

BREAKING BOUNDRIES, BUILDING FUTURES

A New Company Re-Engineering an Old Industry

Washington, D.C., August 2, 2017- Rosewood & Columbia is a new, innovative company that is “*Breaking Boundaries and Building Futures*” for diverse attorneys nationwide. Truly one of a kind, Rosewood & Columbia is a minority-owned executive recruitment firm that specializes in matching diverse attorneys with Top Law Firms that have a true commitment to diversity. In their short time being active, the search firm has placed multiple attorneys of all levels in financially advantageous positions with increased opportunities for professional growth.

Most recently, the firm placed Angela Hart-Edwards, a diverse Partner, at Akerman LLP to create and lead the firm’s new Labor and Employment practice in Washington, D.C. Akerman LLP is an AMLaw Top 100 firm that has been praised for their unprecedented growth, and recognized as one of the most diverse large law firms in the nation. Further, Mrs. Hart-Edwards is an incredibly qualified and seasoned trial attorney with more than 20 years of experience in Labor and Employment law, and was recently featured in a recent Law360 article as one of four new partners added to Akerman’s national L&E practice group. Mrs. Hart-Edwards has applauded Rosewood & Columbia, specifically Fay Hunter, for “not only finding an opportunity, but *creating* an opportunity for [her] to continue to grow”. Angela adds, “[Fay’s] approach is unlike any other recruiter that I have worked with. She really took the time to get to know my business, my wants and needs, and my goals. The opportunity at Akerman was not advertised, and is a position of increased responsibility unlike any other position I have held in my career. She really took the time and effort to find the best match for me and Akerman alike.”

Further, Rosewood & Columbia has stayed true to their mission of “*Breaking Boundaries and Building Futures*” by connecting their alma mater, Howard University School of Law, with their law firm clients to increase the recent graduate recruitment pipeline. This synergy has led to additional TopAM Law Firms committing to visit Howard University during the On Campus Interview season this Fall 2017.

Chris Breedlove, Founder and recent Howard Law graduate, along with his newlywed wife, Fay Hunter (Howard Law ‘14), work together as the engine pushing diversity forward at Rosewood & Columbia. They look forward to continuing their growth and effectuating change in the legal profession. For more information, visit www.RosewoodandColumbia.com or to contact the Rosewood team, email contact@RosewoodandColumbia.com. For more information about Akerman LLP, please visit www.Akerman.com, or to contact their most recently placed candidate, Angela Hart-Edwards, email angela.hart-edwards@akerman.com.