# Milton L. Childs, Sr.

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#### Education

## **Doctor of Jurisprudence**

Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI

### **Master of Business Administration**

Keller Graduate School of Management, Chicago, IL

# **B.S.** – Business Administration

Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA

### Legal Experience

# Staff Attorney - Law Offices of the Wisconsin State Public Defender (2004 - 2006, 2007 - present)

- Provide legal assistance/representation in criminal law cases with adults and juveniles; juvenile CHIPS and JIPS cases; termination of parental rights cases; mental health commitments; adult guardianships and WATTS cases
- Former Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Officer for the State Public Defender
- Currently Local Attorney Manager Milwaukee Juvenile and Mental Health Office

## Attorney - Childs Law Office (2006 - 2007)

Operated a solo practice in the areas of bankruptcy/collections, business law, contracts, employment discrimination, family law, criminal law, non-profit organizations, small claims and estate planning.

### **Legal Affiliations**

Member:

State Bar of Wisconsin

Milwaukee Bar Association

Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association Wisconsin Association of African Lawyers

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

• Former Member of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin

## Law School Activities/Internships

### Intern - Centro Legal Pro Derechos Humanos

Provided legal research and writing in areas of immigration, criminal law and family law; assisted staff attorneys in case preparation; and assisted attorneys in court under student practice rule.

# Student Editor - Marquette Elder's Advisor Law Journal

Solicited writers for the Journal, edited Journal articles, and recruited and trained new members.

### Intern - Federal Defender for the Eastern District of WI

Provided legal research and writing in several areas of federal law, assisted attorneys in case preparation, accompanied supervising attorney to prison visit, district court and the federal appeals court.

# Law Clerk - Legal Action of Wisconsin

Interviewed clients and assisted attorneys in criminal background investigation, driver license investigation, child support investigation and bankruptcy preparation.

# **Summary of Qualifications**

### TEACHING/TRAINING:

Conduct workshops on various subjects for Wisconsin State Public Defender Train new employees and legal interns
Taught high school math and business classes

## MANAGEMENT:

Manage attorneys and support staff
Supervise/coordinate entire church music department
Coordinated citywide parent organization
Created system to comply with federal guidelines for hiring, terminating and promoting
Prepared employee schedules and food/stock orders
Assisted customers in service problems
Supervised staff of over 30 employees
Developed annual budged for store
Managed over \$50 million in insurance premiums
Assistant Administration Chief for reserve unit

#### SALES/MARKETING:

Developed successful sales/marketing plan
Worked with several sources to recruit employees
Developed success demographic studies to determine feasibility of expanding into new markets
Solicited new businesses, while servicing existing businesses

### Non-Legal Work Experience

Head Musician (Current Position)
Math Instructor
Assistant General Manager
Underwriter/Sales Representative

Tabernacle Community Baptist Church Cornerstone Achievement Academy & Messmer High School Taco Bell Corporation CNA Insurance Companies

# Military

United States Marine Corps - Honorable Discharge

### **Community Service**

WIAA Basketball Official, Member of American Legion Post 455, Former Board Member: Civic Music Association and Helping Hands Career Development, Inc., Former Executive Board Member of the Milwaukee Branch of the NAACP, Former Member of the WI Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council, Former President of MPS Parent Leadership Academy, Inc.