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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Attorney, Law Office of Stephanie Morris, LLC, West Chester, PA 2/2019-Present
Represent clients in the areas of family law, civil litigation, employment, victim rights and guardianship.

Staff Attorney, Chester County Domestic Relations, West Chester, PA 10/2015- 1/2018
Represented plaintiffs in child support and alimony complaints, petitions, exceptions and seventy-two hour hearings. Supervised Interstate enforcement officers. Approve bench warrants and contempt petitions.

National Victim Specialist, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Washington, D.C. 11/2012-10/2015
Provided legal advice and support to the USPIIS headquarters on a range of issues involving victim/witness assistance and the agency's enforcement of the DOJ Attorney General's VW Guidelines. Provided direct assistance to the field in cases of child exploitation, violent crimes and financial crimes. Evaluated and recommended policy to improve mandated compliance with federal rights and laws applicable to the VW Program.

Attorney, National Center for Victims of Crime, Washington, D.C. 9/2011-11/2012
Supported members of National Crime Victim Bar Association in the development of legal strategies to enforce victim rights and file civil complaints throughout the U.S. Drafted several amicus briefs filed on behalf of victims in an effort to protect, enforce and/or create rights under state and federal laws. Drafted and represented several national victim advocacy groups in two *amici* briefs filed on behalf of all child sexual abuse victims in the prosecution of Jerry Sandusky.

Attorney, Law Office of Stephanie M. Morris, PLLC, Washington, D.C. 7/2005-9/2011
Primary emphasis in complex civil litigation to improve crime victim rights and remedies in the U.S. and overseas. Represented clients in personal injury cases, family law, contract disputes, and employment disputes. Assisted clients in the presentation of testimony to several U.S. congressional committee hearings investigating the prosecution of crimes committed overseas on military bases.

Prosecutor, Chester County District Attorney's Office, West Chester, PA. 5/2004 - 7/2005
Successfully prosecuted bench and jury trials, negotiated plea agreements, and drafted legal briefs and legal memoranda.

Attorney, U.S. DOJ, Environmental Crimes Section, Washington, D.C. 8/2001-5/2004
Supported a senior staff attorney in all aspects of federal criminal investigations. Conducted investigative tasks and assisted in the presentation of grand jury witness testimony.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Board Member, Chester County Crime Victims Center 1/2018-Present

LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW

Pennsylvania, Maryland, & District of Columbia
U.S. District Court for D.C. & the Eastern District of PA

EDUCATION

J.D. Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University 2000
B.A. Rosemont College, Humanities with a concentration in Peace & Justice 1996