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### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

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- **Associate Attorney specializing in land use, zoning, and environmental matters for clients in Prince George's and Charles County, Maryland**
- **Accomplished in interpreting and applying State and local ordinances, policies, regulations, and rules relative to land use, zoning, and environmental matters**
- **Admitted to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, Court of Appeal of the District of Columbia, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland**

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

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- *Associate Attorney, O'Malley, Miles, Nysten & Gilmore, P.A., (formerly Fossett & Brugger, Chartered), La Plata, Maryland (February 2006 to Present)*

Advises clients on matters relating to zoning, environmental, and other land use issues to develop strategies to achieve client development goals. Varied experience with due diligence investigations, permitting, bonding, and administrative hearings relating to practice areas.

- *Graduate Research Assistant, Georgetown University Law Center (Spring 2005-Spring 2006)*

Assisted professor in the preparation of course curriculum and lecture materials: Civil Rights and Constitutional Law II; assisted professor in editing/publication of novel; researched various issues for clients in the areas of family law, real estate development.

- *Research Assistant, Georgetown University Law Center (SY 2002-2005)*

Research issues relating to corporate accountability, civil rights, terrorism, prison privatization, voting, elections; created marketing strategies and client base for Chantilly-based software firm targeting federal and state government agency procurement contracts.

- *Judicial Internship, Judge Kathleen H. MacKay, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Fairfax Circuit Court, Fairfax, VA (Summer 2004)*

Researched and drafted memoranda relating to shareholders' derivative suits, breach of fiduciary duty, statutes of limitations, personal injury, etc.; observed courtroom procedures: arraignments, jury selection, jury trials, bench trials.

- *Student Attorney, Georgetown Juvenile Justice Clinic (SY 2003-2004, Summer 2004)*

Conducted investigation, counseled clients/families; prepared and argued pre-trial motions,

hearings, and depositions; represented clients in school disciplinary hearings and other actions.

- *Law Clerk, Legal Works of Marc Greidinger (December 2003- May 2004)*

Researched issues relating to trademark, personal injury, constructive discharges, violation of 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, 1988, etc.; prepared pre-trial and trial memoranda, jury instructions, motions, settlement agreements.

- *Civilian Law Clerk, United States Army JAG Corps., Darmstadt, Germany (2003)*

Served as victim-witness liaison; advised commanders on Army and USAREUR regulations and compliance; aided in counseling clients (enlisted, officer, and civilian) in general legal assistance matters; prepared “stipulations-of-fact” for trial counsel.

- *Fellow, U.S. Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr., Washington, DC (2002)*

Prepared memoranda from House and Senate committee and subcommittee hearings on Homeland Security, capital punishment, Murray-Snowe Amendment; drafted “Dear Colleague” letters to gain member support for proposed legislation.

- *Statistician/Analyst, Racial Statistics Branch, Population Division, U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau (May 2000 – May 2002)*

Prepared statistics regarding race and ancestry data received from 2000 Census; Published paper: “Asian Population: 2000” based on data from 2000 Census; presented historical statistics to Census Partnership members for training purposes.

#### **EDUCATION:**

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- Juris Doctor, **Georgetown University Law Center**, Washington, D.C. (2005)

Barristers Council, Moot Court (2002-2004); Student Bar Association (2002-2004); Juvenile Justice Clinic (2003-2004); Charles Fahy American Inn of Court (2003-2004); Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law (2001-2002).

- Bachelor of Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*, Urban Studies and Ethics, **Wittenberg University**, Springfield, OH (2000)

Phi Beta Kappa, University Honors, Departmental Honors in Religion, Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science), Tau Pi Phi (Management & Economics), Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology).

#### **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:**

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- Nancy L. Slepicka and Jessica S. Barnes, *A Brief Overview of the Promulgation and Enforcement of Selected Maryland Environmental Laws and Regulations*, presented at Maryland Judicial Institute, Land Use Litigation Program (2009).

- Jessica S. Barnes and Claudette E. Bennett, *Asian Population: 2000*, available at: [www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/c2kbr01-16.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/c2kbr01-16.pdf).

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**

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- Maryland State Bar Association (2007 to present)
- Charles County Bar Association
- Prince George's County Bar Association
- Maryland-National Capital Building Industry Association (2006 to present)
- Waldorf Rotary
  - Member 2007 – present
  - President-Elect (2008-2009)
  - President (2009-2010)