

# LIANE DAVIS ANDERSON

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## SUMMARY

Compassionate and discerning professional effective at active listening and creative problem-solving through utilizing skills honed as an attorney, mediator, and collaborative professional. Thrives in dynamic environments helping others.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Supervisory Mediator, Montgomery County
- Certified Collaborative Attorney/IACP & CLP Member
- DJF Inn of Court Member
- Member Pennsylvania & Montgomery Bar Associations (Family Law, Collaborative Law, Mediation)
- Spanish proficiency

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- OFFICES OF MARIBETH BLESSING, Rockledge, PA** 02/2010 to present  
*Attorney/Mediator/Collaborative Professional*
- Advise, advocate, negotiate, litigate, and work collaboratively as a family law attorney representing clients in divorce, custody, support, and adoptions
  - Mediate couples through divorce, seeking to resolve disputes amicably
  - Facilitate highly contentious custody mediations as a Montgomery County Court-Certified Custody Mediator / Supervisory Mediator in the same Montgomery County program
- LIANE DAVIS ANDERSON, CONSULTANT, Wyndmoor, PA** 09/2002 to 01/2010  
*Attorney/Mediator/Educator/Independent Consultant*
- Mediated hundreds of divorce and custody disputes
  - Taught adult evening courses on Divorce/PA Family Law/Mediation; Lead all-day seminars on Divorce
  - Lead training sessions for realtors and housing providers to educate on state and federal fair housing laws
  - Directed community programs on diversity facilitating an open dialogue on differences and discrimination
- FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Glenside, PA** 10/1995 to 06/2003  
*Education & Outreach Coordinator*
- Devised and lead training programs and seminars on housing discrimination and fair housing laws for consumers, housing providers, and community leaders
  - Created successful middle school program on discrimination and diversity in conjunction with "Fair Housing Month", taught annually throughout the region
  - Effectively managed yearly advertising campaign placing PSA;s in newspapers, on busses, and on radio
- SCHUYLKILL COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Pottsville, PA** 08/1993 to 08/1995  
*Judicial Staff Attorney for President Judge William E. Baldwin*
- Researched and wrote memoranda, orders and opinions in civil, criminal and domestic relations law
- TEMPLE LEGAL AID OFFICE, Philadelphia, PA** 08/1992 to 5/1993  
*Legal Assistant* 08/1991 to 05/1992
- Counseled and represented indigent clients on divorce, support, custody, adoption, and dependency
- AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, Wilmington, DE** 06/1992 to 08/1992  
*Legal Intern*
- Investigated the DE Children's Department and prepared final report titled: "ACLU Investigation of the Department of Services for Children, Youth, and Their Families: How Effectively is the Department meeting its constitutional obligations to the children of Delaware?"
- Armenakis & Armenakis, New York, NY** 06/1991 to 08/1991  
*Law Clerk*
- U.S. PEACE CORPS, Guatemala, Central America** 11/1987 to 12/1989  
*Peace Corps Volunteer—Health & Nutrition Extentionist*

## EDUCATION

**Temple University School of Law**  
J.D., May 1993  
PA-licensed since 1993

**Pennsylvania State University**  
BA--Foreign Service & International Politics, December 1986  
BA—Latin American Studies, December 1986  
Minor—Spanish, Semester in Salamanca, Spain, Spring 1986