

## NEVEEN H. MCLEOD

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**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