NEVEEN H. MCLEOD

Legal Expertise Civil litigation, family law, criminal defense, estates planning and probate

Admissions Maryland State Courts, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-Present **The McLeod Law Firm, LLC** Columbia, MD
Principal

- Founder of litigation focused law firm providing litigation services in all Maryland state and federal courts
- Provide full litigation services the areas of family law, guardianships, criminal defense, and estates and trusts.
- Responsible for managing cases, client counseling, and frequent courtroom appearances.
- Possess significant trial experience in Maryland district and circuit courts.

2014 – Present **University of Maryland University College** Fort Meade, MD
Business Law Adjunct Professor

- Responsible for teaching students the fundamentals of business management and the federal, state, and local laws that affect businesses, their employees, and the local/global community that support and patronize businesses.

2008-2009 **Stein, Sperling *et al.*** Rockville, MD
Associate

- Practice focuses on a variety of issues including commercial litigation, employment law, business transactions, and real estate matters.
- Participate in conducting depositions and engaging in settlement negotiations.
- Responsible for maintaining direct client contact and for drafting and responding to discovery in both federal and state courts.

2007 -2008 **Office of the State's Attorney** Upper Marlboro, MD
Assistant State's Attorney

- Perform and direct prosecutions for misdemeanor criminal, traffic, and municipal offenses in district court.
- Conduct jury trials in circuit court.
- Review police reports and determine criminal charges and secure additional information from law enforcement personnel when required.
- Engage in pre-trial negotiations, when appropriate, in order to dispose of cases prior to the trial date.

2006-2007 **Honorable John M. Glynn** Baltimore City, MD
Law Clerk

- Conduct legal research and write initial drafts of legal opinions and court orders.
- Communicate and implement court procedures and management decisions.
- Guide diverse groups in navigating local procedures and operations.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs, Commissioner

Appointed by Governor Lawrence Hogan, Jr. as a member of a 20 person commission tasked with promoting the social, political, and economic equality of Middle Eastern Americans.

Maryland Lawyer Volunteer Service, Volunteer Attorney

Serve as a *pro bono* attorney in family law matters.

Court-Appointed Attorney in Guardianship Cases

Serve as a court-appointed attorney on behalf of disabled adults and minors in Howard County and Prince George's County, Maryland.

Court –Appointed Best Interest Attorney

Serve as a court-appointed best interest attorney on behalf of minor children in custody matters.

EDUCATION

2006 **University of Baltimore School of Law**
Juris Doctorate

Concentrations:	Public & Governmental Service; International & Comparative Law
Honors:	Center for International & Comparative Law, Student Fellow; Law Forum Legal Journal, Staff Editor; Jessup International Law Moot Court Team
Activities:	International Law Association, President; Women's Bar Association, Vice President; Criminal Law Association, Member; Family Law Association, Member

2003 **University of Maryland College Park**
Bachelor's of Arts

Majors:	Criminology and Criminal Justice Government and Politics
Honors:	Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Selected as a Superlawyer by SuperLawyers Magazine, 2016-2017
Selected as a Rising Star by SuperLawyers Magazine, 2013-2015
Trained in Collaborative Law
Mediator certified per Maryland Rule 17-106
Fluent spoken Arabic