bar Association (Life Member): President 2004 - 2005; President-Elect, 2003 - 2004 ; Vice President, 2001 - 2003; Member- at-Large, 1997 - 2001; Executive Committee 1998 to present; Chair, Finance and Fundraising Committee, 1997-98, 1999 to present; Chair, Finance and Fundraising, NBA 75th Annual Convention, 2000; Chair, Budget Committee, 2001-2003.

Director, National Bar Institute, 2005 to present.

Washington Bar Association (Life Member): Immediate Past President 2003-2005; President, 2001- 2003; Vice President and Chairman of the Board, 1997 to 2001); Vice President 1997-1999; Secretary 1995-1997. **Founding President, Washington Bar Association Legal Fund, 2002 - 2003 .**

Bar Association of the District of Columbia: Treasurer, 2003-2004; Director, 2000 -

2002; 1998 - 1999 (Chair, Membership Committee); Chair, New Admittee Reception 1999 - 2000; Chair, Law Day (1998); Young Lawyers Section of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Chair, Law Day Committee, (1997).

Keyperson Committee, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, (1996 - 2003); Member, D.C. Bar Committee on Civility Implementation, 1998 - 2000; Master, Charlotte E. Ray American Inn of Court, 1995 - present; Associate, Edward Bennett Williams Inn of Court, (1991 - 1994); Appointed to serve on Rule 711 Committee for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (1997- 2002); American Bar Association, 2002 Annual Meeting Advisory Committee (Washington, D.C.). Memberships: American Bar Ass'n; Trial Lawyers for Public Justice; GWAC; Women's Bar Ass'n.

Conferee, D.C. Circuit Judicial Conference (1991, 1996, 2002, 2004, 2006) and District of Columbia Judicial Conference (1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005). Member, Committee on Arrangements, 1997, District of Columbia Judicial Conference.

Mediator, District of Columbia Superior Court, 1998 to present; Mediator, United States District Court, 1998 - present. Instructor, Civil Procedure, Charles Hamilton Houston Law School preparatory course, Georgetown University Law Center, Summers 1996 - present.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

First Vice President, Founding Member, The Equal Rights Center, 1999 to present (The Center is a non-profit civil rights organization focusing on equal access in the areas of housing, employment, and public accommodations).

Secretary, American Lung Association of the District of Columbia, 2000 - present (Director, 1998-2000).

Chair, Fair Employment Council of Greater Washington, Inc., 1995 to 1999 (The Fair Employment Council is a civil rights organization which uses testing to demonstrate the presence and impact of employment discrimination. FEC testing has been utilized by "NBC Dateline," AARP, and trial attorneys).

Director, YWCA of the National Capital Area (1997-1998).

President, D.C. Rape Crisis Center, 1993-1994 (first African-American President), Vice President, 1992-1993, Secretary, 1991-1992.

Featured articles relating to my public service work in Careers and the Minority Lawyer, Jet, Capitol Spotlight, The Washington Afro-American, Washington Business Times, Uptown Citizen, Northwest Current, The Washington Informer, and the Northern Virginia Sun, "It's a Living" Column. Life Member, Greater Washington Washington Urban League and National Council for Negro Women.

Leadership Washington, Class of 2000; Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 2001.

Mistress of Ceremonies, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th and 20th Annual Olender Foundation Awards, Kennedy Center, and Ronald Regan International Trade Center, Washington, D.C.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:

Invited Faculty, National Trial Advocacy College at the University of Virginia School of Law, 2007; Sr. Adjunct Faculty, George Washington University Law Center, 1999 - present (Pretrial Advocacy); Faculty, District of Columbia Bar Mandatory Course on the D.C. Rules of Professional Responsibility (Court Practice, 2000 -); Panelist, ABA Presidential CLE

Series, "Tomorrow's Litigation Torn from Today's Headlines: The Future of Fault and Duty to Inform," ABA 125th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. August 2002; Co-Moderator, the Ultimate Partnership, Lawyers and Doctors Stamping Out Health Care Disparities, Presidential Showcase Seminar, 75th Annual Convention, National Bar Association, August 2000. Facilitator, Ethics Dilemmas, Small Firms/Solo Practitioners Division, National Bar Association, Cancun, Mexico (2000); Panelist, "Practice Strategies for the New Millennium," Small Firms/Solo Practitioners Division, National Bar Association, Philadelphia, PA, 1999; Seminar Faculty, Laparoscopic Surgery Litigation, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 1999; Seminar Faculty, Small Firms/Solo Practitioner Division, Annual Conference, National Bar Association, Paradise Island, Bahamas, 1999; Speaker, Dynamic Demonstrative Evidence, "Being the Best From the Best: Trial Techniques for the New Lawyer," Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Catholic University Law School, Feb. 1997; Seminar Faculty, "Trial Preparation: Increasing Your Odds of Successful Litigation," Small Firms/Solo Practitioner Division, Annual Conference, National Bar Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 1997; Panelist, Civil Trial Management, Trial Advocacy Section, 1996 NBA Convention, Chicago, IL, Panelist, Ethics, Trial Advocacy Section, 1997 NBA Convention, Minneapolis, MN, Panelist, Emergency Room Cases, 1998 NBA Convention, Memphis, TN; Speaker, Trial Advocacy, Howard University Law School, 1995.

Testimony, on behalf of The Fair Employment Council, House Subcommittee on the Constitution, regarding employment discrimination, July, 1998 (televised via C-Span).

AWARDS:

Distinguished Black Woman Award, Black Women In Sisterhood for Action (BISA) (2006); Girls, Inc., 2006 Honoree; Maryland Bar Foundation, Professional Legal Excellence Award for the Advancement of Public Understanding of the Law (2005); Recognition Award, NAACP Louisiana State Conference, September 2004; Frederick B. Abramson Award as Chair of the Landlord Tenant Implementation Committee, District of Columbia Bar, June 23, 2004; Speakers Award, Tallahassee Barrister's Association, May 2004; President's Award, National Bar Association, 78th Annual Convention, August 2003; President's Award, Washington Bar Association, May 2003; Inaugural Recipient, Honorable Annice Wagner Pioneer's Award, Young Lawyers Section, Bar Association of the District of Columbia, December 2002; Presidential Achievement Award National Bar Association, 77th Annual Convention, August 2002; President's Award National Bar Association, 76th Annual Convention, July 2001; Washington Metropolitan Area "Top Forty Under Forty" Award (2000); Award of Merit, National Bar Association, Women Lawyers Division, August, 2000; President's Award, National Bar Association, 75th Annual Convention, August 2000; Outstanding Service Award, Washington Bar Association, July 2000; President's Award, Bar Association of the District of Columbia, April 2000; Presidential Award, Washington Bar Association, July 1999; President's Award, National Bar Association, 73rd Annual Convention, July 1998; The Marvin E. Preis Outstanding Committee Chair of the Year Award, The Young Lawyers Section of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia (1997); The Bar Association of the District of Columbia Special Project of the Year Award (1997) (This project is featured in the 1998 ABA Law Day Planning Guide); Washington Bar Association Outstanding Achievement Award (1997); Washington Bar Association Recognition Award (Chair, 1996 Law Day Dinner); National Association of Black Women Attorneys Student Support Award (1989).