

Biography of Renaire Frierson, JD

Renaire Frierson is native of Freeport, New York. After graduation from Freeport High School she attended Hofstra University where she earned a BBA in International Business and Spanish. Renaire earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD) from Boston University School of Law and is admitted to practice law in New York State Courts, Federal Courts and the United States Supreme Court. Renaire is a NYS Office of Court Administration trained mediator and she also has a professional certificate in Diversity Management from the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

Renaire began her professional career as an assistant district attorney at the New York County (Manhattan) District Attorney's Office. There she prosecuted misdemeanors and felonies from intake through trial and post-trial.

Thereafter, Renaire served as Deputy Village Attorney for the Incorporated Village of Freeport. Later, she ran for and was elected Trustee/Deputy Mayor (appointed) for three consecutive four-year terms.

Renaire was Counsel to, acting Executive Director and Executive Director of the Nassau County Commission on Human Rights. The Commission is Nassau County's law enforcement agency for complaints of discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations. In that role, Renaire supervised an investigative staff, conducted fact-finding hearing, rendered determinations and negotiated alternative dispute resolutions. Renaire has drafted local laws and EEO policies.

Renaire taught law school at Hofstra University School of Law and was also a lecturer in the Paralegal Studies Program. She is an adjunct professor of Legal Studies at Nassau community College. She has planned and delivered EEO, anti-discrimination, anti-harassment, diversity and inclusion training. Her teaching and training career has spanned more than twenty years. Renaire has conducted and delivered training in various Long Island schools and districts, for local governments and departments, administrative agencies, community organizations, NUMC, Nassau County Bar Association, Nassau County Sheriff's Department, Nassau Community College, the Town of Hempstead; she has interfaced with and taught students of every age and from diverse backgrounds.