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Mrs. Crenshaw-Logal specializes in the mobilization of communities on a grassroots basis for their self-empowerment and to combat injustice. Prior to her full time work as a good government and legal reform advocate beginning in 1998, Mrs. Crenshaw-Logal engaged in a general civil law practice. The practice consisted primarily of her prosecuting complex, personal injury claims and advising small to medium, for profit as well as nonprofit entities.

#### **Education:**

University of Notre Dame *Du Lac* Notre Dame (South Bend), Indiana *Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and English,* 1981

> University of Notre Dame London Law Centre London, England Six semester hours, Summer of 1983

> > Northwestern University School of Law Chicago, Illinois *Juris Doctorate Degree*, 1984

### **Professional Licenses:**

Licensed real estate salesperson for the State of Indiana - 1977

Licensed real estate broker for the State of Indiana - 1981

Licensed to practice law by the State of Indiana including admission to the U. S. District

Courts for the Northern and Southern District of Indiana - 1984. \*Bar admissions

presently limited to the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Admitted to the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit - 1991

#### **Honors and Distinctions:**

National Merit Scholar Indiana State Scholar Notre Dame Scholar Earl Warren Scholar National Institute of Trial Advocacy, scholarship recipient. 2008, Who's Who Among Female Executives 2008, International Whistleblowers Association, Profile in Courage Award

# **Professional Experience:**

Assistant City Attorney Gary, Indiana 1984-1985

Meacham & Crenshaw, P.C. Attorneys at Law 1985-1989

Law Office of Zena D. Crenshaw 1989 to 1998

Crenshaw Realty **1996 to present** 

National Judicial Conduct and Disability Law Project, Inc. (NJCDLP) Co-founder and Executive Director **2004 to present** 

NJCDLP is a legal reform organization combating abuses of the American legal system that are facilitated by judicial misconduct. The nonprofit corporation is a leading grassroots, judicial reform advocate. It is corporate sponsor of NFOJA (National Forum On Judicial Accountability), POPULAR (Power Over Poverty Under Laws of America Restored), and OAK (Organizations Associating for the Kind of Change America Really Needs).

NJCDLP has hosted and co-hosted multiple cutting edge, good government conferences at prestigious locations such as the historical Watergate Hotel in Washington, D. C., Rice University in Houston, Texas, the University of Baltimore in Baltimore, Maryland, and Loyola School of Law at Los Angeles, California. NJCDLP also sponsored the Citizens' Forum On Judicial Accountability which took place on Capitol Hill in Washington, D. C.

As NJCDLP's Executive Director, Mrs. Crenshaw-Logal is a national spokesperson on tactics thwarting properly stated standards for regulating First Amendment activities among lawyers when their criticism of the judiciary or a judicial officer is involved.

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#### **Publications:**

In addition to authoring dozens of online articles, op-eds, and white papers, Mrs. Crenshaw-Logal is the sole or primary author of the following publications:

- "The Official End of Judicial Accountability Through Federal Rights Litigation: Ashcroft v. Iqbal", 35 *Am. J. Trial Advoc.* 125 (Summer 2011)
- Exploring the Vitality of Stare Decisis in America. Boca Raton: Universal Publishers, Book 2012
- Zena D. Crenshaw-Logal, Esq.\*, Dr. Andrew D. Jackson, and Dr. Sandra Nunn. "How To Get Away With Career Murder: The Unconstitutional Blueprint for Systematically Purging Whistleblowers from U.S. Law Enforcement" Bepress Selected Works (2016)
- "AMERICANS IN JEOPARDY: When Human Rights Protection Becomes America's Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branch Shell Game" *Debut Report* (2016)

## **Community Activities and Professional Associations:**

James Kimbrough Bar Association – Member No Fear Coalition of Washington, D. C. – Member Make It Safe Coalition of Washington, D.C. – Member Coalition for Change of Washington, D.C. – Member International Association of Whistleblowers – Member

Personal References Available Upon Request