

**ROSHAWN BANKS**

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**EDUCATION:**                   **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, COLLEGE OF LAW**  
Juris Doctor May 1998

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Bachelor of Science in Social Work, April 1995

**LEGAL**                           **THE ALL LAW CENTER, P.A.**  
**EXPERTISE:**               Broward County, Florida  
Attorney at Law, August 2005-Present

\*General Practice firm providing representation in both criminal and civil matters.

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, SHEPARD BROAD LAW SCHOOL**  
Broward County, Florida  
Adjunct Professor, August 2004-Present

\*Teach Interviewing & Counseling to third year law students, taught Pre-Trial Civil Litigation to second year law students.

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
Broward County, Florida  
Assistant Public Defender, June 2004-August 2005

\*Represented indigent persons charged with a criminal offense punishable by five years to life imprisonment.

**OFFICE OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
Broward County, Florida  
Assistant County Attorney, December 2002-June 2004

\*Represented Broward County in personal injury and property damage claims.

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
Brevard County, Florida  
Assistant Public Defender, September 1998-December 2002

\*Represented indigent persons charged with a criminal offense punishable by five years to life imprisonment.

**BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Brevard County, Florida  
Adjunct Professor, January 2001-December 2002

\*Taught various courses to students earning an Associates Degree in paralegal studies.

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION-NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT**  
Washington, D.C.  
Legal Clerk, Summer 1997

\*Performed legal research, drafted pleadings and legal memoranda concerning unconstitutional prison conditions.

**PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS:**

**ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION COUNCIL**  
Vice President of Political Affairs, November 2008-2011

**BROWARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
Board of Directors, July 2007-July 2009  
Diversity Committee, July 2008-July 2009  
Bench and Bar Committee, May 2005-July 2009  
Solo, Small Law Firm Networking Group, July 2006-Present  
Young Lawyers Division Member, January 2003-July 2004

**CARIBBEAN BAR ASSOCIATION**  
Member, January 2007-Present

**COAST TO COAST LEGAL AID**  
Chair, January 2009-2010  
Board of Directors, June 2005-2010

**LEGAL AID SERVICES OF BROWARD COUNTY**  
Chair, January 2009-2010  
Board of Directors, June 2005- 2010  
Executive Committee, Jan. 2007-2010  
Audit & Finance Committee, Jan. 2007-2008

**OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER (OIC)**  
Board of Directors, April 2008-2011

**STEPHEN R. BOOHER AMERICAN INN OF COURT**  
Barrister, September 2006-September 2007

**T.J. REDDICK BAR ASSOCIATION**  
Member, July 2004-Present  
Immediate Past President, July 2006-July 2007  
President, July 2005-June 2006  
President-Elect, July 2004-June 2005

**THE FLORIDA BAR**  
Criminal Procedure Rules Committee, July 2005-2010

**UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**  
Personally sworn in, April 2004

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
Eleventh Circuit, January 2006

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
Southern District of Florida, October 2003  
Northern District of Florida, October 2003

**AWARDS  
& MERITS:**

**AMERICAN VETERANS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS**  
Certificate of Appreciation, July 2008

**ANNUAL NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY**  
Legal Aid Service of Broward County Table Honoree, November 2009

**BREVARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
Professionalism Award for Young Lawyer, April 2001

**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Responsibility Awareness Training Employment Empowerment (Rate2)  
Certificate of Appreciation, June 2008

**ICABA, Identify Connect Activate the Black Accomplished**  
Recognition as one of 100 Accomplished Blacks in Law, November 2009

**CITY COLLEGE HONORARY DEGREE**  
Doctor of Humane Letters, July 2008

**LAUDERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Citizens Police Academy, Class 10  
Award of Completion, May 2009

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN**  
Merit Award for the protection of children, September 2006

**SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**  
Outstanding Pro Bono Service Recognition, January 2009

**T.J. REDDICK BAR ASSOCIATION**  
Pro Bono Service Award Recipient, March 2011

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**  
Honors, Fall 1995

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**A SURPRISE MEETING WITH SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS**  
Government Lawyers Reporter

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

**4-H OF BROWARD COUNTY**  
Volunteer for the Annual Fashion Revue, March 2009

**AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION**  
Marathon fundraiser completed, Jan. 2006

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION**  
Board of Directors, Broward County Chapter, Jan. 2007-present  
Board of Directors, Florida State Chapter, March 2007-present  
Legal Panel, Broward County Chapter, Jan. 2007-Present  
Transition Fair, Broward County Correctional Institute, Dec. 2008

**BROWARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
Fundraiser, Young Lawyers Division Softball Tournament  
Fundraiser, Young Lawyers Division Bowl-A-Thon  
Bench and Bar Committee, Organized legal clinic (immigration and family law)

**CARIBBEAN BAR ASSOCIATION**  
Citizenship drive

**COALITION FOR A BETTER JUDICIARY**  
Jan. 2006- May 2007  
Interviewed those running for judicial office, made public endorsement.  
Instituted cultural Sensitivity Training for Broward Judiciary.

**FLORIDA RIGHTS RESTORATION COALITION**  
Presented Rights Restoration Expansion to Florida Legislators in Tallahassee  
Rights restoration clinics throughout Broward County

**JEWISH FEDERATION OF BROWARD COUNTY LAW WEEK COMMITTEE**

Member, 2007 Law Week Event  
Habitat for Humanity Building Project, November 2007

**LEGAL AID SERVICES OF BROWARD COUNTY**

Legal clinic, immigration and family law  
Foreclosure Defense clinic

**MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION COMMITTEE**

Board Member, August 2006-March 2007

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY-SHEPARD BROAD LAW CENTER**

Judge of Moot Court Society Competitions, April 2006, 2007 and 2009  
Lunch & Learn Lecture Series, January 2007  
Starting Your Own Law Practice

**SOUTH FLORIDA BLACK AFFAIRS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Annual State Meeting & Training Conference Speaker, Aug. 2011

**THE FLORIDA BAR**

Voluntary Bar Leaders Conference, July 2006  
Panel presentation on Bar Leadership 101

**T.J. REDDICK BAR ASSOCIATION**

Provide legal redress clinics through the NAACP  
Instituted Thanksgiving Holidays with Dillard Child Care Center  
Coordinated Annual Scholarship Banquet  
Law Week High School Tours of Courthouse  
Rights Restoration Clinics throughout Broward  
Senior Prom with Sylvia Portier Northwest Senior Center

**NON-LEGAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

**APALACHEE CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES**

Counselor for mentally impaired senior citizens

**BROWARD COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

Volunteer Voting Systems Technician

**BARRETT GROUP**

Licensed Realtor

**HOMES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**

Counselor for mentally impaired adults

**STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

Notary Public

**UNITED STATES MILITARY**

U.S. Army Reserves  
U.S. Navy, USS McKee, Active Duty

**WORLD FITNESS ASSOCIATION**

Certified Personal Trainer  
CPR, AED Certified