

NEVEEN H. KURTOM, ESQ.

Legal Expertise 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** **Law of Neveen H. Kurtom, 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, small claims, 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.

Howard County Commission For Women, Chair

A member of a 10 person commission tasked with promoting the economic, social and political equality of women. The Commission has the authority to conduct studies, review progress, recommend action, and carry on activities to support this purpose.

Maryland Lawyer Volunteer Service, Volunteer Attorney

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

Women’s Law Center of Maryland, 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
Maryland State Bar Association Leadership Academy, Class of 2013
Howard County Bar Association, Member
Prince George's County Bar Association, Member
Howard County Inns of Court, Member
Trained in Collaborative Law
Mediator certified per Maryland Rule 17-106
Fluent spoken Arabic