# CRYSTAL RAE COEL COLEMAN, ESQ.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Baton Rouge, LA

Received a Juris Doctor, 1990

\*\*\*Student Bar Association (Award for Excellent Participation), Black Law Student's Association (Treasurer), Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Inc., Delta Theta Phi (Outstanding Commentator Award)

# UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA, Monroe, LA

Received a Master of Arts, 1987

Emphasis: Speech Communication Magna Cum Laude

\*\*\*Completed a 60-page Directed Study: Speech Teacher's Pet: A Guide for Teaching Assistants and Advisers

#### HAMPTON UNIVERSITY, Hampton, VA

Received a Bachelor of Arts, 1985

Major: Mass Media Arts Minor: Journalism/Speech Communication

\*\*\*Completed a Masters' Level Thesis: The Negative Impact of the Media During Presidential Elections

Speech and Debate Team Vice-President, Women in Communications, Inc. Vice-President, Cable TV News Anchor,

Weather Anchor, Student Representative to the Academic Deans, Big Sister, Director of Radio News, NAACP, Jazz Choir,

Gospel Choir, Leadership Training Award, Mid-Atlantic AFA 2nd Place Persuasion Award, 5th Place Poetry Award

### HIGHLIGHTED APPOINTMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

#### Communication Consultant, The Don Miller Show (Florida), January 2012 to the Present

Responsible for training on-air radio personality Demica Paige and serving as an on-air communication expert when needed

#### Governor Appointed Commissioner, Kentucky Public Advocacy Commission, February 2010 to 2014

Responsible for budgets and reviewing the state public advocacy system and providing general supervision of the public advocate

#### Communication Consultant, Intel-NTU, Taipei, Taiwan, July-August 2012

Responsible for conducting a three-day seminar/workshop about presentation skills for post-doc fellows and doctoral students

# Author, (2010, 2009). *The Presentation Guide Book: From the Classroom to the Boardroom*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Revised Printing Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., Dubuque, Iowa

Responsible for writing a text with over 25 full original manuscripts of every type of presentation

# Author, Campaign 2008: The Legal and Ethical Considerations of Rhetorical Posturing and Media Strategies

Kentucky Journal of Communication, Fall 2007

Responsible for writing a peer-reviewed article about the strategies implemented during the 2008 presidential election

On-Air Cable Television Talk Show Host, (2006-2007). *Proposition/Opposition*. Murray Electric Co., August 2006-May 2007. Responsible for interviewing guests and training my successor for this local show featuring issues that affect society

<u>Co-Author, Bokeno, R.M. et al. (2005, 2003).</u> *A Manner of Speaking*. Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., Dubuque, Iowa Responsible for writing a speech communication text with departmental faculty members

<u>Appointed Member, American Bar and Pennsylvania Bar Associations' Mediation Committees</u>, July 1997 to 2006 Responsible for interacting with committee members and reporting new decisions

#### HIGHLIGHTED SERVICE

<u>Special Projects Coordinator, Murray State University College of Business</u> March 2011 to the Present Responsible for the annual Partnering and Preparing for Professionalism seminar highlighting business etiquette

Member, Murray State University and College of Business Appeals Committees August 1995 to the Present Responsible for decisions concerning discipline among students and faculty members

<u>Lecturer</u>, <u>Cooperative Center for Study Abroad-London</u>, <u>England and Dublin</u>, <u>Ireland</u> Winter 2011-2012 Responsible for teaching the art of persuasion, interviewing, conflict resolution and leadership in the British Isles

<u>Presenter and Panel Member, Ken-Tenn Conference</u> February 2002, September 2004, September 2005 Responsible for co-presenting *The Challenge of Mass Lecture* 

Member, Murray State University Faculty Senate, August 2001 to May 2003

Responsible for representing the department with internal affairs and for revising the university faculty handbook

<u>Textbook Consultant, St. Martin's Press and Addison Wesley Longman-New York</u> January 1997 to August 2002 Responsible for editing/reviewing the content and layout of speech communication textbooks

On-Line Professor, Department of Communication at Seton Hall University, New Jersey Fall 1999 Responsible for teaching a graduate level distance learning diversity course

<u>Lecturer, Cooperative Center for Study Abroad-London, England</u> Winter 1996-1997 Responsible for teaching the art of persuasion, argumentation, interviewing and team communication

Respondent, Panelist, Panel Chair and Presenter, National Communication Association Conventions Chicago, IL., 2009, 1999, 1997, San Diego, CA., 1996 and San Antonio, TX., 1995

#### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

August 2007 to the Present, <u>College Head for Elizabeth College</u> **Murray State University**, Office of Student Affairs, Murray, KY

Responsible for the overall administration of Elizabeth College which is one of the eight residential colleges made up of over 1200 students, faculty and staff members. *Best College Head* (2008-2011)

August 1995 to the Present, Director of Speech and Debate

Murray State University, Department of Organizational Communication, Murray, KY Responsible for the overall administration of the Speech and Debate Union: travel, budget, coaching Senior Lecturer and Adviser

Responsible for teaching advanced presentations, public speaking, team communication and leadership, and handling student advising

February 2000 to August 2001, Visiting Staff Attorney/ Conflict Counsel

Western Kentucky Legal Services, Inc. and The Department of Public Advocacy, Madisonville, KY Responsible for the research and litigation of a wide range of civil and criminal cases

January 1992 to May 1995, <u>Academic Lecturer and Executive Producer of Student Productions</u> **University of Wisconsin**, Platteville, WI

Department of Communication

Responsible for teaching public speaking, communication law, business communication, broadcast performance, introduction to mass media and supervising all student produced television programs <u>Assistant Director, Forensics Team</u>

Responsible for coaching, traveling with the team, judging and assisting the director Adviser, Student Senate

Responsible for the budget, advising student senators and attending bi-weekly meetings

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**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE (Continued)** 

October 1990 to December 1991, Adjunct Faculty Member

Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Department of English

Responsible for teaching fundamental writing, speaking and reading comprehension skills

Summer of 1988, Law Clerk

Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, PA

Honorable Louis G. Hill

Responsible for research, condensing documents and providing assistance to Judge Hill

# LICENSES, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

Licensed Pennsylvania Attorney (1994-present), Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (2010-present), Black Faculty/ Staff Association and the American Association of Blacks in Higher Education (2008-present), Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Delta Speech and Debate Honor Fraternities (1996-present), Mediation Center of Kentucky Certified Mediator (1996-present), National and Kentucky Communication Associations (1995-present), Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Inc. (1990-present), C and C Seminars Communication Consultants (1996-2008), American, Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia Bar Associations (1994-2006), Mediation Professionals Inc. (1996-2000), Kentucky Bar Association Visiting Attorney (2000-2002), Mediation Association of Kentucky Board of Directors Member (1996-1998), Wisconsin Communication Association Editorial Review Board (1994-1996)

- \*Editor/ Consultant, Kentucky Association of State Employees, December 2012-Present
- \*Textbook and Journal Author, January 2006-Present
- \*Annual Seminar Speaker, American Association of Blacks in Higher Education, March 2008-2013
- \*Workshop Facilitator, Gear-Up Kentucky, March 2011
- \*Keynote Address, Woman 2 Woman, Inc., January 2011
- \*Voted President of the Kentucky Forensics Association, February 2010, 2002
- \*Keynote Address, Kentucky Governor's Minority Student College Program State Conference, 2009
- \*Voted "Coach of the Year" by the Forensics Students in the State of Kentucky, 2009, 2002
- \*Leadership Seminar and Workshop Facilitator, Kentucky Foster Care System, June 2008
- \*Keynote Address, African-American Advanced High School Students in KY, June 2008, 2007, 2006
- \*Seminar Speaker, Kentucky Communication Association, September 2008, 2005, 2004
- \*Keynote Address, Madisonville Kiwanis Club, March 2008
- \*Who's Who in Education, 2007-2008 and Who's Who in American Law, 1998-2000
- \*Keynote Address, "African American Women and Communication," Spring 2007
- \*Received the Excellence in Teaching Award, Kentucky Communication Association, September 2005
- \*Seminar Speaker, ISP Chemical Corporation, May 2004
- \*Motivational Speaker, Paducah Juvenile Detention Center, May 2004
- \*Strategic Planning Consultant/ Facilitator, American Baptist Extension Corp., May 2000
- \*Seminar and Workshop Facilitator, KenLake Foods, Inc., June 2000, February 1999, October 1998
- \*Voted "Coach Of The Year" by the Southern States Forensics Association, April 1999
- \*Seminar Speaker, National Weather Service, Inc., October and November 1999
- \*Keynote Address, DuPont, Inc., 1999
- \*Seminar and Workshop Facilitator, Delight Products, Inc., March 1999, May 1998
- \*Speech Consultant, Jackson-Purchase Health Department, September 1997
- \*Panelist, Radio Broadcast: "How Free Should Free Speech Be?" WKMS, 1997
- \*Featured Speaker Award, Murray Jr. High 1999, Murray High School, 1996
- \*Outstanding Contributions to Multicultural Students, University of Wisconsin, 1995
- \*Seminar Speaker, Madison Advertising Federation, 1994
- \*Outstanding Support Award and Outstanding Adviser to a Student Organization, UWP, 1992 and 1994
- \*Church Counselor for High School Youth and Praise and Worship Team Member