

Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

Business Attorney & Consultant keeping Georgia small businesses "IN business and OUT of Court" through custom services

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Summary

Thank you for visiting my profile! Before you find out WHAT WE DO, let me tell you WHO I AM:

I was born and raised in Georgia to parents that were Georgia entrepreneurs. While growing up in an entrepreneurial household, I witnessed first hand the lack of access to a passionate and effective business attorney that focused on growing my parents' small businesses. So I decided to attend law school and advocate solely for small businesses and provide them with the education and resources to help their business thrive and grow.

I was employed as a litigator at a law firm in downtown Atlanta serving as counsel for large corporations. During this time, I learned how CONTENTIOUS, EXPENSIVE and TIME CONSUMING litigation was to large companies and it was multiplied several times for small companies. I then decided to focus on keeping small businesses out of Court all together and to sharpen my business skills by obtaining an MBA so I could be more helpful to small businesses.

Every action that I take on behalf of my clients is towards the mission of keeping Georgia small businesses "IN business and OUT of Court" and running their business as opposed to defending it. At my law firm, we are a VITAMIN (preventing issues) as opposed to a PILL (solving issues). We want to grow with your business and see our relationship as a partnership of trust, understanding and hard work.

In addition to STRATEGIC PLANNING and BUSINESS/LEGAL TRAINING SERVICES, we offer:

- * Document/Contract Drafting
- * Document/Contract Reviewing
- * Document/Contract Negotiating
- * Strategic Planning and Business Legal POWER Consultations
- * Business and Legal Training Classes INCLUDING Crowdfunding: What You Need to Know

Visit www.kendricklaw.net to learn more.

NOTE: We are only authorized to practice law in Georgia (business MUST be located in Georgia).

Sincerely,

Ms. Dar'shun N. Kendrick, Esq./MBA

Projects

PREPARED a detailed written legal opinion for a private medical provider on a Medicaid provision

February 2014 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We were able to provide a detailed legal opinion for a client who is a private medical provider about a potential Medicaid provision related to her practices. The turnover time was within a few hours after payment and the client was able to avoid potentially violating federal law on Medicaid referrals.

DRAFTED Referral Agreement between a client that referred potential investors to company seeking funding

January 2014 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

WARNING! Whenever you hear the word “Investor” or “investing” in exchange for equity, you should think of the Securities and Exchange Commission. We were able to draft a precise agreement between our client and the referee to make sure our client was not considered a broker-dealer and in violation of federal law.

CONSULTED with a client on a pending litigation matter and provided ADVISE on the litigation process

December 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

Sometimes clients cannot afford or necessarily need to engage full legal representation. In those instances, like this particular one, we were able to give the client our 1 hour consultation and reviewed documents and discuss the process of litigation for a better understanding of what to expect and what to do.

REPRESENTED a renewable energy firm with several legal issues including negotiating a deal with Verizon Wireless worth millions of dollars

October 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We are presently representing a renewable energy firm on a variety of outstanding and immediate legal issues, including document drafting and business consulting services. The most exciting part of the representation is guiding them through the process of presenting and negotiating a deal with Verizon Wireless and other large carriers.

DEFENDED a medical service provider against a recent ruling by the Georgia Medical Board that prevented opening of medical practice

September 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We prepared an appeal for denial of a medical license to the Georgia Medical Board based on inaccuracies in reporting. The expected outcome is a re-evaluation for my client and ultimately my client obtaining his medical

license and opening up his own practice.

ADVISED, DRAFTED & NEGOTIATED with an opposing party on behalf of a non-profit business that illegally held business property

August 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We were able to do the research and give sound legal advice to a non-profit business on legal options when another Georgia business illegally seized their property

DRAFTED & ADVISED on strategies for Corporate By-Laws and LLC Operating Agreement of 2 connected companies, one "for profit" and the other "non-profit"

July 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We were able to give a for profit business ownership in a non-profit business and secure against dilution of ownership based on added ownership in the future and advise about "Best Practices" for corporate governance

HOW WE KEPT THEM "IN BUSINESS AND OUT OF COURT"- We asked the right questions of all owners to come to a comprehensive set of documents that clarified the understanding between the parties and lawfully gave ownership in a non-profit to a for profit business.

SAVINGS- Unlimited based on the savings from litigation amongst owners.

REVIEWED Investor Agreement for financial brokerage company to make sure they were in legal compliance with federal and state securities laws and regulations

June 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We reviewed an investor agreement that had been drafted by an attorney but not a business attorney and was able to strengthen the overall document and provide practical business advice.

HOW WE KEPT THEM "IN BUSINESS AND OUT OF COURT"- Securities (stocks, investments) are a highly regulated area of law. We were able to put in language that protected our client from suits based on their investment decisions.

SAVINGS- Unlimited based on litigation costs and possible penalties from the state and federal government

DRAFTED Consulting Agreements for large trading company to protect her for being labeled as a "Securities Broker"

May 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We drafted a consulting agreement for a trading company that wanted two variations of a consulting agreement: One that would give them EQUITY in a company based on referrals and the other that would pay CASH for monthly referrals.

HOW WE KEPT THEM "IN BUSINESS AND OUT OF COURT"- By protecting the purpose of the business transaction which was to refer business contacts and NOT sell securities.

SAVINGS- Unlimited based on the amount of investors, exclusive of penalties, court costs and fees.

CONSULTED with a doctor who was about to expand her business about how to structure her business

April 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We were able to have a one-on-one consultation with a physician expanding her practice. We discovered that she didn't have the legal documentation to protect her business as she added on new parts to her business.

HOW DID WE KEEP THEM "IN BUSINESS AND OUT OF COURT"- By learning about her business structure and short and long term objectives and identifying what she needed to maintain an "Independent Contractor" relationship versus an "Employee" relationship.

SAVINGS- Unlimited amount of taxes and penalties from the IRS and GA Department of Revenue.

DRAFTED a Referral Agreement for a consulting business that worked with other business owners to protect against any 3rd party liability and Securities regulations

April 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We were able to draft an agreement involving referrals to equity investors that protected the client against misunderstandings about her being a securities broker or violating any state "blue sky" laws or federal, particularly the Securities and Exchange Commission, laws.

HOW WE KEPT THEM "IN BUSINESS AND OUT OF COURT"- By advising the client on strategies and practices, including language in the agreement, to prevent her from being a securities broker and subject to an array of laws and regulations regarding securities.

SAVINGS- Unlimited. The amount of any investment could have been astronomical, not to mention attorneys fees and court costs.

TRAINED a non-profit Board of Directors on legal responsibilities and strategic planning

March 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We were able to conduct an all day corporate board training session for a non-profit in Lithonia, GA, a business association. Not only did we give training on legal responsibilities as a board member and ways to protect the organization and board from lawsuits, but also there was a half day of strategic planning on short and long term goals for the organization that were solidified into a report with deadlines and responsible people.

HOW DID WE KEEP THEM "IN BUSINESS AND OUT OF COURT"- By providing a detailed audio powerpoint presentation legal responsibilities of corporate board members, including the "Business Judgment Rule" in Georgia and case studies from Georgia. We also did a strategic planning session consistent with their legal responsibilities.

SAVINGS- At least \$1M to the D & O insurance company and Unlimited amount of personal money, exclusive of fees and court costs

DRAFTED an Employee Contract and Independent Contractor Agreement for numerous healthcare professionals in metro Atlanta

February 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We drafted a comprehensive Employee Contract and Independent Contractor Agreement for several

healthcare professionals AND presented at their Company meetings or Annual retreats to explain to employees and independent contractors the terms in the documents.

HOW WE KEPT THEM "IN BUSINESS AND OUT OF COURT"- By making sure that they have the correct legal terms in each of these agreements to protect the Company, including non-disclosure and non-compete clauses, and explained to employees and independent contractors at Annual meeting

SAVINGS- Unlimited as employees could have stolen clients and gained unlimited profits.

REVIEWED an Employee Manual (Policies and Procedures) for healthcare company (Medicaid Provider) with 40 plus employees and independent contractors

February 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We were able to thoroughly review and advise a client on an Employee Manual that was drafted by a non-attorney employment consultant.

HOW WE KEPT THEM "IN BUSINESS AND OUT OF COURT"- There was language in the Employee Manual that could have been perceived as violating federal labor laws that was taken out. We also formatted the Employee Manual in a more comprehensive and reader friendly format for management and the end users.

SAVINGS- UNLIMITED. Violations of federal labor laws are potentially unlimited.

REVIEWED business plan for manufacturing plant seeking to raise \$5M from investors

January 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We reviewed a comprehensive and legally sound business plan for a manufacturing plant in South Georgia seeking to raise \$5M for expansion projects through its already existing and new investors. We made sure that the business plan didn't violate any federal or state laws with respect to raising equity and had the necessary full disclosures to solicit funds.

HOW WE KEPT THEM "IN BUSINESS AND OUT OF COURT"- By reviewing their business plan to make sure they made the necessary disclosures to investors and that the investors were allowed under the SEC and Georgia laws to be solicited.

SAVINGS- \$5M, exclusive of attorneys fees, court costs and other penalties.

REVIEWED the terms and conditions of marketing material, including a website, of an online retail business

December 2012 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We were able to make sure that the information and disclosures on our clients' website, brochures and other marketing material were legally sufficient and correct.

NEGOTIATED an outstanding business debt saving the client 50% of costs and fees and preventing litigation

November 2012 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We were able to contact the opposing party in this case and negotiate a business debt that saved the client

50% of what they otherwise would have had to pay. We also advised them of some practical tips to prevent this situation from reoccurring in the future.

HOW DID WE KEEP THEM "IN BUSINESS AND OUT OF COURT"- By reaching out to the other side and using our vast negotiation skills to make them realize this was a good deal.

SAVINGS- \$10,000 plus court costs and attorneys fees

NEGOTIATED the terms of a lease for a restaurant in Decatur, GA

October 2012 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We negotiated a lease for a restaurant in Decatur, GA. The landlord wanted to increase the rent even though capacity in the surrounding buildings had plummeted drastically. We were able to save the client 2 years of being in the lease as well as over \$30,000 in fees and costs.

HOW WE KEPT THEM "IN BUSINESS AND OUT OF COURT"- By strategically persuading the landlord why their increase and fees and other conditions was unreasonable based on our particular clients' needs and experiences.

SAVINGS- \$30,000 in rent a year and 2 extra years on the lease

Representing Green Technologies Company

October 2013 to Present

Members:Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We are currently representing a green technologies company in bringing a new product to market by partnering with already established technology service companies.

Publications

"Keep It Legal Ladies" (audio powerpoint presentation)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

Ladies, this gives practical business AND legal tips just for you!

Contract Term- Arbitration Clauses (1 pg. White Paper)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

What does it mean to "arbitrate" and how can that affect your rights to go directly to Court, or to Court at all, for any legal or equitable remedies in the case of a breach of contract?

"Business & Legal Training" (audio powerpoint presentation)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

Learn what you gain with our customized business and legal training classes and seminars.

Contract Term- "Time Is Of the Essence" (1 pg. White Paper)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

We see this language all the time but did you know it has a LEGAL meaning?

"Why You Need Our Business POWER Sessions" (audio powerpoint presentations)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

Learn how our in person consultations give your business the POWER it needs through our 10 point written analysis.

Contract Term- Merger/Integration Clause (1 pg. White Paper)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

How does THIS clause limit the amount of evidence you can present in Court?

"Social Media Laws YOU Should Know" (audio powerpoint presentation)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

Social media is an exciting, new area of law that poses new developments and new rules of the law.

Contract Terms- Indemnification and Subrogation Clauses (1 pg. White Paper)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

These are two very technical areas of law but you should know the legal meaning (and difference) of each.

"Crowdfunding: Raising Capital Through the JOBS Act" (audio powerpoint presentation)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

In April of 2012, the federal JOBS Act was passed by Congress to give business owners more access to raise capital through family and friends by lowering the requirements and standards to share equity in a business.

Contract Term- Warranties and Representations (1 pg. White Paper)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

There are slight differences in the 2 but they control the tone of the agreement as well as the terms.

"Choosing the Right Business Entity in GA" (powerpoint presentation)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

Choosing the right business entity has consequences both short term and long term and must be examined by numerous factors, including advantages and disadvantages.

Non-Compete or Covenants Not to Compete (1 pg. White Paper)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

These are popular with business owners but they are TRICKY to draft.

Contract Term- Liquidated Damages (1 page White Paper)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

These are one TYPE of damages that you can request but they have a legal definition/standard.

"Corporate Board Training" (audio powerpoint presentation)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

For profit and non-profit Board members need to understand their LEGAL responsibilities as Board Members.

Contract Term-Forum Selection Clause (1 page White Paper)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

This term lets you CHOOSE the jurisdiction and Court to handle legal disputes.

"Dissecting Business Contracts" (powerpoint presentation)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

This presentation gives the top 10 business contract terms you should be aware of (the same that are in the 1 page white papers).

Contract Term- Surety or Guarantor Provision (1 page White Paper)

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

This means you are PERSONALLY liable for the debts of the business but sometimes they can be disguised as otherwise and you don't even know it.

Crowdfunding in Georgia: What You Need to Know

June 2013

Authors: Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

What You Need to Know About Crowdfunding in Georgia: Raising Capital in Exchange for Equity and What is a "Non-Accredited Investor"?

Experience

State Representative at Georgia House of Representatives

January 2013 - Present (1 year 3 months)

I represent over 54,000 Georgians from East DeKalb (Lithonia/Stone Mountain) and South Gwinnett (unincorporated Snellville) in the Georgia House of Representatives. I am one of the very youngest serving in the whole Georgia General Assembly and the youngest female. I serve on Juvenile Justice, Small Business

Development and Job Creation (ranking Democrat) and Judiciary Non-Civil Committees as well as Chair the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus Economic Development Committee and serve as Vice Chair for the Working Families Caucus and Secretary of the DeKalb House Delegation.

Owner/Attorney at Law at Kendrick Law Practice

January 2010 - Present (4 years 3 months)

- Document Drafting, Document Reviewing and Negotiating Services
- Business Counseling
- Strategic Planning
- Business and Legal Training Classes

10 recommendations available upon request

State Representative, District 94 at Georgia General Assembly

January 2011 - January 2013 (2 years 1 month)

I represent over 50,000 in the Georgia General Assembly for District 94 which includes the cities of Lithonia and Conyers and portions of Stone Mountain.

More information can be found at www.kendrickforgeorgia.com.

14 recommendations available upon request

Associate Attorney at Hollowell

October 2007 - September 2009 (2 years)

Sat 2nd Chair for the City of Atlanta case that resulted in a \$700,000 plus verdict

Served as co-counsel in large medical malpractice suit

Attended Motions hearings and pre-trial conferences with clients

Served as lead counsel for Avis Rent A Car System, LLC, Dell, and American Express consisting of over 500 cases totaling over \$30 million in collections

Drafted and filed Complaints, Discovery Requests and various Motions and conduct depositions

Conducted legal research and writing for Firm Partners

Law Clerk at Scott, Wells and McElwee, PC

March 2007 - August 2007 (6 months)

Researched and drafted legal memos and motions for small personal injury firm

Worked 20 hours to help defray the costs of legal education and bar costs

Congressional Intern at Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

2003 - 2003 (less than a year)

Certifications

Presenter on "Choosing the Right Business Entity"

John Marshall Law School License 15 law students June 2010 to June 2010

Presenter on "Choosing the Right Business Entity"

Micromax Entrepreneurship Program License 25-30 business owners/students November 2010 to November 2010

Presenter on "Choosing the Right Business Entity"

Small Business Development Center- DeKalb Co. Chapter License 5-10 business owners November 2011 to November 2011

Guest Panelist/Moderator/Organizer/Founder

1st Annual National Small Business Week Forum License 200 plus business owners January 2011

Class Instructor on "Top 10 Business Contract Traps"

Partnership for Community Action Small Business Class License 25-30 business owners August 2011 to August 2011

Presenter on "Top 10 Business Contract Traps"

Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of Commerce Leads Group License 18-20 business owners September 2011 to September 2011

Class Instructor on "Top 10 Business Contract Traps"

Small Business Development Center--DeKalb Co. Chapter License 15-20 business owners October 2011 to October 2011

Speaker on "Ten Business Tips for Success"

DeKalb Co. Office of Purchasing and Licensing, Contracting Compliance Division License 50-60 business owners October 2011 to October 2011

Presenter on "Top 10 Tips for Business Success"

Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of Commerce Leads Group License 30 business owners October 2011 to October 2011

Panelist for Global Entrepreneurship Week

IXGEN, non-profit targeting youth entrepreneurs License 30 students, business leaders and parents November 2011 to November 2011

Panelist on "Using Social Media in Your Practice"

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, Solo Division License 35 solo practicing black women attorneys November 2011 to November 2011

Speaker on "Ten Business Contract Traps and Women's Issues"

Small Business Development Center Women's Luncheon License 50 women business owners December 2011 to December 2011

Founder/Host of "Business Owners Day at the Capitol"

Georgia General Assembly, House of Representatives License 50 business owners throughout the State January 2012 to January 2012

Presenter on "10 Business Contract Traps and Terms"

Small Business Finance Institute License 23-30 business owners February 2012 to February 2012

Keynote Speaker

"Live Well Ladies" Luncheon, Hosted by Live Well CPS License 20 female entrepreneurs March 2012 to March 2012

Keynote Speaker on "Love the Skin You're In"

Georgia Women's Empowerment Conference License 20-25 women April 2012 to April 2012

Speaker on "State Issues Concerning Business Owners"

Above the Line Magazine License 50 business owners in metro-Atlanta area May 2012 to May 2012

Guest Panelist/Host/Presenter/Founder/Keynote speaker

2nd Annual National Small Business Week Summit License 300 plus business owners in Georgia May 2012 to May 2012

Panelist at Society of Marketing Professionals Services Luncheon

License 35-40 marketing professionals May 2012 to May 2012

Presenter on Virtual Social Media Panel

Society of Marketing Professionals June 2012 to June 2012

Presentation on Georgia Business Laws

Atlanta Metro Black Chamber of Commerce July 2012 to July 2012

Guest Radio Show Host

FX Radio July 2012 to July 2012

Panelist on Comcast Community Television

"The People's Choice" Show August 2012 to August 2012

Scholarship Finalist

"Following the Vision" Under 30 Awards August 2012 to August 2012

VIP Guest

"Pitch the Shark" Event in Atlanta August 2012 to August 2012

Co-Presenter

Financial Services Firm MetLife October 2012 to October 2012

Presenter on "Legalese for Small Business"

200 Office (200 Peachtree) October 2012 to October 2012

Presenter on "Social Media for Lawyers"

DeKalb Lawyers Association March 2013 to March 2013

Presenter of "Top 10 Business Contract Traps"

Wedding Professionals Association April 2013 to April 2013

Skills & Expertise

Legal Analysis
Business Consulting and Strategy
Vigorous Representation
Legal Research
Legal Writing
Legal Advice
Legal Issues
Legal
Legal Documents
Document Review
Document Drafting
Contract Negotiating
Negotiating Leases
Strategic Negotiations
Negotiation
Benefits Negotiation
Corporate Law
Business Analysis
Business
Business Planning
Business Process
Small Business
Small Business Representation
Small Business Marketing
Business Lawyer
Small Business Advocate
Small Business Lawyer
Legal Liability
Legal Compliance
Management Consulting
Representation
Strategy
Business Development
Public Speaking
Social Networking
Employment Law
Entrepreneurship
Training
Legislative Relations
Leadership
Politics
Policy
Nonprofits
Mediation
Legal Assistance

Courses

Master in Business Administration

Kennesaw State University

Human Resources Management

Entrepreneurship

Marketing

International Management

Entrepreneurship & Business Plans

Juris Doctor

University of Georgia School of Law

Business Law

Mergers & Acquisitions

State and Local Tax

Business Planning

Business Accounting

Securities Law

Securities Regulation and Enforcement

Volunteer Experience

Board Member at Beverly Cunningham Outreach Program

January 2011 - January 2013 (2 years 1 month)

I served as a Board Member, connecting the Foundation with political stakeholders in DeKalb county and providing logistical support for its initiatives.

This organization EDUCATES, SUPPORTS and IDENTIFIES victims of domestic violence and helps them through services and programs.

View more about the program at www.bcop.org.

Vice Chair of the Board of Directors at IXGEN

January 2012 - January 2013 (1 year 1 month)

I served as Vice Chair, chairing Board meetings. The purpose of this organization is to empower the youth to seek entrepreneurship opportunities while still in school and to obtain business/entrepreneurship classes in EVERY classroom in Georgia.

You can find out more information soon when the website is available.

Board Member at Stonecrest Business Alliance

October 2011 - Present (2 years 6 months)

I am currently the attorney and Board Member of the organization.

The SBA's goal is to provide support and economic growth to the Stonecrest Mall overlay and surrounding districts.

Education

Kennesaw State University

Master in Business Administration, 2010 - 2011

University of Georgia School of Law

Juris Doctor, 2004 - 2007

Oglethorpe University

Bachelor of Arts, Communications and Political Science, 2000 - 2004

Activities and Societies: - Resident Assistant (3 years), eventually Resident Assistant of the Year
- Student Government (4 years), eventually Student Body President
- Founder and President of Young Democrats Chapter
- Member of Omicron Delta Kappa

Towers High School

Diploma, 1996 - 2000

Activities and Societies: - President of the BETA Club
- Member of the National Honor Society
- President of the French Club
- Member of Student Government, Chair of the Spirit and Pride Committee
- President of the Debate Team
- President of the DECA Club

Honors and Awards

- Who's Who in Georgia (2011-2012)
- "30 under 30" Award (2011)

Interests

business owners, small business owners, business management, business counseling, business advice, legal advice, legal counseling, small business law, business law, corporate law

Dar'shun Kendrick, Business Attorney

Business Attorney & Consultant keeping Georgia small businesses "IN business and OUT of Court" through custom services

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24 people have recommended Dar'shun Kendrick,

"Dar'shun Kendrick is a new generation business leader with old school values. I always learn something from our interactions. She's an excellent role model for new and aspiring community leaders."

— **A. Y. Mathis**, was Dar'shun Kendrick,'s client

"Working with the Kendrick Law Practice was a remarkable experience. Attorney Dar'shun Kendrick provided an in depth, accurate, and extremely beneficial consultation prior to our 1st meeting. Such devotion to a potential client gave me great assurance that The Kendrick Law Practice was the firm for my organization."

— **Six X. Ceo**, was Dar'shun Kendrick,'s client

"Dar'shun is a bright, creative and sharp young attorney who understands and has a passion for serving small businesses and her community. She is one of the best small business legal minds I've come across in many years in business and you'd do well to hire her."

— **Dahna M. Chandler**, *Principal Social Media, Digital Publicity and Editorial Content Strategist, Audience Matters Media, Inc*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Kendrick Law Practice

"Dar'shun is a motivating person to everyone she meets. She's always upbeat and encouraging no matter what the situation may be. You can count her to be punctual and ready when needed. She is someone you can count on to be clear."

— **Patricia Setzer**, *Owner, The Java DeLight Cafe*, was a consultant or contractor to Dar'shun Kendrick, at Kendrick Law Practice

"Dar'shun has taken time to help this 56 year old displaced Sister in a very low economic crunch.... She inspires me to press on and sit for the Georgia Bar Exam in 2012....Her networking skills are righteously present in her efforts to help others....She is intelligent and I truly appreciate her.....and networking with her...."

— **karen adams anderson**, *Founder, Community Kettle drum*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Kendrick Law Practice

"Dar'shun is an attorney for business leaders who want to succeed. Equipped with 2 B.A.'s, an M.B.A. and a J.D., she uses her knowledge and determination to solve your legal issues quickly and competently. I value Dar'shun as counsel to my firm and highly recommend her to other business owners as well."

— **Tim Alborg**, *President, Landslyde, LLC*, worked directly with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Kendrick Law Practice

"Dar'shun has an excellent understanding of business creation, management, and operation. Her legal insights have spurred her clients to greater heights of achievement. Kendrick Law Practice is an indispensable resource for any business looking to organize within the larger Metro Atlanta area."

— **Jim Cronon**, *Attorney, Law Office of James B. Cronon, LLC*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Kendrick Law Practice

"Dar'shun as demonstrated unparalleled work ethic in the brief time I have known her. She is driven to be the best professional she can be!"

— **Tunde Akinyele**, *Senior Assistant District Attorney, DeKalb County District Attorney's Office*, worked directly with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Kendrick Law Practice

"Dar'shun is an outstanding 2007 alumna of the School of Law. In addition to being a founding officer of the UGA Business Law Society, she was the recipient of both the State Bar of Georgia Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor Law and the ABA/Bureau of National Affairs Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor Law. She also was a member of the Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law and was an endowed scholarship holder."

— **Marc Galvin**, *Law Student Affairs, UGA*, worked with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Kendrick Law Practice

"Dar'shun is a real professional, friendly and sincere person. I always wish her success."

— **Abu Kibria**, *Personal Banker, Fidelity Bank*, was a consultant or contractor to Dar'shun Kendrick, at Kendrick Law Practice

"Dar'shun is an extraordinary servant leader and business owner. She is fiercely committed to serving the people in her district and is a wonderful resource for constituents and business owners. She's positive, inclusive, personable and leads by example in all things. She loves people which is evident by her interactions with them. She doesn't shy away from any opportunity to interact and help whenever she can."

— **Janniece Leonard**, *TSPM, Marketing & Communications Manager, DeKalb Chamber of Commerce*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"Dar'shun is one of the brightest and most honest persons I have worked with in campaigns. Her dedication and willingness to serve will bode well for her at the state capitol as she continues to faithfully represent her constituents."

— **Tim Cairl**, *Board Chair, Atlanta Stonewall Democrats*, reported to Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"I have known Dar'shun for a number of years, first meeting her in the community in her role as an active member of the young democrats. Her passion for what she did led her to seek office as a State Representative, and I observed her mount a very effective and successful grassroots campaign in her first run for office. I have visited the State House since she assumed office and I am aware that she is an active person, who while passionate in her positions, is equally able to work across party lines. Dar'shun has been quite responsive to her constituents and the general public and always responds when I reach out to her. I am enthusiastic in supporting Dar'shun as I see that her work ethic and desire to do the right thing will make her a dynamic leader in the near future."

— **Tunde Akinyele**, *Senior Assistant District Attorney, DeKalb County District Attorney's Office*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"Dar'shun is an outstanding state rep. She represents her district with integrity and heart. She is part of a new generation of Georgia's leadership. She is also a great lawyer and business woman. District 94 is lucky to have Rep. Kendrick as its representative."

— **Michael Rothenberg, Esq.**, *Attorney, Law Office of Michael Rothenberg*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"Dar'Shun is an outstanding example of what a public servant should be. Her dedication to her constituents and Georgia is a shining example of the type of leadership needed in this state. Dar'shun recently organized a hugely successful event in her district that showcased the talent and drive of the small business owners and professionals of the 94th providing a wealth of information to current and future entrepreneurs. Not only do I recommend her work, but I thank her for it."

— **Ibrahim Alamin, PMP**, *Manager, Muse Medical Group*, worked directly with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"From all my accounts of my interaction with Dar'shun, she has always shown a concern for making sure that whatever she does is completed in a timely fashion. She is not a half stepper. She is a humble servant of the people and has proven not only to me, but to many others how important it is to care about giving back and doing the right things along this short journey of life. I cannot say enough about her positive "can-do" attitude and perseverance in fighting to make her community and the world a better place to live. Frank L. Swindle, C.E.O Legal Process Courier"

— **Frank L. Swindle**, *Owner / C.E.O, Legal Process Courier*, reported to Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"Representative Dar'shun Kendrick is one of the few politicians and community leaders I consider as a breath of fresh air. Rep. Kendrick believes in helping every day people with every day basic needs. She is also attentive to business and the many challenges business owners face on a daily basis. I look forward to see her grow as a strong committed leader."

— **Jimmy Norfleet**, *Legislative Chairman, Rockdale County PTA Council*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"I had the honor of knowing Dar'shun before she was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives. In my time knowing her, I've been most impressed with her desire for public service, as well as her "tenacity to make things happen". As a legislator, she is doing a great job for the constituents of the 94th district and for Georgia. I'm proud to call her a colleague and friend under the Gold Dome!"

— **Brandon Hembree**, *Partner, Massey, Bowers & Hembree*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"Dar'shun has been an amazing addition to the House Democratic Caucus in the State Legislature. She works hard, does her research, and always has thoughtful comments and opinions to offer. Dar'shun is a wonderful public speaker. She also does a great job organizing events and forums in her community about relevant issues, especially her small business forum. I highly recommend Dar'shun to any one who is seeking legal services."

— **Stephanie Stuckey**, *State Rep., General Assembly*, worked directly with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"Rep. Dar'shun Kendrick Organized a Successful Small Business Forum during the National Small Business Week... The hard-work and dedication that Dar'shun has put forth so that Small Business Owners of Dekalb and Rockdale Counties thrive is unlimited... I recommend using Dar'shun not only as a resource for Small Business programs, but also as your Professional Business Adviser.."

— **Richard Miles**, was Dar'shun Kendrick,'s client

"Rep. Dar'shun Kendrick is an effective law maker and true community advocate."

— **Rashad Richey**, *Sr. Political Director, Democracy IN, LLC*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"I met Rep. Kendrick initially through a networking function she organized to bring like minded business owners together. Since then I recently attended a 'Small Business Forum' that she organized in the district that she represents. At the event she did a great job of making the resources of Rockdale and Dekalb county accessible to the small business owners of the community, all in one setting. She's a leader that leads by example."

— **Terrence Wright**, *Owner/Operator, Wright Real Estate Services, LLC*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"Rep. Dar'shun Kendrick is quickly making a name for herself in the Georgia House of Representatives for being a young, smart progressive who is not afraid to speak truth to power. I've enjoyed getting to know Dar'shun through her tenure at the legislature. She goes the extra mile to ensure that she's truly doing the people's business -- from hosting events in her district and optimizing her social media presence to share information, to literally combing through every piece of legislation and holding meeting with various stakeholders to ensure that she is on top of the policy and political implications of her votes. She is thorough, she is assertive, and she's charismatic -- definitely a win for the people of the 94th district, a true steward of

progressive principles, and a servant with the best interests of Georgians at heart."

— **Michael J. Brewer**, *Chief-of-Staff, Office of State Representative Alisha Thomas Morgan*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

"Dar'shun is an excellent communicator both legally and politically. Her ability to make connections with people of all backgrounds is remarkable."

— **Ed Griffith**, *volunteer, Democratic Party of Georgia*, was with another company when working with Dar'shun Kendrick, at Georgia General Assembly

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