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Neena R. Speer is an attorney, author, speaker, and truth dealer. She has a solo law firm called the Neena R. Speer Law Firm LLC. She is a Founder and Executive Director of her mentoring nonprofit focused on continuous mentorship for all students at all levels K-12 & college, Step 1-2-3 Mentor for Life Initiative that she started her 3L year of law school. Lastly, she is a five-time published author with her most recent book is a republished Kindle version of Dear Future Lawyer: An Intimate Survival Guide for the Female Minority Law Student which hit #1 in two different categories in November 2020 earning her the title of Amazon Bestseller. Her passion since she was in eighth grade was to be a criminal defense attorney in her hometown where she grew up: Birmingham, AL. She is living out that dream and speaking for countless organizations including the University of Alabama School of Law, the YMCA, the Black Girl Project, the National HBCU Pre-Law Summit, Black Pre-Law Conference, Northern Illinois University Law School, various other organizations, and her upcoming TEDx Youth Davenport Talk entitled "Diversity Redefined" March 2021. She speaks about her experiences as a law student, a black minority in the law field, and her journey past failing her first bar exam. She specializes in Trademarks, Copyrights, Business Formation, Contracts Drafting/Review, Criminal Defense, and Family Law.

Featured Publications

- Lost Sisters Circle Guidebook for Minority Law Ladies Who Are Craving Their Own Safe Space, Book Publication (June 2020)
- "Being Left Out": Black Women in the Law in the U.S. and Australia and the Effect on Black American Women's Psyche," Harvard Journal on African-American Policy, (Sep 1, 2018)
- Dear Future Lawyer An Intimate Survival Guide For The Female Minority Law Student, Ingram Spark Publishing, (Aug 1, 2018)



- The Gay Rights Movement Rhetoric Has Adopted Legal Rhetoric from the Civil Rights Movement: "Immutable Characteristic" and Controversy between Equating "Gay" and "Black," Southern Journal of Policy and Justice, Vol. XII, (Mar 1, 2018) [Print-Only Publication]
- Hip-Hop and Black Identity: A Meta-Analytic Review Explaining How Modern Hip-Hop Relates To Black Identity and How It Has Created Signs of Complacency in African American Youth, National Council on Undergraduate Research, (Sep 4, 2014)

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