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Vanessa M. Hooker earned her *Juris Doctor* degree from Loyola University of Chicago School of Law. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies from Loyola Marymount University in 2010. While attending law school, Vanessa participated in the Moot Court Honors Program, and served as Vice President of her school's Black Law Students Association chapter. While in Chicago, Vanessa also worked in legal aid and served as law clerk for the Federal Defender Program for the Northern District of Illinois.

Vanessa was invited to study at UCLA School of Law as a visiting student during her last year of law school. While at UCLA, Vanessa had the honor of serving as a Judicial Extern for the Honorable Dean D. Pregerson of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

After graduating law school, Vanessa served as a law clerk for a Plaintiff's law firm specializing in consumer protection class actions. After becoming licensed to practice law in California, Vanessa successfully represented plaintiffs in the areas of personal injury, civil rights and employment litigation.

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- Association of Southern California Defense Counsel
- Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles
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