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**EDUCATION**

- 2002                    **JURIS DOCTOR**  
**University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD**
- 1998                    **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**  
**Georgetown University, Washington, DC**
- Cum Laude
  - Member, Sigma Theta Tau International (Nurses' Honor Society)

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2010 – Present        **PRIVATE ATTORNEY**
- Represent parents in Child in Need of Assistance (CINA) matters through the Office of The Public Defender in various counties.
  - Court Appointed Attorney - Represent Children in CINA matters.
  - Represent clients in Family Law custody cases.
- 2005 – 2010         **STAFF ATTORNEY**  
**Legal Aid Bureau, Inc, Baltimore, MD**  
Represent children in Child in Need of Assistance matters in Juvenile court proceedings, Individualized Education Program meetings and mediation sessions, Treatment Team meetings, Local Coordinating Council meetings and Office of Administrative Law Hearings.
- Conduct factual investigations, analysis, and legal research
  - Prepare pleadings, answers, motions and settlement agreements
  - File Exceptions to Masters' rulings, qualification of witnesses as experts.
  - Advocate on behalf of clients to ensure appropriate services are received from the Department of Social Services, schools, Social Security Administration, Developmental Disability Administration and other quasi independent agencies
  - Often participate in Mooting for Appellate cases.
  - Represented client at the Maryland Court of Special Appeals (wrote brief, responded to motions).
- 2004 – 2005         **VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY**  
**Legal Aid Bureau, Inc, Baltimore, MD**

- Briefed cases for supervising attorney in the domestic law unit; assisted staff attorneys in the preparation of interrogatories and discovery documents and in research; assisted pro se litigants complete the appropriate forms; communicated with clients and adverse parties by phone; corresponded with clients by mail.

2001 – 2002

**STUDENT ATTORNEY**

**University of Maryland Clinical Law Program, Baltimore, MD**

- Represented non-profit corporations serving disadvantaged populations in Baltimore; represented a senior housing association.
- Assisted in setting up of corporations; prepared lease agreements for corporate clients; assisted clients with applications for 501(c)3 tax exempt status; analyzed clients' contracts and gave recommendations; conducted title searches; prepared liability waiver forms; participated in board meetings. Set up a meeting between client and the Commissioner of Housing in Baltimore to have concerns about the whereabouts of funds addressed.

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**INTERN**

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESSMAN  
ALBERT WYNN, Washington D.C.**

- Responded to constituents' inquiries and correspondence, assisted staff with research and with organizing workshops, attended Congressional hearings.

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSE**

- Maryland Bar

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Alliance of Black Women Attorneys of Maryland, Inc.,

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- *Presenter, Legal Aid Bureau Youth Achieving Potential Project: Choosing Law as a Profession*
- *Presenter, Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. Annual Teen Success Day: Nursing as a Profession*
- *Presenter, Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. Child in Need Of Assistance Task Force: Intranet Project*
- *Member, Baltimore Juvenile Court Education Committee*

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Augusta Siribuo, *Reasonable Efforts Hearing*, in *CINA Attorney Practice Manual: A Guide to Representing Children in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases 77-79* (CENTER FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND THE COURTS, University of Baltimore School of Law 2005)

Augusta Siribuo, *FOSTER CARE: Is a Health Care System Model The Answer?* The Daily Record Maryland Family Law Monthly (February, 2007).