

Kadean Wilson
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EDUCATION

Florida A&M University College of Law
Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*

Orlando, FL

Class Rank: Top 10%
Activities: *Florida A&M University Law Review, Notes and Comments Editor*
Student Bar Association, Treasurer

Study Abroad: Iowa College of Law, France Summer 2019
Honors: Dean's List

University of Central Florida
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Orlando, FL

Grade Point Average: 3.37
Activities: Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Social Committee
National Black Lawyer's Association

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

St. Thomas University College of Law
Assistant Professor, Legal Research and Writing

Miami Gardens, FL
August 2023-current

- Teach first-year law students essential legal research and writing skills
- Prepare lesson materials, legal research assignments, exercises, and tests
- Instruct students on proper Blue Book citations
- Use TWEN and Canvas to post announcements, assignments, grades, and other class materials

University of Central Florida
Teaching Assistant, Legal Research

Orlando, FL
February 2020-May 2020

- Trained students on how to conduct legal research using Westlaw and LexisNexis
- Created legal research assignments, tests, and final examination materials
- Instructed students on proper Blue Book citations and footnotes

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Henrichsen Law Group, P.L.L.C
Associate Attorney, Labor and Employment, Civil Rights

Jacksonville, FL
February 2023-August 2023

- Prepared complaints to the Equal Opportunity Commission and the Florida Commission on Human Relations
- Drafted motions in limine, motions to quash, demand letters, and cease and desist letters
- Analyzed Federal claims including Title VII and Whistleblower Anti-Retaliation claims

Cole, Scott, & Kissane, P.A.
Associate Attorney, Labor and Employment/Property/BI

Orlando, FL
February 2022-February 2023

- Drafted legal memoranda including position statements, motions for summary judgment, and motions for dismissal
- Prepared discovery including fact and expert interrogatories, requests to produce, and requests for admissions
- Analyzed discrimination complaints filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Florida Commission on Human Relations
- Investigated and defended discrimination, retaliation, harassment, wage, and wrongful discharge claims

- Defended breach of contract claims for USAA, State Farm, and Progressive

State Attorney’s Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit

Orlando, FL

Assistant State Attorney, Felony

August 2020-February 2022

- Tried criminal cases including Battery, Firearm charges, Theft, Driving Under the Influence, Criminal Mischief
- Examined: fingerprint examiner, drug recognition expert, law enforcement officers, detectives, defendants, and victims
- Litigated: motions to suppress, motions to dismiss, motions in limine, violation of probation hearings, competency hearings, and stand your ground hearings
- Participated in numerous depositions including both fact witnesses and expert witnesses
- Drafted legal memoranda and briefs including motions to strike

County Court Trainer

August 2021-September 2021

- Trained incoming county court attorneys
- Provided assistance with motions and hearings
- Provided assistance with trial preparation and legal research

State Attorney’s Office, Fourth Judicial Circuit

Jacksonville, FL

Legal Intern, Cold Case Homicide Project

June 2019-August 2019

- Reviewed evidence and facts of homicide cold cases
- Performed legal research on Florida homicide laws
- Determined likelihood of successful prosecution of cold cases

Law Office of Michelle P. Smith, P.A.

Orlando, FL

Law Clerk

January 2019-May 2019

- Drafted appellate briefs and legal memoranda for over ten clients
- Conducted extensive research on criminal law and federal appeals

Law Office of Amanda Sampaio, P.A.

Orlando, FL

Legal Intern

May 2018-July 2018

- Conducted extensive research on criminal, family, and civil law
- Reviewed and analyzed police reports, crime scene photos, and client interviews

PUBLICATIONS

- *Bias and Sexism: The Racial and Gender Wage Gap Affecting Black Women*, 17 FLA. A&M U. L. REV (2022)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida (2020)
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Florida Bar, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2022-2023, 2023-2024)
- The Legal Writing Institute
- Florida National Employment Lawyers Association

PRESENTATIONS

A Discussion on Women and the Law, Panelist (October 30, 2023)

Florida A&M University College of Law: The Real Open and Honest Bar Prep Conversation, Panelist (March 9, 2022)

Orange County Bar Association: Young Lawyer and Law Clerk Reception, Chair (July 14, 2022)