

LYNDA E. EARLE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant State's Attorney - Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office

Prosecutor and Community Facilitator: represent the State's Attorney's Office in the community; conduct presentations; participate in inter-agency meetings; represent the State's Attorney's Office in Adult and Juvenile Court; prosecute felony, misdemeanor and collateral review cases; conduct legal research; conduct investigations, examinations and evaluate evidence and witness credibility.

- **Interim Director, Truancy Prevention Program (TPP)-** Directed, supervised and led the (TPP) program in 19 Montgomery County Public Schools. Managed a six figure budget; supervised staff; provided leadership; planned and executed a culminating ceremony for students, parents, dignitaries and citizens.
- **Community Outreach Division-** Conduct presentations on Hate Crimes, Opioid Abuse and Prevention, Cyber Bullying, Truancy and the Judicial System; consult with police to help them distinguish hate crimes from "bias related incidents"; conduct mock trials and truancy prevention trainings; facilitate the TPP program; Prosecute and handle compulsory attendance violation cases and CDS drug distribution cases.
- **Collateral Review Division-** Answered Petitions for post-conviction relief and Writ of Error Coram Nobis in the District and Circuit Courts; conducted legal research; interviewed witnesses for trial; litigated cases; examined and cross examined witnesses; handled immigration related issues.
- **Juvenile Division-** Prosecuted criminal felony and misdemeanor cases; examined and cross examined witnesses; handled violations of probation, review hearings and emergency hearings; investigated and evaluated facts, evidence and police reports to determine appropriate charges; drafted and filed charging documents and motions; handled administrative Juvenile Petitions and Closures.

Hearing Examiner- Prince George's County Public Schools

Hearing Examiner and arbiter for employee termination appeals: made evidentiary rulings and legal findings; ruled on the relevancy of facts and evidence; evaluated, researched and reviewed facts, testimony and documentary evidence relating to incompetency, misconduct in office, willful neglect of duty, insubordination, employee rights and various other issues.

- Listened to and evaluated witness testimony.
- Ruled on the admissibility of evidence.
- Reviewed and ruled on various motions.
- Ruled on issues of harassment and discrimination.
- Filed written opinions and Findings of Facts and Recommendations.

Assistant Public Defender- Montgomery County Public Defender's Office

Represented and defended individuals charged with misdemeanor and felony criminal offenses in Juvenile, District and Circuit Courts; litigated jury trials in Circuit Court; handled violation

of probation hearings, sentencing hearings, bond reviews and bench warrant hearings; handled Juvenile and CINA cases; represented clients in child support proceedings; participated in trainings; served on the hiring committee.

Law Clerk to the Late Honorable Mabel Houze Hubbard-

Conducted legal research and writing; observed various criminal and civil proceedings; drafted memoranda and opinions for the Court; scheduled criminal and civil matters;

Internships

University of Maryland School of Law Clinical Law Program-*Conducted legal research drafted and filed memoranda, interviewed clients and prepared depositions and interrogatories in matters of wills and estates, social security, housing, divorce and criminal.*

Office of the Attorney General, Baltimore City-

Conducted legal research and filed memoranda

Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander

Conducted legal research

Intern- United State's Army Judge Advocate General's Corp., Court of Military Review

Clerked for a three-judge panel; Conducted research; prepared briefs and opinions; acted as bailiff of the court during trials; analyzed cases; discussed legal issues and made written recommendations to the three Judge panel.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor Law Degree (JD)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Mediator- The Mediation Center
- Civil Rights Advocacy Training- Civil Rights Advocacy Training Institute
- K-12 National Cyber Security Educational Conference
- Preventing Work Place Harassment- Montgomery County Office of Human Rights
- Creating Safe Spaces for LGBTQ+ People- Salisbury University and The Maryland Commission on Civil Rights

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Arbitration and Labor Law Trainings- The Labor Arbitration Institute and Conferences
- Drug Court Seminars- Administrative Office of Problem Solving Courts

- Emergency Preparedness- Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management
- Child Abuse and Neglect Training- Montgomery County Public Schools
- Advanced Litigation Symposium Training- Montgomery County Bar Federation
- Truancy Prevention Training- University of Baltimore Law School Center for Children, Families and the Courts
- Mental Health and How to Interview a Psychopath- Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office
- Computer Safety and Awareness Training- Montgomery County Government
- Sandy Hook Training on Mass Shootings in Schools
- Youth Mental Health First Aide Training- Youth Mental Health USA
- Cultural Competency and Diversity Training- Montgomery County Public Schools
- Youth Ask, Listen and Encourage Training- Montgomery County Collaboration Council
- Restorative Justice Training- Montgomery County Collaboration Council
- Racial Equity Forum- The Horizon Foundation
- Save a Life Montgomery, Opioid Abuse Education- Speak up Save a Life Montgomery

APPOINTMENTS – VOLUNTEER WORK – SKILLS

- Language – English and Spanish (literate)
- Board Member- Y of Central Maryland
- Committee Member- Policy1080 Educational Equity Committee for Howard County
- Assistant Secretary- Howard County Branch, NAACP
- Former Commission Member- Appointed to the Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission
- Vice President- Parent Teacher Student Association at Wilde Lake High School
- Unheard Perspectives Judge- Serve annually as Judge for the Black History Elementary School Expo event.
- Guest Speaker – Panel discussion on “The New Jim Crow”, by Michelle Alexander;
- Guest Speaker- Juvenile Drug Court Program

- Former Commission Member- Appointed to the Governor's Judicial Nominating Commission
- Community Liaison – Presently serve as Liaison between the Howard County Police Department and the Beaverbrook community in Howard County, Maryland.
- Former Vice President for the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association; served on the J. Franklyn Bourne Judicial Nominating Committee.