

DREAMS DO COME TRUE

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SINCE 1998, Michael S. Shipwash has been helping those in need. From the age of 12, Mr. Shipwash knew his calling was to practice law, helping those who could not help themselves. At first glance, Mr. Shipwash's resume could be intimidating. After graduating cum laude from Cecil C. Humphrey's School of Law at the University of Memphis, he began his legal career on the defense side. From McDonald's to UPS, Mr. Shipwash consistently maintained the top billable hours while employed with one of the oldest defense firms in the State of Tennessee.

In 2004, after gaining the experience from defending corporations, Mr. Shipwash took his knowledge to the "other side". One might of thought that, with all of Mr. Shipwash's experience, he would have been

"choosy" on deciding what clients to accept. Instead, Mr. Shipwash has prided himself on assisting those who are unable to find help from others. This may be because the type of cases were "oddities"; or perhaps because the potential clients could not afford to pay up front for their particular case. Either way, Mr. Shipwash has always prided himself in helping those that other's can't.

Now, in 2010, Mr. Shipwash is again, revolutionizing his practice of law. Although still prosecuting personal injury matters, Mr. Shipwash has now also branched into the musical entertainment side of the law. Through the entertainment portion of his practice, Mr. Shipwash has assisted artists such as Parlae (Dem Franchize Boyz) and worked with others,

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including those associated with Public Enemy and Def Jam Records. Having trademarked "Lawyer Mike", he and local talent, Teflon Beats, are revolutionizing the musical scene. All one has to do is listen to Lawyer Mike's song "It's Timeee" to understand how he has "changed the game".

With all the accolades and accomplishments, Mr. Shipwash remains "well-grounded". His Christian faith and love for his children, have not allowed him to have the mentality that he is "better than anyone." As a disabled veteran who served during the Gulf War, Mr. Shipwash's integrity and candor are paramount to his success. Not only does Mr. Shipwash perform his fair share of "pro bono" work, if an issue arises which he does not feel comfortable "attacking" (and which are not often), Mr. Shipwash still assists said individuals in finding their way through the "muddled" and sometimes convoluted "road to recovery".

For anyone who might think Michael S. Shipwash is "to good to be true", all it takes is one meeting with him. From his smile to his humor, you will not find a better individual that dedicates his life to the profession he was born to do. After all, dreams do come true!

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