

etitia Quinones-Hollins is well accustomed to working with high-profile clients in headline-grabbing cases, such as the 2020 dismissal of charges against chemical producer Arkema in the State of Texas v. Arkema, which she accomplished alongside Rusty Hardin, who acted as lead counsel. Her brilliant opening argument in trial made the technical issues understandable, ultimately resulting in the judge dismissing all charges.

No one was better suited than Quinones-Hollins to represent Derrick Deshaun Watson, a young, embattled NFL quarterback facing a criminal indictment for sexual harassment and assault in 2021

Quinones-Hollins saw in Watson a young man whose future was in jeopardy because he'd never been prepared for fame. After convincing the grand jury to decline to indict Watson, she could have been satisfied with her success, but she followed through to help him develop the skills necessary for success.

That dedication can be found throughout every client relationship. Willing to fight for clients until the war is won, there is no case too complex for the team to handle. Specializing in complex criminal litigation, including white-collar crime, Quinones-Hollins brings decades of experience in both state and federal law to her firm, Quinones & Associates, PLLC.

"I became a lawyer to aggressively represent people, especially the underdogs, who are experiencing the worst days of their lives," says Quinones-Hollins, who is now a Lifetime Member of Best Attorneys of America\*.

## **EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED LITIGATORS**

Readily able to recognize those with raw talent, a strong work ethic, and genuine compassion for others, Quinones-Hollins asked fellow Thurgood Marshall School of Law alumni Paige Lewis, Edward Jointer, Felicia Kerney, and Nneka Akubeze to join her in practice. Quinones & Associates has tackled some of the most challenging and consequential cases—including capital murder and federal fraud—while delivering an extraordinary level of personal service.

"You must look beyond the facts of a case," says Quinones-Hollins, a guest commentator on The Bench and one of Lawdragon's 500 Leading Litigators in America for 2023. "We not only provide the most vigorous representation, but we also help clients access therapy, develop better learning skills, get college textbooks, and receive other services to change their future. Similarly, for my corporate clients, every legal move is weighed against any collateral consequences it may cause."

A thorough knowledge of the law, the use of creative strategies, exhaustive research, and convincing courtroom performances have resulted in Quinones & Associates' phenomenal track record in the face of overwhelming odds.

"We're like a dog with a bone," she says. "We'll never quit until we get justice for our clients."

