

Tyrone N. Watson, Esq. Candidate for Vice President

My name is Tyrone N. Watson and I graduated from Barry University School of Law in January 2009. Before attending Barry University School of Law I attended the University of Florida where I majored in Microbiology and Cell Science. I also taught Advance Placement Biology and Forensic science at Eustis High School during my time as a law student. While at Barry University School of Law I served as a senator representing the evening students. I enjoyed this role because most evening students were not privy to what went on during the day since they worked during the day. After graduating from Barry University School of Law I was admitted to the Florida Bar in October 2010. After being admitted to the Florida Bar I started my own firm and began practicing law. My areas of practice have been mostly Family law and civil litigation. I am a member of the Orange County Bar association, the American Bar Association, the Urban League, and the the University of Florida Alumni Association.

I am running for Vice President of the Barry University Alumni chapter so that I can play a role in promoting Barry University School of Law throughout Florida. Furthermore, I want to assist in providing networking opportunities to other Alumni. I am proud of the education that I received at Barry University School of Law and I strongly feel that others should at least be aware of this opportunity. Since I have been practicing law I do not feel that Barry University School of Law Alumni fellowships are as strong as those of alumni of the University of Florida or Florida State University. I believe that it is important that young lawyers have frequent opportunities to meet with and discuss their career progress with their peers. I also feel that it is important to reinforce loyalty to the Barry University School of Law. Such a network would provide a foundation for opportunities among alumni regarding jobs, judgeships, teaching jobs, etc.