

Gerald A. Mumford Biography

Attorney Gerald A. Mumford was born in in Clarksdale, Mississippi and reared in Jackson, Mississippi. After graduating from Callaway High School in 1996, he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice (2000) and Master's Degree in Public Policy and Administration (2002) from the University of Southern Mississippi and his Juris Doctorate from Mississippi College School of Law (2005).

While at Southern Miss, Gerald played on the nationally ranked Golden Eagle football teams leading them to conference championships and four postseason bowl appearances. He also joined the oldest African-American fraternity in the land: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Gerald was also elected to the Pi Sigma Alpha honor society.

While at Mississippi College, Gerald served in leadership positions in the Black Law Students Association and was twice elected to the Honor Court. After completing his legal education, Gerald had the honor of clerking for the Honorable Winston L. Kidd, of the Hinds County Circuit Court and the Honorable Henry T. Wingate, of the United States District Court for Southern District of Mississippi.

Gerald worked as an associate for a Plaintiff's firm for several years before founding The Mumford Law Firm, PLLC The firm prides itself in representing the voiceless and disenfranchised over greedy corporate interests. These days Gerald gets his competitive fix in the courtroom, where he has excelled since becoming a member of the bar. Gerald specializes in the area of personal injury, premises liability, criminal law and domestic related matters. Gerald was appointed and confirmed as a Jackson Municipal Court Judge in August, 2014. As a Municipal Court Judge, Gerald heard all misdemeanor crimes as well as set bonds for individuals accused of felony crimes in the City of Jackson.

On November 28, 2017, Gerald was elected Hinds County Prosecuting Attorney. In this position, Gerald and his team of professionals prosecute all misdemeanors occurring in Hinds County Justice Court and prosecute matters in Hinds County Youth Court.

Gerald is the son of Alexander and Vikki Mumford of Jackson. Gerald and his wife Kamesha have two children, Garrison Alexander Mumford and Gianna Adele Mumford. They live in Jackson and attend New Hope Baptist Church. Gerald is also passionate about making a difference in the lives of others. He readily donates his resources, time and energy to causes such as 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc., Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project, Metro Jackson Dress for Success, North Jackson Elementary School and the Mississippi Audubon Society. But most importantly, Gerald serves Jesus Christ and recognizes him as his Lord and Savior.