

## **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**

Supreme Court of Maryland	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