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BAR MEMBERSHIP(S): MD 1970 DC 1971

Admissions: MD 1970, DC 1971., US DIST CT. DC 1971 US DIST. CT. MD 1973
SUPREME CT. 1974

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

JO BENSON FOGEL PA ROCKVILLE MARYLAND

President and Owner 1977-present

- Civil Litigation practice with concentration in family related matters in last 15 years; prior: general suburban practice with personal injury, administrative, commercial, criminal and tax matters.
- 1977 Counsel Prince George's County Senate Delegation
- Board Certified in Family Law Litigation National Board of Trial Advocacy 2001-2007
- AV Attorney Rating in Martindale-Hubbell for 20+ years; Martindale-Hubbell, Bar Registry of Preeminent Lawyers
- SuperLawyers Maryland and District of Columbia

Electronic Industries Association Consumer Electronics Group: Consumer Affairs Coordinator 1971-72;

Dukes, Troese, Mann & Wilson, Landover Md. 1972-77 General Practice with corporate and individual clients including corporate liquor license applications, all aspects of family law, wills and estates, tax appeals, and real estate and construction litigation Washington DC. Monitored legislation, assisted with membership services, and provided membership interface with the community as the consumer movement began

Law Clerk 1970-1971 Hon. William H. McCullough, Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland

Law Clerk, Sidley & Austin Washington DC 1968-1970 (while attending law school)

NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

American Management Association, Management Course For Presidents 1979

Young President's Organization Spouse's Forum Leader; Forum Moderator Training Ken Blanchard and Associates 1991

Director, Jefferson Bank and Trust (now merged into United Bank) 1980-84 (?)

Director, Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce 1979-1983 (?)

Director, Community Ministries/Interfaith Works Montgomery County, 2001-2008

Advisory Board-Georgetown/Bowen Family Center 2010-present

EDUCATION:

George Washington University Law School Washington DC January 1970
Duke University, Durham NC BA Political Science May 1966

- **Honors and Activities:** Political Science Academic Honorary Society, Sandals, Dean's List various semesters

TRAINING and CERTIFICATIONS:

Since 1977 not less than 40 Hours per year CLE including training and certification for mediation, Best Interests Attorney in Maryland; High Conflict Divorce and Custody Litigation; Collaborative Law; Maryland Guardianships and the New Guardianship Law; Appointed as and ongoing Guardian of the Person and Property in Guardianship cases in Montgomery and Prince George's County since 2002.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Board of Directors Community Ministries of Montgomery County, Maryland (now Interfaith Works) through 2008
- Maryland State Bar Association –see below
- Trustee, Maryland State Bar Association Insurance Trust
- Board of Directors, Bar Foundation of the Bar Association of Montgomery County 2002- 2009; 2013 to present
- Various Committees and Sections Bar Association of Montgomery County (chair Judicial Selections (1995?))
- Chief Judge Bell's Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services 2002-2012
- Various committees and sections Prince George's County Bar Association
- Member American Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar Association, Women's Bar Association of Maryland, National Association of Women Lawyers
- Fellow, Maryland State Bar Foundation (1993 - present)

Current: Maryland State Bar: Judicial Appointments Committee (1989 to present; at large 1993-present; regional vice chair since 1994-2002; co-chair of the Committee 2002-2005) Attorney Grievance Commission Inquiry Panel 1997-2000; Law Practice Management Section Council (1991 to 2001; chair 1994-1995- Professionalism (1991-2015); Montgomery County Bar: Judicial Selections Committee; Pro Bono Committee ; Bench Bar Committee; CLE Committee (all rotating over a three year period); Bar Foundation Board of Directors 1985-89 Montgomery Inns of Court 1994-Present

PUBLICATIONS:

CLEI, Annual Review of Maryland Case Law Digest of All Published Decisions Domestic Relations Section, 1987-1992; CLEI Presentation of Testimony; Discovery; Discovery Strategies; The Family Center Georgetown University; symposium on Juveniles (1979); Business Organization and Systems Theory (1983); Divorce (1982); Marriage and Divorce (1993); Maryland Bar Journal, "Mediation"(1984); "Law Practice Management, An Oxymoron" (2002); Family Law Columnist The Daily Record, 1983-1988

Awards & Recognitions: Montgomery County Bar Association 1999 Recognition Award for Commitment to Excellent Delivery of Legal Services; Honorary Life Member Bar Leaders Bar Association of Montgomery County 2001; Washingtonian Magazine, Top Lawyers 1997; 2004; 2007; 2009; Best Lawyers Consumer Guide (2001) published by Best Lawyers in America; Baltimore Magazine Maryland Super Lawyers and Washington SuperLawyers 2006 to present;

Past and Ongoing Professional Service:

Administration of Justice Committee (Mont. Co. Bar Assn. 1990-1992;
Chair 1996-97)
Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (Md. State Bar 1981 to 1996)
Attorney Grievance Commission (AGC) Panel Member (1989-1994; 1997 to
2002) AGC Review Board 1994-1997
Board of Directors Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce (1983-85)
MSBA Judicial Appointments Comm 1985 – present (Co-Chair 2001-2006)
MSBA Law Practice Management 1980-present; Section Council 1990-1998)
Chair, Family Law Committee -Prince George's County (1985)
Chair, Judicial Selections (Montgomery. Co. –1987-88)
Chair, Juvenile Law Committee (Montgomery Co. 1979-80)
Chair, Law Day-Prince George's County (1983)
CLE Committee (Mont. Co. 1977, 1990-92; 1995-1997)
Ethics Committee (Mont. Co. Bar Assn. 1982-86)
Executive Committee (Mont. Co. Bar Assn. 1983-1986; 1993-1995)
Montgomery County Bar Association Long Range Planning –all planning retreats
1990-2015
Maryland Women Lawyers Hotline (inception to present-Hotline Attorney two
times per year)
Montgomery County Commission for Women: Committee on Equity in the
Courts
President, Women Lawyers Caucus Prince George's County (1978)

Guest Speaker/Volunteer Presentations: Maryland Judicial Education Institute
presentations 1994-1999; 2002-2018; Maryland State Bar Association Instructor, Course
on Professionalism 1991 - 2016; Maryland State Bar MICPEL Continuing Education
Programs (ADR, Family Law Issues, Evidence and Trial Practice, Child Support
Guidelines, Marital Property, QDRO's, Hot Tips, Law Practice Management 1984-
2012?); Montgomery County Bar Assoc. (1975-present) Mediation;
CLEI Author, Domestic Relations Section, Annual Review of Maryland Case Law Digest
of All Published Decisions 1987-1992; CLEI Presentation of Testimony; Discovery;
Discovery Strategies; QDRO's. The Family Center Georgetown University; symposium
on Juveniles (1979); Business Organization and Systems Theory (1983); Divorce (1982);
Marriage and Divorce (1993); Family Matters TV Show –Topic Family Systems and the
Law (2007); Montgomery Cable Channel Juvenile Law Public Service Information
(2004) The Montgomery County Commission for Women; Governor's Commission on
Gender Bias in the Courts; Montgomery County Bar Foundation Essential Trial
Techniques; Discovery (1994);MSBA Univ. of Baltimore/Maryland law schools: What
They Never Taught You in Law School"(1993-2004);MSBA Law Practice Management
Roundtable; Team Building; Roundtable presentation 2005, Management Systems
Perspective 2003.

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