



# HUSCH BLACKWELL

## HB Communities FOR CHANGE

### Promoting Minority Entrepreneurship in the Communities That Need It Most

**What we do:** We help minority businesses on a pro bono basis meet their legal needs so they can grow their enterprises and move to the next level. We are looking to assist business that are currently low-revenue, but high potential. The ideal applicant is a viable company, meeting its financial obligations and looking to expand and employ, but unable to afford legal services.

**How we do it:** We have more than 800 attorneys in nearly two dozen offices across the country who can work on qualified pro bono cases. We have a full-time Pro Bono Counsel who coordinates dozens of matters for entrepreneurs and who helps guide them through the legal maze to reach their business goals. We make the process very easy to access with an online application to get the ball rolling.

**Who to contact:** Quincy McNeal oversees the Minority Entrepreneurship program. We help small businesses with Business Formation, Contracts, Minority Business Certification, Labor and Employment, Intellectual Property and even Dispute Resolution. We foster economic success within the communities by helping minority companies create jobs.



**Quincy McNeal**  
Pro Bono Counsel



**Ernie Anderson**  
Anderson Parking - Georgia



**Jarrell Wall**  
Gentleman Quinns - Colorado



**Dr. Masuma Rasheed**  
Mindful Life Counseling - Illinois

"HB helped us expand our business into a new state, which added seven new jobs and sealed a contract with an international company. We are very satisfied with the review of our contract and the IP work they did for us. We are thrilled with the teamwork and the impact on our growing company."

"My company is in the cannabis space where it is sink or swim for minority entrepreneurs. And finding good, affordable legal support has been very difficult for me. HB is walking me through a comprehensive review of my corporate structure and helping position us best to raise money. The program has been great for us."

"The lawyers at HB came in and helped us at a very scary time. Our business was threatened with a lawsuit. But their counsel helped us through that. Now, they are assisting us again with answers to employment and hiring questions. And its just in time, too, because we are growing with new hires!"



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**Online Application:**

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