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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- *Attorney Licensed in the State of Maryland*
- *Attorney Licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*
- *Mediator*
- *Parenting Coordinator*
- *Guardian Ad Litem Attorney for Children*

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Law Offices of Sherry K. Myers, LLC, Offices located in Baltimore, Maryland & York, Pennsylvania
Owner / Attorney, March 2015 – present

As sole owner of The Law Offices of Sherry K. Myers, LLC, I perform all aspects of operating a law firm, including, but not limited to: business planning and development, marketing, customer service, client intake, scheduling, billing, hiring, training and managing staff. providing services as an Attorney in the areas of Family Law, Civil Litigation and Landlord/Tenant Matters, as well as providing services as a Mediator and Parenting Coordinator for both private and court-appointed matters.

Primary Practice Areas / Services Provided:

- ***Family Law (Maryland)*** – Provide legal representation with strength and sensitivity across a wide range of family law matters, including Divorce, Division of Property, Custody, Parenting Plans, Child Support, Spousal Support, Modification of Prior Orders, Adoption, Name Changes and Guardianship.
- ***Civil Litigation (Maryland)*** - Navigate civil litigation with a clear command of both legal substance and procedural strategy. Work closely with clients to choose a path forward that's informed, efficient, and geared toward effective resolution.
- ***Family Law (York, Pennsylvania)*** – Serve as court-appointed Guardian Ad Litem and/or Legal Counsel for children in matters referred to the Office of Children, Youth and Families.
- Serve as court-appointed Legal Counsel for parents in matters referred to the Office of Children, Youth and Families.
- Establish trusting relationships with children and adult clients and gain an understanding of their needs as both an individual and a client.
- Engage with clients, attorneys, social workers, court personnel, school personnel, service providers, etc., to provide zealous and effective representation to both child and adult clients.
- Conduct home visits, interviews, attend meetings, review psychological and educational records, and collaborate with multidisciplinary professionals on behalf of clients.
- Timely file appropriate pleading and motions, take other appropriate actions on behalf of clients both in and out of court.
- Provide trauma-informed recommendations focused on the best interests of child clients, supported by comprehensive reporting and ethical advocacy.

- **Mediation (Maryland and Pennsylvania)** – Assist parties in both court-appointed and private divorce and custody matters in finding clarity and common ground in emotionally charged disputes. Encourage respectful, good-faith dialogue to help guide parties toward meaningful compromise and resolution of their issues.
- **Parenting Coordinator (Maryland and Pennsylvania)** – Assist parties in the ongoing management of parental conflict with the goal of building communication, cooperation and other co-parenting skills that serve the best interests of their child/children such that they will be able to successfully sustain a positive co-parenting relationship without the need for the intervention of a Parenting Coordinator or the court.

Willen, Limsky, Stampfer & Dowling, P.A.,

formerly, Summerfield, Willen, Silverberg & Limsky, LLC, Baltimore, Maryland

Of Counsel, March 2015 to June 2024

Associate Attorney, June 2012 – March 2015

Paralegal, November 2010 – June 2012

- Bulk of practice focuses on Family Law, Landlord/Tenant Matters and other General Civil Litigation with about 15% of the practice also from Personal Injury and Workers' Compensation.
- Assist in managing client base of senior partner from consult through settlement or trial.
- Independently develop and manage own client base from initial consult through settlement or trial.
- Manage all aspects of hiring, training and supervising office staff, such as law clerks and paralegals, including, placing advertisements for positions, conducting interviews, checking references, making an offer of employment, and then subsequently training, supervising, overseeing the staff member's work product and ensuring compliance with the Model Rules of Professional Responsibility.
- Maintain close contact with clients.
- Conduct legal research; synthesize law and facts to prepare written and oral legal arguments.
- Draft pleadings, discovery and motions, including a motion for reconsideration in a zoning matter which resulted in a part reversal of the judge's initial order and opinion.
- Draft memoranda of law and appellate briefs; two such briefs resulted in the dismissal of opponents' appeals.
- Attend various court proceedings, from scheduling conferences through full trial, and appellate level oral arguments to advocate on behalf of clients as dictated by the needs of each case.
- Work diligently to negotiate favorable settlements on behalf of clients whenever possible.

Paralegal Services Plus, Reisterstown, Maryland

Owner / Contract Paralegal, July 2006 – November 2010

- Provided legal support services to Baltimore attorneys on a contract basis in the areas of Family Law, Personal Injury, Landlord/Tenant, Workers' Compensation and Civil Litigation.
- Drafted motions, pleadings, discovery, memoranda of law, appellate briefs, prepared trial notebooks/attorneys for trial, conducted legal research, and participated directly in the litigation process, both in and out of the courtroom.
- Engaged with clients, court staff, attorneys, judges, etc. in carrying out various case duties.
- Managed all aspects of sole-proprietorship operations.

EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland

Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, December 2011; GPA 3.299

- **Certificate of Concentration:** Family Law
- **Honors / Awards:** Honorable Mention, Hofstra Law School Family Writing Competition - "To Mediate or Not to Mediate: The Impact of Domestic Violence on Mediation of Family Law Disputes" (\$250 Prize, May 2011)

Family Mediation Clinic, University of Baltimore School of Law

Md. Rule 16 Student Attorney and Mediator, January 2011 – May 2011

- Completed 40-hour Basic Mediation Skills and 20-hour Child Access Mediation Skills Trainings.
- Represented *pro se* parties in child access mediations.
- Mediated custody matters for *pro se* parties.
- Successfully represented families facing foreclosure of their homes using mediation to prevent the foreclosure process.

Stevenson University, Stevenson, Maryland

Bachelor of Science, Paralegal Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*, August 2007; GPA 4.0

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Online Learning Program

Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination Skills Training, December 2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Maryland State Bar Association
- Pennsylvania State Bar Association
- Baltimore County Bar Association
- York County Bar Association