



# Angelica F. Russell-Johnson

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Angel brings a wealth of experience in arts administration to the Private Clients, Trusts and Estates practice.



## Practices

[Private Clients, Trusts & Estates](#)

## Education

University of Chicago Law School, JD, 2021

Howard University, BA, summa cum laude, 2018

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Angel advises clients on a broad range of estate planning issues with a focus on charitable gift planning. She is committed to pro bono work and recently served as a Public Interest Law Initiative fellow for Just the Beginning: A Pipeline Organization, where she drafted law student curriculum, hypotheticals for mock oral arguments, and evaluation metrics for judges grading oral arguments.

## Boards, Memberships & Certifications

- Black Women Lawyers Association, Member
- Howard University Alumni Association, Member
- Law Students for the Creative Arts-Chicago, President (2018-2020)
- Black Law Student Association-Chicago, Community Service Co-Chair (2018-2020)
- Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center, Student Ambassador (2017-2018)
- National Endowment for the Humanities (2016)

## Publications, Presentations & Recognitions

### Publications

- *Illinois Estate Tax and Real Property: Best Practices for Residents and Non-Residents*, *Illinois State Bar Association's Real Property Newsletter* (Jan. 2023)

### Presentations

- *AI in Estate Planning: Ethical and Practical Considerations*, Beverly Hills Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Section, Webinar (Oct. 12, 2023)

“Gendered Language Within the African American Community,” College Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL (Mar. 21, 2018)

### **Recognitions**

- Eta Sigma Phi, Member
- Phi Beta Kappa, Howard University Legacy Scholar
- As a Gilman International Scholar in 2017, Angel studied at the University of Hyderabad in Hyderabad, India, where she was a guest lecturer on the role that language plays in reinforcing oppressive sexist, racist, and heteronormative standards.

### **Professional Activities**

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As a PILI fellow, Angel worked with Just the Beginning: A Pipeline Organization, a multiracial, nonprofit organization that has served the legal community for over 25 years. She developed curriculum for the Summer Legal Institute, created a First Amendment free speech violation hypothetical for use in mock oral arguments, and drafted legal evaluation metrics for judges to use when grading oral arguments.

### **Bar Admissions**

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