

Linda Dixon Rigsby, Esq.



Linda Dixon Rigsby has been attached to sickle cell all of her life. That's because she carries the sickle cell trait. A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Rigsby serves as the health law director with the Mississippi Center for Justice (MCJ), a position she has held since November 2008. She received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Southern University in New Orleans and received her law degree from Mississippi College School of Law. Prior to joining MCJ, Mrs. Rigsby was assistant secretary of state for elections for the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office, where she previously held the position of senior attorney and director of elections training and education. She also serves on the Southern AIDS Coalition Board of Directors and the steering committee of the Southern HIV/AIDS Strategy Initiative.

Mrs. Rigsby has a passion for the sickle cell disease community because it has not only impacted her life, but her family's life as well. She lost a brother to sickle cell disease and also has a nephew who is living with the disease. She also lost a dear friend and law school classmate to sickle cell disease.

"By being a board member with MSCF, I want to lend my voice to issues affecting the SCD community and help raise awareness of sickle cell testing," says Rigsby.

She is married to Dr. Reginald Rigsby, and is the mother of one son and two step-daughters.