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**EDUCATION**

**The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Washington, D.C.**

Juris Doctor, May 2004.

Member: Maryland State Bar Association; Montgomery County Bar Association; D.C. Bar, George Washington American Inn of Court

**The Catholic University of America, School of Library and Information Science, Washington, D.C.**

Master of Science in Library and Information Science, January 2004.

**Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg, PA.**

Bachelor of Arts, History and Political Science, August 2000.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

**Maryland:** Admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals, 2004

**District of Columbia:** Admitted March 2006; Bar No. 496849

**United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims:** Admitted February 2009

**AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

2006 Pro Bono Legal Advice Clinic Award, Montgomery County Bar Association

Montgomery County Executive's Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation, May 1, 2008

Child Counsel Certification, Maryland Judiciary, December 12, 2012.

**EXPERIENCE**

Law Office of Andrew Murnane

Washington, D.C.

**Attorney**

June 2005-Present

Represent clients before the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland in hearings and trials to adjudicate issues of divorce, child custody, and support. Serve as guardian *ad litem* for children and counsel for parents in neglect and domestic relations cases before the Superior Court for the District of Columbia. Conduct legal research into statutes and regulations relevant to matters before Circuit and Superior Courts. Have represented clients in hundreds of hearings before the Court, and participated in numerous negotiations and mediation sessions. Represent U.S. military veterans in appeals before Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Handle criminal appeals before the D.C. Court of Appeals. Oral argument pending.

Montgomery County Bar Association Pro Bono Program

Silver Spring, MD

**Volunteer Attorney**

June 2005 to June 2010

Provide legal advice in the areas of family law, landlord-tenant, bankruptcy, child support and child custody, and pro se litigation to indigent community members at the Montgomery County Bar Association's TESS Center. Prepared legal documents such as powers of attorney for indigent clients. Utilized Spanish language interpreters to explain Maryland law to clients, and answer their legal questions. Represented clients in divorce and family law cases on a pro bono basis, and in child custody matters on a reduced fee basis.