



THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA KAPPA ACHIEVEMENT  
FOUNDATION AND THE MEN OF DULLES-LEESBURG  
ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI, INC.

PRESENTS 2ND ANNUAL

# Women of Achievement Luncheon

The "Women of Achievement" luncheon is a marquee community event that recognizes women who have made our communities better because of their accomplishments and willingness to give back to others.

The 2017 recipients are:

- ◆ Trinetta Chandler, Esq.
- ◆ Dr. Marilyn M. Lightfoote
- ◆ Singleton McAllister, Esq.
- ◆ Dr. Mamie Parker
- ◆ Lorrie A. Sinclair, Esq.



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# WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

*Master of Ceremonies*  
*Rawle Andrews Jr., Esq.*

## CALL TO ORDER

Processional

Lift Every Voice and Sing ..... Ben Abney

### Brunch:

Greeting ..... Frank Jenkins

Prayer.....Rev. Daryl Taylor

Presenting Honorees ..... Rawle Andrews Jr., Esq.

### Honorees:

Trinette Chandler, Esq.

Dr. Marilyn Madry Lightfoote

Singleton McAllister, Esq.

Dr. Mamie A. Parker

Lorrie A. Sinclair, Esq.

Closing Remarks..... Brian Jones

## MIX & MINGLE

## **Biography: Rawle Andrews Jr., Esq.**



Rawle Andrews Jr., Esq. is a regional vice president of AARP, the largest non-profit, non-partisan organization advocating for the rights and interests of persons 50 and older in the United States. Mr. Andrews also is a member of the AARP National Leadership Team with duties including management and oversight of AARP's operations across the 7 largest states in the USA: California, Florida, Illinois, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas. Previously, he was the senior state director for AARP in Maryland, and managing attorney of AARP's Legal Counsel for the Elderly. Mr. Andrews was in the private practice of law for 16 years before joining AARP. He also is active on several boards and commissions, including: the American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging; the DC Superior Court Civil Rules Committee; the Foundation of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia; the Holy Cross Health Foundation of Maryland; the Thurgood Marshall Center Trust; and the Laurel Wreath Commission and the National Public Policy Committee of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

A frequent lecturer on consumer protection and Boomer/Elder law and policy issues, Mr. Andrews holds adjunct professorships at Georgetown University and Howard University School of Law. He also authored a book review on the American Bar Association's "Legal Guide for Americans Over 50" and he is a chapter author of the "Michigan Law of Damages and Other Remedies." He earned his J.D., with honors, from the Howard University School of Law in 1990, where he was a member of the Howard Law Journal, and his BA in Psychology from Texas Southern University in 1987.

Mr. Andrews is an active member of the District of Columbia Bar; the American Bar Association; the National Bar Association; the Washington Bar Association; the Bar Association of the District of Columbia (voluntary bar); the U.S. Senate Youth Alumni Association; and a Life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. His awards and recognition include, among others, the 2017 New York County Lawyers' Association Kobak Prize (Baby Boomer/Elder Law CLE program which is innovative, of high quality, and has had or is likely to have an impact on the betterment of the law, the judicial system or the Association itself); the 2016 Decatur W. Trotter National Humanitarian Award by the National Association of Black Veterans (NABVETS); the 2015 Pillar of the Province Award by the Eastern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; the Leadership Maryland Class of 2011; 2010 Best Bar Project (DC Bar Strategic Planning Committee); and the D.C. Bar's 2006 Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year Award.



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Dr. Frank G. Jenkins  
**President**

May 6, 2017

Dr. James Northern, III  
**Vice-President**

To our Friends & Supporters:

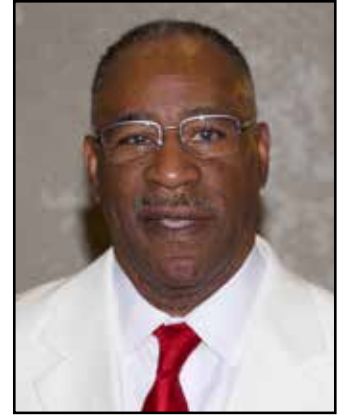
Michael L. Boyd  
**Secretary**

The Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation and the brothers of the Dulles-Leesburg (VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. are proud to sponsor this "Women of Achievement" luncheon. This tribute is the NVKAF marquee community event because it:

Gerald G. Harvey, Jr.  
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Ben Abney  
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Brian Jones  
Billy McCain  
Titus Trask  
Mark Wiggins  
**Board of Directors**

- Recognizes women who have made our community better because of their accomplishments and willingness to give back and help others
- Provide funding for scholarships for deserving youth from our community who desire a college education



The 2017 tribute by the NVKAF represents our second recognition of "Women of Achievement." Under the leadership of Wilburn Hardison, Chairman, Women of Achievement Committee, this year's event will honor the legacy of excellence and elegance of the recipients of the "Women of Achievement" awards this afternoon.

Your support and encouragement are vital to the success of this event. We thank you for your generosity and assure you that it has been well placed. Whether you brought a ticket, purchased a sponsorship or placed an ad, we want to express our sincere gratitude for assisting us in making this event possible.

This inaugural class of honorees is exemplary. So let's celebrate today's heroes and tomorrow's leaders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank G. Jenkins". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Frank G. Jenkins  
President



Greetings Distinguished Brothers, Silhouettes and Guests,

On behalf of the officers and members of the Dulles-Leesburg (VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., I extend a warm welcome and Thank You for supporting the Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundations 1st Annual Women of Achievement Awards Brunch. This event provides an opportunity to celebrate the amazing accomplishments of the women in the area, but also to recognize their impact on the local community in which they serve.

I want to personally congratulate our WOA Chairmen, Wilburn Hardison and the rest of his committee for this wonderful event. A special thanks to our sponsors listed in the book. Your contributions enable the NVKAF to provide scholarships to qualified young men in Loudoun County.

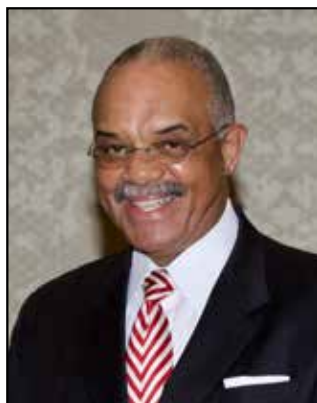
My hope is that you will have a wonderful time and I look forward to hosting you again in 2018.

Respectively,

*Mark W. Wiggins*

Mark W. Wiggins  
President  
Dulles-Leesburg (VA) Alumni Chapter

May 6, 2017



*Greetings,*

The Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation are honored to have all of you here today as we celebrate five beautiful talented outstanding “Women of Achievement”. We are honoring these special women in our community who have achieved high levels of success in their chosen career fields and service to their communities while meeting the routine demands of everyday living.

Today is the day God has made and we, the men of the Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation / Dulles-Leesburg (VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. have set aside time to honor Trinette Chandler, Esq., Dr. Marilyn Madry Lightfoote, Singleton B. McAllister, Esq., Dr. Mamie A. Parker and Lorrie A. Sinclair, Esq. as our 2017 “Women of Achievement”. May God bless them as we salute them.

We thank the countless number of businesses, organizations and individuals for supporting our foundation and chapter as we provide leadership and service to the community. Without your support, we would not be able to provide programs such as “Women of Achievement”, which will be an annual brunch.

The “Women of Achievement” Leadership Team and Committee have worked diligently to ensure we execute an exciting program as we celebrate these five beautiful women and will provide something very special for each person in attendance. Enjoy this special day that God created for us and I trust that you will enjoy the program as well.

*Wilburn Hardison*  
*Chairman*

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## Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation, Inc.





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*Congratulations to The Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation  
on your 2nd Annual Women of Achievement Awards Brunch  
Dulles-Leesburg Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.*

**Eastern Province  
Large Chapter of the Year  
2015 & 2016**

**Dulles-Leesburg Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc.  
Recognizes the 50 Year Members of 2017**



**John Coleman, MD**  
Alpha, 1947

**Frank Jenkins**  
Beta Kappa, 1966

**Reginal Hill**  
Alpha Nu, 1966

# 50 Year Fraternity Members of 2017

## Like Father... Like Son



**Reginal Hill, Jr.**  
Alpha Nu, 1988



**Christian Jenkins**  
Dulles-Leesburg Alumni, 2015

# WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT EVENT SPONSORS

## GOLD

**Frank Jenkins**

**Michael Melton, Jr.**

## SILVER

**Gerald Harvey, Jr.**

**James Northern**

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**Robert Greene, Jr.**

**Kamonte' McCray**

**NVKAF would also like to acknowledge the following  
Kappa men for their significant contributions:**



**Ben Abney**  
Board member, soloist,  
choreographer, top seller



**Rob Brown**  
Sound and stage  
director



**Brian Jones**  
Board member,  
co-editor, speaker



**Daryl Moody**  
Multi media specialist,  
photographer

# **NORTHERN VIRGINIA KAPPA ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION MEMBERS**

The Dulles-Leesburg (VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. has established a Millennium Club for its brothers to contribute at least \$1000.00 to the Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation, Inc. Cumulative Member Contributions. The following brothers have contributed to the NVKAF scholarship fund.

## **DIAMOND CLUB MEMBERS (\$10K and above)**

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Gerald Harvey, Jr. Frank Jenkins Brian P. Jones Michael Melton, Jr.  
Daniel Thomas

### **GOLD CLUB MEMBERS (2K and above)**

Robert Brown, Jr. Ivan Johnson Kamonte' McCray Daryl Moody  
Anthony Wyllie

### **SILVER CLUB MEMBERS (1K and above)**

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# **NORTHERN VIRGINIA KAPPA ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.**

The Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation annually awards college scholarships to students living and attending high school in Loudoun, Virginia, based on their academic achievement, extracurricular activities including organizations participation and community service. Below is a listing of our past scholarship recipients and the college they selected to attend.

<b>Niles Roach</b>	<b>Georgia Tech University</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>
<b>Justin Aird</b>	<b>Hampton University</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
<b>Aron Swanson</b>	<b>Shepherd University</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
<b>Paul Conteh, Jr.</b>	<b>Virginia Military Academy</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>
<b>Devin Moone</b>	<b>Liberty University</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>
<b>Keenan Harleston</b>	<b>Penn State University</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
<b>Mohamed-Sadiq A. Mohamed</b>	<b>Old Dominion University</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
<b>Micah Moody</b>	<b>Virginia Commonwealth Univ.</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
<b>Ishmael Williams</b>	<b>Morehouse University</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
<b>Colin Carpenter</b>	<b>Old Dominion University</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
<b>Bruce L. Collins, Jr.</b>	<b>Wagner College</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
<b>Hugh V. Harrell</b>	<b>Hampton University</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
<b>Charles W. Sterling III</b>	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T University</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>

# 2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS

## WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT



### **Jacqueline D. Griffiths M.D.**

Jacqueline D. Griffiths M.D. is a native Washingtonian who earned her undergraduate degree at Yale and her medical degree from the University of Michigan. Her Ophthalmology residency was completed at Georgetown University Medical Center.

She is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist who began performing laser vision correction practically from its inception in this country and participated with the LASIK trials to get the procedure approved by the FDA. She is recognized as an expert in her field and has lectured around the world to her colleagues about the latest advances in refractive surgery.

Dr. Griffiths has been in private practice since 1994. She started her own practice and laser center, NewView™ Laser Eye, Inc. in 1999 where she serves as the Medical Director. NewView is the first and only Laser Eye Center in Reston, VA and one of a handful of woman and minority owned laser centers in the world. New View's Mission is to provide Excellence in Ophthalmic services by giving personalized attention to every patient. She has repeatedly been voted "Top Ophthalmologist" by Washingtonian Magazine, the Washington Post, "America's Top Ophthalmologists" and Northern Virginia Magazine.

### **Regina Milteer-Rock, M.D., FAAP**

Dr. Milteer-Rock began her career as a Medical Officer at the District of Columbia General Hospital where she rose to acting Department of Pediatrics Chairperson. She later served as Medical Director of Pediatric Inpatient Services at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children when she developed the first Pediatric Hospitalist Program at the hospital and served as Program Director for the Pediatric Medical Student clerkship. Dr. Milteer-Rock served as Chief Medical Officer for United Healthcare (UHC) Community and State Health Plan with the responsibility of ensuring quality health care for women and children in the District of Columbia. She currently is a Clinical Care Review Medical Director with UHC for the Medicaid population ensuring that the most vulnerable patients receive quality medical care.



Dr. Milteer-Rock served as president of the Old Dominion Medical Society 2012-2014. She is the immediate past president of Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter (FCAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She is a member of the sorority's National Emergency Response Task Force and spoke at the 2016 National Convention in Houston, Texas. She was recognized at the sorority's Centennial Celebration in 2013 as the South Atlantic Centennial Soror of the Year for community service and scholarly activities. Under her leadership, the chapter won numerous awards including South Atlantic Region Chapter of the Year in 2014.

She is married to Pitman Rock, Jr., the mother of Ashley Rock-Smith, and GiGi to Joshua Rock Smith.





## **Phyllis J. Randall**

Board of Supervisors Chair, Loudoun County

Phyllis J. Randall was elected as Chair of the Board of Supervisors in November 2015. She serves on the Board's Finance/Government Operations and Economic Development Committee, the Joint Board and School Board Committee, and the Transportation and Land Use Committee.

She also serves as one of the Board's representatives on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, the Dulles Area Transportation Association, the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, and the Route 28 Transportation Improvement District Commission. She also serves as the Board's representative on the Community Policy and Management Team.

Randall's commitment to public service began with her volunteer work in the Loudoun County Public Schools. At the state level, Governor Tim Kaine appointed her to be the citizen representative on Virginia's Fair Housing Board in 2009. Governor Bob McDonnell retained her position on the Fair Housing Board where she eventually served as Chair. In March of 2014, Randall was appointed by Governor Terry McAuliffe to the Virginia State Board of Corrections, where she served as Chair.

## **Dorri C. Scott, MSW, Exec MBA**

Publisher - Professor - Author - Speaker - Storyteller

With a heart for entrepreneurship and global women's leadership, Dorri C. Scott is the CEO of Ruby Red Press, a Media and Publishing firm. The Publisher of Loudoun WOMAN Magazine and Arlington WOMAN, she is also the Area Director for N2 Neighborhood Magazine that serves McLean, VA. The publications collectively serve a readership of 70,000+ and growing.

Active in the community, her local church she serves on numerous civic, political. Education and community boards including the Women in Business Board at George Mason University, 4 Chambers of Commerce, her beloved Sorority Delta Sigma Theta, Local church and various other education and professional boards. Recently she started a Foundation which will honor first generation college students with scholarships from events hosted in the Northern VA area.



## **Peggy Tatum**

Peggy began her service as young child helping her mother prepare the Sunday bulletins and singing in the choir. She later assisted the Vacation Bible School teachers, participated in the youth ministry served as a member of the Alter Guild, Women's Ministry, Sunday School Teacher and Offering Counter. At Faith Lutheran Church she choose to serve the school as a Room Mother, PTA President and Secretary for the School Board. While at First AME, Los Angeles she served as an Usher and with the Sarah Allen Women's Missionary Society where she delivered groceries to 30-40 people who were elderly, sick or shut-in, served in the following positions: Historian, Unit Secretary and Unit President. She also chaired the 1996 Hunger Walk Committee which raised over \$10,000 for

the Food Pantry.

Peggy is a member of Phi Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She is the former Chair of the Aerospace Corporation's Washington Area Robert H. Herndon Science Competition. She is also the 2000 recipient of the Aerospace Woman of the Year Award and the 2001 Aerospace Robert H. Herndon Black Image Award.

God blessed Peggy with two beautiful adult children, Ronald Tatum and Ra Shaun Tatum, future Son-in-Law Deveron Kearney and grandson Deveron B. Kearney.

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## Trinette Chandler, Esq.

Trinette Chandler, Esq. is an attorney with more than 20 years' experience providing clients with concise, relevant, well-written communications in the fields of technology, procurement, law, science, and medicine. She is the founder and CEO of TechScribe Communications, LLC, a Virginia-based boutique communications firm.

Ms. Chandler has proudly mentored and encouraged many attorneys, analysts, technical writers, proposal managers, and editors to hone and commoditize their craft. She believes entrepreneurship is a critical component of economic self-determination. As a Dean's Fellow in law school, Ms. Chandler was twice selected by her professors to teach legal writing skills to incoming first-year law students. As an attorney, Ms. Chandler has counseled clients in federal procurement matters such as bid protests, acquisition reform, procurement integrity and ethics, Small Business Administration set-asides, teaming agreements, and non-disclosure agreements.

After graduating high school at 16 years of age, Ms. Chandler enrolled in Carnegie Mellon University (CMU). After earning CMU Deans List honors, Ms. Chandler earned a B.S. in Technical Writing and Minor in Medical Writing from CMU (with an emphasis on the Computer Engineering and Sciences track). Her Juris Doctorate (J.D.) degree is from the American University Washington College of Law, where she served as a Deans Fellow and a student lawyer on the Innocence Project.

Mrs. Chandler works tirelessly in the community. Some highlights include:

1) **My Mother's Table.** Ms. Chandler started an organization called My Mothers Table in 2010. It was her response to massive layoffs within the IT industry, as well as learning of struggling military service members who were in need – all just before Christmas.

Ms. Chandler partnered with friends and family, as well as Lowes to secure gift cards and Douglas Fir trees, garland, lighting, etc. so that her "Operation Holiday Cheer" team could fully decorate the inside and outside of homes of those families.

2) **Black Main Street.** Ms. Chandler created an informal group called Black Main Street with a simple goal in mind. Its goal was to leverage her knowledge, as well as the expertise of a group of close friends and business associates to train other minorities and women of color on how to navigate the world of Federal procurement. She focused specifically on those efforts that involved large scientific and technology contracts.

3) **National Society of Black Engineers.** Ms. Chandler, her sister, and another service-minded mom co-founded the national parent outreach group for the NSBE Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK) Camp. Under the direction of Dr. Carl Mack, the NSBE SEEK Camp provided excellent, high quality engineering experiences for Black students across the country.

4) **Sorority.** Ms. Chandler is a proud and active member of the Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter (NOVAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She recently celebrated her 24-year "Delta-versary" and just loves the good work her lovely and amazing Sorors do each day to make this world a better place for everyone. She has served as a past undergraduate chapter president. Within NOVAC she has worked in several capacities, including as a team lead for Jabberwock, state cluster volunteer, as well as the former co-chair of the NOVAC Risk Management Committee. She joyfully serves whenever and wherever the "sisterly" spirit moves her.

5) **Personal.** Ms. Chandler has been married for nearly 20 years to her husband, a systems and cyber security engineer for the intelligence community. They met in college. They have two sons – a 14-year-old computer programmer and award-winning roboticist, and a 9-year-old gifted pianist, math whiz, and bible-verse scholar. The whole family is obsessed with anything related to basketball, football, or comfort food.



## **Dr. Marilyn Madry Lightfoote, MD, PhD.**

For over 30 years, Dr. Marilyn Lightfoote has dedicated her time and talents to advancing science in areas that even today few African American have been able to advance. She was a pioneer at the University of Virginia as the first African American to be admitted to and receive a PhD in molecular immunology from the School of Medicine. She served as a senior official at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration where she serves on committees that decide not only classified information regarding what drugs to approve but the impact of radiologic devices in the human body. Many are not aware that as a young researcher, it was a Fisk University graduate, Dr. Lightfoote, whose research resulted in the discovery of the AIDS virus and that such research went further to assist the government in trying to find a cure for this deadly disease.

Dr. Marilyn Lightfoote graduated salutatorian from New Stanton Senior High School in Jacksonville, Florida. She is a 1964 Summa Cum Laude graduate of Fisk University where she majored in Chemistry. While at Fisk Dr. Lightfoote participated in numerous activities including Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and was an exchange student to Allegheny College and participated in a summer cultural enrichment program in the Scandinavian countries. Upon graduating from Fisk, Dr. Lightfoote attended Howard University Medical School, the Graduate School of Georgetown University where she received the Master of Science in Biochemistry and the University Of Virginia School Of Medicine from which she received the PhD in molecular immunology, the first African American to receive such a degree at the University.

Dr. Lightfoote has worked as a medical researcher at the National Institute of Health, George Washington University, and served as the Division Director of Biology within the area of Radiologic Devices and Engineering at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. While working with the renowned Dr. Anthony Fauci, her research led to the discovery of the AIDS virus prior to it being named and well before the public was aware of such a disease. Dr. Lightfoote has authored over 100 publications in her field and has been an expert witness for federal decision makers in regards to the impact of various medical devices implanted in the human body. Further, Dr. Lightfoote has served as a mentor to hundreds of college students around the nation and has been an advocate for underrepresented students and institutions in the attainment of research grants and other opportunities for federal funding.

Dr. Lightfoote is an active member of numerous organizations including the Reston Chapter of The Links, Incorporated where she served as Vice President, President and recently served as the chair of the Health and Human Services Facet. She is also an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Virginia where she represented her church on the Virginia Diocese's Committee on Ministry and has taught Sunday school for over 30 years. Dr. Lightfoote has received numerous awards and most recently was recognized by Metropolitan AME Church for her outstanding contribution as a kidney transplant recipient in making others aware of the need for more organ donors in the African American community.



## **Singleton McAllister, Esq.**

Singleton McAllister seemingly effortless leadership style and ability to successfully navigate the high stakes world of business and politics, often as the lone female in the circles she navigates. Mrs. McAllister has distinguished herself in the arenas of business and politics for decades on a national and global scale.

Singleton McAllister has been a leader in government relations and public policy law for over 20 years, having held several senior positions at the national level. Notably, she was senior counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Budget under former Congressman William H. Gray.

Singleton represents companies and trade associates throughout a wide range of industries in government relations matters related to international trade, transportation, energy, and healthcare.

During her time on Capitol Hill, Singleton developed an extensive background in international development. She helped draft legislation that created the African Development Foundation (USADF); a government agency that supports African-led development and community growth through the provision of seed capital and technical support. She went on to serve as an advisory board member of USADF for 10 years. In 1996, then President, Bill Clinton, appointed Singleton as general Counsel of the United States Agency for International development. During her five-year tenure, she was the chief legal advisor to 72 U.S. missions around the world.

Singleton McAllister is the current Secretary of the Commonwealth of the State of Virginia Board of Elections where she served with distinction during an extraordinary tumultuous election season in 2016 and continues to serve. She is an equity partner in her law firm, Husch Blackwell, and a highly regarded lobbyist, advocate, and strategic advisor to companies and governments around the world. Singleton McAllister is a woman of amazing impact who has been in the traditionally male dominated “rooms where it happens” on several continents, including her current work in developing Africa.

Singleton has been on the Board of Directors of public utility holding company, Alliant Energy since 2001. She has served on the Board of United rentals, the largest equipment rental company in the world, since 2004.

Mrs. McAllister’s accomplishments included: Director and Board Magazine—2016 Directors to watch; African American Managing Partners Network-Preferred Outside Counsel for 2016; Savoy Magazine – Power 300; The Most Influential Black Corporate Directors, 2016; On Being a Black Lawyer Magazine- Top Lobbyist and Influencers of 2014; Named one of Washington Power Players, 2013; On Being a Black Lawyer Magazine- Top Black Lawyers of Influence 2012.

Singleton McAllister is married to Emmitt J. McHenry, the founder of Network Solutions. They have two sons and 5 beautiful grandchildren.



## **Mamie A. Parker, PhD**

Born days after the Little Rock Nine were escorted into Central High School and on the birthday of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, she was given the name “Mamie”- the name of the first lady of this country at that time. Later, she was the first to integrate Wilmot, Ashley County, Arkansas Elementary School as a third grader.

Having attended the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the University of Wisconsin and the JFK School of Government Executive Leadership Program, Dr. Mamie Parker worked for almost 30 years as a fish and wildlife biologist for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Parker rose to the rank of Chief of Staff and Assistant Director in the FWS Headquarters. This extensive amount of experience led her to receive the Annual Ira Gabrielson Award, an award to given by FWS leaders to the most outstanding leader in the agency.

She made history when appointed the of Fame first African American FWS Regional Director in the Senior Executive Service. The Governor of Arkansas enshrined her in the Arkansas Outdoor Hall for her accomplishment as the first Arkansas native to rise to the Head of Fisheries in this country. As Head of Fisheries, Parker played a major role in protecting our nation’s waters from the pollutants and invasive species such as the Snakehead fish.

The President of the United States presented Dr. Parker, with the Presidential Rank award, the highest award given to government employees. She led the effort in working with the American Pharmaceutical Association and Wal-Mart to promote a national campaign of smart disposal of medicine and aquarium fish and plants. She appeared on the NPR’s Morning Edition, the Steve Harvey show and is featured in Dudley Edmundson’s Black and Brown Faces in America’s Wild Places.” Parker is a co-author in the American Fisheries Society’s most recently released book entitled “The Future of Fisheries.”

Parker is a leader in various organizations and serves on the Board of Directors of The Nature Conservancy, Student Conservation Association, the National Wildlife Refuge Association, Brown Advisory Sustainable Investment, Marstel-Day Consulting Company, Defenders of Wildlife, the Potomac and the Chesapeake Conservancy. The Council of World Women Leaders awarded her with an Aspen Institute Fellowship where she worked in the Kingdom of Lesotho and in Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa. Here, she spoke to students at the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy. Named Soror of the Year and Basileus of the Year, she is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and a charter member of Psi Rho Omega Chapter in Loudoun, Virginia.

Parker coordinates workshops throughout the country including, the Reston Chapter of The Links, Inc.’s High Self Esteem- High eSTEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) fun days and “Wild STEM” workshops in conjunction with the Black Women’s Agenda and the Green Schools Alliance and other organizations. Dr. Parker is Founder and CEO of Ma Parker and Associates in the Washington, D. C. area.



## **Lorrie A. Sinclair, Esq.**

Attorney Lorrie A. Sinclair is a native of Brooklyn, New York. Lorrie's aspirations of becoming an attorney began when she was seven years old when she was exposed to some of the injustices and inequalities of the criminal justice system. Based upon these and some later experiences, she became more determined to be in a position that she could be a change agent.

She was the first of her six siblings to graduate from college when she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Government and Politics from George Mason University. She later earned her Juris Doctor from the College of William and Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, earning the Thurgood Marshall Award for Distinguished Public Service, an award she shared with her now husband, Daryl.

Lorrie has worked in various different capacities during her twenty-year legal career. She served as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Virginia Beach and Loudoun County; Taught the law to hundreds of police officer and deputy sheriff recruits from sixteen (16) different member agencies during her tenure as the Legal Instructor at the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy; Partnered with her husband, Daryl S. Taylor in the law firm of Sinclair Taylor, PLLC; and is currently a partner in the Leesburg, Virginia law firm of Biberaj Snow & Sinclair, PC.

Lorrie has a passion for serving people and does so in many capacities. She has been instrumental in securing hundreds of pairs of shoes and backpacks for needy families in the Loudoun County community; Began a weekly reading program where lawyers went to schools and read to children in the Head Start program, and launched "Operation Turkey Drive" where the Bar provided food and gift cards to families in need during the holidays. (Both programs received recognition awards from the Virginia State Bar); Has provided free seminars and legal information to churches, nursing homes, and youth groups; Serves as a court-appointed attorney in all types of cases; Serves on the Beat the Odds Committee, an organization that has provide scholarships to Loudoun County high school seniors; Is a mentor to our youth and young and aspiring attorneys; yet still has time to be a soccer mom, band mom, and wife.

Lorrie is a Life Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, and is the immediate past president of the Phi Upsilon Zeta Chapter in Sterling. She has been serving Zeta for over twenty-five years and has held several leadership positions, including her current position as Chief Legal Counsel for the Eastern Region. Perhaps most importantly, Lorrie and her husband Daryl S. Taylor have been married for eighteen (18) years and have two wonderful sons, James (16) and Jason (12). They have lived in Loudoun County for 17 years and are active members of Grace Covenant Church in Chantilly, Virginia.

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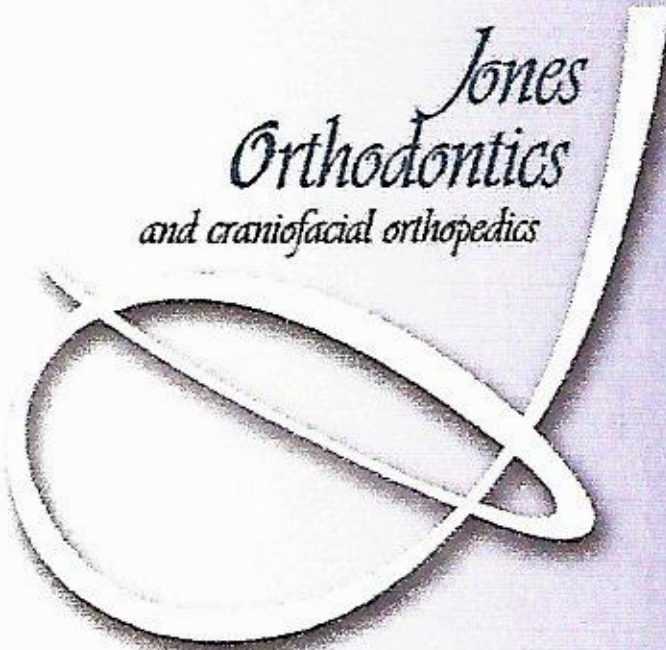
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