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Maxine Clark's solo practice specializes in orthodontic and dentofacial orthopedic treatment for children and adults. Dr. Clark, who received her DDS degree from Howard University College of Dentistry, knew she wanted to become a dentist from the time she was in high school. A friend at the time had a poorly repaired cleft lip and palate deformity, and Dr. Clark says she was "determined to learn how to treat patients with similar birth defects."

Dr. Clark's father was a railway engineer and her mother a pioneer in housing construction, and she credits her parents' encouragement—and commitment to education—for her success. A dean's honor roll student at Howard University as a student in zoology before she entered the dental school, Dr. Clark also received a general dental certificate from the U.S. Army, where she received an achievement medal.

In her 10 years of providing orthodontic care in the Baltimore community, Dr. Clark has contributed to the growing awareness of the importance of good oral health. And true to her promise, she has corrected not only cosmetic concerns, such as crowded or spaced teeth, but also more challenging jaw malformations and dysfunctions. Dr. Clark, who serves on the delegation to the American Association of Orthodontists, also donates time as a mentor to high school students and graduates interested in the field of dentistry.

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