

JAZMINE E. SMALLEY

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Accomplished legal professional with more than a decade of experience driving impact through law and social justice. Demonstrated expertise in navigating complex legal and regulatory landscapes. Passionate about leveraging legal acumen to serve underserved communities, with a proven track record of building strong partnerships and delivering tangible results. Skilled in developing innovative strategies, managing complex projects, and fostering collaboration to achieve organizational goals. Committed to creating a more equitable society through legal advocacy and community engagement. Thoughtful, creative, and eternally optimistic.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Berkeley Law), J.D., May 2013

Honors: S. K. Yee Fellow; Boalt Hall Dean's Fellow

Spelman College, Atlanta, GA, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science, May 2010

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List

EXPERIENCE

Pro Bono Coordinator, Inner City Law Center

Oct. 2019 – Present

Spearhead the development and implementation of pro bono initiatives to expand access to justice for marginalized communities facing housing insecurity. Cultivate and maintain strategic partnerships with law firms, corporations, and legal aid organizations to increase pro bono support for underserved populations. Oversee pro bono case placement, ensuring equitable distribution of cases and prioritizing the needs of vulnerable clients. Provide culturally competent training, mentorship, and support to pro bono attorneys working with diverse client populations. Develop and implement systems for tracking pro bono case outcomes and measuring the program's impact on marginalized communities. Collaborate with legal teams to identify systemic barriers faced by underserved clients and develop pro bono projects to address these issues. Represent the organization at legal and community events to advocate for the rights of marginalized populations and promote pro bono opportunities.

Chief Operating Officer, Accuro Corporate Services LLC

Oct. 2017 – Oct. 2019

Oversee operations strategy including, creating timelines and standards for customer deliverables and reducing cost of labor and resources. Generated 40% annual increase in revenue by planning and overseeing the successful implementation of social media marketing strategy. Establish strategic partnerships by cultivating relationships with business executives and vendors in ancillary industries. Conduct thorough market analysis and source opportunities for expansion. Identify, research and mitigate areas presenting a risk of litigation, capping downside exposure.

Litigation Attorney, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2017

Successfully represented corporate clients in high-stakes civil litigation matters, including securities, bankruptcy and state constitutional law. Represented UBS in an action relating to alleged purchases of \$434 million in mortgage-backed securities. Wrote clearly, succinctly and persuasively to obtain dismissal of constitutional lawsuit against multi-million-dollar corporate client involving over \$100 million in damages. Identified defense issues in multi-jurisdictional litigations and provided a framework for resolving them. Spearheaded compliance and due diligence reviews for internal and government investigations to mitigate legal risks and compliance issues. Advised clients in SEC and DOJ investigations relating to violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and related laws. Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop effective litigation strategies and manage complex caseloads.

Community Advocate, East Bay Community Law Clinic

Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2011

Simplified complex bankruptcy and debt collection information, empowering at-risk clients to make informed decisions about their financial futures. Conducted comprehensive research on homelessness criminalization, contributing valuable insights to policy discussions and potential legal reforms. Crafted tailored legal solutions to address challenges unique to marginalized populations in the East Bay and promote community welfare. Contributed to draft of legislation for California Senate Bill 890, advocating for fair debt buying practices and consumer protection.

Legislative Aide to Rep. Stacey Abrams, Georgia General Assembly & Atlanta City Solicitor's Office May 2008 – Apr. 2010

Synthesized complex data into actionable insights, facilitating informed policy decisions and enhancing constituent satisfaction. Analyzed socio-economic crime data, proposing evidence-based rehabilitation strategies to enhance public safety and reduce recidivism rates. Drafted comprehensive reports addressing constituent concerns on education and transportation. Represented Representative Abrams at delegation meetings, advancing key initiatives through effective communication.

Admission: New York

Activities: Board of Governors, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles Foundation