#### KRISTINA BADALIAN

### **EDUCATION**

American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC Juris Doctor-May 2005

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA B.A. Degree: Communication Jooe 2001

Double minor in International Relations and Political Science

University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands August 1999-December 1999

### **EXPERIENCE**

Brodsky, Renehan, Pearlstein & Bouquet Chtd. Gaithersburg Md. Partner, January 2015 through present

Brodsky, Renehan, Pearlstein, Lastra & Bouquet Chbl. Gaithersburg Md Associate, June 2010 through January 2015.

Brodsky, Greenblatt, Renehan and Pearlstein, Chbl. Gaithersburg Md. Associate, September 2006 through June 2010.

Experienced as lead counsel at all stages of litigation in domestic relations actions: including discovery, taking depositions, drafting and arguing motions, including all aspects of trial preparation (preparation of party testimony and cross examinations, witness preparation, interviews, and testimony). Experienced in negotiating and drafting complex agreements, resolving custody and financial matters in domestic relations matters.

District Court of Montgomery County, Rockville Md.

Law Clerk, January 2006-August 2006

Served as law clerk to all the judges of the District Court. fudependently prepared memoranda on a wide range of subjects as required by the judges. Researched pending motions, cases of first impression and scheduled special sets in preparation for hearings. Assisted with the in camera review of documents and prepared draft opinions at request of the court. Observed numerous trials and pretrial conferences.

Women in the Law Clinic, Washington D.C.

Student Attorney, Fall 2004-Spring 2005

Litigated a predatOI)' lending case relating to a mortgage refinance. Engaged in all parts of the discovery process, including conducting and defending six depositions. Mediated, negotiated and reached a final settlement with multiple parties. Worked closely with the client, two other student attorneys and two supervisol)' attorneys regarding case management and strategy. Participated in peer review and support regarding other student attorney's cases.

Crowley, Hoge and Fein, Washington D.C.

Law Clerk, May 2004-May 2005

Prepared draft answers to interrogatories, prepared and reviewed documents in order to respond to requests for production and conducted extensive document review. Wrote memos on a variety of issues including privilege, jurisdiction, joinder, rule 11 and protective orders.

Amnesty International: Refugee Office, Washington, DC futem, September 2003-December 2003

Assisted refugees who are applying for asylmn by providing them with evidence to aid them in their credible fear interview. Wrote letters of support for meretricious claims.

Office of the Corporation Counsel: Abuse and Neglect Section, Washington. DC Intern, July 2003-September 2003

Wrote motions for termination of parental rights, adoption placements, and provision of services by the D. C. Department of Human Services. Attended hearings pertaining to those issues.

California Women's Law Center, Los Angeles, CA futem, October 2001- April 2002

# PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND AWARDS

Member of the Montgomery County Family Law Section, 2006 through present. Family Law Section CLE chair 2012-2013 Family Law Section Co-Chair 2013- 2014,

Award: Co-Chair of the year 2014.

## Judicial Selections Committee, Montgomery County Bar Association - 2015-2020, Chair 2018-2019.

Member of the Women's Bar Association of Montgomery County 2006- present. Liaison to the Montgomery County Bar Association 2011-2013, Secretaty of the Montgomeiy Coilllty Section 2013-2014. At Large Member of the Executive Committer 2014-2019 President Elect 2019-2020

Member of the following committees Judicial Selections Committee 2014 through present, Judicial Reception Planning committee and member of the Take Your Child to Work Day Annual lWlch meeting.

Award: BarLeaders of Montgomery County class of 2014.

Member of the MSBA 2006- present.

MSBA Judicial Selections Committee 2016 -present.

Member of the Montgomery County Inns of Court

Associate 2006-2007

Barrister 2014-2017, 2019-2022