

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 17

RESOLUTION NO. 169 - 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Neveen H. McLeod to the Commission for Women.

Introduced and read first time on November 7, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on November 21, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on December 5, 2016.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

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