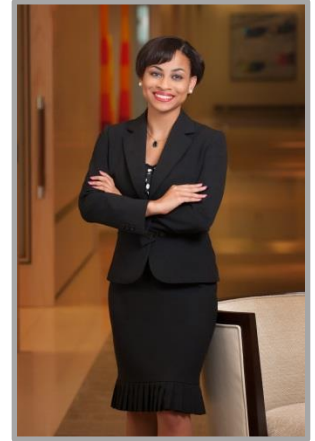


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La'Toyia concentrates her practice in insurance coverage, commercial litigation, business torts and unfair competition, toxic tort litigation, product liability litigation, drug and device litigation and white collar criminal defense.

PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- Insurance
- Commercial Litigation
- Antitrust, Competition & Trade Regulation
- Governmental Litigation
- Business Torts and Unfair Competition
- Intellectual Property Litigation

EXPERIENCE

- Successfully obtained dismissal on 12(b)(6) grounds for major consumer products manufacturer in an antitrust and consumer protection action brought by the Mississippi Attorney General alleging an international price-fixing conspiracy in the manufacturing, production and distribution of wire harness parts used in automotive manufacturing. On appeal, a unanimous Mississippi Supreme Court affirmed the dismissal. *State ex rel. Fitch v. Yazaki North America, Inc., et al.*, 294 So.3d 1178, 2020 WL 2079092 (April 30, 2020).
- *Hood v. Yazaki*, Chancery Court of Madison County, January 11, 2019 (achieved 12(b)(6) dismissal of Yazaki in an antitrust and consumer protection action case).
- *Harris v. Higginbotham Automobiles LLC*, Hinds County Circuit Court, September 18, 2018 (achieved summary judgment in respondent superior action on behalf of dealership).
- *Linda Robinson v. North Bolivar Consolidated School District*, Bolivar County Circuit Court, May 17, 2018 (achieved summary judgment on behalf of school district in wrongful termination case).
- Counsel for the Mississippi Lieutenant Governor in *Stallworth/JMAA et al. v. Bryant et al.* in the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority's effort to prevent transfer of control of the Jackson Medger Wiley-Evers International Airport to a new statutorily-created and regionally-controlled Jackson Metropolitan Area Airport Authority. Case is currently ongoing.

- Counsel for major correctional technology vendor in civil RICO, fraud and consumer protection action brought by the Mississippi Attorney General following the resignation and federal incarceration of former Mississippi Corrections Commissioner Christopher Epps.
- Counsel for same major correctional technology vendor in consumer class action suit bringing civil RICO, fraud and consumer protection claims over rates, fees and commissions charged to inmates and inmate friends and family members. Case is currently ongoing.
- Successfully mediated on behalf of major insurance companies in bad faith insurance and workers compensation denial claims.
- Successfully mediated on behalf of client in estate dispute valued at over a million dollars.
- Successfully obtained dismissals on 12(b)(6) grounds and summary judgment for major consumer products manufacturers, and has assisted in white collar criminal defense matters, achieving favorable results and sentencing for her clients. Also successfully mediated on behalf of major insurance companies in bad faith insurance claims.
- Serves as counsel for major insurance companies, representing them in breach of contract and bad faith insurance claims. Also represented and/or currently represents various manufactures and companies in Mississippi Consumer Protection Act and Mississippi Antitrust Act actions brought by the Mississippi Attorney General, including: Yazaki (wire harnesses); Daiichi Sankyo (Benicar); Accord Healthcare (docetaxel); BASF (vitamins, diisocyanates); Bristol Myers Squibb (Plavix); and LG (LCD panels).

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Mississippi, 2014
- U.S. District Courts
 - Mississippi: Northern, Southern
- U.S. Court of Appeals
 - 5th Circuit

DISTINCTIONS

- *Best Lawyers in America*®
 - Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2021-2022
- *Super Lawyers*®
 - Mid-South Rising Star, Business Litigation, 2019-2020
- *Mississippi Business Journal*, Top 50 Under 40, 2020
- Graduate, Leadership Greater Jackson
- American Inns of Court
- Adjunct Writing Professor, Mississippi College School of Law

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
 - YLD Local Affiliate Designee, 2018
- Jackson Young Lawyers
 - President, 2019-2020
 - President Elect, 2018-2019
 - Director, 2016-2018
- Capital Area Bar Association
 - Board Member, 2018-Present
- Magnolia Bar Association
 - Young Lawyers Chair
- Mississippi Bar Association
- Mississippi Women Lawyers Association
- Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project
- Federal Bar Association
- National Association of Women Lawyers

EDUCATION & HONORS

- Mississippi College, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2014
 - Dean's Award
 - *Editor-in-Chief*, Law Review
 - Hearin Scholar; Reuben V. Anderson Scholar; Patricia Bennett Award
 - Moot Court Board
- Sewanee: The University of the South, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Political Science, 2011
 - Merit Scholar
 - Toyota Community Scholar
 - Dean's List
 - Order of the Gownsmen Honor Society
 - Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Presenter, "Technology in the Daily Practice: Things You Think You Know (But Probably Don't)," The Mississippi Bar, Bridge the Gap Program, July 2019.
- Presenter, "14th Amendment: What it Actually Does and Doesn't Say", Jackson Legal Professionals CLE, October 2017.
- Author, "Facebook Unfriends Policy Allowing for Exclusion of Certain Racial and Ethnic Groups in Housing, Credit, and Employment Advertisements on the Site." Butler Snow Commercial Litigation Blog, January 2017.
- Author, "A Letter to My Nephew: An Overview of the Racial and Legal Impact of Major Cases and Controversies throughout America in 2013."

- Presenter, "Rights and Repressions of Underrepresented Groups," Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 2011.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
 - Board Member, 2016-Present
 - One Walk Chair
- Best Dressed Jackson 2020
 - American Cancer Society Volunteer and Fundraiser
- Habitat for Humanity
 - Volunteer
- Jackson Futbol Club
 - Coach
- St. Joseph Catholic High School
 - Cheer Competition Coach
 - 2017 State Champions
 - 2019 State Champions
- Mississippi Children's Museum
 - Discovery Night Corporate Sponsorship Chair