

Donna Hill Staton, Esq.
Career and Civic Summary Resume

PROFESSIONAL

Employment/Offices Held (*denotes current)

- ❖ Founding Partner, Decision Point Strategy Group, LLC *
- ❖ Founding Partner, Staton & Nolan, LLC, dba Decision Point Law *
- ❖ Deputy Attorney General for the State of Maryland (1997-2006; 2015-17)
- ❖ Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland
- ❖ Litigation Partner and Associate, Piper & Marbury, LLP (now, DLA Piper)
- ❖ Judicial Law Clerk, The Honorable J. Joseph Howard (USDC, MD)
- ❖ Adjunct Faculty and Guest Lecturer, University of Maryland School of Law

Boards, Commissions and Work Groups

- ❖ Director, Howard Bancorp, Inc. and Howard Bank (Chair, Governance and Nominations Committee, Compensation Committee)*
- ❖ Trustee, The George Washington University*
- ❖ Member, Maryland State Board of Education
- ❖ Trustee, McDonogh School (Secretary; Chair, Education Committee; Headmaster's Search Committee)
- ❖ Howard County Spending Affordability Advisory Committee
- ❖ Maryland Task Force to Explore the Incorporation of the Principles of Universal Design for Learning into the Education Systems in Maryland
- ❖ Governor's Health Care Procurement Task Force
- ❖ Maryland's Procurement Advisory Council
- ❖ The Maryland Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission
- ❖ The Maryland Daily Record Editorial Advisory Board
- ❖ Advisory Committee to the United States District Court (D. MD)
- ❖ Trustee, Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland
- ❖ Trustee, Howard County Bar Foundation
- ❖ Secretary, Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland
- ❖ Director, The People's Pro Bono Action Center
- ❖ Trustee, Baltimore Educational Scholarship Trust
- ❖ Director, Howard County Sexual Assault Center (STTAR Center)
- ❖ College of Notre Dame of Maryland Business Advisory Council
- ❖ Director, Princeton Alumni Association of Maryland
- ❖ Minority Hiring Advisory Board, University of Maryland School of Law
- ❖ LEAD Project, Leadership Forum Work Group, UM Frances King Carey School of Law

Service (selective)

- ❖ Past President, Alliance of Black Women Attorneys
- ❖ Maryland State Bar Association (Co-Chair 125th Anniversary Celebration *; Board of Governors; Litigation Section Council; Ethics 2000 Committee; Faculty, Professionalism Course; Committee on Minorities in the Profession; Committee on Laws; Panelist, Joint Conference on Minorities in the Legal Profession; Task Force on Role of MSBA President; Young Lawyers Section Council)
- ❖ Maryland Volunteer Lawyer, Children in Need of Assistance Cases
- ❖ Minority Hiring Advisory Board, University of Maryland School of Law
- ❖ Baltimore City Coordinator, High School Mock Trial Competition
- ❖ Girls Scouts Beyond Bars Community Advisory Committee

CIVIC (selective)

- ❖ Results Baltimore*
- ❖ Goucher College Mentorship Program
- ❖ Lake Clifton/Eastern High School Educational Opportunity Program
- ❖ Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*
- ❖ NAACP Lifetime Member*
- ❖ The Links, Incorporated*
- ❖ Jack & Jill of America, Inc., Columbia, MD Chapter
- ❖ Assistant Coach, Howard County Youth Recreational Basketball League

HONORS

- ❖ Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference *
- ❖ Leadership in the Law Honoree, The Daily Record
- ❖ The Daily Record's Maryland Top 100 Women
- ❖ Fellow, American, Maryland and Howard County Bar Associations
- ❖ Trailblazer Award, The Alliance of Black Women Attorneys
- ❖ Women of Achievement in Maryland History
- ❖ Trailblazer Award, NAACP Howard County, MD
- ❖ Community Service Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Columbia, MD
- ❖ Towson University's Distinguished Black Marylanders Award
- ❖ AFRAM Expo Salute to Black Women
- ❖ Honoree, Alliance of Black Women Attorneys Salute
- ❖ Distinguished Mother Award, Columbia Chapter, Jack & Jill of America

EDUCATION

George Washington University, National Law Center, J.D., 1982

Princeton University A.B. English, 1979

Wilde Lake High School, 1975