

SUSAN B. BOYCE

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- 1982-1985 University of Baltimore School of Law
Baltimore, Maryland
JD - Class standing: Top 13%, Honors;
University of Baltimore Law Review.
- 1974-1978 Southern Connecticut State College
New Haven, Connecticut
BS, Nursing. Awards Received: Dean's List

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- June 2000 –
to present **Armstrong, Donohue, Ceppos, Vaughan & Rhoades, Chtd.**
Rockville, Maryland
- Partner in established firm handling primarily medical malpractice cases defending a number of large hospital and medical centers as well as physicians and nurses through the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia
- May 1998 –
May 2000 **Adelman, Scheff & Smith**
Rockville, Maryland
- Partner in small, boutique firm primarily handling defense medical malpractice matters. Represented large client base of hospitals, individual physicians and nurses in various venues throughout the State of Maryland
- June 1990 –
February 1998 **Jacobson, Maynard, Tuschman & Kalur**
Columbia, Maryland
- Initially employed as associate and later as Partner for a large national law firm specializing in medical malpractice defense. Handled as first chair numerous medical malpractice cases ranging from orthopedic matters to bad-baby cases.
- September 1988 –
June 1990 **Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker**
Baltimore, Maryland
- Associate for a large national law firm specializing in insurance defense. Monitored and supervised litigation nationwide for Lloyds of London; negotiated settlements; conducted legal research; analyzed national verdict trends in malpractice cases for Lloyds of

London; managed 30 civil cases with minimal supervision including medical malpractice cases, personal injury cases, lead poisoning cases; and tried to verdict 3 cases with minimal supervision.

January 1985 –
September 1988

Israelson, Salsbury, Clements & Bekman
Baltimore, Maryland

Started initially as a third year law clerk and hired as an associate after graduation for a 5 attorney plaintiff's general civil practice. Conducted investigations into the merits of cases; conducted legal and medical research; drafted motions and briefs; drafted pleadings and discovery; conducted client interviews; contacted and prepared expert witnesses; second chaired at trials and health claims arbitration hearings; worked with increasing independence.

Law Clerk 1984 – 1985

Bierer & Shar, P.A.
Baltimore, Maryland

Law clerk for a 4 attorney plaintiff's general civil practice. Drafted motions and interrogatories with emphasis in the areas of tort and malpractice law; conducted client interviews and assisted attorneys in preparation for trial.

Judicial Intern

The Honorable Frank Kaufman
Chief Judge
Federal District Court
Baltimore, Maryland

Drafted bench memoranda for a variety of civil and criminal lawsuits; analyzed evidence and researched applicable law; discussed legal issues with Judge and law clerks; gained insight into judicial decision making and court process.

July 1978 – April 1982

Employed as a critical care nurse in medical and surgical intensive care units; trained new nursing graduates; supervised and coordinated nursing staff on the evening shift; sat on risk management and quality assurance committees; participated in the development of nursing policies and procedures; advised physicians of hourly changes in patients' status; trained and supervised residents with regard to nursing issues; counseled patients and families under stress; acted as patient advocate in many situations; acted as a liaison between patients and physicians in many situations. Regularly worked evening shift and very often, double shifts.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Maryland Court of Appeals	1985
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	1991

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Maryland State Bar
Member, Maryland Society for Healthcare Risk Management
Carroll County Bar Association