

# **Marcedes K. Smith**

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## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

State Bar of South Carolina, State Bar of Texas, U.S District Court for the District of South Carolina

## **EDUCATION**

**Charleston School of Law**, Charleston, SC

*Juris Doctor*, December 2020

Activities: Black Law Student Association, Parliamentarian; Trial Advocacy Board, Vice President of Media Relations; Charleston County Bar Student Division; Federal Bar Association

**Francis Marion University**, Florence, SC

*Bachelor of Science in Political Science*, May 2018

GPA: 3.36 (Dean's List all semesters)

Honors: Robert McNair Scholar (Full Scholarship)

Activities: President of FMU, Student Government Association, Ms. FMU 2017

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Goldfein & Associates, P.C.**, Alpharetta, GA

*Secured Transactions Attorney* September 2023 – current • Handle recovery of vehicles throughout SC and Texas to include negotiating fees for recovery and evaluating notice provided by impound facility, repair shop, and/or state.

**Finkel Law Firm LLC**, North Charleston, SC

*Litigation Attorney* March 2022 – September 2023 • Handle collections for delinquent homeowners and provide legal representation for homeowner associations to include handling lien recordation and foreclosure filings. Additionally, handle simple divorce matters and property matters.

**Condon Family Law & Mediation, LLC**, North Charleston, SC

*Associate Attorney* June 2020– March 2022 • Assisted lead attorney and prepared for court proceedings related to family law issues including divorce, adoption, custody disputes, and gender and name changes.

**Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office**, Beaufort, SC

*Extern* June 2019 – August 2019 • Researched criminal procedure and evidence issues, drafted internal memos and briefs for attorneys and observed criminal proceedings.

**Judicial Observation Experience Program**, Marion, SC

*Intern* July 2019 • Observed a wide variety of South Carolina family law and juvenile cases, including DSS cases involving children with special needs under the Honorable Timothy Pogue.

**OneMain Financial**, Mullins, S.C

*Intern* June 2017 - August 2017 • Assisted in direct consumer lending through business development, sales, credit underwriting, and loan application.

## **INTERESTS**

- All things music; writing short stories and poetry; cooking soul food; and baking cakes and pies from scratch.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- Member of North Charleston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority Incorporated.