

# Ms. Dar'shun Kendrick



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## Education:

- **B.A.** in Communication & Political Science from Oglethorpe University (2004)- cum laude
- **J.D.** from the University of GA School of Law (2007)
- **Master in Business Administration** from Kennesaw State (2011)- with honors

## Certifications/Licenses:

- **Non-public Arbitrator** for FINRA
- **Series 65 License Holder** (GA Registered Investment Adviser Representative)
- **State Bar License** (GA)

**Mission:** "Providing Everyone Access to Capital Markets"

Dar'shun Kendrick was **born and raised in Decatur, Georgia** by her two parents who are entrepreneurs. She is the oldest of three (3) kids and the 1<sup>st</sup> in her family to go to college.

In **2010**, Dar'shun started Kendrick Advisory & Advocacy Group, LLC, a Georgia based company. KAGG is the premier **corporate law firm & investment advisory firm** (GA) providing **strategic legal and business advice**, particularly to *black & women founders*, which includes **capital raising** compliance and strategies, AND developing **investment strategies** for individuals and organizations to reach their financial goals. To date, she has helped companies raise over **half a billion (\$500MM)** in investment funds. In 2019, she became a **Series 65 license holder (investment adviser representative)** with the ability to provide strategic investment advice to her corporate and individual clients as a part of her services. In 2020, her firm became a **registered investment advisory firm** in the State of Georgia. She is the **Lead Founder** of a real estate syndicate dedicated to expanding black wealth through the acquisition of commercial real estate as well as a **published author** of the inspirational book "*Morning to Motivation*" which was published in May of 2021.

Dar'shun is also an innovator and community activist. She was **featured in the Huffington Post** as 1 of 25 people positioned to Scale Atlanta's Growing Inclusive Technology Start Up Ecosystem for Black Americans and Beyond. In 2017, she was elected to the **Technology Association of Georgia's (TAG) Corporate Development Board** and in **2018 elected to the TAG Diversity Board**. She is also a past contributor to Black Enterprise Magazine focusing on economic justice issues.

Dar'shun's service extends beyond her "day job". Since the age of 27, she has also served as a **member of the Georgia House of Representatives**. She represents over 54,000 Georgians in DeKalb and Gwinnett counties. She also founded **Georgia's first Technology, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Caucus** which is a bipartisan caucus of Georgia legislators and stakeholders committed to the mission of supporting entrepreneurs within the state. In 2017, she founded **Georgia's 1<sup>st</sup> ever Georgia Blacks in Tech Policy Conference & Follow Up "Day of Action"** with the focus on advocating for inclusive tech policy throughout the state.

**Awards (last 3 awards awarded)**- She was awarded the Urban League of Greater Atlanta Young Leader Award (2019) and named as an awardee for the Atlanta Business Chronicle's "40 under 40" awards (2019) and nominated for 2 NAACP awards for criminal justice reform and her business (2017 and 2019).

Dar'shun is a community activist, public speaker & teacher, elected official, private securities attorney, investment adviser representative, founder, investor, blogger, published author and a **proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** She currently resides in Lithonia, Georgia with her pit bull mix Dezzy.