

**T**racy A. Campbell, 36, is a powerful litigator and a renowned humanitarian. As a partner at Schiff Hardin, she concentrates her practice in insurance-related litigation and counseling, covering a wide variety of insurance coverage disputes. She specializes in representing corporate policyholders in claims involving executive liability, professional liability, commercial general liability, title insurance, product liability, intellectual property liability, environmental liability, employers' liability, construction defects, and first-party property damage.

Campbell's professional accomplishments include the development of a Directors and Officers (D&O) liability insurance diagnostic protocol for distressed financial institutions which evaluates their current D&O insurance program, assesses their options for renewal and helps the institutions and their brokers negotiate important coverage safeguards for renewal policies. She also successfully negotiates large and complex settlements between insurers, their policyholders and claimants. Of recent note, Campbell negotiated a favorable settlement for a client in a novel insurance coverage dispute involving the competing claims of the wife and ex-wife of a deceased policyholder. She won summary judgment on an insurer's duty to defend her policyholder client in a professional malpractice lawsuit. She has also laid the groundwork for a multi-million dollar settlement with an uncooperative insurance company in an extremely complex environmental coverage claim.

One quality of an intelligent person and a great attorney is the ability to distill complicated matters into something everyone can comprehend. That is exactly why Attorney Sidney Kerley hires her. "When coverage questions arise, my company turns to Ms. Campbell for counsel," says Kerley, Vice President and General Counsel for Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. "Ms. Campbell does an exceptional job at reducing complex coverage issues into easily understandable concepts. She demonstrates a keen ability to relate legal concepts to my company's unique business."

In addition to her outstanding legal work, she has also acted as an inspiration to African American lawyers. Thurston Bailey, Legal Counsel at Optiver US LLC, who has known Campbell for four years and worked with her when he was an attorney at Schiff Hardin, says Campbell was a role model to him. "Tracy has created a connection between current and former African American Schiff Hardin attorneys by creating and cultivating what she and others affectionately call the 'Family' – a network that is and will be beneficial to Tracy as well as all the attorneys that are connected to it," Bailey said. "Through her actions, her enthusiastic and upbeat nature, and her example, Tracy has consistently enhanced the lives of her colleagues and provided other attorneys, particularly African American attorneys, with a better understanding of how they too can become successful and well regarded attorneys. Tracy also demonstrates that a critical part of the success as an attorney involves taking an active role in the surrounding community and supporting success of one's colleagues."

Attorney Amber Ritter of the City of Chicago Department of Law has known Campbell personally and professionally for twelve years, and agrees that her leadership is something very special. "Many savvy attorneys devote the requisite time mid-career to heading the requisite committees, with the intention of career development, networking and gaining leadership experience," said Ritter. "But Tracy's drive to lead comes from a more fundamental place, and is an essential part of her nature. As a female attorney of color, Tracy has many times expressed to me her drive to set a strong example for those who will come up after her – while continuing to absorb the lessons of those who precede her."

Campbell attended Yale University where she received a bachelor's degree in political science. She earned her J.D. at the University of Illinois College of Law in 1999.

Campbell is President of the Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, Inc. She is also Vice Chair of the ABA Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee. She serves as Vice President of the Yale Club of Chicago, as National Treasurer of the Yale Black Alumni Association, is an auxiliary board member of the Community Mental Health Council, and a board member and Secretary of the Illinois African American Coalition for Prevention. Campbell is also a member of her firm's Diversity Committee. She has also taken on significant *pro bono* matters, including devoting the last six years to an appeal for a death row inmate.



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