

## DEBRA G. OLIVER, Attorney at law

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic, award-winning, attorney with ten years of experience representing individuals in family law matters in Maryland. Unique ability to move cases forward through litigation. Delivering critical thinking, ethical, and high quality work on time. Expertise in family collaborative law and mediation. Excellent communications and interpersonal skills. Licensed to practice in Maryland.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Debra G. Oliver, Silver Spring, MD

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#### Attorney at law

- Establish new clients relationships
- Represent adult as clients in complex litigation in the matters of divorce, child custody, child support, adoption and guardianship
- Represent children as clients in complex custody matters
- Consult with court administrative personnel, master and judges, court appointed evaluators, attorney for the child, medical professionals and mediators to facilitate resolution of complex issues surrounding custody and property matters
- Drive the processes and planning necessary to enable the communication between opposing parties through counsel
- Manage the strategy of pretrial issues and litigation of complex cases including discovery
- Maintains relationships with resources needed to provide ongoing representation of under represented persons
- Mentor and advise newly admitted attorneys and those attorneys new to the practice of family law
- Provide strategic perspective to successfully enable clients to negotiate, mediate and prepare settlement agreements as appropriate

**Education:** District of Columbia School of Law, Wash., DC  
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

**Juris Doctorate 1998**

**Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, May 1979**

**Training:** Collaborative Family Law (2007), Child Counsel Training (January 2008), MICPEL Civil Mediation (2008); Family Law Seminar, Prince George's County (11<sup>th</sup> Annual, May 7, 2011)

**Associations:** Maryland State Bar Association, American Bar Association, Montgomery County Bar Association and Prince George's County Bar Association

**Awards:** Pro Bono Service Award 2005 & 2006