

Guerline L. Laurore

Ms. Laurore is the principal of the Law Office of Guerline L. Laurore, P.C., a law firm that was first incorporated in Michigan in 2006 and was transferred and incorporated in Pennsylvania in 2009. Nestled in Potter county, the practice focuses on Family and Immigration Law. She is also a Potter County appointed Guardian Ad Litem for dependent and adjudicated youths and a conflict attorney on cases involving survivors of Domestic Violence. These areas of law are a good fit for Ms. Laurore's personal and educational background. Originally from Haiti, she graduated from High School in French Guiana and later moved to France where she earned a Bachelors degree in Psychology in 1995 and a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology and Psychopathology in 1996 from University of Provence Center of Aix. She moved to the United States in 1997 and worked in the Human Services field for about seven years. She earned a Juris Doctorate Degree in 2004 from Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, Delaware. While in Law School, she was a Certified Legal Intern representing survivors of Domestic Violence in Family Law cases similar to the work she did in Michigan for nearly three years.

Ms. Laurore is licensed to practice law in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey state courts as well as Federal Court since 2004. She has been admitted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and Michigan's state courts since 2005.

Ms. Laurore is a member of the American Bar Association (ABA) and American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) as well as the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) House of Delegates, the PBA Task Force on the Inter-branch Commission Report on Juvenile Justice and the PBA Commission for Justice Initiatives in Pennsylvania. She is the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation Zone 11 Governor and a member of its Commonwealth Club. She has recently been elected to the PBA Solo and Small Firm Section Council. A graduate of the PBA Bar Leadership Institute (BLI) class of 2010-2011, she chairs the Law Related Education Committee, is Co-Vice Chair of the Immigration Law Committee and is a member of the PBA Minority Bar Committee, Commission on Women in the Profession, Quality of Life/ Balance Committee and Legal Services to the Public Committee. She is the Mock Trial District 3 Coordinator and at the local level she is Potter County Bar Association Pro Bono Coordinator. In addition, she is Vice President and President-elect of Coudersport Elementary Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). Dedicated to ending Domestic Violence, she is a member of the Domestic Violence Attorney Network (DVAN) and sits on the board of A Way Out, an organization servicing survivors of Domestic Violence. She is an adjunct professor at Jamestown Community College.

Ms. Laurore is the 2011 recipient of the Pennsylvania Young Lawyers Division Michael K. Smith Excellence in Service Award.

Laurore is fluent in English, French and Haitian Creole and also speaks Spanish and Portuguese. She is the wife of Dr. Max J. Laurore and the mother of Emily and Max Henry. She enjoys fishing, boating, reading and attends Coudersport Missionary Alliance Church.