

# Jalesia F. McQueen Gadberry



Jalesia F. McQueen Gadberry (Jasha) is owner and attorney of the St. Louis-based law firm, McQueen Gadberry LLC. Her practice areas focus on general corporate law, immigration and international transactions. Jasha advises small to medium-sized companies, "start-up" entities, entrepreneurs, immigrants and employers of immigrants.

## Education

- **Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, IL**  
Juris Doctorate, *cum laude* (2002)
- **Troy State University - Troy, AL**  
Master's of Science, Human Resource Management (1996)
- **University of Tampa - Tampa, FL**  
Bachelor of Arts, Communications, *magna cum laude* (1994)

## Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**  
Associate (2007-2009)
- **Gallop, Johnson & Newman LLC**  
Associate (2003-2007)
- **U.S. Army**  
Captain (1998-1999)  
Lieutenant (1994-1998)

## Civic Involvement

- **Missouri Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights** (2007-present)(Federal Appointment)
- **Hispanic Business Trade and Culture Commission** (2006-present)(State Appointment)
- **Winning Women** (2003-present)  
Secretary (2004-2007)  
Board member (2003-2007)
- **United Cerebral Palsy of Greater St. Louis** (2003-2008)  
Board member (2003-2008)

## Professional Affiliations

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar
- American Bar Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis



## Primary Practice Areas

- Corporate
- Contract Drafting and Negotiating
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- International Transactions
- Immigration

## Licensure

- Missouri (2003)
- Illinois (2003)

## Languages

- Bilingual - Fluent in Spanish

## Honors

- St. Louis Business Journal  
"40 Under 40" recipient  
Class of 2007
- Leadership Clayton  
Class of 2006



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