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LEGAL AID
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Niya Fonville Swint is a dynamic legal professional with a distinguished career in various capacities aimed at advancing justice, inclusivity, and professional development. As the Chief Community Engagement Officer at Legal Aid of North Carolina, Niya is at the forefront of transformative change. Her innovative leadership role involves designing and executing an external affairs program that amplifies support from diverse stakeholders, thereby expanding LANC's impact across the state.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Admitted to the North Carolina State Bar (August 2008)

Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA)

Member (2020-2023)

National Association for Law Placement (NALP)

Member (2018-2023); D&I Best Practice Guide

Vice Chair (2019)

NC Equal Access to Justice Foundation Board of Directors (2019-2022)

North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA)

Member; Board of Governors (2020-2023); Pro Bono Committee Member, Diversity & Inclusion Committee,

Chair (2019-2021); Minorities in the Professions

Committee, Co-Chair (2017-2019);

1L Summer Associate Program (2019-2020);

Diversity & Inclusion Symposium (2018-2021); Co-Chair

Minority Pre-law Conference Chair (2016-2017)

Wake County Bar Association (WCBA)

Member; Wake County Board of Directors (2019-2022);

Strategic Planning Committee, Chair (2022, 2023);

Committee for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Chair (2020-

2021); Endowment Scholarship Committee (2020-2022);

Public Service Committee (2018-2020)

Capital City Lawyers Association (CCLA)

Member (2013-Present)

Secretary (2014-2017)

North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers

Member

Triangle Area Legal Recruitment Association (TALRA)

Member (2018-2023)

Raleigh Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, (2020-Present)

Read-and-Feed

Board Member and Tutor (2018-Present)

Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Chair

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2021-2022 Administrator of the Year Award Recipient, Campbell Law School
- 2021 40 Under 40 Leadership Award, Triangle Business Journal
- 2020 Presidents' Award, Wake County Bar Association
- 2020 Young Alumna Award, Salem College
- 2019 Citizen Lawyer Award, NCBA
- 2019 North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society Inductee, Supreme Court of North Carolina
- 2011 Leadership Academy (inaugural class), NCBA

PRO BONO COMMITMENT

NC Pro Bono Resource Center—Driver License Restoration Project, Pro Bono Attorney

LANC's Legal on the Line, Pro Bono Supervising Attorney (2019-2021)

Ask-a-Lawyer—WCBA, Volunteer, monthly partnership the public library—4xs until ended due to COVID (2019-2020)

Juvenile Parole Project, Pro Bono Attorney (provided representation in parole hearing-2019)

31-Days of Pro Bono Challenge, successfully challenged self to engage in pro bono every day in celebration of National Pro Bono Month with story featured in The North Carolina State Bar Journal's Spring 2020 edition (October 2019)

4ALL Day of Service—NCBA, Volunteer (annual pro bono event with participation since 2009)

CERTIFICATIONS

Adult Mental Health First Aid USA, National Council for Mental Wellbeing, Expires March 15, 2025

DEI in the Workplace Certificate, USF Office of Corporate Training and Professional Education, June 2021

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law

Juris Doctor

Salem College

B.A in Communication