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Mr. Favors received a B.A. in Political Science from Yale University. He received a J.D. from Harvard Law School, where he was a Class Marshal, Co-President of the National Security and Law Association, and a member of the executive boards of the American Constitution Society and Black Law Students Association. Mr. Favors also worked on the editorial staff of the *Harvard International Law Journal*, *Harvard National Security Journal*, and *Harvard Law & Policy Review*.

As a student attorney with Harvard Law School's Criminal Justice Institute, Mr. Favors represented indigent clients in felony criminal matters, argued substantive motions in Massachusetts trial courts, and co-chaired a felony jury trial that resulted in an acquittal. Separately, Mr. Favors served as a member of the trial team that defended and won acquittal of former New England Patriots professional football player Aaron Hernandez in a jury trial for double murder.

Before entering the legal profession, Mr. Favors worked as a national security professional for more than a decade. His prior federal government service includes domestic and overseas assignments as a diplomat with the U.S. Department of State, an operations officer with the Central Intelligence Agency's Clandestine Service and Counterterrorism Center, and a member of the National Security Council staff at the White House. At the White House, Mr. Favors helped manage the U.S. Government's Middle East

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Mr. Favors is proficient in Arabic and is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Recent Publications

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