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**EDUCATION**

**American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC**

*Juris Doctor* May 2012; Admitted to practice in MD and DC bar.

Activities: Criminal Law Brief, *Articles Editor*  
Mock Trial Honor Society

Honors: Peter M. Cicchino Exceptional Pro Bono Service Honors Award, 2012

**University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD**

*Bachelor of Science in Marketing, Minor in Classical Mythology* May 2007

Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*; Academic Honors seven semesters  
Primannum Honor Society (community service honor society)

Activities: Appellate Board on University Student Judiciary

**EXPERIENCE**

**Shuaa Tajammul, Esq.** (Rockville, MD) Jan. 2019 – Present

*Principal.* General practice focused on family law and estates, will drafting, in DC and MD. Represent clients in all aspects of trial and appellate litigation in family law including representation as counsel for parties and Best Interests Attorney for Children.

**Dragga, Hannon & Wills, LLP** (Rockville, MD) Jun. 2018 – Dec. 2018

*Contract Attorney.* Assisted with litigation of divorce, child custody, and adult guardianship matters. Performed legal analysis and research, drafted and responded to various pleadings, motions, and affidavits. Provided legal advice and conducted extensive discovery regarding the value and classification of assets, alimony, child custody, child support, and domestic violence, etc.

**Brodsky, Renahan, Pearlstein & Bouquet, Chartered** (Gaithersburg, MD) Sep. 2015 – Jan. 2018;

May - Aug. 2018

*Attorney.* Assisted with civil litigation of divorce, child custody, and domestic violence matters. Provided legal advice, handled depositions, trials, mediation, legal analysis and research, drafted and responded to pleadings, appellate briefs and record extracts, motions, affidavits, and discovery pertaining to issues such as separation agreements, marital division of assets, child support, alimony, and child custody.

**Shuaa Tajammul, Esq.** (Gaithersburg, MD) Nov. 2013 - Sep. 2015

*Principal.* General practice focused on will drafting, and family, criminal defense, employment, and general civil litigation in DC and MD. Represent clients in all aspects of litigation.

**Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia** (Washington, DC) Jan. – Apr. 2012

*Intern, Civil Litigation Division.* Assisted with federal and state cases by drafting pleadings such as summary judgment motions; Prepared for and attended depositions/hearings. Cases include disputes involving employment discrimination, negligence, civil rights/constitutional claims.

**General Practice Clinic** (Washington, DC) Aug.- Dec. 2011

*Student Attorney, Washington College of Law.* Litigated civil cases involving issues such as unpaid wages. Prepared for and appeared as attorney of record in administrative hearing regarding

unemployment benefits in DC; interviewed and counseled clients.

**Apatoff Peters Ebersohl, LLC** (Falls Church, VA) May – Jul. 2011

*Law Clerk.* Business litigation and corporate legal work; helped draft pleadings including a trial brief and motion in limine; Conducted legal research in areas including fiduciary duty, mergers, and business torts; Drafted legal memoranda.

**Superior Court of the District of Columbia** (Washington, DC) Sep. - Nov. 2010

*Judicial Intern.* Assisted with resolution of criminal post-conviction motions in the chambers of the Honorable Harold L. Cushenberry, Jr.

**Neighborhood Legal Services Program** (Washington, DC) Jul. - Aug. 2010

*Law Clerk.* Assisted with legal representation of lower income DC residents in areas such as housing and family law. Conducted client interviews, drafted pleadings and correspondence, assisted with hearing preparation including drafting cross and direct examinations, addressing discovery and performing legal research.

### **COURT LISTS**

Best Interests Attorney/Child Counsel list for Circuit Court for Frederick County, 2019 – Present

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Wage War: Backpay Under the Hoffman Decision*, 8 U. MASS. L. REV. 532 (Spring 2013).

Blog Post: *Custody Evaluations in Maryland and the District of Columbia: How to Interact with the Evaluator Handling Your Case.* August 2016. Available at:  
<https://www.brpfamilylaw.com/blogs/custody-evaluations-in-maryland-and-the-district-of-columbia-how-to-interact-with-the-evaluator-handling-your-case/>

*Case Note: Conover v. Conover*, 448 Md. 548 (2016). Maryland Family Law Advocate: A Publication of the MSBA Family and Juvenile Law Section. April 2017.

### **CURRENT BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Maryland State Bar Association

Bar Association of Montgomery County

District of Columbia Bar Association

Women's Bar Association of Maryland – Montgomery County

### **COMMUNITY/BAR INVOLVEMENT**

Fellow in the Leadership Development Academy of the Bar Assoc. of Montgomery County, 2015 - 2016

Member of Membership Benefits Committee for the Bar Assoc. of Montgomery County, 2015-2016

Co-Chair of Mentor-Mentee Committee for the Bar Assoc. of Montgomery County, 2015-2016

Member of the Montgomery County Bar Foundation Bar Leaders, since 2016

Social Chair for Asian Pacific American Bar Assoc. of Maryland, 2017 – 2018

Member at Large of Village at Manchester Farm Condominium Assoc., 2017 – Present

Co-Chair of Food and Beverage Committee for Silent Auction for Women's Bar Assoc. of Maryland, Montgomery County Chapter, 2018 – 2019

Co-Chair of Judicial Reception for Women's Bar Assoc. of Maryland, Montgomery County Chapter, 2018 – 2019

Montgomery County Circuit Representative for MSBA Young Lawyers Section, 2018 – Present

MSBA Young Lawyers Section Council, 2018 - Present

Open/Annual Meeting Co-Chair for MSBA Young Lawyers Section, 2018 – 2019

Diversity Committee Co-Chair for MSBA Young Lawyers Section, 2019 – 2020

Vice Chair for Litigation Committee for the Young Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association, 2019 - 2020

Inns of Court– Montgomery County 2015 – 2016; 2018 – Present

Panel Judge for the Montgomery County Commission on Common Ownership Communities, October 2018 – Present

Member of Circuit Court Bench-Bar Committee, Bar Assoc. of Montgomery County, 2019-2020

Fellow of Emerging Leaders Program, Leadership Montgomery, 2019-2020

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

SuperLawyers Rising Star in Maryland in 2016 – 2020

SuperLawyers Rising Star in the District of Columbia in 2016 – 2018, 2020

Baltimore Magazine Rising Star 2016, 2017, 2018