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Alonzo Llorens has substantial experience in corporate law and represents clients ranging from startups to Fortune 500 companies. His legal career started with the federal government, as he worked as an attorney in the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Honors Program and later with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in its Division of Corporation Finance. Today, he focuses his practice on capital markets and finance, mergers and acquisitions, securities compliance, corporate governance, minority business enterprise (MBE) certification, and structuring and navigating compliance with MBE transactions.

Alonzo is a frequent speaker on numerous topics, including corporate finance, venture capital, film financing, crowdfunding, and MBE transactions. He is also an author. His first book was a novel entitled, *The Mirror*, which is a political thriller. His second book, *The MBE's Guide to Raising Capital*, is a financial guide explaining the various stages of the capital raising process and the steps minority business enterprises should consider taking in order to successfully pursue such an endeavor. Alonzo has also written for various publications, including a chapter for Thomson Reuters' Inside The Minds series entitled "Private Equity and Venture Capital Trends in a Turbulent Economy." He co-authored volume 83 of the Bureau of National Affairs' Corporate Practice Series entitled "Shareholder Proposals." He has also has written columns on topics relating to business transactions for *Diversity and The Bar Magazine*.

Alonzo earned his law degree from Howard University School of Law, where he was managing editor of the *Howard Law Journal*. He earned his bachelor's degree in international trade and finance from Louisiana State University (LSU).

PUBLICATIONS

- "Shareholder Proposals," Co-Author, Volume 83, Bureau of National Affairs' Corporate Practice Series, 2018
- "Is Our IPO Market Trying to Tell Us Something? ," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2017



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- "SPACs: The Numbers Tell an Interesting Story ," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2017
- "Nonprofits: Keys to an Effective Board ," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2016
- "Activist Shareholders and The Balancing Act ," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2016
- "Why Being a Cockroach May Not Be a Bad Thing in 2016 ," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2016
- "Should Public Companies Appoint Lawyers to Their Boards? ," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2016
- "Corporate Governance: Gatekeepers and the SEC ," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2015
- "Impact of Lending Rules on Private Equity: Will the Trend Continue?," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2015
- "Regulation A+: Fair and Balanced," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2015
- "The Business of Africa: Can It Become the Next China? ," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2015
- "Community Development Venture Capital Funds: Will DOL's Recent Guidance Help Push Them Across the Finish Line? ," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2015
- "Mergers and Acquisitions: Positive Trends for Fortune 1000 Companies and MBEs ," Diversity and The Bar Magazine, 2014
- "Private Equity and Venture Capital Trends in a Turbulent Economy ," Inside the Minds Series, 2009

HONORS

- Atlanta Business League, Leadership Award
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- Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 2007-2008
- The Ron Clark Academy, Board of Directors, Chair, 2007-2014
- Atlanta Business League, Board of Directors, 2006-2009, 2016-2018
- 1st Choice Credit Union, Board of Trustees, Vice Chair, 2014-present
- Atlanta Legal Diversity Consortium, Board of Directors, 2004-2006
- Accion, Board of Directors, 2007-2008
- Norcross High School Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2016-2019