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I am an attorney who practices in the areas of personal injury law, medical malpractice law and family law. Family law is of particular interest to me and over the years has become an increasing part of my practice. Through my family law experiences, I have acquired a large portion of my mediation skills. In family law mediations I have had the opportunity to interact with parents and children in a variety of emotional states. In addition, during these mediations, I have dealt with a variety of individuals and temperaments, and I am able to diffuse volatile situations with my mediation abilities. I am a strong neutral in situations but my primary concern in these family law cases is what is in the best interest of the children and the effect that a family dispute has over the children.

Due in part to my practice, I am fluent in Spanish, including speaking, writing and reading. This is a valuable skill, allowing me to better serve the diverse make-up of my clientele. I also have a working knowledge of Italian.

I am an Ohio native, receiving my bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University, and my law degree from Capital University Law School. I am a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the West Virginia Bar Association. Law school afforded me the opportunity to focus on several areas of Ohio law, including family law, school law and juvenile law. However, my primary interest was dispute resolution, which included arbitration, negotiation and mediation.

Although family law and mediation have been my primary focuses these last few years, I have also pursued my other passion — *chocolate*! I am very happy to say that I earned my Professional Chocolatier Certificate of Achievement from Ecole Chocolat, Vancouver, British Columbia in March 2005.

The joys of my life are my nieces and nephew. The oldest will be starting second grade in the fall, the middle child will be starting first grade and the youngest will be starting preschool. I spend as much time with them as possible.