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Pearlette J. Ramos

Lawyer, psychologist and life strategist. Born in 1969, Dr. Ramos was raised in Youngstown, Ohio a Midwestern steel mill town, where she developed a love of learning and a passion for social justice issues. After dropping out of high school and getting a GED, she earned a bachelor's degree at Methodist University in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Following college, she worked as a rape crisis and battered women's counselor when she was inspired to go to law school in order to change the laws that impacted women, the poor and underrepresented groups. In 1995, Dr. Ramos graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Law. She has worked with the National American Civil Liberties Union, the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, and the Detroit Public Schools where she gained experience in the areas of gender discrimination, housing, consumer and family law, and public education issues. She also spent time as a government lawyer as well as in private practice where she concentrated in the areas of commercial litigation, general civil litigation, and public policy. Currently she is employed with the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control as the Assistant Director of Administration and In-House Counsel.

After working as a lawyer for more than 12 years, in 2007, Dr. Ramos left law firm practice to pursue her doctoral studies and five years later, in 2012, she earned a PhD in psychology at Saybrook University. Dr. Ramos recently launched *The Attorney Well-Being Group*, a venture that is committed to improving attorney well-being, the legal culture and the public perception of lawyers.

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