

## **Elizabeth Pugliese**

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### **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:**

**State of Maryland 2008**

**United States District Court of Maryland**

### **EDUCATION:**

**The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law** - Washington, DC

*Juris Doctor* May 2008

Law and Public Policy Institute Certificate Program

*Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy*, Staff Member 2006

**St. Mary's University** - San Antonio, TX

M.A. in International Relations (European Studies)

**Holy Names College** - Oakland, CA

B.A. in Political Science

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

**Elizabeth Pugliese, Esq.** – Rockville, MD

Jan. 2009 – Present

*Attorney*

- Representation of clients in family law matters including: divorce, separation agreements, child custody, child support and protective orders.
- Participation in pro bono clinics sponsored by the Bar Association of Montgomery County, Maryland, assisting low income attendees in locating resources to aid them in their family law matters.
- Representation of clients in pro bono family law matters and contested custody matters through the Bar Association of Montgomery County, Maryland.
- Facilitator for the Circuit Court in family law matters assisting parties in reaching a solution to issues and writing final orders.

**Polaris Project** -- Washington, DC

Aug 2007 - Dec 2007

*Law and Policy Fellow*

- Met with stakeholders to reach consensus on provisions of anti-human trafficking law in Washington, D.C.
- Research state anti-human trafficking laws and pending legislation to prepare policy alerts to grassroots coalition members.
- Analyzed pending legislation for effectiveness in meeting organization's goals of ending human trafficking.

**House of Ruth – Maryland** – Hyattsville, MD

Jun 2007 – Aug 2007

*Legal Intern*

- Conducted intake interviews of those seeking assistance in obtaining final protective orders.

- Assisted victims from other cultures to understand their rights and the U.S. justice system.
- Researched legal issues related to domestic violence and victim's rights.

NCMEC – Alexandria, VA

Jan 2007 – Apr 2007

*Legal Intern*

- Researched legal issues for attorneys representing parents in Hague petition hearings.
- Researched various issues related to the provision of pro bono legal services for parents who are pursuing Hague petitions.
- Assisted in the preparation of the Annual Report to Congress of activities related to Hague petitions.

### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

Maryland State Bar Association

Sections

Family Law Section

Bar Association of Montgomery County

Sections

Family Law Section

American Bar Association

Girl Scouts USA, Lifetime Member

Professional Football Researchers Association