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Zilla Jones is an African-Caribbean-Canadian woman living and working on Treaty 1 territory, the home of the Metis Nation, in Winnipeg. Zilla has an Honours degree in Music – Vocal Performance and graduated from Robson Hall Faculty of Law in 2011 where she won numerous academic awards. She articulated at the Public Interest Law Centre of Legal Aid and is now a sole practitioner with Jones Law Office where she practices criminal, refugee and child protection law and has appeared at every level of court in Manitoba and the Supreme Court of Canada. She is also currently a sessional instructor in the Faculty of Law.

As an anti-racist educator, Zilla has given presentations to the University of Manitoba, Red River College, Islamic Social Service Agency of Manitoba, Manitoba Teachers' Society, Commonwealth Bar Association, and others.

Zilla is also a published writer. She has won first place in four national and international competitions, is published in five national magazines, and has secured a literary agent for her first novel.

Zilla is a board member of the John Howard Society of Manitoba and the John Howard Society of Canada.