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Tell us about your firm or business including history, specialization, and years in business.

Love and Long is a transactional law firm comprised of diverse attorneys that represent corporations and public agencies in sophisticated transactions. The Firm was founded in 1992 and has offices located in Newark, New Jersey, New York City and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For over 30 years, the Firm has represented clients in various commercial transactions involving banking and institutional finance, municipal and public agencies, project finance, real estate, land use and corporate transactions across the United States and internationally. The Firm routinely represents both public and private sector clients. Founded in 1979, JAMS is the world's largest private alternative dispute resolution (ADR) provider with a panel of more than 400 retired state and federal court judges, attorneys and other ADR professionals who have proven track records and extensive practice areas and industry expertise. JAMS successfully resolves business and legal disputes by providing efficient, cost-effective and impartial ways of overcoming barriers at any stage of conflict.

What's an interesting fact about you or your firm that most people don't know?

I am a creative person and use creativity in the legal field and in my personal life. In my first and only art competition, the painting of my mother entitled *Mom Love* won honorable mention at the New Jersey State Bar Association's Annual juried art show several years ago.

What's a favorite moment of your career so far?

Although I have had many memorable moments in my career, I am particularly proud of the time the United States Department of Treasury gave Love and Long an award for outstanding legal services at a ceremony conducted at Treasury's Washington, D.C. office. Love and Long represented Treasury in the Small Business Lending Fund Program, in which the firm closed equity acquisitions by Treasury in financial institutions totaling over \$2.3 billion.

What challenge are you most proud of overcoming?

In a profession where, based upon the statistics of the American Bar Association, 81% of the attorneys in the United States are white and only five percent are African American, I am proud of continuing to strive and thrive in the legal profession despite the barriers to entry and the continuing issues of bias and discrimination. I am proud to have fulfilled my life's purpose of being a respected attorney, arbitrator and mediator and carrying on a family legacy of attorneys.

Tell us about a recent professional accomplishment of yours.

I was recently selected to participate in the prestigious 2022 inaugural College of Commercial Arbitrators Associates Program and recently attended the 77th Session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group II: Dispute Settlement as a delegate on behalf of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators held at the United Nations in New York.

Tell us about a recent personal accomplishment of yours.

After two years of having my bike shoes on the floor next to the stationary bike, where the bike served as a part of my closet system, I finally put the bike shoes on the Peloton and took a ride. Nice ride.

What advice would you offer new business owners?

Dream Big, Work, Pray, Persevere, Repeat.

How can you help other Women Owned Law members improve their businesses?

The members of Women Owned Law can help other members improve their businesses by cross marketing, using the services of other members, and serving as sources of advice and information.

How has Women Owned Law been of value to you and your career?

Women Owned Law has been of value to me and my career by fostering relationships with like-minded women and, through these relationships, providing opportunities to participate on panels, attend ESG training seminars and other conferences, and recognize the achievement of women entrepreneurs and community leaders through WOL's awards program, of which I have served as co-chair for three years.

About Women Owned Law

Women Owned Law is a ground-breaking group created to connect and advance women legal entrepreneurs. WOL supports its members and other women entrepreneurs in the law in their business endeavors at every point in the business lifecycle. We advocate on behalf of women legal entrepreneurs and have been instrumental in raising the profile of women entrepreneurs in the law.

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