

Chanda Latara Roby, Esq. often proudly refers to herself as a "Mississippi Girl." She is proud of being from Mississippi, recognizes the resources and opportunities she has gotten from Mississippi, and looks for opportunities to give back to the state. Although she loves to travel, she considers Mississippi home, and does not ever want to forget from where she comes. Currently, Chanda serves as one of two guardians ad litem for the Hinds County Youth Court, the Henley-Young Juvenile Justice Center, in Jackson. She also is the newly appointed executive director/chief operating officer for the Rural Education and Leadership (R.E.A.L.) Christian Foundation in Richland, Mississippi, where Dolphus Weary serves as President, a position she will step into when he retires.

The first person in her immediate family to attend college, Chanda graduated from Ole Miss with both Bachelor's Degrees in Journalism and Marketing Communications and went on further to complete her education with a Juris Doctor Degree from Ole Miss Law School, later being licensed to practice law in Mississippi in 2007. She describes herself as an interesting mix of artsy and bookish, as evidenced by her academic degrees. Her interests include spending time with her family and friends, and she is very passionate about the fields of conflict resolution, reconciliation, and effective communication. Additionally, in her spare time, she works with the children of her community in her position as assistant youth director at her church, Rose Hill M.B. Church, under the leadership of Pastor Arthur Milton, Sr. She is from and lives in Mendenhall. She can be contacted by email at [chandaroby@gmail.com](mailto:chandaroby@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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