

## **PHYLLIS HURWITZ MARCUS**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL**

Juris Doctor, December 1992

Graduated *cum hude*

#### **Awards and Activities:**

Symposium Editor, Notes Editor, *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*

Jane L. Mixer Memorial Award for advancing the cause of social justice

Chair, University of Michigan Law School "Firm Commitment" Program

Battered Women's Clemency Project, 1992; Family Law Project, 1990-1991

#### **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations, May 1990

Graduated *magna cum laude*

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **CROWELL & MORING**

Litigation Associate

Extensive federal and state trial court and appellate practice.

Case load includes class action litigation against the District of Columbia for violations of the Food Stamp Act, as well as pro bono representation of individuals before D.C. Superior Court. Summer Associate, 1992.

Washington, D.C.

1994-Present

#### **MARYLAND COURT OF APPEALS**

Law Clerk to The Honorable John C. Eldridge

Annapolis, MD

1993-1994

#### **SPIEGEL & McDIARMID**

Summer Associate

Served as second chair in insurance trial in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

Washington, D.C.

Summer 1993

#### **CHILD ADVOCACY LAW CLINIC**

Student Attorney

Represented parents and served as guardian ad litem in child protective proceedings. Conducted trials and argued motions.

Advocated on behalf of children seeking special education placements.

Ann Arbor, MI

Fall 1991

#### **WASHINGTON LEGAL CLINIC FOR THE HOMELESS**

Legal Intern

Handled an individual caseload, conducted administrative reviews before Department of Human Services, and provided factual analysis for impact litigation.

Washington, D.C.

Summer 1991

#### **CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND**

Intern

Assisted in grassroots campaign for the Act for Better Child Care Services. Implemented comprehensive survey on state preschool policy.

Washington, D.C.

Summer 1989

### **PERSONAL**

Licensed to practice in the District of Columbia and in Maryland. Proficient in Spanish. Fall 1988 study at the Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, Spain. Interests include Indonesian puppetry, flamenco dancing, and reading fiction.