



Wayne Gill

ATTORNEY | ENTREPRENEUR | COACH

Executive Summary

Wayne Gill is a modern-day Renaissance Man. He is an accomplished attorney and entrepreneur, a multiple-book author, community servant, thought leader, ordained minister, father and husband.

Wayne has worked with the corporate elite of our world, as well as founding and operating his own nonprofit ministries and agencies to feed the poor, clothe them if necessary, put them back to work, and to help restore human dignity where needed.

Wayne has been a teacher, coach and mentor at every level of his career, beginning with seeding scholarships for minority youth with his earliest success in his law career. He went on to launch a church in the inner city where he and his wife ministered for 4 years (while building his law firm and nonprofits) where they saw the blossoming of scores of underserved youth.

Above all else, he carries the heart of a servant.

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Career History

CO-FOUNDER & CEO

Sharon Gill International | Charlotte, NC | 2020 - Present

Co-founded business coaching practice to help small businesses and nonprofits scale their organizations while developing their leaders and teams. We also help start-up entrepreneurs go from the conceptual stage of their business idea, to planning, launching, and growing their enterprises.

FOUNDER & CEO

Gill Law Firm, P.A. | Delray Beach, FL | 1997-2020

Founded commercial litigation & business law firm around my kitchen table with a \$250.00 retainer. Grew that firm to over one million dollars in annual revenue in about 30 months. Attracted numerous small business and notable corporate clients such as Office Depot, Inc., AT&T, and Sprint before merging the firm in 2003 to create the largest minority-owned law firm in the country, at that time. In addition to growing the firm's client base to include numerous additional Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 clientele, I trained, mentored, and promoted numerous junior attorneys, paralegals, and law clerks. I also built an environment where our firm stood for more than just winning legal cases or battles, [My wife and I founded the Oasis Compassion Agency to do just that!](#)

NON-EQUITY PARTNER

Albertine & Gill, P.A. | Fort Lauderdale, FL | 1995 - 1997

Hired as an Associate Attorney in the firm's commercial litigation department. Quickly promoted to non-equity, name partner after demonstrating tremendous legal acuity and leadership skills. Handled a large, commercial caseload, and oversaw training and management of non-attorney staff.

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Gunster Law Firm | Palm Beach, FL | 1992 - 1995

Associate Attorney in commercial litigation department of prestigious, state-wide business law firm. Handled complex commercial cases sounding in breach of contract, real estate transactions, and employment litigation. Appeared in a large-scale international employment litigation action in federal court, overseas. [See, Christopher v. Davis Beach Co. 15 F.3d 38 \(3d Cir. 1994\).](#)

Represented the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in the international incident involving a 750,000-gallon oil spill in the San Juan Beachfront in 1994. [See, Big Oil Spill Off Puerto Rico Fouls Beach At Height Of Tourist Season. \(New York Times - January 8, 1994, Section 1, Page 1\).](#)

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Awards

- **Office Depot - Spotlight on African-American Success.**
- **Northwood (Keiser) University – Excellence In Entrepreneurship.**
- **Macy's Crystal Award - Minority Business Advocacy.**
- **Florida State MSDC– Doing Good While Doing Well Award.**
- **GROW FL – Companies To Watch Multiple Year Designation.**
- **DiversityBusiness.com – Top Diverse Business Multiple Year Designation.**
- **NMSDC - Supplier of The Year Award.**

Publications

[**This Business Of Supplier Diversity**](#)
(Iron Pillar Media Group 2013).

[**The Runner - Book One**](#) (Iron Pillar Media Group 2011).

[**God Help Me - I'm Stressed!**](#) (Iron Pillar Media group 2020).

Community Service

Christian Business Men's
Connection: Charlotte Area
Leadership Team.

704 Church:
Lay Pastor/Teacher

Education History

TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD, CT

B.A. Degree in English, Writing Concentration | 1983 - 1987

- > Teaching Assistant to Distinguished Professor of English - James A. Miller
- > President - Black Student's Union
- > Resident Coordinator (Dorm Prefect)
- > Intern (City of Windsor, Public Defender's Office)
- > Intern (IBM - Computer Systems and Software Sales)

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW, WASHINGTON D.C.

Juris Doctor | 1989 - 1992

- > Honors in Trial Advocacy and Moot Court
- > Law Clerk to the Chief Judge of The D.C. Civil Trial Court
- > Intern - Office of the District of Columbia Corporation Counsel
- > Summer Associate Program - Gunster Law Firm, Palm Beach, Florida
- > Waited tables at night to support education costs

KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, NORTHWESTERN UNIV, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS | June 2005

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Executive Education program

Intense, week-long executive-MBA program designed to help minority-owned businesses to collaborate and to scale their enterprises. Taught by Kellogg's top business professors, including Steven Rogers.

Core Skills

- > Master Communicator
- > Effective Leader
- > People Developer
- > Creative Thinker
- > Action-taker
- > Community Builder
- > Problem Solver

Special Features

[**Fortune Magazine Online - "Why Execs Turn To Grandma For Business Advice," By Vickie Elmer, October 2011.**](#)

[**The Good News - "A Man Of Many Missions," By Dabney Hedegard, December 2011.**](#)