



Keyona White

Associate

Zealous. Audacious. Methodical.

Keyona is a driven attorney with a robust background in law, academia, and administration. Before joining SLG, she practiced law while also serving as an Assistant Professor and Program Director at Wiley University. Known for her compassionate yet strategic approach, Keyona consistently delivers exceptional results in client advocacy, legal research, and litigation support.

UNIQUE PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Her prior experience as a claims adjuster at a Fortune 500 company has equipped her with valuable insights into insurance and settlement negotiations, further enhancing her legal acumen. Keyona holds a Juris Doctor from Thurgood Marshall School of Law and excels in providing strategic legal advice, drafting comprehensive documents, and navigating complex legal issues with confidence.

Keyona's experience spans both civil and criminal claims, including family law and property matters. This diverse expertise has shaped her into a versatile attorney who is deeply committed to justice, community empowerment, and client-centered advocacy. Her keen attention to detail and innovative strategies empowers her to secure favorable outcomes, ensuring that her clients' needs are met effectively.

Recognized for her strong client focus, Keyona makes it a priority that every individual feels heard and valued. She tailors her approach to address each client's unique circumstances, fostering a supportive and responsive legal environment. Raised in a single-parent household, she learned the importance of hard work and perseverance early on. This upbringing instilled in her a relentless pursuit of excellence, motivating her to exceed expectations and achieve the best possible results for her clients.

In addition to her academic and professional accomplishments, Keyona is dedicated to making a positive impact in her community. She actively seeks opportunities for growth and is committed to expanding her knowledge in areas such as commercial litigation and insurance defense. With her blend of intellect, compassion, and unwavering dedication, Keyona is poised to make a significant impact in the legal field, advocating for justice and civic engagement while inspiring others along the way. Her kindness, adaptability, and zealous advocacy assure clients that they have a dedicated champion in their corner.

Matters

- Litigation efforts concluded in the restoration of the parent child relationship and parental rights in Gregg County, Texas.
- Through negotiations criminal matters have resulted in a reduction of charges, dismissals, or conditional dismissals.

KEYONA'S BACKGROUND

Keyona goes above and beyond in her work, eager to learn and deliver timely results for clients while being a supportive team player.

Awards

- The National Black Lawyers, Top 40 Under 40 | 2025

Admissions

- State Bar of Texas
- Notary Public

Education

- J.D., Texas Southern University
 - Juvenile Justice Legal Clinic
 - Black Law Students Association
 - Death Penalty Awareness Society
 - The SBA 2L Class Board
- B. A., Criminal Justice, Wiley University
 - National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
 - Alpha Phi Sigma
 - Deans List

Legal Experience

- Associate Attorney, Stewart Law Group PLLC | 2024 - Present
- Contract Attorney, The Law Office of Jasmine Thompson PLLC | 2024 - 2022
- Assistant Professor & Executive Director of the Heman Sweatt Center, Wiley University | 2021-2024
- Managing Attorney, The Law Office of Keyona White PLLC | 2022 - 2021
- Legal Assistant, Law Offices of Charles U. Maduka | 2017

Associations, Affiliations, and Bar Activities

- Dallas Bar Association | 2024 - Present
- Member, Dallas County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association | 2022 - Present
- Board of Directors, Tracy Andrus Foundation | 2021 - Present
- Alumni, Delta Sigma Theta | 2021

Community Engagement & Volunteering

- Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, Women's Advocacy Awards Committee Member | 2024 - present

