



# 2023 Diversity for Success Seminar

June 13–16, 2023 | Sheraton Le Méridien Charlotte | Charlotte, NC

## Diversity Expo Law Firm Interview Application

### FIRM INFORMATION

Firm Name: Baker, Donelson, Bearman,

Address: 201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3600

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone: 504.335.7753 Fax: 504.636.4000 Email: kbdavis@bakerdonelson.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

At Baker Donelson, we strive to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all our employees. We welcome people of all races, genders, ages, languages, ethnicities, cultural backgrounds, disabilities, sexual orientations and religious beliefs to assist our clients in achieving their legal goals.

We understand and salute the unique perspectives and approaches that are provided by differences in educational background, socio-economic background, personality profile, geographic location, job duties, marital and family status.

Our goal is to create an atmosphere at our Firm that honors the diverse quality in each of our employees. Meeting once a month, the Committee is charged with overseeing and implementing the Firm's diversity initiatives. At the beginning of the Firm's diversity initiative, in 2002, we had seven minority attorneys. We outlined a goal of increasing our minority attorney population by 100 percent in two years, and we met it. Today, we have nearly 50 minority attorneys and more than 250 women attorneys, and continue to strive to attract and retain diverse talent. Baker Donelson's COO and president is a woman, and female attorneys currently serve as chair of eight of our 17 practice groups, and serve as four of our 17 managing shareholders. Four female and one minority shareholder serve on the board of directors, and numerous committees are chaired by minority and female lawyers.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

, GA , FL , AL  
, TN , DC , MD  
, TX , MS , NC

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

*Mark all that apply.*

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law
- Insurance Law
- Product Liability
- Construction Law
- Environmental Law and Toxic Torts
- Intellectual Property
- Professional Liability
- Drug and Medical Device
- Health Care
- Premises Liability
- Transportation Litigation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ATTORNEYS

Maximum of three (3) attorneys per firm may interview

Attorney #1

**Name:** Kennard Davis

**Email** kbdavis@bakerdonelson.com

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)

Kennard Davis is an associate in Baker Donelson’s New Orleans office and assists clients in a wide variety of litigation matters, including commercial litigation, environmental and energy law, and arbitration. Prior to joining Baker Donelson, Kennard served as a law clerk for Judge Kern Reese in Division “L” of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court and as an extern for Senior Judge Ivan L. R. Lemelle of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Attorney #2

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)

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Attorney #3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)



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Firm Name: Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

Address: 1819 5th Avenue South One Federal Place

City, State, Zip: Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone: 2055218595 Fax: 2054886595 Email: ghoward@bradley.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

Diversity & Inclusion are part of Bradley's Core Values identified in our Strategic Plan. To further our goals, our Board appointed a Diversity Task Force to examine ways Bradley could become more inclusive. As a result of the work of the Task Force and our Inclusion & Diversity Committee, we have implemented actions to further promote inclusiveness. We hired our first full-time Director of Inclusion and Diversity. In addition to maintaining our robust WINN initiative for women attorneys, we also launched Employee Resource Groups/Affinity Groups for Attorneys of Color, LGBTQ+ Attorneys, and Veterans. We continue to expand our recruiting of marginalized communities by recruiting at HBCUs and career fairs for law students from traditionally underrepresented groups, such as LGBTQ+ Bar's Career Fair. We requested ranking in the Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index and are actively working toward Mansfield Certification. These are a few of the steps Bradley is taking to promote inclusion and diversity in all of our offices. We continue to evolve and to strive to make our Firm a place for all people to know that they belong and that they can bring their whole authentic selves to work.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

<u>Charlotte, NC</u>	<u>Nashville, TN</u>	<u>Washington, DC</u>
<u>Atlanta, GA</u>	<u>Houston, TX</u>	<u>Jackson, MS</u>
<u>Tampa, FL</u>	<u>Dallas, TX</u>	<u>Huntsville, AL</u>

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

*Mark all that apply.*

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law
- Insurance Law
- Product Liability
- Construction Law
- Environmental Law and Toxic Torts
- Intellectual Property
- Professional Liability
- Drug and Medical Device
- Health Care
- Premises Liability
- Transportation Litigation
- Other: Financial Servs; Class Actions; Appeals; Life Sciences; Bankruptcy; Securities; Economic Devpt; Insurance Litigation; Energy; Food/Beverage/Hospitality; Gvt Contracts; IP

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<u>Bayer Corporation</u>	<u>Pfizer</u>	<u>Cooper Tire &amp; Rubber</u>
<u>CVS Pharmacy</u>	<u>3M</u>	<u>Lowe's Home Centers</u>
<u>Coca Cola Bottling Company</u>	<u></u>	<u>Priceline.com</u>

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Gary Howard

**Email:** ghoward@bradley.com

**Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)**

Gary has served as national and regional counsel and is licensed in 9 states and the District of Columbia. He has litigated matters ranging from class actions and MDLs to interpleaders, across the country. He has worked on a wide range of cases, including products liability, life sciences, policyholder coverage, business lost profits, breach of contract/fiduciary duty, patent, ERISA, and LHD insurance. He also provides regulatory advice. Gary is the founding and current Chair of Bradley's LGBTQ+ Resource Group. He is Vice-Chair of DRI's Diversity & Inclusion Committee, a member of Bradley's Inclusion & Diversity Committee, and a member of the LGBTQ+ National Bar Association.

Attorney #2

**Name:** Dana Lumsden

**Email:** dlumsden@bradley.com

**Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)**

Dana's practice focuses on business litigation in manufacturing, financial services, healthcare, and complex commercial matters. He handles cases with a high probability of going to trial and his trials encompass product liability, contract, corporate governance/shareholder rights, federal securities, unfair trade practice/trade secret, IP, restrictive covenants, and antitrust. He has tried cases in jurisdictions throughout the country and is admitted to the NY, NC, and MA state courts, the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, and various U.S. District Courts. Dana devotes his time to the advancement of the legal profession and to improving the community, including leadership on committees of various organizations.

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**Name:** Rachel LaBruyere

**Email:** rlabruyere@bradley.com

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)

Rachel represents clients in litigation matters, including contract disputes, trade secrets, defamation, and franchises. She assists mortgage lenders/servicers against consumer claims and disputes. She is a Certified Privacy Professional, working on digital advertising, e-commerce, SaaS products, and mobile applications. She drafts privacy policies, terms of service, data license agreements, consumer-facing privacy notices, vendor contracts for SaaS products, software subscriptions, applications, and professional services with a particular eye toward data privacy. She works to promote DEI and is dedicated to pro bono work. She is a member of the Mecklenburg County Bar Association's DEI Committee; NC Bar Association's Data Privacy Division; and Bradley's LGBTQ+ Resource Group.



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Address: 1020 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 1400

City, State, Zip: Ridgeland, MS 39157

Phone: 6019854539

Fax: 6019854500

Email: beau.cole@butlersnow.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity is the "fabric" from which we are woven. We recognize the legal profession's shortcomings in this area and strive to make our firm more like the clients and communities we serve. Our commitment to these concepts is not driven by external pressures- we are committed because it is the right thing to do.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

Charleston, SC

Austin, TX

Denver, CO

New Orleans, LA

Memphis, TN

Atlanta, GA

Dallas, TX

Montgomery, AL

Albuquerque, NM

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

Mark all that apply.

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law
- Insurance Law
- Product Liability
- Construction Law
- Environmental Law and Toxic Torts
- Intellectual Property
- Professional Liability
- Drug and Medical Device
- Health Care
- Premises Liability
- Transportation Litigation
- Other: Business Services, Advisory Services, Arbitration

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

International Paper

3M Company

Husqvarna Professional Products, Inc.

Johnson & Johnson

Roche

Trinity Industries, Inc.

BASF

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

FMC

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**Name:** Beau Cole

**Email** beau.cole@butlersnow.com

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)

Beau Cole is an experienced attorney representing manufacturers, small businesses and Fortune 100 companies in Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. His background includes all types of litigation, including product liability, first-party contract and “bad faith” claims, government-led public interest claims, environmental disputes, mass actions and toxic tort claims. Recognizing that early resolution is often the best outcome, Beau frequently secures near nuisance value settlements in the most challenging claims, brought in some of the most challenging jurisdictions. Beau is AV® Preeminent™ Rated, recognized in Best Lawyers in America®, 2020 Distinguished Service Award recipient and Fellow of the Mississippi Bar Association.

Attorney #2

**Name:** Denver Smith

**Email** Denver.Smith@butlersnow.com

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)

Denver Smith is a Charleston, SC native who practices primarily with Butler Snow’s Tort, Transportation, and Commercial Litigation practice groups. Given his unique upbringing as an adopted child, Denver fosters a desire to help others at a professional and personal level. He has trial and oral argument experience in South Carolina state courts, and has also successfully defended clients in South Carolina’s federal courts. Denver is a member of the South Carolina Bar’s professional development committee, serves as a vice-chair on DRI’s Young Lawyers’ steering committee, and was invited to participate in DRI’s inaugural diverse mentorship program.

Attorney #3

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)





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Address: 215 Don Knotts Blvd., Suite 310

City, State, Zip: Morgantown, WV, WV 26501

Phone: (304) 225-1430

Fax: 304-296-6116

Email: jill.rice@dinsmore.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

Dinsmore has long been committed to integrating diverse perspectives and backgrounds which enrich our culture and better service our clients. We continually refine established programs when they have produced results and we are constantly considering new initiatives.

Through our diversity scholarship program, we continue partnerships with leading clients including The Procter & Gamble Company, Lockheed Martin, Yum! Brands, Valvoline Inc. and most recently Humana Inc. to offer scholarships to diverse attorneys and opportunities to obtain legal experience as summer associates/interns. Recipients have the opportunity to spend time both as a salaried Dinsmore summer associate and with the general counsel's office at our clients' corporate headquarters. Now in its 12th year, over 90% of participating scholars have received offers from Dinsmore or client partner through our program.

Recruiting diverse attorneys is only the first step in our mission; helping to develop those attorneys and providing opportunities for them to build their legal expertise and client relationships is vital to truly creating an inclusive culture within the firm. We have continued to refine our internal Career Advancement Program (CAP) 2.0. The program enables diverse attorneys to be paired with mentors in the firm who can guide their career development and ensure they receive opportunities to work with top clients and on significant matters. These mentors consist of members of the Board, office managing partners and attorneys in strong positions of leadership where their sponsorship matters.

We currently have the most diverse Board of Directors in Dinsmore's history to date: 52% of Dinsmore's Board of Directors are female and/or diverse. Additionally, since 2020 approximately 70% of our fall associates were diverse and/or female, and our 2022 summer associate class was 73% diverse and/or female.

Among 2022 highlights, the firm earned Mansfield Rule 5.0 Certification. In order to achieve this certification, firms were required to consider at least 30% women, lawyers of color, LGBTQ+ lawyers and lawyers with disabilities for leadership roles. Going forward, the firm has committed to Mansfield Rule 6.0. Additionally, we proudly announced that Dinsmore was recognized by The Leadership Council on Legal Diversity and received both their Top Performer Award and Compass Award for our commitment to improving diversity throughout the industry.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

Cincinnati

Bloomington

Tampa, FL

Lexington

Chicago, IL

Los Angeles

Huntington

Boston, MA

Washington, D.C., DC

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Mark all that apply.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment Law                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Liability         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction Law        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law and Toxic Torts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drug and Medical Device | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Care                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Premises Liability    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation Litigation |
- Other: Corporate Tax  
State and Local Tax  
Labor Law  
Commercial Finance & Banking  
Bankruptcy & Restructuring  
Compensation & Benefits  
Fiber Security & Data Privacy  
Real Estate

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

<u>P&amp;G</u>	<u>Lockheed Martin</u>	<u>YUM! Brands</u>
<u>Fifth Third Bank</u>	<u>Microsoft</u>	<u>Toyota</u>
<u>UPS</u>	<u>First Financial Bank</u>	<u>JPMorgan Chase</u>

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Jill Cranston Rice

**Email:** Jill.rice@dinsmore.com

**Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)**

• **Jill Rice:** Jill focuses her practice on insurance, health care and government relations but litigates on behalf of many sectors. She has extensive legislative and regulatory government relations and commercial litigation experience. She has been a registered lobbyist in West Virginia for more than 20 years and has lobbied on behalf of various industry sectors. As part of her lobbying work, Jill works directly with business units to understand how they operate and why, experience she leverages for the benefit of clients when she litigates and tries cases for them. For example, she is the spokesperson and lead lobbyist for the P&C industry in West Virginia and applies the perspectives and insights gained from this role in her defense of insurers. The National Law Journal named her an Insurance Trailblazer in 2021, and Jill is on the DRI Board of Directors.

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Attorney #2

**Name:** Michelle Duncan

**Email** Michelle.duncan@dinsmore.com

**Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)**

•Michelle Duncan: Michelle has more than a decade of experience representing business entities and professionals in complex civil litigation and pre-suit claims and disputes concerning a range of matters including personal injury, premises liability, professional liability, and employment litigation. She has handled every aspect of civil litigation from developing litigation strategy to arguing contested dispositive motions and trying cases in state and federal courts. In 2019, Michelle successfully prosecuted a misappropriations of trades secrets and breach of an employment contract case in a Kentucky federal court.

Attorney #3

**Name:** Govinda Davis

**Email** Govinda.davis@dinsmore.com

**Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)**

•Govinda Davis: An experienced intellectual property lawyer, Govinda focuses her practice on counseling clients on all aspects of trademark and copyright law, including court litigation and inter partes administrative trademark proceedings, domain disputes, trademark and copyright prosecution and licensing. Her clients range from small businesses to large, international clients with intellectual property matters in the U.S. She also regularly works with foreign associates and international clients to address their trademark needs in the U.S. and clients in the U.S. who seek trademark protection abroad. She counsels clients on a variety of topics including prosecution, trademark oppositions, enforcement and take downs and litigation.



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Firm Name: Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP

Address: 210 E. Capitol Street, Suite 2200

City, State, Zip: Jackson, MS 39201-2375

Phone: 601-969-4299 Fax: 601-960-8613 Email: vernon.mcfarland@formanwatkins.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.

<https://www.formanwatkins.com/diversity-inclusion/>

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

New Orleans, LA Beaumont, TX

Detroit, MI Houston, TX

Red Bank, NJ

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

Mark all that apply.

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law
- Insurance Law
- Product Liability
- Construction Law
- Environmental Law and Toxic Torts
- Intellectual Property
- Professional Liability
- Drug and Medical Device
- Health Care
- Premises Liability
- Transportation Litigation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

International Paper Company Medtronic, Inc. Weyerhaeuser Company

Walmart, Inc. Chevron Corporation Celanese Corporation

Owens-Illinois, Inc. Primerica Life Insurance Company Warren Pumps, LLC

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Vernon M. McFarland

**Email** vernon.mcfarland@formanwatkins.com

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)

Vernon's focus is always on the client. He offers honest, personal solutions catered to each client's specific needs and works within the boundaries of the client's goals to craft innovative solutions, making him an invaluable asset in any defense. His analytical engineer's mind is solution-oriented, allowing him to translate the facts of each matter into options the client can be assured will be effective in achieving their goals. Vernon values his clients and approaches them with genuine candor and a sincere interest in their perspective and overall success.

Attorney #2

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)

Empty text area for Attorney #2 Curriculum Vitae.

Attorney #3

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)

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Firm Name: Kightlinger & Gray, LLP

Address: 211 N. Pennsylvania St.

City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 3176384521 Fax: 3176365917 Email: lgard@k-glaw.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.

The firm is highly committed to DEI. The firm has achieved 40% female ownership and strived to reach a majority. In 2022, the firm hired a Director of DEI and has since restructured the DEI Committee to be more inclusive of all firm personnel at all levels and created a DEI strategic plan to build better support for diverse personnel and an inclusive environment.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

915 Main St., Suite 409 312 S. Fourth St., Suite 700

8001 Broadway, Suite 100 Merrillvill

3620 Blackiston Blvd. New Albany, I

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

Mark all that apply.

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Drug and Medical Device
- Other: Workers Compensation (IN, IL and KY)  
Products Liability  
Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Employment Law
- Environmental Law and Toxic Torts
- Health Care
- Insurance Law
- Intellectual Property
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability
- Transportation Litigation

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Liberty Mutual State Farm CHUBB

Gallagher Bassett COSTCO The City of Kokomo

Lake County Sheriff's Department Trilogy Health

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Kristen M. Carroll

**Email** kcarroll@k-glaw.com

**Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)**

Kristen Carroll is in the Indianapolis office of Kightlinger & Gray. She has extensive experience providing advice and representation to businesses in civil litigation, as well as supervising litigation, in a variety of legal areas including wrongful death, personal injury, employment, insurance and general liability. Additionally, her current practice focuses on advising employers and insurers on requirements of the Indiana Worker's Compensation and Occupational Disease Act, often assisting early in the investigation and claims management process. Further, she regularly represents employers before the Indiana Worker's Compensation Board and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) as well as in State and Federal Courts.

Kristen's dedication to her practice has earned her recognition as an Indiana Rising Star and an Indiana Super

Attorney #2

**Name:** Erin A. Clancy

**Email** eclancy@k-glaw.com

**Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)**

Erin Clancy is a senior partner in Kightlinger & Gray's Indianapolis office and is the Chair of the firm's Management Committee. Prior to her work as a litigator at Kightlinger & Gray, Erin's practice focused on real estate transactions. She brings that experience to her professional liability practice, including work with realtors, brokers, appraisers, inspectors, property owners associations, and closing agents as well as litigation involving land use and/or management, and title and boundary disputes. Erin majored in biology when receiving her undergraduate degree and regularly uses that knowledge when handling product liability-related matters, especially those cases pertaining to medical devices, as well as toxic and/or mass torts. Additionally, Erin has extensive experience in transportation litigation, representing motor carriers, brokers, and logistics providers in tort, contract, and cargo claims. A significant amount of Erin's practice also focuses on premises liability.

Attorney #3

**Name:** R. Jeffrey Lowe

**Email** jlowe@k-glaw.com

**Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)**

R. Jeffrey Lowe is a partner in Kightlinger & Gray, LLP, in New Albany, Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky. He is chair of the Employment and Civil Rights practice group. He regularly defends governmental entities and their employees throughout Southern Indiana and Kentucky. His practice focuses on defense of governmental entities and their employees on issues ranging from constitutional torts to zoning matters to employment issues, as well as state law claims made against his governmental clients. He regularly presents to local law enforcement officials regarding constitutional liability issues surrounding their actions. He also regularly presents to local governmental officials on the constitutional implications of their decisions. Jeff has first-chaired over 40 jury trials and is a certified licensed mediator.

Jeff is the Second Vice President of DRI's Board of Directors and has served as the Chair of DRI's Civil Rights and Governmental Tort Liability Section.

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Firm Name: Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer

Address: 9300 South Dadeland Blvd 4th FL

City, State, Zip: Miami, FL 33156

Phone: 3056701101 Fax: 3056701161 Email: eboyer@qpwbllaw.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.

More than 50% of our approx. 400 attorneys are women; We average about 35% gender and ethnic diversity; approx. 85% of our managing partners & rainmakers are women/diverse attorneys. We are members of NAMWOLF. We actively engage in numerous DEI events and participate frequently on the speaking and publishing circuit. We sponsor and contribute to many diversity and community philanthropic endeavors. We have a minority and women owned certification process certification team.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

we have 29 offices throughout the U , TX , CO

CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, LA, MD, MI, MS, N , TN , LA

the US. Virgin Islands, CA , AZ , NV

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

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- Commercial Litigation
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- Premises Liability
- Transportation Litigation

Other: Workers Compensation, Administrative, Appellate, Litigation, Financial Practices, Real Estate, White Collar Crime, SIU/Investigations, Transactional, Aviation, General Counsel

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

CNA Gallagher Bassett Crum and Forster

Axis Capital Fed Ex Target

Walmart Collis Roofing Sedgwick

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Debbie Riley

**Email** driley@qpwblaw.com

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)

Debbie Riley is General Counsel for the firm and licensed in Kansas, Illinois and Georgia. She is an accomplished insurance claims and litigation management expert with over 20 years of senior executive experience. Ms. Riley is a trained mediator and settlement negotiator. She concentrates in managing complex insurance issues, insurance standards and practices. She has deep insurance and corporate knowledge with experience involving reorganizations, restructures, process and technology improvement initiatives and creating/implementing strategic vision plans. Ms. Riley also focuses in the areas of nursing home and long-term care liability, professional liability, auto and premise liability.

Attorney #2

**Name:** Pamela W. Carter

**Email** pamela.carter@qpwblaw.com

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)

Pamela W. Carter is the managing partner of the New Orleans office at Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. Ms. Carter concentrates her practice in litigation and represents clients in a wide variety of areas in federal and state courts in Louisiana and Texas. She litigates complex disputes, insurance claims for corporate clients, employment disputes, commercial litigation and other matters including mold, asbestos, premises liability, insurance defense, coverage claims, bad faith litigation and race/gender discrimination cases.

Attorney #3

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Curriculum Vitae** (100 Words or Less)