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Her legal practice has expanded as such that she represents clients on almost every continent and has litigated many cases globally. She is licensed and/or has had permission to practice law in the Wisconsin, U.S. Supreme Court, Afghanistan, Dubai DIFC, and the International Criminal Courts. In 2015, the award winning documentary [Motley's Law](#) was released which chronicles Motley's experiences in Afghanistan. Named in 2014, by Richard Branson as one of his fourteen most inspirational people, Motley is considered one of the most effective International Litigators operating globally. She has spoken world-wide on her experiences and has been guest speaker at the U.S. Embassy, ISAF, UN, World Bank, Council on Foreign Relations, Atlantic Council, European Union, Google, and many more. Ms. Motley has recently published a book entitled, *LAWLESS*, which chronicles her work from Milwaukee to Afghanistan. Be sure to check out her TED talk entitled, [How I Defend the Rule of Law](#).



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