



Biography of Robbin K. Shipp, Esq.

WORKING FOR A BETTER GEORGIA

As a Georgia State Representative, Robbin Shipp always placed service before self. She has spent a life time fighting for ordinary and hardworking Georgians. As the proud daughter of one of the first African American Air Traffic Controllers, who was an active member of his Labor Union; Robbin was taught at an early age the value of hard work which she attributes to her current successful law practice.

As a former Assistant District Attorney for Fulton County, Robbin prosecuted criminals in the division for crimes against women and children.

Active in her community, Robbin previously served on the Board of the Reynoldstown Civic Improvement League and was a volunteer for special projects such as keep Atlanta Beautiful and neighborhood cleanups. As a single mother, Robbin also served in the Cook Elementary School PTA and as a Board Member to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Campus ministry for the Atlanta University Center.

Robbin is an active member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church located in South Fulton County and a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and the recipient of the Sorority's Torch Award. Robbin has served as an Associate General Counsel for the Grady Health System where she specialized in Labor and Employment matters, taught Graduate School courses as an adjunct faculty member for St. Francis University, and lectured for continuing education courses to her legal colleagues in the area of Health Care Law.

Robbin presently holds membership in the Georgia Bar, Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys (GABWA), and Gate City Bar. Additionally, Robbin is a past member of the State Bar of Georgia Investigative Panel and served on the State Bar's Diversity Sub-committee. While in the Georgia General Assembly Robbin served on the Judiciary, Labor and Industrial Relations, and State Planning and Community Affairs Committees.

Robbin believes that Georgia must adopt a policy which implements a livable wage standard for all of its citizens; that we should form public-private partnerships to engage innovative collaboration which will lead Georgia towards the development of sustainable employment opportunities for the chronically unemployed; and that unemployment benefits should be accessible to individuals for a minimum of 26 weeks. As our next Labor Commissioner, Robbin Shipp will ensure that all Georgians receive a Labor Department that works for us.