

Elizabeth Denise Curtis is an Attorney Advisor for the Appeals Council of the Office of Appellate Operations, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review of the Social Security Administration. She additionally does mediation for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. She has been a member of the DC Bar since 2000 and has served on its Litigation Section Steering Committee. She has expertise and experience in advocacy, alternative dispute resolution, litigation, management, training, public speaking and outreach; primarily in the public interest field. Her area of specialty is Elderlaw with interests in health care and insurance, special needs, personal finance, consumerism, pensions/securities law and advanced planning.

She was previously a Managing Attorney at the Neighborhood Legal Services Program of Washington, DC and prior to that, she was the Attorney-Coordinator of the Jacob Burns Community Legal Clinics Health Insurance Counseling Project at the George Washington University Law School which provides Medicare counseling and outreach.

She has been a certified Veterans Appeals Attorney and an Arbitrator for the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD), now FINRA of the financial services industry. She has been a trainer for the AARP/National Legal Training Project, training lawyers and other advocates in substantive law and advocacy skills. She has additionally been an Adjunct Professor at the University of Maryland/University College and Marymount University of Arlington, VA.

She earned a B.S. degree in Human Ecology from Hampton University, a M.S. degree in in Consumer Economics from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a J.D. degree from the North Carolina Central University School of Law.