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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Regent University School of Law, 2022

M.Ed, Regent University, 2019

B.A., George Mason University, 2015

ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of Virginia, 2022

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

OVERVIEW

Diamond is a Pender & Coward attorney focusing her practice on civil litigation, local government, eminent domain/right of way and waterfront law matters. Prior to joining the firm, Diamond served as a law clerk for the Honorable Cleo Powell of the Supreme Court of Virginia. Additionally, she has a background in higher education, having worked for several years in the industry and receiving a masters degree in the field before pursuing law school.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Virginia State Bar, Bench Bar Relations Committee Young Lawyer's Division Co-Chair, 2022-2023
- South Hampton Roads Bar Association
- Regent School of Law's Moot Court Board Chairwoman, 2021-2022
- Hampton Roads Minority Pre-Law Conference, Session Moderator & Organizer, 2022
- Regent School of Law's Black Law Students Association President, 2020-2021

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HONORS & AWARDS

- South Hampton Roads Bar Association's Private Practitioner of the Year Award, 2024
- Honorable R. Edwin Burnette, Jr. Young Lawyer of the Year Award, 2024
- Regent School of Law's Appellate Advocacy Award, 2022
- Regent School of Law's Faculty Recognition Award, 2022
- First place team and top-10 brief, Annual William B. Spong, Jr. Invitational Moot Court Competition, 2022
- Best Brief, Southeastern Invitational Moot Court Competition, 2022
- Semi-Finalist & Second Best Oralist, Notre Dame Religious Freedom Moot Court Competition, 2021
- Best Oralist, Regent Cup Intramural Moot Court Competition, 2020

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Urban Renewal Center Project and Event Volunteer 2022-2023
- Urban Renewal Center Project Makeover Hampton Roads Participant and Homework Club Tutor, 2018

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