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**EDUCATION**

**The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law**, Washington, D.C.  
Juris Doctor, May 2004.

Member: Maryland State Bar Association; D.C. Bar; Montgomery County Bar Association; George Washington American Inn of Court

**The Catholic University of America, School of Library and Information Science**, Washington, D.C.  
Master of Science in Library and Information Science, January 2004.

**Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania**, Bloomsburg, PA.  
Bachelor of Arts, History and Political Science, August 2000.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

**Maryland:** Admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals, 2004

**District of Columbia:** Admitted March 2006; Bar No. 496849

**United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims:** Admitted February 2009

**AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Court Appointed Counsel in Guardianship and Guardians of the Property, Montgomery County Circuit Court, October 8, 2013

Child Counsel Certification, Maryland Judiciary, December 12, 2012

Montgomery County Executive's Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation, May 1, 2008

2006 Pro Bono Legal Advice Clinic Award, Montgomery County Bar Association

**EXPERIENCE**

Murnane & Associates, PLLC.

Washington, D.C.

**Attorney**

June 2005-Present

Represent clients before the Circuit Court in Maryland in trials and related hearings to adjudicate issues of divorce, child custody, and support. Serve as guardian *ad litem* for children and counsel for parents in neglect and domestic relations cases before the Superior Court for the District of Columbia. Conduct legal research into statutes and regulations relevant to matters before Circuit and Superior Courts. Handle criminal appellate litigation and oral argument before the D.C. Court of Appeals. Have represented clients in hundreds of hearings before the Court, and participated in numerous negotiations and mediation sessions. Represent juvenile criminal defendants in truancy and related matters. Represent U.S. military veterans in appeals before Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Montgomery County Bar Association Pro Bono Program

Silver Spring, MD

**Volunteer Attorney**

June 2005 to June 2010

Provide legal advice in the areas of family law, landlord-tenant, bankruptcy, child support and child custody, and pro se litigation to indigent community members at the Montgomery County Bar Association's TESS Center. Prepared legal documents such as powers of attorney for indigent clients. Utilized Spanish language interpreters to explain Maryland law to clients, and answer their legal questions.

