

## ANDREA LeWINTER

### BAR MEMBERSHIP AND QUALIFICATIONS

Admitted, Maryland State Bar Association, June 2006

Admitted, Washington State Bar Association, November 1999; *resigned 2007*

Civil Mediation, Maryland Institute for the Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL) Forty Hour Skills-Based Training Course, June 2006

### EDUCATION

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 1999

Honors: Root-Tilden-Kern Public Interest Scholarship

Journal: Articles Editor, *Annual Survey of American Law*

**JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, MA

Master in Public Policy, concentration in child welfare and education, June 1995

Honors: Robert F. Kennedy Public Service Award for outstanding public service

Thesis: "The *City on a Hill* Progress Report: A Working Model for Teacher Evaluation"

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Sociology, May 1991

Honors: Dean's List

Community Impact Exceptional Volunteer Award

Columbia University Volunteer Service Award

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**LAW OFFICE OF ANDREA LEWINTER, LLC**, Columbia, MD

*Attorney*, July 2008 – present

Individually and collaboratively advise and litigate on a range of land use -- including zoning, variances, conditional uses, covenants, waivers, and appeals,<sup>1</sup> as well as covenants, easements, HOA, and private land disputes -- and administrative, employment, and business law issues. Numerous cases before Administrative Law Adjudicators and the Circuit Court.

**TAYLOR LEGAL, LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE L. TAYLOR, PA**, Columbia, MD

*Of Counsel*, May 2007 -- present

Individually and collaboratively advise and litigate on land use, administrative, employment, and business law issues.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**, College Park, MD

*Hearing Examiner*, September 2006 – present

Acting as University President's designee, adjudicate and issue written decisions on College Park staff employment grievances and appeals by individuals denied access to the University of Maryland College Park campus at Step II of the University System of Maryland grievance procedure.

**LAW OFFICES OF NICOLE JOSEPH**, Pikesville, MD

*Attorney*, January 2023 – present

Individually and collaboratively advise and litigate on education law, including special education (IEP and 504) and disciplinary (suspension/expulsion) law.

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON STATE**, Olympia, WA

*Assistant Attorney General, Juvenile Litigation Section*, February 2000 – May 2004

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<sup>1</sup> Practice was primarily Howard County-based through 2019, but to avoid ethical conflict with Katherine Taylor's 2020 appointment as Hearing Examiner for Howard County, now excludes Howard County and focuses on surrounding jurisdictions.

Represented the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services. Managed caseload of 75-150 juvenile dependency and termination cases, including coverage of weekly docket, as well as 10-25 foster and day care licensing cases. Extensive litigation (trial and appellate), settlement, and brief-writing experience; client advice; training for clients and court officials. Section leader on special education issues (IDEA) for foster children.

**SOUTHERN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, Atlanta, GA**

***Furman Fellow***, September 1999 – February 2000

Researched legal and factual issues, wrote legal memorandum, and prepared motion papers for capital trials and appeals, including case appealed to the Federal Eight Circuit, as well as civil prisoners' rights cases, including two class actions involving Georgia county jails. Major areas of research included *Brady* and *Batson* violations and standards for prison medical care.

**WASHINGTON SQUARE LEGAL SERVICES CIVIL RIGHTS CLINIC, New York, NY**

***Student Attorney***, September 1998 – May 1999

**EDUCATION LAW CENTER, Philadelphia, PA**

***Intern***, Summer 1998

**LAWYERS FOR CHILDREN, New York, NY**

***Intern***, May 1997 – April 1998

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**MAYOR'S OFFICE OF OPERATIONS, New York, NY**

***Program Analyst***, November 1995 - August 1996

**CHILD CARE, INC., New York, NY**

***Program Associate***, June 1995 - November 1995

**MALCOLM WIENER CENTER FOR SOCIAL POLICY, Cambridge, MA**

***Research Assistant***, September 1994 - June 1995

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Washington, DC**

***Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Management***, Summer 1994

***Special Assistant to the Regional Educational Laboratories (REL) Program***, Summer 1994

**NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, CES 42, Bronx, NY**

***Teach for America Corps, First Grade Teacher***, August 1992 - July 1993

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, 95TH STREET SCHOOL, Los Angeles, CA**

***Teach for America Corps, Spanish Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher***, August 1991 - July 1992

SELECTED VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Howard County Conservancy, Board Member; Easement Committee, Chair 2022 - present

Howard County Economic Development Authority, Board Member; Governance and Nomination Committee, Chair 2020 - present

Howard County Women's Bar Association Girls Program, Co-Founder/Co-Coordinator 2017-present

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, Howard County Elections/Legislative Lead 2017-present

Beth Shalom Congregation Columbia, Religious School Committee Board Member and B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator 2014-present

Bonnie Branch Middle School Parent Teacher Association, Acting Secretary 2023-present

Citizens Climate Lobby, Volunteer 2019-present

Howard County Women's Bar Association, Board Member 2010-18; President 2016-17

CASA of Baltimore, CASA volunteer – 2005-2009; *Starfish Award Exceptional Volunteer 2006*