

GRETCHEN SLATER

EDUCATION

The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

Washington, DC

Juris Doctor, 2009

- Students for Public Interest Law (SPIL) Summer Stipend recipient Summer 2008
- Thurgood Marshall American Inn of Court Fall 2008

University of Maryland, College Park

College Park, MD

Bachelor of Arts, Government and Politics, 2005

- Presidential Scholarship September 2002 – May 2005
- College Park Scholars Program, Public Leadership September 2002 – August 2004

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Armstrong, Donohue, Ceppos, Vaughan & Rhoades, Chtd, Law Clerk, Associate Attorney

Rockville, MD

July 2016 – present

- Civil litigation defense, focusing on the defense of medical professionals
- Participate in all phases of civil litigation including written discovery, depositions, expert retention, motions practice, trial preparation, trial, and appeals
- Retain and work with expert witness doctors, dentists, nurses, as well as in other specialized fields

Walker, Murphy & Nelson, LLP, Associate Attorney

Rockville, MD

September 2010 – July 2016

- Handled cases from inception to completion, focusing on defense of medical malpractice cases
- Assisted in defending medical professionals in actions brought by state boards
- Experience with auto tort cases, commercial litigation, and other areas of personal injury defense
- Acted as second chair in several Circuit Court / DC Superior Court medical malpractice / personal injury cases, as well handling numerous solo District Court trials

Montgomery County Circuit Court, Law Clerk to the Honorable David A. Boynton

Rockville, MD

August 2009 – September 2010

- Drafted opinions for Appeals and Post-Convictions
- Prepared bench memoranda for the Judge summarizing pleadings, along with recommendation regarding disposition of each matter; focus on Complex Civil track

Armstrong, Donohue, Ceppos, Vaughan & Rhoades, Chtd, Law Clerk

Rockville, MD

January – May 2009

- Researched civil issues with focus on medical malpractice and products liability
- Drafted pleadings and memoranda, assisted with discovery and document review

BAR ADMISSIONS

Maryland State Bar

2009

United States District Court, District of Maryland

2015

District of Columbia Bar

2010

United States District Court, District of Columbia

2015

BAR ASSOCIATIONS and RECOGNITIONS

Maryland State Bar Association

2011 – June 2016

- Former Pro Bono Committee Co-Chair and Disaster Committee Chair of Young Lawyer's Section Council; Appointed as a Member of the Specialization Committee

Montgomery County Bar Association

2009 – present

Selected for inclusion in *Maryland Super Lawyers* – Rising Stars

2015 - 2018

Selected for inclusion in *Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers* – Rising Stars

2015 - 2018