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Karen J. Kruger is a Senior Assistant County Attorney for Harford County, Maryland, where she represents the Sheriff and other public safety agencies. She joined the Office of Law after serving for twelve years as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maryland and representing the Maryland Transportation Authority Police. Previously, she was a prosecutor in the Attorney General's Criminal Investigations Division. She is a member of the Maryland, D.C. and California bars and holds a graduate certificate in teaching from the Johns Hopkins University. Ms. Kruger is also a graduate of the FBI National Law Institute, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's legal advisor program and is a certified instructor for the Maryland Police Training Commission. She holds an L.L.M. degree in Law and Government from the Washington College of Law at American University and a J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law.

The University of Baltimore Law Review recently published Ms. Kruger's article on governmental immunity at 36 U. Balt. L. Rev. 1 (Fall 2006). Her article addressing sex discrimination issues experienced by pregnant police officers will be published this spring by the Wisconsin Women's Law Journal.

Ms. Kruger is also the author of "Rediscovering the New Jersey E.R.A.: The Key to Successful Sex Discrimination Litigation," published in the Rutgers Law Journal, and numerous other advisory and training papers for Maryland law enforcement. The FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin published two of Ms. Kruger's articles, "Collecting Statistics in Response to Racial Profiling Allegations" and "Dealing with Domestic Violence Within Law Enforcement Relationships." She is a regular contributor to The Police Chief magazine published by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the magazine published a major article of hers on the subject of the role of expert witness testimony in police litigation. She is a certified instructor for the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions, and an adjunct instructor at the Baltimore County Community College.