Nikky was born in Jamaica, West Indies, and migrated to the United States with her parents and siblings at the age of eight. She earned her Bachelor's and Master's of Science Degrees in Criminal Justice from Buffalo State College. She acquired her Paralegal Certificate, ABA Approved, from Long Island University. She is also a Notary Public qualified in Queens County. She is a full time Corporate Litigation Paralegal in the legal department of a health care organization in New York City. She has participated in the Anti-Racism Council sessions at her organization, which aims to combat racism in all forms in the workplace and the communities the organization serves, and promote diversity and inclusion, something Nikky is very passionate about.

Nikky has over 10 years of experience as a Paralegal, concentrating in the area of Personal Injury Law. Some of her recent experience also includes Corporate Law, Labor & Employment and Immigration. Nikky is passionate about helping others both in their work and personal lives. She started her own blog, Curly Brown Girl®, to inspire and empower the everyday working woman to be great and feel confident.

She has been a volunteer at Bottomless Closet for 10 years. It is an organization whose mission is to inspire and guide disadvantaged New York City women to enter the workforce and achieve success. She counsels and guides these women through the employment process and help them write, edit and review their resumes. She also assist the women in selecting interview appropriate attire. Nikky is also an active member and volunteer at her church, often helping her church feed the homeless and distribute essential supplies to the community. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, blogging, reading, dancing, running, cooking and spending time with her family and close friends.

Nikky's goal here at the New York City Paralegal Association is to help and encourage paralegals to grow and advance in their careers. She wants to mentor and support paralegals as they enter

the workforce and embark on their new and exciting journey. Please feel free to follow Nikky on LinkedIn and be sure to reach out to her with any questions, she is always happy to help.