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EDUCATION:

Yale Law School
Yale University
Yale College

J.D., 1987
Ph.D. in History, 1977
B.A., *magna cum laude*,
1971, Honors in History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments in Law

Current Position:

Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School

Professor, January 1, 2005-present
Associate Professor with tenure (July 2000-December 2004)
Associate Professor with term (July 1996-June 1999)

Visiting Appointments:

Visiting Professor, School of Law, St. John's University, academic year 2011-12

Member, Institute for Advanced Study (School of Social Science) Princeton, New
Jersey, 2008-9

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Fall 2001, and
Visiting Scholar, Center for Children's Policy, Practice and Research,
University of Pennsylvania, 2001-2002

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Boston College Law School with joint
appointments in the School of Education and Department of History, August
1994-June 1996

Prior Experience

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, New York
Associate (Litigation), 1987-1994

Yale University

- Assistant Professor of History and Assistant Section Head, Section in History and Social Policy, Yale University School of Medicine, Child Study Center 1979-1983 (on leave 1983-1985); with joint appointments in History and Women's Studies
- Bush Center in Child Development and Social Policy, Research Associate, 1978-1979, Post-Doctoral Fellow, 1977-1978

PUBLICATIONS

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books

THE TROUBLED FIRST AMENDMENT IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(forthcoming, Harvard University Press, anticipated 2012).

CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW, Third Edition (West, in progress).

Book Chapter

Laboratories for Democracy: Student Speech Rights As Education for Citizenship,
in Danielle Allen and Robert Reich, eds., *DEMOCRACY, JUSTICE AND EDUCATION*,
(University of Chicago, in progress).

PUBLISHED

Books

CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW. Second Edition (co-authored, Douglas Abrams, Naomi Cahn, Catherine J. Ross and David Meyer). St. Paul, MN: Thomson West, 2009 and accompanying **TEACHER'S MANUAL**. (Second printing 2010).

- Sole author:
Chapter 9, Division of Marital Property at Dissolution
Chapter 12, Child Custody
Chapter 13, Visitation and Post-Dissolution Custody Disputes
- Co-authored (with Cahn):
Chapter 1, Marriage, Family and Privacy in Contemporary America
Chapter 4, Social and Economic Rights and Obligations

CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW. (co-authored, Douglas Abrams, Naomi Cahn, Catherine J. Ross and David Meyer). St. Paul, MN: Thomson West, 2006 and accompanying 723-page **TEACHER'S MANUAL**. Same chapter authorship as in the Second Edition, see above.

AMERICA'S CHILDREN AT RISK: AN AGENDA FOR LEGAL ACTION. (Report of the ABA Working Group on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children and their Families). Chicago: American Bar Association Press, 1993.

CHILD ABUSE: AN AGENDA FOR ACTION. (co-editor with Gerbner, George and Edward Zigler). New York: Oxford University Press, 1980.

Articles & Book Chapters

Fundamentalist Challenges to Core Democratic Values: Exit and Homeschooling, symposium issue on Families, Fundamentalism and the First Amendment, 18 WM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS J. 991 (May 2010).

A Stable Paradigm: Revisiting Capacity, Vulnerability and the Rights Claims of Adolescents, in LAW, MIND & BRAIN, Michael Freeman, ed. Ashgate, 2009.

Children's Religious Expression in School: A Comparative Treatment of the Veil and Other Religious Symbols in Western Democracies, in *WHAT IS RIGHT FOR CHILDREN?*, Martha Fineman and Karen Worthington., eds. Ashgate, 2009.

Foster Care, (long entry) in Richard A. Shweder, et al. eds., *THE CHILD: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA COMPANION*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009.

Parens Patriae, (with Naomi Cahn) in Richard A. Shweder, et al. eds., *THE CHILD: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA COMPANION*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009.

Perennial Outsiders: The Educational Experience of Turkish Youth in Germany, 24 *AM. U. INT'L L. REV.* 685 (2009) (Symposium on Turkey and the European Union).

Legal Constraints on Child-Saving: The Strange Case of the Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints at Yearning for Zion Ranch, 37 *CAPITAL U. LAW. R.* 361 (2008), Wells Symposium on Adoption.

Review of James G. Dwyer, *THE RELATIONSHIP RIGHTS OF CHILDREN*. New York and London: Cambridge University Press. 2006 in Vol. 16, No. 12 *LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW* 975 (Dec. 2006).

Choosing a Text for the Family Law Curriculum of the Twenty-First Century, 44 *FAMILY COURT REVIEW* 584-589 (Oct. 2006) (Special Issue: The Family Law Education Reform Project).

Legal Intersections: Foster Children Awaiting Adoption Under the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, *ADOPTION QUARTERLY*, Vol. 9 (2/3) 2006.

A Place at the Table: Creating Presence and Voice for Teenagers in Dependency Proceedings. Special Issue on the Legal Representation of Children, 6 *NEVADA LAW JOURNAL* 1362-1373 (Spring 2006).

Constitutional Obstacles to Regulating Violence in the Media. in *HANDBOOK OF CHILDREN, CULTURE, AND VIOLENCE* 291-310, edited by Nancy Dowd, Dorothy G. Singer, & Robin Fretwell Wilson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006.

A Delicate Task: Balancing the Rights of Children and Mothers in Parental Termination Proceedings. in 33 *STUDIES IN LAW, POLITICS AND SOCIETY*, edited by Austin Sarat & Patricia Ewick. London: Elsevier Press, 2004. (peer reviewed annual volume of leading work in the field of Law and Society).

Society's Children: The Care of Indigent Youngsters in New York City, 1875-1903. in *FAMILIES BY LAW: AN ADOPTION READER* 11-18, edited by Naomi R. Cahn & Joan Hollinger. New York: New York University Press, 2004.

The Tyranny of Time: Vulnerable Children, 'Bad' Mothers, and Statutory Deadlines in Parental Termination Proceedings. 11 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF SOCIAL POLICY AND THE LAW 176-228 (2004).

Implementing Constitutional Rights for Juveniles: The Parent-Child Privilege in Context. 14 STANFORD LAW AND POLICY REVIEW 85-120 (2003).

Including Lawyers in the Mix: The Role of Law, Lawyers, and Legal Training in Child Advocacy. in 4 HANDBOOK OF APPLIED DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCE: PROMOTING POSITIVE CHILD, ADOLESCENT, AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH RESEARCH, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS 353-370, edited by Richard M. Lerner, Francine Jacobs & Donald Wertlieb. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2003.

The Parent-Child Privilege in Context. 21 QUINNIPIAC LAW REVIEW 1139-1143 (2003) (Symposium Issue of selections from the AALS Evidence Conference).

Anything Goes: Examining the State's Interest in Protecting Children from Controversial Speech. 53 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 427-524 (2000).

(with Adreienne Davis, Marion Crain, Bonnie Thornton Dill, Nancy Dowd, and Joan Williams). *Panel Two: Who's Minding the Baby?* 49 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 901-942 (2002).

An Emerging Right for Mature Minors to Receive Information. 2 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 223-275 (1999).

"Families Without Paradigms: Child Poverty and Out-of-Home Placement in Historical Perspective." 60 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 1249-1293 (1999).

(with Naomi Cahn). *Subsidy for Caretaking in Families: Lessons from Foster Care.* 8 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF GENDER, SOCIAL POLICY AND THE LAW 55-71 (1999).

Unified Family Courts: Good Sense, Good Justice. 35 TRIAL 30 (January 1999).

The Failure of Fragmentation: The Promise of a System of Unified Family Courts. 32 FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY 3-30 (1998).

Sex, Violence, Children and the Media: Legal, Historical and Empirical Perspectives. Transcript of Comments at AALS Annual Meeting. Mass Communications Program." COMMLAW CONSPECTUS (January 6, 1997).

From Vulnerability to Voice: Appointing Counsel for Children in Civil Litigation. 64 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 1571-1620 (1996).

(with Elizabeth F. Emens, Nancy W. Hall and Edward F. Zigler). *Preventing Juvenile Delinquency: An Ecological, Developmental Approach*. in CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND GOVERNMENT: PREPARING FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, edited by Edward F. Zigler, Sharon Lynn Kagan and Nancy W. Hall. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

Disposition in a Discretionary Regime: Punishment and Rehabilitation in the Juvenile Justice System. (Symposium - Struggling for a Future: Juvenile Violence, Juvenile Justice). 36 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 1037-1059 (1995).

(with Haynes, Margaret Campbell). *Negotiating the Child Support Collection Maze*. 30 TRIAL 47 (February 1994).

Advocacy Movements in the Century of the Child. in CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND GOVERNMENT: PERSPECTIVE ON AMERICAN SOCIAL POLICY, edited by Edward Zigler, Sharon Lynn Kagan and Edward Klugman. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1983.

Of Children and Liberty: An Historian's View. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ORTHOPSYCHIATRY (Special issue on children's rights). (July 1982).

(with Zigler, Edward). *An Agenda for Action*. in CHILD ABUSE: AN AGENDA FOR ACTION, edited by George Gerbner, Catherine J. Ross, and Edward Zigler. New York: Oxford University Press, 1980.

The Lessons of the Past: Defining and Controlling Child Abuse in the United States. in CHILD ABUSE: AN AGENDA FOR ACTION, edited by George Gerbner, Catherine J. Ross, and Edward Zigler. New York: Oxford University Press, 1980

(with Aber, L., et al.). Conference Recommendations on Child Abuse, November 20-21, 1978, Philadelphia, PA." Abridged version reprinted in CHILD ABUSE IN THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD, edited by Leslie Taylor and Eli H. Newberger. New York: United Nations Secretariat Discussion Paper Series, 1979. Available in English, French and Spanish.

Early Skirmishes with Poverty: The Historical Roots of Head Start. in PROJECT HEAD START: A LEGACY OF THE WAR ON POVERTY, edited by Edward Zigler and Jeanette Valentine. New York: The Free Press, 1979.

(with Valentine, Jeanette and Edward Zigler). *Epilogue*. in PROJECT HEAD START: A LEGACY OF THE WAR ON POVERTY, edited by Edward Zigler and Jeanette Valentine. New York: The Free Press, 1979.

(with Weitzman, L. and D. Eifler). *Sex Role Socialization in Picture Books for Pre-School Children*. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY (May 1972).

- Reprinted in MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS AND PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE, edited by Carolyn C. Perrucci and Dena B. Targ. New York: David McKay Co., 1974.

Amicus Briefs

Brief of Amici Curiae Agudath Israel of America et al., submitted in *In the Matter of the Marriage of Julie Ann Bergmann v. Robert Sokol*, District Court of Johnson Co., Kansas Case No. 96 CV 2266 (consultant and signer in a case involving religious exercise claims of a teenager in the context of divorce) 2007.

Brief of Georgia Citizens for Integrity in Science Education, et al. As Amici Curiae in Support of Appellees, submitted in *Cobb County School District et al. v. Selman*, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, (primary author in a case involving textbooks stickers warning that “evolution is a theory”) 2005.

Selected Other Publications

Kirk A. Bailey and Catherine J. Ross, SCHOOL SAFETY & YOUTH VIOLENCE: A LEGAL PRIMER (Hamilton Fish Institute, 2001) (funded by and available from Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice).

Issue Editor, Symposium Issue on Unified Family Courts, 32 FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY (1998).

"Who Speaks for the Children?" CHICAGO TRIBUNE, December 30, 1993, invited article in a series with HHS Secretary Donna Shalala, the Rev. Jesse Jackson and others.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Lectured on “Balancing the Constitutional Rights of Parents with the Best Interests of Children,” at the Twenty-Third Annual Neglect and Delinquency Practice Institute (NDPI), training for attorneys who serve on the appointed panel in child abuse and neglect cases in the District of Columbia, sponsored by the D.C. Bar Association. March 7, 2011.

Trumping Parental Values for the Sake of Pluralist Democracy, accepted presentation for the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, (Sept. 2010), panel on Social Justice and Education in Hard Times, and Association Proceedings.

'Dissing and Discipline: Student Speech Rights, Works-in-Progress Workshop, Rutgers-Camden School of Law, February 15, 2010.

Challenges to Core Democratic Values: Exit and Home Schooling, at Families, Fundamentalism and the First Amendment, William and Mary School of Law, November 5-6, 2009.

"Ground Zero in the Culture Wars: First Amendment Rights in Public Schools," Institute for Advanced Study, address to friends and significant others of IAS Trustees at the home of the Director, May 2, 2009.

"Public School Conflicts Over Civic Norms, Parental Values and First Amendment Rights," Work-in-Progress presentation, Seminar on Social Norms and Cooperation, Institute for Advanced Study, organized by Eric Maskin, Deborah Prentiss and Simon Levin, April 22, 2009.

"Crucibles of Liberty: First Amendment Rights and Pluralism in Public Schools," Work-in-Progress presentation, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, series organized by Joan Scott, April 15, 2009.

"Pluralism, Parental Values and Children's Rights in Public Schools," address to Friends of the Institute, about my research and why the Institute matters, March 6, 2009. (One Member each year is asked to give these remarks to the Institute's financial supporters.)

"Fight or Flight: Disputes Over Values in Public Schools," School of Social Science lunch lecture series, Institute for Advanced Study, Feb. 26, 2009.

Panelist, Religion in the Public Schools, American Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program, May 14, 2008 (Teleconference).

Commentator, Professor Marci Hamilton's presentation on "Suing the Holy See: Child Abuse by Clerics," Program on Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, March 31, 2008.

"Competing Claims: When Do Parents Stop Speaking for Their Children?," Wells Conference—Hearing the Child's Voice: Selected Adoption and Child Welfare Topics, March 13, 2008, Capital University Law School, Columbus Ohio.

"Assimilation of Second-Generation Turks in Germany," at Turkey at the Crossroads, American University, Washington College of Law, January 9, 2008

“The Prisoner’s Dilemma: Child Support Obligations”, 17th National Child Support Enforcement Training Conference, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Washington D.C. Sept. 10, 2007.

“Feminism and Visibility,” A Conversation on Comparative Law, American University, Washington College of Law, April 12, 2007.

Presenter, Grand Rounds, The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda Md., on a bioethics problem involving inheritable disease and adoption, February 7, 2007.

“Constitutional Obstacles to Regulation”, National Summit on Violent Videogames, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October 20-21, 2006.

“Balancing the Interests of the National Community and the Rights of Religious Minorities in State-Supported Schools,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Communitarian Ideals and Civil Society, Trier Germany, June 29-July 1, 2006.

Commentator, Historical Perspectives on the Welfare State in Sweden, France and the United States, interdisciplinary invitational working conference, Columbia University, N.Y., N.Y., May 25-26, 2006.

Moderator and Commentator, Panel on Teen Mothers and the Child Welfare System, Conference on “Law and Adolescence: The Legal Status, Rights and Responsibilities of Adolescents in the Child Welfare, Juvenile, and Criminal Justice Systems,” at Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia PA, March 17-18, 2006.

“Reconciling Children’s Brains with Children’s Rights,” invitational, interdisciplinary international colloquium on “Law, Mind & Brain,” The Gruter Institute/ University College, London, England, February 13-14, 2006.

Keynote Panel, response to the comments of the Hon. Judith Kaye, Chief Judge of the State of New York, ABA Summit on Youth at Risk, Hofstra University Law School, February 2-4, 2006.

“Comparative Treatment of Religious Symbols in Public Schools: The Problem of the Veil and Related Issues,” International Society of Family Law, 12th World Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 2005.

“The Problem of the Veil,” Competing Paradigms of Rights and Responsibility: Children in the Discourses of Religion and International Human Rights, Emory School of Law, April 15-17, 2005

“*Mens Rea*,” Invitational interdisciplinary conference on “The Mind of a Child: The Relationship Between Brain Development, Cognitive Functioning, and Accountability Under the Law,” The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH, March 10-11, 2005.

“No Winners: Doing Justice to the Competing Rights of Mothers and Children in the Child Welfare System, Panel on Children,” at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. June 7, 2003.

Participant, Woodrow Wilson Center, United States Studies Division, Discussion of American Law Institute Report on child custody issues, May 20, 2003. Transcript available at the Wilson Center website.

Keynote Address, New York State Judicial Institute, Judicial Training on Domestic Violence Courts, May 1, 2003, White Plains, N.Y.

“Constitutional Obstacles to Regulating Violent Speech,” Colloquium on Children, Culture and Violence, Florida State University, March 20-21, 2003.

“The Parent-Child Privilege in Context: Implementing Constitutional Rights for Juveniles” presented at the American Association of Law Schools Conference on Evidence Law, June 3, 2002

“Mothers and Children at Odds: Doing Justice to Conflicting Claims in the Child Welfare” System, presented at the Conference on Feminism and Child Protection: Tensions and Possibilities, co-sponsored by the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Buffalo School of Law and the Cornell Law School Feminism and Legal Theory Project, May 3-4, 2002

“The Parent-Child Privilege in Context: Implementing Constitutional Rights for Juveniles,” Bush Center in Child Development and Social Policy, Yale University, February 22, 2002.

“The Parent-Child Privilege in Context: Implementing Constitutional Rights for Juveniles,” Works-in-Progress, University of Pennsylvania Law School, December 11, 2001.

“Preventing Violence Via a Constitutional Standard of Care,” American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., December 2, 1999.

Panelist, “Who’s Minding the Baby?” Symposium on Unbending Gender: Why Family and Work Conflict & What to Do About It, Gender, Work, & Family Project, American University, Washington College of Law, November 19, 1999.

“From Indenture to Adoption: Sources of Confusion About the Meaning of the Foster Family.” Symposium on The Implications of Welfare Reform for Children, Ohio State University College of Law, March 12, 1999.

“Accommodation in Public Schools: Who Decides What Children Learn?” Communitarian Summit, Washington, D.C., February 27, 1999.

Moderator, “Privacy and the Family,” Symposium on Privacy and the Law, George Washington University Law School, February 12, 1999.

“Toward an Emerging Right for Mature Minors to Receive Information; Symposium on the Emerging and Existing Constitutional Rights of Children,” University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 5, 1999.

“Sex, Violence, Children, and the Media: Legal, Historical and Empirical Perspectives,” AALS Annual Meeting, Mass Communications Law Program, January 6, 1997 (Washington D.C.).

Transcript in *CommLaw Conspectus*, Journal of Communications Law and Policy, Summer 1997.

Moderator and Commentator, Colloquium on Unified Family Courts, New York Colloquium of the Second World Congress on Family Law and the Rights of Children, UNICEF, September 1996.

Moderator, Panel on Child Custody Disputes, Annual Meeting of the International Society of Family Law, Quebec, Canada, June 1996.

HONORS AND GRANTS:

Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, 2008-2009.

Lifetime Fellow, American Bar Foundation, elected 1998.

Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World and other Marquis Who's Who listings.

Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Andrew Mellon Fellow, 1983-84. In residence in Aspen and Baca, Colorado as a resource person for Aspen Seminars, including the Executive Seminar and Seminar on the American Family.

Research Grants, Child Study Center, Yale University School of Medicine (1979-83):

Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

Ford Foundation

MacArthur Foundation

Ehrmann Foundation

Graduate School Fellowships (1971-77):

Danforth Foundation Kent Fellow (national graduate fellowship for persons whose academic work concerns values)

Carnegie Teaching Fellow (Yale)

Sutherland Douglas Fellow (Yale)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Outside reader/examiner, doctoral dissertation, University of Pennsylvania, for Phillip Buckley, "'Constituting Kids: Children's Speech Rights Law, the Status of Children and the Meaning of Citizenship.'" Doctoral defense April 28, 2011. Internal committee members were Rogers Smith and Sigal Ben-Porath.

Invited participant, Race and Child Welfare: Disproportionality, Disparity, Discrimination—Re-Assessing the Facts, Re-Thinking the Policy Options, conference at Harvard Law School, Jan. 28-29, 2011

Invited Member of expert working group on Education, Democracy and Justice, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, convened by Danielle Allen and Robert Reich, September 2009- 2010.

Reviewer of manuscripts for academic presses including the University of California, Cornell, LEXIS publishing, New York University and Yale.

Chair or Co-Chair, Committee on Children's Rights, ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, 1998- present. Recently co-authored draft ABA policy on religion in public schools; negotiated changes to the 2002 Uniform Parentage Act.

Member, drafting committee on Standards for Judicial Excellence in Abuse and Neglect Cases, 2008-9.

Chair, Section on Law and Communitarian Studies, Association of American Law Schools (AALS), 2006. Member, Section Executive Committee, 2007. Section Chair-Elect 2005.

Member, Accreditation Committee, ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, July 2000-2005. (this Committee reviews all sabbatical site reports regarding the nation's accredited law schools and oversees necessary changes required for compliance, conducts hearings regarding sanctions as needed and considers requests for accreditation or major program changes).

Senior Legal Consultant, Center for Children's Policy, Practice and Research, University of Pennsylvania, academic year 2002-2003.

Member, Editorial Board of the Family Courts Review (formerly the Family and Conciliation Courts Review) (sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts), 1997- present.

Member, Editorial Board of the FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY, 1994- 2000.

Member, Editorial Board, PROMOTING POSITIVE, CHILD, ADOLESCENT AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT: A HANDBOOK OF PROGRAM AND POLICY INNOVATIONS (four volumes) (Sage Publications, 2003).

Delegate, United States Delegation to the International Conference on Family Law, Havana, Cuba, 2002.

Consultant, Hamilton Fish National Institute on School and Community Violence, 2000.

Member, American Bar Association Coalition for Justice (Presidential Committee), 1999- 2002

Member, Expert Working Group on Guidelines for Public Policy and State Legislation Governing Permanency for Children, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and Department of Justice, 1997-99.

Chair, Subcommittee on Standards for Legal Representation of Children, Parents and the Child Welfare Agency.

Member, Program Committee, AALS Section of Family Law 1999 Meeting.

Co-Chair, American Bar Association Steering Committee on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children, 1997-98. Appointed by the President of the ABA.

Chair, American Bar Association Steering Committee on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children, 1994-1997; Vice Chair 1993-1994 (Hon. A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. served as Chair in 1993-94). ABA Presidential Appointment.

Vice Chair, American Bar Association Presidential Working Group on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children and Their Families, 1993.

- Primary responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the Working Group, chaired by the Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.

Member, American Bar Association Coordinating Committee on Gun Violence, 1997-99.

Member, American Bar Association Section of Litigation Task Force on Children 1993-97.

Member, Executive Committee, Initiatives for Children, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1995-97.

Member, Advisory Committee, ABA Center for Children and the Law, 1995-97.

Speaker, Presidential Showcase on the Report of the ABA Presidential Working Group on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children and Their Families (August 1993); numerous other ABA presentations, 1993-present.

Consultant, Department of Health and Human Services; National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect (project on homeless children);

Frequent guest commentator on educational and commercial television and radio shows on legal issues affecting children and families including ABC World News Tonight, CNN's Burden of Proof and other shows, Court TV Supreme Court Watch (Fred Graham), Barry Gray etc.

COURSES TAUGHT

Lecture Courses: Family Law; Child, Family & State; Evidence

Seminars, *e.g.*, Parents, Pluralism and Public Schools; Children, Speech Rights and Forms of Communication; Topics in Children and the Law; The Child Welfare System

LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University:

Committee on the Status of Women Faculty and Librarians (2004-2008).

- Chair, Subcommittee on Gender Equity in Salaries and Perquisites, 2007-2008.

Law School:

Committee on Complaints of Discrimination and Harassment (2009-10)

Committee on Tenure and Promotion, (elected, Chair 2007-2008)

Academic Integrity Committee (2003-2007, Chair 2006-7)

Appointments Committee (elected, 2004-5)

Curriculum Committee (1999- 2001)

Works-in-Progress (1996-99; 2003-2008)

Faculty Secretary (1997-98).