

Maryland's Nonprofit Management Institute, 1988
Certificate Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, 1996

Career History:

1989-Present: Associated Black Charities, Executive Director
1984-1989: United Way of Central Maryland, Management Resources Center/Volunteer Involvement Program Director
1981-1984: Voluntary Action Center of Central Maryland Inc., Branch Director
1980-1981: The Chimes Inc. Adult Training Services, Assistant Director
1977-1979: Westvaco Corp. in Wickliffe, Ky., Assistant Buyer

Significant Accomplishments:

My most significant accomplishment was assuming the leadership of Associated Black Charities in 1989 and, with the board of directors, developing it into a well-known, highly respected statewide entity with a donor base of more than 11,000 members.

Officer/Board Membership in Professional/Business Organizations:

Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers, Board Member; National Association of Black Foundation Executives, Member; 1990: Class Member of Greater Baltimore Committee's Leadership Program; 1998: Leadership Maryland.

Officer/Board Membership in Civic/Nonprofit Organizations:

Mayor Martin J. O'Malley's Transition Team, Steering Committee; Health/Drugs Committee, Chairperson; Bon Secours Health System's Urban Medical Institute, Board Member; Junior League of Baltimore Inc., Community Resource Board Member; Maryland School-Based Health Center Initiative, Chairperson; Greater Baltimore Committee's Leadership Board.

Example of Mentoring:

Over the past 10 years, there have been numerous individuals new to their executive director roles to whom I have extended the offer of advice/council/information/and ear. Additionally, it has been a per-

sonal pleasure to have extended the invitation to my sister and a cousin from my native Kentucky to live with me. Each did and gained much from the experience of living for a time on the East Coast.

Awards/Honors:

1998: The Daily Record's Maryland's Top 100 Women; 1998: Baltimore Chapter National Association of Black Professional Women's Clubs Living Women History Maker Award; 1994: Black Women in Sisterhood for Action, Distinguished Black Woman Award; 1994: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Howard L. Cornish Humanitarian Award; 1993: Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Human and Civil Rights Award; 1993: The Fullwood Foundation, Valued Hours Award; 1992: University of Baltimore, Outstanding Alumna Award; 1992: Woodbourne Center, Woodbourne/Tivoly Youth Services Award; 1992: The Associated Managers, Humanitarian Award; 1992: Emmanuel Christian Community Church, Outstanding Woman Award.

Personal Accomplishments:

I continue to be extremely proud of my daughter Stephanie, whom my husband and I have molded into an articulate, self-assured young woman.

Birth Date/Place:

11/19/55 McCracken County, Ky.

Spouse:

Jerry A. Stanley

Children/Ages:

Stephanie Marie (Stanley) Reynolds, 26



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Education:

Juris Doctor, George Washington University, National Law Center, 1982
AB English, Princeton University, 1977

Career History:

1997-Present: Office of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General
1995-1996: Circuit Court for Howard County, Judge
1993-1995: Piper & Marbury, Judge
1982-1983: U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, Law Clerk to the Hon. Joseph C. Howard

Significant Accomplishments:

With the support of family, friends and colleagues, I have achieved many firsts, including being the first African-American woman at Piper & Marbury to be promoted from assistant ranks to a partnership position and the first African-American woman to serve as deputy attorney general for the state of Maryland. However, I consider my most significant accomplishment to be my appointment and service as the first African-American judge in Howard County.

Officer/Board Membership in Professional/Business Organizations:

1990-1992: Peoples Pro Bono Action Center, Board of Directors; 1997-Present: Maryland State Bar Association, Litigation Section Council; 1997-Present: Maryland State Bar Association, President's Ethics 2000 Committee; 1997: U.S. District Court for the State of Maryland American Bar Foundation and Maryland Bar Foundation, Judge Magistrate Selection Committee.

Officer/Board Membership in Civic/Nonprofit Organizations:

1997-Present: Leadership Howard County, Board of Directors; 1998-Present: McDonough School, Board of Trustees; 1993: College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Business Advisory Council; 1994-1995: William T. Walters

Association Walters Art Gallery, Development Board; 1994-1995: Goucher Colleges Mentor Program, Mentor.

Example of Mentoring:

Professionally, I routinely make myself available to address law students who are at the beginning of their careers, to share my experiences and to provide my best advice on how they can achieve their career goals. I have been particularly involved, though not exclusively, with mentoring minority students. While at my former law firm, I regularly accepted assignments to mentor interns and students in the summer programs.

Awards/Honors:

1998: Towson University, Distinguished Black Marylanders Award; 1994: Alliance of Black Women Attorneys Salute, Honoree; 1992: AFRAM Expo Salute to Black Women, Hope for Tomorrow.

Personal Accomplishments:

Although the process is ongoing, I am pleased to have a fantastic husband with whom I work to raise two independent, spiritual, compassionate, intelligent, responsible, generally delightful daughters.

Birth Date/Place:

12/05/57 Chester, Pa.

Spouse:

Kerry D. Staton, Esq.

Children/Ages:

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