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Megan Benevento is a civil litigation lawyer and dedicated advocate with deep experience in protecting and enforcing the rights of children, parents, and other individuals who are victims of the system. She handles a broad range of civil rights and general litigation matters before state and federal courts throughout Maryland and the Washington, D.C. area, including police brutality, child abuse, domestic abuse, First Amendment violations, mistreatment of prisoners, significant personal injury, business litigation, professional and medical malpractice, and class action fraud litigation.

Megan views litigation as a powerful force that holds the government and businesses accountable for taking advantage of children and other individuals who cannot protect themselves. Clients appreciate her steady resolve in the midst of a crisis, her ability to develop an immediate rapport with everyone involved in a case, and her tireless devotion to understanding clients' emotional needs and pursuing their realistic litigation goals. Megan is extremely candid with clients about how the litigation process will impact their lives and the likely outcomes of their cases.

Victims were benefitting from Megan's passionate dedication to fighting injustice long before she ever set foot in a courtroom as a litigator. A graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, Megan has a strong commitment to excellence and public service. While studying as an undergraduate at the University of Oregon, where she graduated magna cum laude and was recognized twice with the Dean's Award for Service, she spent her spare time as a victim advocate. Megan served on the front lines of numerous interventions and investigations involving severe child abuse and neglect. She later became a sworn Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), responsible for protecting the best interests of foster children and ensuring they were never lost or denied rights within the county's overburdened child welfare system. During her CASA tenure, Megan helped design and implement an award-

### **Practice Areas**

Civil Litigation  
Civil Rights

### **Education**

University of Oregon, Robert D.  
Clark Honors College, B.S.,  
2012  
Georgetown University Law  
Center, J.D., 2016

### **Bar Admissions**

Maryland, 2016

### **Court Admissions**

U.S. District Court for the  
District of Maryland  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Fourth Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the  
District of Columbia

winning volunteer support program that was later adopted as the national standard for such programs. As a law student, she interned at the U.S. Attorney's Office in D.C. and played an integral role in helping the government secure a conviction in a complex felony murder trial.

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