

GRETCHEN SLATER

EDUCATION:

The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Washington, D.C
Juris Doctorate Degree, 2009

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

University of Maryland, College Park, College Park, MD
Bachelor of Arts, Government and Politics, 2005

- Presidential Scholarship, 2002-2005
- College Park Scholars Program, Public Leadership, 2002-2004

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL POSITIONS:

July 2016-
Present

**Partner Attorney, Armstrong, Donohue,
Ceppos, Vaughan & Rhoades, Chartered**

Civil Litigation Defense; Participate in all phases of civil litigation including written discovery, depositions, expert retention, motions practices, trial preparation, trial, and appeals; retain and work with expert witness doctors, dentists, nurses, and experts in other specialized fields.

September 2010 -
July 2016

Associate Attorney, Walker, Murphy & Nelson, LLC

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 as handling numerous solo District Court trials.

August 2009 -
September 2010

**Law Clerk to The Honorable David A. Boynton,
Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland**

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

January 2009 -
May 2009

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

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

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Maryland State Bar (2009)
District of Columbia Bar (2010)
United States District Court, District of Maryland (2015)
United States District Court, District of Columbia (2015)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:

2009-present	Montgomery County Bar Association.
2011-2016	Maryland State Bar Association: former Pro Bono Committee Co-Chair and Disaster Committee Chair of the Young Lawyer's Section Council; Appointed as a Member of the Specialization Committee.
2015-present	Selected for including in <i>Maryland Super Lawyers</i> ® – Rising Stars.