

# MARVIN S. ARRINGTON. JR. BIO

**Marvin Arrington, Jr.** is an accomplished attorney, author, filmmaker, entrepreneur, public servant, and dynamic speaker. A native of Atlanta, he is the son of two lifelong public servants: the Honorable Marvin Arrington Sr., one of the first African Americans to graduate from Emory University School of Law and a legendary figure in Atlanta's political and judicial history; and Marilyn Arrington, a devoted educator who served the Atlanta Public School System for over 30 years. Marvin credits his mother's unwavering commitment to education and public service as a foundational influence that helped mold him into the man he is today.

Licensed to practice law since 1996, Mr. Arrington is the founder and managing partner of **Arrington & Phillips, LLP**, where he has built a distinguished legal career spanning nearly three decades. His practice areas include **Entertainment Law, Criminal and Civil Litigation, and HOA Law**. He has represented an array of high-profile clients such as The Home Depot, Emory University, Grady Hospital, Crawford Long Hospital, BellSouth, Krystal, AIG, Primerica, Crawford and Company, and AllState. Prior to founding his firm, he served as counsel for Turner International, Troutman Sanders, and AT&T. Known for his strategic insight and commitment to client advocacy, Mr. Arrington has earned a reputation for legal excellence throughout Georgia.

Since 2015, Marvin Arrington Jr. has served as a **Fulton County Commissioner**, where he has emerged as a leading advocate for progressive policies and inclusive governance. His priorities include criminal justice reform, affordable housing, support for veterans, youth and senior engagement, cultural investment, and countywide unity under the banner of **"One Fulton."** His public service reflects a deep belief in using the power of government to uplift communities and create equitable opportunities for all.

Mr. Arrington holds a **Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia** and a **Juris Doctor from Emory University School of Law**, where he was elected **Chief Justice of the Honor Court**. His academic foundation, shaped by both legal rigor and commitment to public interest, continues to guide his work today.

In addition to his legal and governmental work, Mr. Arrington is a respected voice in the entertainment industry. He has served as executive producer of *Big Ain't Bad*, music supervisor for *Trois*, and founder of **MultiMediaWeek** and the **Urban Film Review**. He produced the **Spaghetti Junction Urban Film Festival** and his first documentary, *We the People: From Crispus Attucks to Barack Obama*. Most notably, he produced the critically acclaimed documentary ***Bo Legs: Marvin Arrington, Sr., An Atlanta Story***—a powerful

tribute to his father's legacy and his transformative impact on the city of Atlanta. The film serves as both a historical record and a celebration of Black leadership and civic engagement in the South.

A sought-after keynote speaker, panelist, and lecturer, Mr. Arrington brings an engaging voice to conversations on civil rights, African American history, entertainment law, and local government. His depth of knowledge and experience make him a trusted and compelling presence on any stage.

Marvin Arrington Jr. is a proud father of four daughters. His life's work stands as a testament to legacy, leadership, and a lifelong commitment to service, justice, and the advancement of future generations.