

WILLIAM C. PLANTA, ESQUIRE

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Experience: **William C. Planta, Esquire, LLC** *July, 2010 - present*
Formerly, Schneider & Planta, LLC: Managing Partner *January, 2006 – July, 2010*

- Litigation and negotiation of domestic relations issues including initial consultations and client evaluations, valuation of personal and real property such as businesses, stock options, and retirement assets
- Extensive experience in child custody, alimony, child support, domestic violence and all related proceedings
- Training and management of junior associates
- Research and preparation of pleadings, findings of facts, conclusions of law, and appellate briefs

Strickler, Sachitano & Hatfield: Senior Associate *June, 2002 – September, 2005*

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Law Offices of Cheryl Lynn Hepfer, Associate *January, 1999 – June, 2002*

- Litigation and negotiation of divorce issues including valuation and distribution of marital assets such as businesses, stock options, retirement assets, personal and real property, alimony, custody, child support, domestic violence
- Mediation and arbitration
- All related domestic relations proceedings
- Research and preparation of pleadings, findings of fact, conclusions of law, internal and judicial memoranda, and appellate briefs

Training and: **Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Training** Annapolis, Maryland (21 hours)
Certifications **Advanced Family Law Trial Advocacy Program**, Houston, Texas
Family law and litigation MICPEL classes (40-Hour Civil Mediation, 20-Hour Child Access Mediation, 20-Hour Marital Property Mediation)
Court-Certified Alternative Dispute Resolution
Best Interest Attorney/Child Privilege Attorney
Court Facilitator, Montgomery County Circuit Court for Maryland
CLE seminars: Regular attendance at various family-law related continuing legal education classes and Montgomery County Family Law Section Meetings

Education **George Washington University School of Law**
& Honors: Juris Doctorate – 1997

University of Maryland, College Park
Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*, English Critical Theory – 1993
Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*, International Politics – 1994

Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Phi

Professional Member, Maryland Bar Association
Associations: Member, District of Columbia Bar Association
Member, Montgomery and Prince George's County Bar Associations
Member, Alan J. Goldstein Inn of Court
Member, Collaborative Dispute Resolution Professionals

References Available Upon Request