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Diana Gary is a private practice lawyer, concentrating in the areas of estate and tax planning for individuals, families and nontraditional couples, probate and trust administration, tax law for individuals, estates and trusts and guardianships for minors and disabled persons. Diana began her practice in 2005, after working five years in the probate division of several top estate attorneys in Maryland and three years as a tax accountant/financial advisor with SBSB, Inc., a well known Virginia financial planning firm named as one of the top 100 financial planning firms in the country for the past 15 years.

Prior to becoming an attorney, Diana worked in the federal government as a contracts officer helping to facilitate large contract bids between the Department of Defense and high end contractors, such as Lockheed Martin and Boeing. While working full time in this capacity, Diana achieved her Accounting degree from the University of Maryland, College Park. After graduating, Diana earned her Certified Public Accountant accreditation and pursued her love for taxes and finances by working with Lincoln Financial Advisors and then SBSB, Inc. While at SBSB, Inc., Diana worked as a tax advisor and financial planner for high end net worth clients. Her passion, however, always remained with educating and serving her roots, middle America. After working several years in the financial planning and tax arena, Diana began pursuing her law degree. While attending evening classes at George Washington University Law School, Diana worked full time at Miller, Miller and Canby, a well known law firm in Rockville, Maryland, and later at the law Offices of Fred Goldman, a highly respected estate and tax attorney, who was also a fellow CPA. In 2004, Diana earned her doctor of jurisprudence and a year later, opened her private practice. Her passion is teaching the general public and financial professionals the ends and outs of estate planning, probate administration and on-going trust administration.

Diana is co-chairman of the Montgomery County Tax Study Group, on the executive board for the Montgomery County Women's Bar Association, on the executive board for Montgomery College Planned Giving Committee, and an active member of The Maryland State Bar Association, the Bar Association of Montgomery County, the Estates and Trusts Section of Montgomery County, the Frederick County Women's Bar Association and Suburban Hospital's Estate Planning Journal Club. Each year since 2009, Diana has been named in Maryland Super Lawyers magazine as one of the top young attorneys in the D.C. Metropolitan area. Diana has spoken a dozen times to estate attorneys, CPAs and CFPs on various estate, trust and tax topics. Diana has been published by the Maryland State Bar, including her article "Pet Trusts: Sit, Stay and Plan". She is also working on her first estate planning book, *The Seven Deadly Estate Planning Mistakes*.

Diana's offices are located in Rockville, Frederick, Hagerstown and Upper Marlboro, Maryland. She is a proud native of Washington D.C., having lived her entire life within a 50 mile radius of the beautiful D.C. metropolitan area. Diana currently lives in Williamsport, Maryland with her husband, a tax accountant, her son, and her two playful cats. In her spare time, Diana enjoys spending time with her family, friends and colleagues, writing, speaking, do-it yourself house projects and cultivating her garden.