## **CURRICULUM VITAE** DARRYL LAMONT LEWIS

**PERSONAL** 

Born February 23, 1965 in Lexington, Kentucky

Married to Salonia L. Lewis

Children: Yasmeen Atiya Lewis, born 4/12/93

Taarig Muhammad Lewis, born 1/3/96

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Kentucky College of Law Lexington, Kentucky Juris Doctor Degree, December 1988

#### **Law School Honors and Activities:**

Student Bar Association, Member Black Law Student Association, President Moot Court Competition, First Place Oral Argument

**Undergraduate Studies** Kentucky State University Frankfort, Kentucky Bachelor of Science Degree, Political Science, July 1987 Minor in Liberal Arts - Whitney M. Young College of Leadership Studies Honors Program Graduated Summa Cum Laude in top 1% of class

Honors and Activities: Presidential Scholarship Recipient Political Science Club Pre Law Club Army ROTC Program Commander Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, President

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, P.A. Shareholder July 1999 to Present

Law firm specializing in representing Plaintiffs in personal injury, medical malpractice, motor vehicle, airline, railroad, commercial and product liability cases.

## Hutchinson & Lewis, a Partnership of Professional Association - Fort Lauderdale, Florida

#### Partner June 1995 to July, 1999

Law firm specializing in claimant workers compensation and plaintiff personal injury litigation. My practice areas include representation of clients in State and Federal Courts in medical malpractice claims, products liability claims, premise liability claims, automobile and tractor trailer negligence claims, airline negligence claims, railroad negligence claims, nursing home negligence claims, police misconduct claims, civil rights claims and wrongful death claims.

## William N. Hutchinson, Jr., P.A. - Fort Lauderdale, Florida May 1991 to June 1995

#### **Associate October 1989 to August 1990**

Law firm specializing in claimant workers compensation and plaintiff personal injury litigation. My practice areas included representation of clients in State and Federal Courts in medical malpractice claims, products liability claims, premise liability claims, automobile and tractor trailer negligence claims, police misconduct claims, civil rights claims and wrongful death claims.

### United States Army - Fort Stewart, Georgia August 1990 to May 1991 JAG Attorney

Activated to active military service in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Represented over 1,500 active and reserve component soldiers and their dependents in domestic relations law, real estate law, probate law, federal consumers law, bankruptcy law, landlord tenant law and numerous military justice actions.

### Berry & Cunningham - Lexington, Kentucky May 1987 to September 1987 and February 1989 to June 1989 Law Clerk

Law firm specializing in commercial litigation and plaintiff personal injury litigation. Drafted office and file memoranda, pleadings, correspondence, and discovery requests. Screened cases, interviewed prospective clients,

prepared witnesses for trial and conducted investigative and legal research.

# Honorable L.T. Grant - Chief Judge Fayette County Circuit Court (Trial Court) - Lexington, KY August 1988 to December 1988 Law Clerk

Drafted memoranda, participated in pre-trial and trial conferences, conducted legal research, and observed numerous trials and other judicial proceedings.

#### Federal Correctional Institute - Lexington, Kentucky May 1988 to September 1988 Law Clerk

Represented prisoners under the supervision of a professor skilled in the representation of inmates. Calculated jail credit, wrote divorce decrees, wrote several motions to vacate sentences, wrote appellate briefs and conducted a wide-range of legal and investigative research.

#### Micro-City Government - Lexington, Kentucky Summers 1984, 1985, and 1986 Assistant Director

Directed day-to-day operations for youth program patterned after Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. Directly supervised over 200 employees in various occupations within the program. Authored proposal for a grant which was accepted and funded through the Kentucky Humanities Council, entitled "African Americans and the Fayette County School System". This project resulted in the creation of several task forces and committees dedicated to academic excellence of all young people in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Florida Bar September 1989 Florida Bar #818021 Kentucky Bar May 1990 Kentucky Bar #83359 United States District Court, Southern District of Florida Trial Bar United States District Court, Middle District of Florida Trial Bar United States Court of Military Appeals

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS - PRO HAC VICE**

United States District Court, Southern District of Georgia United States District Court, District of Columbia and Rockhill Divisions, South Carolina

Trial Court - Horry County, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Trial Court - McCormick County, South Carolina

#### PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Lewis has handled hundreds of personal injury and other types of civil claims. From June 1995 through February 2002, he participated in trials and settlement negotiations, both individually and with others, yielding awards in excess of three hundred and fifty million dollars (\$350,000,000.00).

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

National Bar Association
Florida Chapter National Bar Association
Broward County Bar Association
T.J. Reddick Bar Association
American Association for Justice
Kentucky Academy of Trial Lawyers
Florida Justice Association

Former member of Mayors Private Industry Council, Lexington, Kentucky

Former Guest Speaker - Kentucky's Second Annual Martin Luther King Day, on behalf of Honorable Governor of the State of Kentucky, Martha Layne Collins

Former Guest Speaker - Numerous schools in Broward County, Florida for career days and graduations and for numerous civic and charitable organizations

## **MILITARY**

United States Army Reserve 1986 to 2007 Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG)

Awarded the Army Commendation Medal, 1991

Graduate of Army Command General and Staff College Graduate of Army Judge Advocate General Officers Advanced Course Graduate of Army Judge Advocate General Officers Basic Course