

# MONIQUE HAUGHTON WORRELL

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF LAW

Gainesville, Florida

J.D. - December 1999, Florida Bar Member - May 2000

*Activities:* Trial Team, Final Four Competitions 1998, 1999

Florida Minority Participation in Legal Education Scholar

Association for Public Interest Law Fellowship - Summer 1998

Association of Law Students for Common Understanding - Founder 1998

Black Law Students Association

Criminal Law Association

### ST. JOHNS UNIVERSITY

Queens, New York

B.A. in Psychology, Minor in Criminal Justice, 1995

*Activities and Honors:* Dean's List for Academic Achievement

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, President 1995

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF LAW

Gainesville, Florida

*Senior Legal Skills Professor, 2002- present*

*Criminal Defense Clinic, Director*

*Center on Children and Families, Associate Director*

Provide intensive training, instruction and supervision to the clinic interns in the area of Criminal Law and Defense Practice. Development and implementation of Criminal Litigation Course.

### HAUGHTON WORRELL & ASSOCIATES, PA

Orlando, Florida

*Managing Partner, 2001- 2006*

Development and administration of a successful general practice law firm, focusing primarily on public interest law. Budget management, supervision of staff and associate attorneys.

### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

#### Ninth Judicial Circuit

Orlando, Florida

*Assistant Public Defender, 1999 - 2001*

Client representation - trials, pre-trial conferences, hearings, appeals, depositions, and client interviews. Research and evaluate case law and statutes in the area of criminal law.

## **VIRGIL HAWKINS CIVIL CLINIC**

### **Gator Team Child**

Gainesville, Florida

*Certified Legal Intern, 1999*

Representation of children in dependency and delinquency proceedings, legal research, preparation of legal documents, witness depositions, correspondence, and court appearances.

## **OVERCHUCK, NEWSOME & SCHWERER, L.L.P.**

Orlando, Florida

*Legal Assistant, 1999*

Performed legal research and prepared legal documents. Researched and evaluated case law and statutes in the area of civil litigation.

## **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

### **Executive Office for Immigration Review**

Orlando, Florida

*Judicial Law Intern, 1998,1999*

Performed legal research relevant to current immigration proceedings and drafted opinions for the court.

## **NEW YORK CITY CHILD WELFARE ADMINISTRATION**

Brooklyn, New York

*Protective Diagnostic Investigator, 1996*

Investigated allegations of child abuse and neglect.

Maintained uniform case records, and corresponded with the court to address allegations and make recommendations for services.

## **ESMOR FEDERAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**

New York, New York

*Case Worker, 1995*

Supervised and vocationally trained resident inmates.

## **QUEENS FAMILY COURT**

Queens, New York

*Intern, 1992*

Performed legal research, observed family court proceedings, in addition to interacting with different resource agencies.

## **ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2007 Harvard University School of Law, Child Advocacy Conference  
*Child Law Programs.*
- 2007 Child Protection Team Statewide Conference  
*Effective Expert Witness Testimony.*

- 2005 International Society on Family Law Conference  
*In Defense of Juveniles: Due Process Failures in the United States Juvenile Justice System.*
- 2004 Florida Bar Conference, 2004 Child Protection Team Statewide Conference, Eighth Judicial Circuit Family Law Bar Meeting  
*The Child Welfare Clinic: A Medical/Legal Collaboration.*
- 2003, 2004 Children's Advocacy Center Conference  
*We the Children: Children's Rights.*

**INTERNATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES**

- 2008 International Society on Family Law Conference, Austria  
*The Child Support System: The Competing Interests of the Custodial and Noncustodial Parent-Is it Really in the Best Interest of the Child?*

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS/  
MEMBERSHIPS**

Florida Bar	2000- present
<i>(Criminal Law Section)</i>	2010-present
Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers	2010-present
Central Florida Inns of Court	2004- 2005
Orange County Bar Association	2001-2003
Paul C. Perkins Bar Associations	2000- 2005

**COMMUNITY  
ACTIVITIES**

<b>Youth Summit</b>	
<i>Program Director</i>	2004-present
Designed program to engage high school students throughout the State of Florida in discussion about matters concerning law and policy and how each affects them.	
<b>Family Christian Center of Clermont</b>	2007-present
<i>Worship Team</i>	
<b>Sisters in Christ Women's Ministry</b>	2000-2005
<i>Ministry Leader</i>	

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