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Ms. Mulitz is an attorney working at Sandy Spring Trust where she currently serves as a Vice President and Senior Trust Officer. She is licensed to practice law in both Maryland and Washington, DC.

She focuses her work on wealth management, asset transfer planning, women and retirement planning, elder financial abuse prevention, elder law, financial literacy and fundamentals, and families with special and unique needs.

Her over twenty five years of experience in the area of elder financial abuse and older adults' rights include: Advocating for legislation to protect older adults on important elder financial abuse legislation, including the financial "must report" statute that became law in Oct 2012 and the Money Transmission Statute, enacted 2014; co-author *The Senior Resource Guide: How to Stop and Spot Elder Abuse*, the Washington Jewish Week, 2017; Member, Advisory Board, ElderSafe, as well as two full terms as a Commissioner on the Montgomery County Commission on Aging (appointed and reappointed by County Executive, Ike Leggett). Ms. Mulitz is an active advocate for elder financial abuse prevention and a frequent speaker on the topic, as well as related topics for older adults including estate and wealth planning issues. She has presented to legislators, the Maryland State Bar Association, civic groups, learning centers, villages and religious groups. She attended the White House White House Conference on Aging, as well as the Montgomery County, Maryland Summit on Aging.

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