



April N. Richardson Esq. is a single mother to her awesome son, an Attorney and an Entrepreneur. She served as the lead Prosecutor of the Mortgage Foreclosure Fraud Division in Prince George's County. Under her leadership, the division was named "Best Practice" by the Governor's Office and by the Department of Justice. Soon after, she served as Legal Counsel to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's (FDIC) Financial Crimes Unit where she assisted with closing failing banks. Recently, Ms. Richardson, served as Deputy Chief Investigative Council with the Department of Treasury where she oversaw and supported the criminal investigations of bank executives in the areas of real estate, white-collar and business frauds. Ms. Richardson is a subject matter expert on real estate, mortgage, banking and business frauds. She provided training to some of our elite agencies such as Secret Service, Dept. of Justice, FBI and many others.

Currently, Ms. Richardson operates The Private Practice Law Group, a law firm that provides consulting, legal, marketing and creative strategies in the areas of real estate, business, contracts and food law. She serves as a Developer of food hall projects across the US and is often called upon by Developers to create retail food programs that connects the community.

Ms. Richardson is the Pres. of Food Opportunity LLC, a company that promotes the ownership of food manufacturing for woman and minorities. Under the company, she owns three retail bakeries and a manufacturing bakery. Her brands include, DC Sweet Potato Cake, DC Cakes, Baked In Baltimore and Ninety Ten. In less than three years of owning the company, she and her team turned the struggling bakery into one of the fastest growing commercial bakeries in the DC region. Some of her customers include Starbucks, Safeway, Wegmans, Nordstrom and QVC. She has appeared in the Washington Post, Forbes, MSNBC, The BBC, Baltimore Sun, Bloomberg, Fox 5, BET/Centric and debuted on QVC selling over 4,000 cakes in 8 minutes.

Ms. Richardson was appointed by Governor Hogan to his Maryland Judicial Nomination Committee, and to the Maryland Food Center Authority. She sits on the Regional Manufacturing Institute's board, is a member of the Maryland legislature's Transforming Manufacturing Work Group. Her company is a Top 100 MBE, she was awarded Maryland's Top 100 Women (an elite honorary designations), named a Top 24 Leader in Law and was named a 2018 Emerging Leader in Manufacturing. Ms. Richardson remains a sought-after speaker for conventions, meetings and groups because of her intellect, humour and dynamic messaging of "Whose Gonna Stop Me". She is Leadership!

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