

# THOMAS M. WESCHLER, JR.

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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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**May 2009 – Present**

**Haspel & McLeod, P.C.**

**Rockville, MD**

*Attorney – Martindale Hubble top rated Family Law Firm*

- Represent clients in all Family Law related hearings, including final merits, *pendente lite*, and exceptions, scheduling conferences, and mediation sessions
- Represent clients at temporary and final protective order hearings
- Attend depositions, request discovery and respond to requests for discovery
- Prepare Joint Property Statements, Child Support Guidelines, Financial Statements, and Pre-trial Statements
- Draft separation agreements, motions, and legal communiqués
- Represent children in custody dispute cases

**December 2005 – April 2009**

**Chaney and Associates, P.C.**

**Columbia, MD**

*Attorney – Family Law, General Practice*

- Represented clients in all Family Law related matters, including domestic violence actions, divorce, custody, and child support
- Advised clients and negotiated on their behalf with opposing counsel
- Represented clients in landlord-tenant issues
- Prepared living wills/advanced health care directives and final wills
- Opened and administered estates

**April – November 2004**

**Jonathan Zucker, Esq.**

**Washington, DC**

*Assistant – Hearings and Trials*

- Reviewed witness testimony and evidence
- Assisted with direct- and cross-examination of witnesses
- Performed legal research for pending criminal cases

**August – October 2004**

**Legal Resources**

**Washington, DC**

*Temporary Legal Assistant – GEICO Insurance, Chevy Chase, MD*

- Performed legislative and policy research
- Researched and assembled documents in support of staff attorneys preparing internal briefs on new legislation

*Temporary Legal Assistant – Greenburg, Spence & Taylor, Rockville, MD*

- Performed legal research for contract, property and criminal law cases
- Managed and updated case files
- Compiled supportive documentation requested by partners

**May – August 2002**

**AFSCME**

**Harrisburg, PA**

*Legal Intern – American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees*

- Assisted with research for re-negotiation of labor contract between State of Pennsylvania and AFSCME Union
- Performed legal research on labor issues affecting union members
- Conducted job evaluations to validate requests for pay increases
- Observed and participated in disciplinary hearings and arbitrations

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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

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**May - August 1995**

**Conroy, Ballman & Dameron**

**Gaithersburg, MD**

*Intern*

- Prepared and maintained legal files
- Observed court hearings and trials

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- **Maryland State Bar**, Admitted December 2005
- **American Bar Association**, *Member*, 2006-Present
- **Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA)**, *Member*, 2005-Present
- **Elected to Board of Governors of the MSBA** for 2012-2014
- **MSBA Young Lawyers Section**, *Committee Chair*, 2006-Present
- **Bar Association of Montgomery County**, *Member*, 2006-Present
- **Howard County Bar Association**, *Member*, 2006-2009
- **Frederick County Bar Association**, *Member*, 2009-Present
- **MSBA Program Committee**, *Member*
- **MSBA Membership Committee**, *Member* 2011- Present
- **MSBA Solo and Small Firm Practice Committee**,  
*Council Member*, 2008-2010

## EDUCATION

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### **Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Courses:**

- Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers, Inc. (MICPEL)
  - Family Law University
  - Hot Topics for the Family Law Practitioner
  - Family Law Evening Series
  - Winning Ways at Trial
  - Hanging Out a Shingle, Solo and Small Firm Practice Seminar
  - Bridging the Gap Domestic Violence and Protective Orders
- Maryland Volunteer Legal Services (MVLS)
  - School Suspension and Expulsion Training
  - Howard County Pro Se Help Desk Attorney
  - Pro Bono Family Law and Domestic Violence Cases

### **Widener University School of Law**

**Harrisburg, PA**

- Juris Doctorate (J.D.), May 2003
  - Member of the American Bar Association (ABA)
  - Sports Law and Entertainment Society
  - Health Law Society

### **Mount Saint Mary's College**

**Emmitsburg, MD**

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), May 2000
  - Political Science (Major); Business (Minor)
  - Ice Hockey Team, Vice President and Co-Captain
  - Mount Radio DJ
  - Intramural Sports, referee and participant