

JUDGE HENDERSON'S BIOGRAPHY



OVERVIEW

With over 13 years of experience as a litigator, Tracey had the privilege of representing clients in various areas of law, including family law, criminal law, traffic law, and civil litigation. In addition to her broad legal experience, she is deeply committed to this community and has developed strong relationships with colleagues.

EARLY YEARS

Tracey Lavelle Henderson was born in Georgetown, Mississippi on October 19th, 1975. Her mother, Catherine Wilson always encouraged Tracey to think big. Coupled with her humble beginnings, those words of wisdom propelled her to want more. She graduated from Crystal Springs High School in 1993, and immediately joined the armed forces.

MILITARY SERVICE

Tracey quickly moved up in ranks. SGT Henderson served in a leadership role, supervising junior personnel and overseeing squad-level operations. She was responsible for preparing quarterly performance evaluations, ensuring accurate documentation of individual/team performance, and maintained both automated and manual accounting systems, including stock and inventory control records. Her time in the military instilled resilience, adaptability, and a commitment to excellence—qualities that will guide her as she embarked on fulfilling her dream of becoming an attorney.

EDUCATION

After her tenure in the U.S. Army, Tracey attended Fayetteville State University, obtaining her bachelor's of science in criminal justice in 2006. Soon after she would be accepted into Western Michigan University's, Thomas M. Cooley's School of Law. She graduated in January of 2011 with her Juris Doctor degree, and became a licensed attorney in the state of Georgia in July; she became licensed in North Carolina in 2015.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Tracey immediately opened her private practice, The Henderson Firm, in 2015, which specialized in family law, as well as: personal injury, estate planning, traffic hearings and immigration law. Here is where she flourished, exercising excellent judgment and sound decision-making. She became skilled at legal analysis, research, negotiation, management. Additionally she developed the ability to identify complex problems, reviewed relative information, evaluated options and implemented solutions.

CLOSING

I am deeply honored and grateful to Governor Josh Stein for the confidence placed in me through this appointment. I accept this responsibility with humility and a steadfast commitment to serve the people of Cumberland County with integrity, fairness, and respect for the rule of law. Thank you for this profound opportunity to contribute to the administration of justice.