



Niya Fonville

Niya Fonville serves as the Director of Externships at Campbell Law School. While she joined the university in 2018 as associate director of the Career and Professional Development Center, in her current role, she is charged with overseeing the teaching and administration of the law school's robust externship program throughout the year — fall, spring and summer terms. She also serves as an adjunct faculty member in this capacity.

A self-proclaimed social justice warrior, prior to joining Campbell Law, Ms. Fonville worked for more than a decade with Legal Aid of North Carolina, where she was supervising attorney and staff attorney, helping some of the state's most vulnerable citizens at times of greatest need. In June 2020, Ms. Fonville was elected to the North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA)'s Board of Governors. She is a past co-chair of the NCBA Minorities in the Profession Committee and is a 2019 recipient of the NCBA Citizen Lawyer Award.

Niya Fonville also chairs the Wake County Bar Association's (WCBA) Committee for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion and is a member of the N.C. Equal Access to Justice Foundation Board, WCBA Board of Directors, WCBA Public Service Committee, the Capital City Lawyers Association, the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers and the NCBA's Pro Bono committee. In August 2020, Raleigh mayor, Mary-Ann Baldwin, appointed her to the Raleigh Housing Authority Board, where she will serve a 5-year term as a commissioner.