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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**LAURA KANE, P.A.**

**Solo Practitioner**

**(1990 – Present)**

Civil litigation practice with an emphasis on family law including issues related to separation, divorce, custody and support. Frequently appointed as a Best Interest Attorney to represent children in contested custody cases. Trained Mediator. Trained Parent Coordinator. In addition, practice also includes personal injury, will drafting, estate work.

**Hyman L. Rosenberg, P.A.**

**Associate**

**(1987- 1990)**

Trial attorney, conducted legal research and analysis, drafted pleadings and documents, and prepared trial memoranda and briefs.

**King, King and Weiss**

**Law Clerk/Associate**

**(1986 – 1987)**

Legal research and analysis, drafting of pleadings and documents, and preparation of trial memorandum and briefs.

**EDUCATION:**

Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C. J.D. May, 1986

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, B.A. May, 1982

**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

Court of Appeals of Maryland, 1987

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, 1988

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

Divorce Mediation Training Workshop, June 2010. (Meets the 40 hour requirement for basic mediation training under Rule 17-106, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Maryland Rules of Court.)

Collaborative Practice Training Institute, March 2010 (21 hours)

Marital Property Mediation Training, October 2010 (20 hours)

Parenting Coordination Training, August 2011 (2 day seminar)

Child Access Mediation Training, September 2011 (20 hours)

Child Counsel Training, November 2007 and May 2012

MICPEL, Trial Advocacy Institute - 7-day seminar

Frederick County Bar Association, 4 hour Mediation Recertification Seminar April 2019

Essential Elements of Parent Coordination, AFCC, December, 2019 (2 days)

Critical Issues in Child Custody: To Share or not to Share, AFCC, December 2019 ( 2 days)

Concepts, Controversies and Conundrums of Parent-Child Contact Problems, AFCC, May 2020

Parent Alienation: In Search of Common Ground for a More Differentiated Theory, AFCC, May 2020

Dynamics, Not Diagnosis: Assessing and Responding to the Best Interests of the Polarized Child, AFCC, May 2020

Multidisciplinary Programs for Prevention and Responding to Contact Failure: Education, Early Identification and Timely, Effective Judicial Intervention, AFCC May 2020

Acting Before it's Too Late: Prudent Early Intervention in Resist-Refuse Cases, AFCC, May 2020

Polyvagal Theory in the Courtroom and Beyond, AFCC, June 2020

Parent Alienation: False Positives and Myriad Concerns, AFCC, June 2020

Rhetoric and Reason in Parental Alienation Discourse, AFCC, June 2020

*(list is not exhaustive)*

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Montgomery County Inn of Court, Executive Committee, 2014- present

Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Bar Association of Montgomery County

Women's Bar Association of Maryland, Inc. - Montgomery County Chapter

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts ( AFCC)

## MEMBERSHIPS, ORGANIZATIONS & VOLUNTEER SERVICES:

2001 - Present Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Washington, Volunteer Attorney

2002 - 2004 President, Parents Association, Christ Episcopal School, Rockville, Maryland

2002 - 2006 Member, Board of Directors, Christ Episcopal School, Rockville, Maryland

2004 - 2006 Chairperson, Marketing Committee, Christ Episcopal School, Rockville, Maryland

2004 - 2006 Executive Director, Capital Campaign, Christ Episcopal School, Rockville, Maryland

1998 - 2009 Christ Episcopal School Parent Volunteer and Member, Parent's Association

1987 -1991 Commission for Women, Montgomery County, Maryland, Volunteer Attorney  
and Guest Speaker

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Catholic Charities, Recognition for outstanding efforts in Pro Bono Service

Volunteer Attorney, A Women's Place 1987-1990

Volunteer Attorney, Family Law Self Help Center, Montgomery County

President, Christ Episcopal School Parent's Association, Rockville, Maryland 2002-2004

Board Member, Christ Episcopal School, Rockville, Maryland