

**ADRIANE R. MARBLESTEIN-DEARE**  
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Adriane R. Marblestein-Deare was born in British Guyana in South America, grew-up in Canada and has lived in Maryland and the District of Columbia for over 20 years. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree *with Distinction* from Mount St. Vincent University in Canada and graduated from Howard University School of Law in 1999 *cum laude*. She is licensed to practice law in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, she worked in community and human services administration in Toronto, Canada, as well as a Program Manager & Adjudicator within the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. Ms Marblestein-Deare was also the 2<sup>nd</sup> Black female police officer in the 100-year history of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) to successfully graduate from the rigorous RCMP Training Depot in Saskatchewan, Canada. She was stationed in eastern Canada endowed with federal law enforcement powers and authority throughout Canada.

She immigrated to the United States and upon graduation from law school, she was awarded the Covington & Burling Public Interest Fellowship working in southeast Washington, D.C. at Neighborhood Legal Services Program. As a staff attorney, she represented low-income and indigent D.C. residents in family, civil and landlord & tenant matters. Ms Marblestein-Deare was subsequently engaged to work in the Washington, D.C. Executive Office of the Mayor representing executive agencies in labor-management matters. She opened her private law practice over 15 years ago handling family law, education, juvenile delinquency and probate matters, including successfully arguing before the D.C. Court of Appeals.

Over the years, she has served on various committees, provided training and has been an invited speaker within the Washington, D.C. legal community, including bar associations, Georgetown University School of Law and Howard University School of Law. Ms Marblestein-Deare has also served as Co-chairperson of the Neglect and Delinquency Practice Institute (NDPI). In 2019, she was awarded the Family Court Trial Lawyers' Association (FCTLA) Lifetime Achievement Award.