

## **Amy Hott**

Amy Hott received her bachelor's degree in criminology from the University of Maryland and her law degree from the University of Baltimore law school.

Amy started her legal career at the Howard County State's Attorney's office in Howard County, Maryland. During her 20-year career as a prosecutor, Amy handled a large variety of cases in both District and Circuit Court, including armed robberies, burglaries, child abuse, and domestic violence. Amy was the supervisor in the Domestic Violence and Family Crimes unit for a number of years, handling all DV and other family crimes cases in the District Court. During the last 10 years of her career as a prosecutor, she worked in the Special Victims Unit, handling child abuse, sex crimes, child pornography, and domestic violence cases. Amy worked closely with the police during her career and assisted with search warrants and victim interviews. Amy served as chair of the Howard County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team and was involved in the creation of the State-Wide DV Fatality Review Team, partnering with the Maryland Network for Domestic Violence. She has experience teaching at the Howard County Police Academy on a variety of subjects and taught state-wide classes on interviewing techniques and testifying in child abuse cases.

Since 2022, Amy Hott has worked with the Maryland Attorney General's Office, representing the Maryland State Police in civil matters and advising on a variety of subjects, including Public Information Act compliance and administrative matters. Amy has handled several jury trials in state and federal court for the state police during her time with the agency.

Currently, she is working on a federal Title IV case involving challenges to the administration of a polygraph examination for employment with the state police, which has required training and research into polygraph testing.