

Montella E. Smith

EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD

J.D. *cum laude*, May 2007

Academic: GPA 3.41

Class Rank: 56 of 297 (19%)

Activities: Phi Delta Phi, Member

University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Jurisprudence, May 2004

Honors: Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society

Dean's List: Spring 2003; Fall 2003

Merit Award: 2003-2004

Activities: Jurisprudence Association, Secretary

Community College of Baltimore County, Dundalk, MD

A.A.S., *summa cum laude*, Paralegal Studies, August 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Missouri Western State University, Saint Joseph, Missouri

Assistant Professor, May 2013 to present

Teach Criminal Investigations, Criminal Law, Police Procedures, Police Administration, Evidence, and Police Liability

Community College of Baltimore County, Dundalk, MD

Adjunct Faculty, January 2002 to Fall 2012

Presently teach Criminal Law and Procedure, Introduction to Legal research and Writing, and Introduction to Law in the Paralegal Studies Program (ABA Accredited Program; 3 credit courses)

Baltimore County Police Academy, Dundalk, MD

Maryland Police Training Commission Certified Instructor, November 1992 to July 1996. Developed and taught 80 hour Criminal Law and Procedure course to entry level police recruits. Also taught In-Service Training, Specialized Training, and Firearms Training to veteran police officers

PRESENTATIONS

Smith, Montella E., (2016), *Using a Virtual Organization to Deliver Online Content and Create an Applied Learning Environment*. Presentation made at International Meeting of Academic and Business Research Institute, Orlando, Florida.

Smith, Montella E., (2015), *Truth and Unintended Consequences of Body Cameras*. Presentation made at Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, Florida.

Smith, Montella E., (2014), *Preparing Future Officers to Confront Corruption*. Presentation made at Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Offices of Jayson A. Soobitsky, P.A.

MDG Corporate Centre I
8850 Columbia 100 Parkway, Suite 303
Columbia, MD 21045
Attorney, December 2007 to Present

University of Baltimore School of Law Civil Advocacy Clinic I & II

40 W. Chase Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Rule 16 Student Attorney, Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Law Offices of Jayson A. Soobitsky, P.A.

MDG Corporate Centre I
8850 Columbia 100 Parkway, Suite 303
Columbia, MD 21045
Law Clerk, May 2006 to December 2007

University of Baltimore ATLA Mock Trial Team

Spring 2006

Judicial EXPLOR Program

The Honorable Judge Lenore Gelfman
Circuit Court for Howard County Maryland
8360 Court Avenue
Ellicott City, MD 21043
Intern, Summer 2005

Community College of Baltimore County, Dundalk, MD

Paralegal Internship, Spring 2001

Completed 120-hour paralegal internship in the Baltimore County Police Department's Legal Section. Researched legal issues, and drafted pleadings and legal memoranda relating to administrative hearings under the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Baltimore County Police Department, Baltimore County, MD

Police Officer, August 27, 1983 to January 16, 2004

Retired at rank of Detective Sergeant. Primary assignments: Planning and Research; Criminal Investigations Division; Training Division; Patrol

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Saint Joseph, Missouri United States Bowling Congress Board of Directors

Director August 2013 to present

Participate in growing the sport of American Ten Pin Bowling and management of the Association.

Community College of Baltimore County, Dundalk, MD 2010-2013

Advisory Board Member, School of Justice

Participate in curriculum development and strategic planning

ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS

American Ten Pin Bowling

Major and Minor League Baseball

Music & Guitar