

NELLIE A. HUTT, ESQ.

PROFILE

Highly experienced retired Administrative Law Judge and trial attorney, with 40 years of proven expertise in federal, administrative, Social Security, and constitutional law, who demonstrated ethical judgment and fairness in conflict resolution.

EXPERIENCE

Social Security Administration Office of Hearings and Appeals

Administrative Appeals Judge 1993 — 2020

Presided over hearings of appeals from Administrative Law Judges. Held fair and full hearings to issue legally sufficient and defensible holdings.

Social Security Administration Office of the General Counsel

Program and Trial Attorney 1980 — 1993

Drafted regulations to implement policy consistent with statutory law. Represented the federal government in claims for Social Security benefits in District and Appellate courts.

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude* 1975

Washington University in St. Louis, Juris Doctorate 1978

SERVICE

Continental Society, Inc. – Columbia, MD Chapter 1992 — Present

Active legacy member of the international, public service organization for 25+ years; supports underserved children in Howard County through community-based organizations, churches, and schools, including direct financial support, and hands-on participation in special programs.

Washington University in St. Louis, Alumni Student Recruiter 2000 — 2020

Co-developed and executed the University's targeted student recruitment initiative for high school students in Howard County and surrounding areas, resulting in over 400 attending the university.

Howard County Ethics Commission 2012 — 2016

Appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council. Responsible for interpreting and administering the County's Public Ethics Law with respect to all public officials, officers, and employees.