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EMPLOYMENT

Haspel & McLeod, P.C., Frederick, Maryland
Principal
July 2002 – present

Practice all aspects of family law including issues relating to separation, divorce, domestic violence, custody and support. Frequently appointed as Best Interest Attorney to represent children in contested custody cases. Practicing Mediator and Collaboratively trained for all family law issues. Trained Parenting Coordinator.

Haspel & Meiselman, Chartered, Rockville, Maryland
Partner April 1995-July 2002
Associate April 1990-April 1995

Practice all aspects of family law including issues relating to separation, divorce, domestic violence, custody and support. Frequently appointed as Best Interest Attorney to represent children in contested custody cases. Other areas of practice: Social Security Disability Law.

Law Office of J. Harrison Phillips, III, Berlin, Maryland
Associate
September 1989 – March 1990

General practice

EDUCATION

Duquesne University Law School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Juris Doctor
St. Mary's College of Maryland, Bachelor of Arts

BAR ADMISSIONS

Court of Appeals of Maryland, 1989
District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 1989
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, 1992

MEMBERSHIPS

Maryland State Bar Association
Frederick County Bar Association
Montgomery County Bar Association
District of Columbia Bar Association
Maryland Trial Lawyers Association
Women's Bar Association
Collaborative Council of Western Maryland

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Former Member of the Commission on Child Custody Decision-Making Court Processes
Committee

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Listed as a Top Family Law Attorney in the Washington, D.C. area, *Washingtonian Magazine*
Named as one of the top five percent of family lawyers in the State of Maryland, *Super Lawyers Magazine*
Selected for the Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers
Rated as Highest AV® Preeminent(TM) Peer and Judiciary Review RatingSM from Martindale-Hubbell®

PERSONAL

Born in London, England; Fluent in Norwegian