

# TOMAKIO S. GAUSE

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## PROFILE SUMMARY

A result oriented, versatile, and creative Attorney at Law with over 15 years of experience authorized to practice law in the 24<sup>TH</sup> Judicial District Bar with practice focused on criminal, traffic and civil matters in the counties of Guilford and Forsyth. I reside with my husband and two teenage children in Jamestown, NC. Maintains a robust knowledge of litigation in civil and criminal bench trials. Highly professional and employs the highest level of professional and ethical standards in dealing with clients, members of the bar and the bench. My scope of practice as well covers but not limited to traffic citations, misdemeanor criminal offences, divorces, child custody, equitable distribution, child support, post separation support/alimony, guardianship, domestic violence, and small claims. A person of empathy who believes that everyone has a right to equal access to justice and same should be accorded to everyone irrespective of class or cadre without fear or favor. Swift learner with strong communication, interpersonal, organizational, and critical thinking skills.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Excellent Logical reasoning
- Time management
- Listening Skills
- Exceptional client management skills
- Microsoft Word
- Research Skills
- Strong communication skills
- Information analysis
- Task Prioritization
- Attention to Details
- Sound knowledge of Law
- Strong Analytical mind
- Commercial awareness
- Adaptable to new technology

## LEGAL CAREER EXPERIENCE

### Sole Practitioner

10/2010 – Present

**Law Office of Tomakio S. Gause PLLC** | Greensboro, North Carolina

- Practice focused on criminal, traffic and civil matters in the counties of Guilford and Forsyth.
- Handling Indigent Defense cases in criminal and civil courts in Greensboro and High Point for over 15 years
- Handle over 100 civil and criminal bench trials. Other areas of practice included but were not limited to; misdemeanor criminal offenses, divorces, domestic violence, termination of parental rights and small claims (landlord/tenant, monies owed)
- Prepare agreements and negotiate terms on behalf of clients

### Substitute County Attorney

05/2009 – Present

**Guilford County Attorneys' Office** | Greensboro, North Carolina

- As a Substitute Attorney, I contract with Guilford County as acting County Attorney on Wednesdays in Child Support Enforcement Court in High Point. I will often work on Tuesdays and as needed in Greensboro.
- Process legal documents and litigate those matters in Court on behalf of the County

### Associate

08/2007- 09/2010

**Keith Law & Associates** | Greensboro, North Carolina

- Provided legal services for criminal, traffic and civil matters in Guilford, Alamance, Randolph, Forsyth and Davidson counties.
- Was responsible for all the firm's civil litigation, pre-trial, trial and post-trial. Prepared motions and other written documents.
- Facilitated the training of new employees, preparing orders, complaints and subpoenas, researched applicable case law and handled civil and criminal trials.

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Guilford County Association of Black Lawyers (Vice President 2011-2013) (Secretary 2022)
- High Point Bar Association Member
- High Point NAACP Member
- Participation in Greensboro Bar Association Mentor Program
- Committee on Indigent Appointments Member
- Weekly Attorney advice provided through the Women's Resource Center.
- Vice President Murphey Traditional Academy PTSA-2013-2014 school year
- Fundraising Chair Southwest Middle School PTSA-2021-2022 school year
- Volunteer with Guilford County schools
- Children's Church Teacher at Kentuck Missionary Baptist Church (2014-2019)

## EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law  
**Juris Doctorate**

Graduated May 2005

North Carolina Central University  
**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

Graduated May 2002  
*summa cum laude*