

Lee Merritt has emerged as one of the most prominent civil rights attorneys in the country. He has represented numerous individuals injured by excessive police force and the grieving families of those killed at the hands of excessive police brutality. His civil rights work has been crucial in reforming practices in Texas specifically, a state known historically for failing to prosecute police officers. Recently, he has worked in seeking justice in some of the most egregious examples of police brutality, including the cases of Michael Dean, Atatiana Jefferson and Ahmaud Arbery.

Mr. Merritt has received national acclaim and recognition for his work. In advancing the interests of his clients, he has been featured on CNN, MSNBC, and in The New York Times. He has received the National Black Caucus of State Legislators' "Nation Builder" award, which has also been given to recipients including President Barack Obama and activist Shaun King.

Mr. Merritt graduated Cum Laude from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. He attended Temple University Beasley School of Law. He began his legal career at Cochran Firm Philadelphia before moving on to private practice, and he joined McEldrew Young in 2018 as of counsel as part of a strategic partnership to seek justice in civil rights cases.