

# Member Spotlight



# **GETTING TO KNOW VICTORIA Z. SULERZYSKI, ESQ.**

## What drew you to the practice of special needs planning?

Our daughter, Abigail, is medically-fragile and multi-disabled. She requires 24/7 private duty nursing. She was the catalyst of me taking the plunge and going to law school after she was born. It was apparent to me that I would have to be a strong advocate, learn as much as I could about the different benefits she may qualify for, learn how to navigate that community, and I wanted to help other families do the same thing.

### How do you describe your work to people who are unfamiliar with it?

I assist families with family members with special needs plan for that individual's current and future needs, I advocate for individuals with disabilities and assist those that need guidance as a mother of a special needs child myself.

### What's something about you that might surprise others?

I was a competitive gymnast and competed in the junior Olympics when I was growing up.

### Who or what inspires you the most?

My 88 year-old mother inspires me the most.

### What is your ideal way to spend a Saturday?

Attending a Washington Spirit game. Go Spirit!

### What is the last book you read?

The Dutch Orphan by Ellen Keith.