

The Honorable Ann Newman Sundt (Ret.) retired from the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, where she was the Judge in Charge of the Family Division of the Court. Although certified as a sitting judge, she primarily sits as a settlement judge or conducts private mediations. She also has a private mediation business. Judge Sundt graduated from Oberlin College, and taught high school English for nearly twenty years before attending law school. She graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center, cum laude, in 1981. Prior to be appointed to the Bench, she was a Partner at *Dragga, Lyon and Sundt*, and a Domestic Relations Master for the Montgomery County Circuit Court. Judge Sundt has been Chair of the Maryland State Bar Family and Juvenile Law Section, the Women's Bar Association of Maryland (and Montgomery County), and the Divorce Round Table of Montgomery County. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Judicial Institute, and she continues to be an instructor at the Judicial Institute as well as at various CLE programs. Her honors include being named in *The Best Lawyers in America*, 1993-94 edition, the Outstanding Jurist Award from the Bar Association of Montgomery County, the Beverly Groner Family Law Award from the Family and Juvenile Law Section of the Maryland State Bar Association, the Rita C. Davidson Award from the Women's Bar of Maryland, and the Anselm Sodaro Judicial Civility Award from the Maryland State Bar.