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Vernon Jordan has long been active in the civil rights movement, beginning as a lawyer often working on behalf of the cause in the 1960s.

After growing up in a segregated Atlanta in the 1950s, Jordan attended DePauw University and then went on to complete law school at Howard University. Jordan served as a political adviser to President Bill Clinton and also assisted with John Kerry's 2004 campaign. He is the author of a memoir, "Vernon Can Read!" with Annette Gordon-Reed. In 2001, he was awarded the Springarn Medal from the NAACP for lifetime achievement.

As a current or former member of the Board of Directors of several prominent corporations, such as Dow Jones and Company, American Express and J.C. Penney, he has a long history of business leadership. Currently, he serves as the senior managing director for investment firm Lazard Ltd. in New York.

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