

Mawuli Mel Davis **Biography**

Mawuli Mel Davis is a founding partner of The Davis Bozeman Law Firm, P.C. and leads the firm's Criminal Defense and Trial sections. Attorney Davis' practice includes representation of persons charged with crimes in state and federal courts throughout Georgia.

Attorney Davis has been dubbed as "The Liberation Lawyer" because of his reputation as an "activist attorney" willing to fight injustice. He is regularly seen on the news handling cases and championing causes that protect people's legal rights. Attorney Davis has been involved in the representation of public figures, entertainers, and athletes, including being a member of the appeals team for former Mayor of Atlanta, Bill Campbell. He was selected as one of just 15 lawyers under 40 that are "On the Rise" in Georgia for his innovative and "wholistic" approach to representing young people charged with crimes.

Attorney Davis is a graduate of Georgia State University (GSU) College of Law where he was recognized in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. As a law student, Mawuli served on the Executive Board for the National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) and as President of GSU BLSA. He attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis where he played varsity basketball and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. Attorney Davis also earned a Masters in Public Administration from Bowie State University while on active duty in Rota, Spain.

Attorney Davis is a member of National Conference of Black Lawyers, Gate City Bar Association, and the Georgia Alliance of African American Attorneys. He is a lifetime member, former Atlanta Co-Chair, and currently serves as an at-large-member of the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America ("N'COBRA"). He has been recognized for his contributions to the struggle for human rights by receiving the Navy's NAACP Roy Wilkins Meritorious Service Award, and the Georgia State University Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Torch of Peace Award. Attorney Davis is one of the founding members of "Let Us Make Man", an organization developed to transform the lives of African American males.

Throughout his years as an organizer and community activist he has developed educational and athletic programs for youth, lectured at universities and military bases throughout the country and around the world. Additionally, Attorney Davis has been involved in organizing support for Hurricane Katrina survivors and helped plan several national conferences and gatherings including an N'COBRA national conference, Student Reparations Symposiums, and the NDABA Movement. His organizing efforts have ranged from working with gang members in Chicago to establishing a summer basketball league to participating in the United Nations World Conference Against Racism in Durban, South Africa.

He is an active member of Sankofa United Church of Christ and is married and has two sons.