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**BAR ADMISSION**

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**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FRANCIS KING CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW, Baltimore, MD  
Juris Doctor, December 2013  
Activities: Teaching Assistant (Criminal Defense Clinic), Pro-Bono Clinic, Annual Veteran’s Conference, Student Chair of Student Animal Legal Defense Fund  
Honors: Dean’s Scholarship Recipient 2013

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, Baltimore, Maryland  
Bachelor of Arts in Communications (emphasis in Advertising and Public Relations), May 2005  
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, May 2005  
Activities: Studied abroad in Spain, campus ministry, Senior Class Gift Committee, Dance Company  
Honors: inducted into Sigma Delta Pi National Spanish Honor Society; inducted into Lambda Pi Eta National Communications Honor Society; elected onto National Dean’s List 2003

**EXPERIENCE**

FAMILY LEGAL ADVOCACY GROUP, LLC 2015-present  
Associate Attorney  
Represent clients involved in divorce, custody, and child support issues. Represent parents in special education matters including attending IEP meetings, mediation, and due process hearings. Represent, step-parents, adoptive parents, and birth parents in adoption proceedings. Draft pleadings, motions, memoranda of law, discovery requests and responses, financial statements, marital settlement agreements, and parenting agreements.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CLINICAL LAW PROGRAM 2009-2010 and 2013-2014  
Clinic II Teaching Assistant  
Work included selecting a topic and speaker for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran’s Conference, researching issues and answering letters on behalf of the Prisoner Assistance Project, creating and contributing to the High School 2014 Mock Trial Competition Case, overseeing the work of students in the Criminal Defense Litigation Clinic, and representing indigent clients on issues including divorce proceedings, child support disputes, custody hearings, housing proceedings, and tax issues.

SPEAKER 2010-present  
Speaker on behalf of Children’s National Medical Center and Medstar Georgetown University Hospital  
Have spoken at more than eight events to share family’s medical journey and promote positive relationships between medical staff and parents of medically fragile children. Speaking engagements have included A Vintage Affair at the Italian Embassy, radio events, University of Maryland’s TerpThon, and Circle of Members Board Events.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LOCAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL  
Chairperson 2014-present  
Board Member 2012-present  
Chairperson and Parent member for Montgomery County’s Infants and Toddlers Program  
Attend executive meetings and provide feedback and ideas for improving services and outcomes for children within Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

CHILD COUNSEL TRAINING, Administrative Office of the Courts

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

FAMILY LAW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, Circuit Court for Howard County  
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLINIC & RESOURCE FAIR, Special Education Coalition of Prince George’s County

MEMBERSHIPS

MARYLAND STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, Family & Juvenile Law, Young Lawyer's Section

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, Family Law, Young Lawyer's Section, Education  
Section

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

MARYLAND SPECIAL EDUCATION LAWYERS

COUNCIL OF PARENT ATTORNEY AND ADVOCATES