

## **REGINA A. DeMEO**

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### **EDUCATION**

**Phillips Academy**, Andover, Massachusetts H.S., June 1990  
Albert G. Oliver Scholar

**Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service**, Washington, DC B.S., May 1994  
Junior Year Abroad, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid

**The George Washington University Law School** J.D., May 1998  
Staff Member, Am. Intellectual Prop. Law Assoc. Quarterly Journal

**Collaborative Team Training** in Mont. Co., MD. May 2006

**Family Mediation Training** by Mediation Matters, Bethesda, MD. Dec. 2006

**Child Counsel Training** in Annapolis, MD Oct. 2011

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Law Office of Regina A. DeMEO**, Washington, DC Aug. 2004-present  
Sole Proprietor

- Develop lectures, media contacts, and writing opportunities;
- Responsible for all business development, A/P and all A/R issues;
- Negotiate contracts and maintain relationships with various service providers;
- Attend all court appearances and maintain full family law case load;
- Facilitate mediation or Collaborative cases between parties;
- Oversee discovery and strategy development with clients;
- Conduct depositions, settlement negotiations and attend ADR;
- Counsel clients regarding prenuptial agreements;
- Draft pleadings, correspondence, and various agreements.

**Joseph, Greenwald & Laake, PA**, Rockville, MD Nov. 2009-July 2011  
Lateral Partner

- Developed lectures, media contacts, and writing opportunities;
- Responsible for business development;
- Attended all court appearances and maintained full family law case load;
- Facilitated mediation or Collaborative cases between parties;
- Conducted depositions, settlement negotiations and attended ADR;
- Oversaw discovery and strategy development with clients;
- Counseled clients regarding prenuptial agreements;
- Drafted all pleadings, correspondence and various agreements.

**The Lewis Law Firm, P.C.**, Washington, DC  
Family Law Associate

Aug. 2001-Aug. 2004

- Attended all court appearances and maintained full family law case load;
- Coordinated volunteer efforts with DC Bar and courthouse;
- Conducted depositions, settlement negotiations and attended ADR;
- Oversaw discovery and strategy development with clients;
- Counseled clients regarding prenuptial agreements;
- Drafted all pleadings, correspondence and various agreements.

**Liotta, Dranitzke & Engel, LLP**, Washington, DC  
Family Law Associate

Jan. 1999- Aug. 2001

- Attended all court appearances and maintained full family law case load;
- Volunteered at DC courthouse's Pro Se Clinic;
- Conducted depositions, settlement negotiations and attended ADR;
- Coordinated discovery and strategy development with clients;
- Counseled clients regarding prenuptial agreements;
- Drafted all pleadings, memoranda; correspondence and various agreements.

### **BARS & MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, MD and D.C. Bar; Bar Assoc. of Montgomery County and WBA in Maryland.

Member, Int'l Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP) and Practice Group Development Committee.

Board Member, Collaborative Divorce Assoc., Inc.

### **PUBLISHED BOOKS/ARTICLES**

- Essay on "The History of the Collaborative Movement" to be published Jan. 2012;
- Chapter on "The Expanding Role of Collaborative Family Law" in Aspatore Publication's Inside the Minds series on "Understanding Collaborative Family Law" (Feb. 2011);
- "Family Law- The Collaborative Way," used at Georgetown and GWU (July 2010);
- The Washington Business Journal, page 57 "In marriage, knowing what's "ours" and "mine" is an asset" (Oct. 17-23, 2003).
- WBA of DC's "Raising the Bar" page 9 "Hiring and Managing Associates...A Refresher for Solo and Small Practitioners" (Jan/Feb. 2002).
- Family Choices, "Thinking of Leaving Your Spouse? Financial Considerations for Couples Separating." (Summer 2002).

### **HONORS/ACTIVITIES**

- Chair, Outreach Committee for Women's Bar Association of Maryland (2011);
- Guest Lecturer on Collaborative Divorce at GWU and Georgetown Law Center (Fall 2009-present);
- Panelist for IACP webinar on Practice Group Development (Sept. 2011);
- Guest Lecturer for DC Bar courthouse programs (Jan. 2009, Oct. 2011);

- ADR Facilitator for Montgomery County Circuit Court and DC Family Court (2007-present);
- DC Bar Instructor, Pro Se Plus Divorce Clinic Training (2002-present);
- Class Notes Editor, Phillips Academy Andover (2005-present);
- Developed and moderated program on “Top Ten Myths About Collaborative Law” for Bar Association of Montgomery County (Feb. 2011);
- Guest speaker on Love and Money for Montgomery County Cable’s Money Matters (Jan. 2011);
- Guest speaker on ABC’s Washington Business Tonight re Collaborative Law Movement (July 2010);
- Featured in Washington Post, ABA Journal and various other journals and blogs in the US (June-July 2010);
- Listed as a “Rising Star” by Maryland Superlawyers (2009-2012);
- Named one of Montgomery County’s Top 25 Divorce Lawyers by Bethesda Magazine (April 2010);
- President, Collaborative Divorce Assoc., Inc. (2009-2011);
- Treasurer, CDA, Inc. and Committee Member of the Collaborative Divorce Institute (2008-2009).
- Selected Member, MD Attorney Grievance Commission Peer Review Committee (2009-present);
- Elected Member, Steering Committee for DC Bar Family Law Section (2007-2010);
- Chair, Nominating Committee for DC Bar Family Law Section (2010);
- Listed as one of Washington’s Top Lawyers for Divorce & Family Law (The Washingtonian, Dec. 2004).
- Secretary, Women’s Bar Association of DC (2003-2004); WBA Member (2000-2004);
- Chair, WBA Solo & Small Practitioner’s Committee (2001-2003);
- Co-Chair, WBA Leadership Summit (2003); and Co-Chair WBA Golf Event (2004).
- Member, DC Bar Family Law Representation Committee (2003-2006).
- Member, Georgetown University Alumni Admissions Program (2000-2006).
- Expert Facilitator for Self Help Center at DC Family Court (2001-2003);
- Volunteer Instructor, D.C. Bar Pro Se Plus Divorce Clinic (2000-2003).
- Candidate, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E03 (2000).
- Honorable Mention, Santa Clara Univ. Computer & High Tech L.J. Essay Contest (1998).
- Member, National Elite Class I Rhythmic Gymnasts. (1987-1991).

### **CURRENT PROJECTS**

- Maintaining blog and social media contacts as “GenXSmartie” on YouTube, Twitter and Blogger
- Working on a book about Love, Marriage and Divorce
- Continuing to guest lecturer on Collaborative Law and meet with media re same