

Heather L. Sunderman

LICENSURE

Admitted to practice, Maryland Court of Appeals, December 2003

Admitted to practice, D.C. Court of Appeals, August 2010

Admitted to practice, Supreme Court of Virginia, March 2017

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Advised clients and prepared estate planning documents and estate administration and litigation. Litigated family law cases including divorce, domestic violence protective orders, alimony, property distribution, child custody, child support, and post-judgment matters. Appearances in Circuit Court and District Courts throughout Maryland and Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Circuit and Juvenile/Domestic Relations Court in Virginia. Provided expert testimony in legal malpractice cases. Represented clients before the U.S. C.I.S and Executive Office of Immigration Review. Advised and represented clients in the Maryland Court of Special Appeals. Trained in mediation and collaborative law. Training as Best Interest Attorney to represent children in contested custody matters. Trained as counsel to represent alleged disabled adults in guardianship proceedings.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

McMillan Metro PC

July 2022-Present

7811 Montrose Road, Suite 400, Potomac, Maryland

Associate Attorney. Advised and represented clients in the areas of estate planning, probate and trust administration, fiduciary litigation, family law and guardianships. Drafted complaints, motions, prenuptial agreements, wills, trusts, deeds, power of attorney documents, and negotiated settlement agreements. Represented clients in litigation and negotiation throughout Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Gimmel, Weiman, Ersek, Blomberg & Lewis PA

January 2021-July 2022

4 Professional Drive, Suite 145, Gaithersburg, Maryland

Associate Attorney. Advised and represented clients in the areas of estate planning, probate and trust administration and guardianships/conservatorships. Represented clients in litigation and negotiation throughout Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Kuwamura Law Group PA

December 2017-December 2020

11140 Rockville Pike, Suite 500, Rockville, Maryland

Attorney. Advised and represented clients in the areas of estate planning, probate and trust administration and guardianships/conservatorships. Represented clients throughout Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Mirsky Law Group LLC

August 2014-November 2017

600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 440, Rockville, Maryland (no longer in operation)

Of Counsel. Advised and represented clients in the areas of family law, estate planning and civil litigation.

Law Office of Maribel LaFontaine, P.C. February 2010-July 2014

600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 304, Rockville, MD 20852

Managing Partner. Assisted in managing small law firm, including marketing and employee management. Advised and represented clients in the areas of family law, estate planning and immigration law. Drafted pleadings, estate planning documents, agreements and immigration forms. Represented clients in litigation.

Law Office of Heather L. Sunderman August 2004-February 2010

600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 304, Rockville, MD 20852

Owner/Attorney. Managed solo attorney law firm, including marketing, accounting, and client management. Advised and represented clients in the areas of family law, estate planning, and employment law. Drafted motions, pre-trial statements, and estate planning documents, negotiated settlement agreements.

Lynne K. Zusman and Associates November 2002-August 2004

1818 N Street, N.W., Suite 701, Washington, D.C. 20036 (no longer in operation)

Associate. Conducted legal research in the areas of public and private employment law, family law, business law and contracts. Drafted briefs, motions, and correspondence.

EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.
J.D., *cum laude*, May 2003

Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
August 2000-May 2001

Honors: Full tuition merit scholarship

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania
B.A. in History, May 2000

Honors: Alden Scholar, 1997-98 and 1999-00, Phi Alpha Theta,
History honor fraternity

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

SuperLawyers Rising Star 2013-2016, 2018-2019, SuperLawyers 2020-2022
BestLawyers 2019-2022