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LICENSURE

Admitted to practice, Maryland Court of Appeals, December 2003
Admitted to practice, D.C. Court of Appeals, August 2010

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Litigated family law cases including divorce, domestic violence protective orders, alimony, property distribution, child custody, child support, and post-judgment matters in Circuit Court and District Courts throughout Maryland and Superior Court of the District of Columbia; provided expert testimony in legal malpractice cases; advised clients and prepared estate planning documents and estate administration and litigation; represented clients before the U.S. C.I.S and Executive Office of Immigration Review; advised and represented clients in County Circuit Court Appeals and the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, trained in mediation and collaborative law, trained as Best Interest Attorney to represent children in contested custody matters, conversational Spanish and French language skills

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Mirsky PolICASTRI LLC

August 2014-Present

600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 440, Rockville, MD 20852

Of Counsel. Advised and represented clients in the areas of family law, estate planning and immigration law. Drafted complaints, motions, pre-trial statements, wills, trusts, deeds, power of attorney documents, living wills, advised in post-judgment enforcement and collections and negotiated settlement agreements. Represented clients in litigation and negotiation throughout Maryland and the District of Columbia.

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, accounting, employee management and client relationships. 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 in the District and Circuit Courts of Maryland and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Appellate litigation in the Maryland Court of Special Appeals.

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. Represented clients in the District and Circuit Courts of Maryland. Drafted motions, pre-trial statements, and estate planning documents, negotiated settlement agreements. Court appearances in District and Circuit Courts throughout Maryland.

Lynne K. Zusman and Associates **November 2002-August 2004**

1818 N Street, N.W., Suite 701, Washington, D.C. 20036

Associate Conducted legal research in the areas of public and private employment law, family law, business law and contracts. Drafted briefs, motions, and correspondence. Reviewed and organized materials in preparation for litigation and other administrative support.

United States Coast Guard **June 2002-September 2002**

2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20593

Intern Conducted legal research in the areas of employment law, and agency administrative law including the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act. Drafted briefs, motions, and correspondence. Reviewed and organized materials in preparation for litigation. Provided administrative support.

EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.
J.D., *cum laude*, May 2003 GPA 3.41 Top 35% of class

Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
August 2000-May 2001 GPA 3.32 Rank: 30 of 121
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 MEMBERSHIP AND RECOGNITIONS

Bar Association of Montgomery County
Maryland State Bar Association
SuperLawyers Rising Star 2013-2014

PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Attorney for Family Law Self-Help Project
Facilitator at D.C. Family Court Self-Help Center
Women's Law Center Family Law Hotline
Montgomery County Bar Foundation Contested Custody Project
Secretary, Board of Trustees for TIUST Foundation
Peer Review Committee, Attorney Grievance Commission