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EDUCATION:

Cornell University
Doctor of Law Degree (J.D.): May, 1981

Cornell University
Master of Science Degree (M.S.): May, 1978

The Pennsylvania State University
Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) with Highest Distinction: June, 1973

EMPLOYMENT:

1989 - Present University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland
Founder and Director, Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families,
Children and the Courts –
August 2000 to present
<http://law.ubalt.edu/centers/cfcc>
<http://ub-cfccblogspot.com>
<http://www.facebook.com/CFCCatUBaltLaw>
Associate Professor - April, 1998 to present
Assistant Professor - August, 1993 to April, 1998
Clinical Assistant Professor - June, 1989 to August, 1993

Subjects: Child and the Family; Family Law; Family Law Clinic I and II; Sayra and
Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts Student Fellows
Program I and II

Service: Presidential Search Committee (2001-02); Member: Academic Standards,
Admissions, Appointments, Art, Buildings and Facilities, Career Services,
Clinical, Curriculum, Dean's Scholars, Faculty Research and Development,
Orientation, Promotion and Tenure Policy, Student Evaluation, and Summer
Stipend Committees; Faculty Advisor to Family Law Association; Faculty
Co-Advisor to University of Baltimore Students for the Public Interest
(UBSPI); Faculty Advisor to group of first-year and transfer students; Faculty
Co-Advisor in Family Law Area of Concentration; Faculty Advisor to Client
Counseling Competition Team; Member, Engaged University Taskforce;

Member, Provost's Committee to Examine Scholarship Across the University; Member, UB 21 Experiential Learning Subcommittee

- Grants:** Multiple grants and contracts totaling approximately \$5 million in connection with the Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts (2000 - 2014)
- (Co-author) Maryland Administrative Office of the Courts, Maryland Law Schools' Joint Domestic Law Pro Se Assistance Project (\$120,000; 1994-95 and 1995-96)
- Sabbatical Leave (University of Baltimore School of Law, Spring 2001)
- University of Baltimore Foundation Summer Research Grant (1994, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014)
- Assistant Project Director - October, 1990 to March, 1992
Advisory Council on Family Legal Needs of Low-Income Persons
- 1999 (June-July) American On-Site Director and Faculty, University of Baltimore/University of Maryland Summer Abroad in Aberdeen (Scotland) Program
- Subjects:** Comparative Family Law
- 1999 (Jan. - May) The George Washington University Law School
Visiting Associate Professor of Law
- Subjects:** Family Law
- 1986-1989 Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland
Managing Attorney & Staff Attorney - Domestic Law Unit
- 1982-1985 Mahlon R. Perkins, P.C., Dryden, New York
Associate
- 1973-1976 New Canaan (Connecticut) High School
Senior High School Teacher (Tenured)

PUBLICATIONS:

- Articles:** *Therapeutic Jurisprudence*, Prepared for Springer Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice (2014) (with Wexler)
- Maryland's Family Divisions: Sensible Justice for Families and Children*, 72 Maryland Law Review 1124 (2013)

“Unified Family Courts: An Interdisciplinary Framework and a Problem-Solving Approach,” in Problem-Solving Courts: Social Science and Legal Perspectives, Wiener and Brank, eds., Springer (2013)

Guest Editors’ Introduction to Special Issue on Substance Abuse and Addiction in Family Courts, 47 *Family Court Review* 204 (2009) (with Danziger and Moran)

Reevaluating Where We Stand: A Comprehensive Survey of America’s Family Justice Systems, 46 *Family Court Review* 230 (2008)

Introduction to Special Issue on Unified Family Courts, 46 *Family Court Review* 224 (2008) (with Danziger)

“An Interdisciplinary Approach to Family Law Jurisprudence: Application of an Ecological and Therapeutic Perspective,” reprinted in Resolving Family Conflicts, Jana Singer and Jane Murphy, eds., 2008.

A Truancy Court Program to Keep Students in School, 39 *Maryland Bar Journal* 44 (2006)

An Analysis of Unified Family Courts in Maryland and California: Their Relevance for Ontario’s Family Justice System, 24 *Canadian Family Law Quarterly* 25 (2005)

Symposium Editor’s Notes, 37 *Family Law Quarterly* 327 (2003)

Judicial Independence in Family Courts, in *JUSTICE IN JEOPARDY* App. H (American Bar Association Report of the Commission on the 21st Century Judiciary, 2003) (with Moran)

A Unified Family Court in *JUDGING IN A THERAPEUTIC KEY* 294 (Bruce J. Winick & David B. Wexler eds., 2003)

Guest Editorial Notes, 40 *Family Court Review* 413 (2002)

Where We Stand Redux: Another Look at America’s Family Law Adjudicatory Systems, 35 *Family Law Quarterly* 627 (2002)

Baltimore City’s Child-Focused Court, 33 *Maryland Bar Journal* 42 (2000) (with Moran)

Substance Abuse, Families, and Unified Family Courts: The Creation of a Caring Justice System, 3 *Journal of Health Care Law and Policy* 101 (1999) (with Moran)

Fashioning an Interdisciplinary Framework for Court Reform in Family Law: A Blueprint to Construct a Unified Family Court, 71 *Southern California Law Review* 469 (1998)

Where We Stand: An Analysis of America's Family Law Adjudicatory Systems and the Mandate to Establish Unified Family Courts, 32 *Family Law Quarterly* 31 (1998)

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Family Law Jurisprudence: Application of an Ecological and Therapeutic Perspective, 72 *Indiana Law Journal* 775 (1997)

Child Support in Maryland: Time for Change? 27 *Maryland Bar Journal* 28 (1994)

Family Court for Maryland: The Time Has Come, 25 *Maryland Bar Journal* 17 (1992)

Other: *Resource Guide for Baltimore City Public Schools*, University of Baltimore School of Law Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts (2014) (with Danziger)

Unified Family Court Connection Newsletters, University of Baltimore School of Law Center for Families, Children and the Courts, Fall 2008 through Summer 2014 (and ongoing)

A More Humane Vision of Family Law, *The Baltimore Sun* and *The Chicago Tribune* (2010) (with Karpf)

Addressing Truancy Is a Complex Challenge, *The Baltimore Sun* (2010) (with Danziger)

Benchbook on Substance Abuse and Addiction for Family Courts, University of Baltimore School of Law Center for Families, Children and the Courts (2010) (with Danziger and Moran)

Mentoring Manual, University of Baltimore School of Law Center for Families, Children and the Courts (2010) (with Danziger, Green, and Alston)

A Truancy Court Program Toolkit, University of Baltimore School of Law Center for Families, Children and the Courts (2009) (with Danziger, Dalton, Green, and Alston)

Child Custody Evaluations: Review of the Literature and Annotated Bibliography, Maryland Judiciary (2009) (with Danziger, Moran, Weeda, and Mack)

Supervised Visitation and Monitored Exchange: Review of the Literature and Annotated Bibliography, Maryland Judiciary (2009) (with Danziger, Moran, and Mack)

Parent Education Programs: Review of the Literature and Annotated Bibliography, Maryland Judiciary (2009) (with Danziger, Moran, and Englander) (2009)

Final Report of the Summit on Unified Family Courts: Serving Children and Families Efficiently, Effectively, and Responsibly, Maryland Judiciary (2008) (with Danziger and Moran)

Results of a Judicial Survey on the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services, University of Baltimore School of Law Center for Families, Children and the Courts (2005) (with Danziger)

A Strong Presence in the Life of a Child: A Report on Unified Family Courts and Juvenile Delinquency Matters, University of Baltimore School of Law Center for Families, Children and the Courts (2003) (with Danziger)

Creation of a Caring Justice System, The Daily Record, February 15, 2003

Performance Standards and Measures for Maryland's Family Divisions, Maryland Judiciary (2002) (with Kuhn)

Contributor, MICPEL Custody/Visitation Issues in a Non-Traditional Family (1999)

Contributor, MICPEL Domestic Violence Training Manual (1998, 1995)

Contributor, MICPEL Hot Tips in Family Law (1998, 1996, 1995)

SMH Bar Review, Maryland Family Law Outline (1993-1995)

West Bar Review, Maryland Family Law Outline (1996, 1997)

Increasing Access to Justice for Maryland's Families, Advisory Council on Family Legal Needs of Low-Income Persons (1992) (with Murphy)

PRESENTATIONS:

“Many Shades of Gray: How to Identify Benchmarks for Your Family Court,” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference (Toronto, Canada; May 2014)

“A Law School’s Efforts to Reduce Truancy: Therapeutic Jurisprudence Applied,” Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics, Ethics Week (Baltimore, MD; April 2014)

“Family Justice System Reform,” Maine State Bar Association 2014 Access to Justice Symposium and Annual Meeting (Portland, Maine; January 2014)

“The Truancy Court Program: Addressing Truancy from a Public Health Perspective,” Johns Hopkins Hospital (Baltimore, MD; December 2013)

“Catching the Wave: Family Courts Engage with Transformative Change,” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 50th Anniversary Conference (Los Angeles, California; May, 2013)

“Panel Discussion: Benchbook on Substance Abuse and Addiction for Family Courts,” Maryland Judicial Institute/Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource (ASTAR) Center (Annapolis, Maryland; October 2012)

“Therapeutic Standards in the Problem-Solving Courts,” Bruce J. Winick Fall 2012 Colloquium: Standards in the Problem Solving Courts (Miami, Florida; October, 2012)

“Therapeutic Jurisprudence/Collaborative Law/Restorative Justice” and “Preparing Lawyers for the 21st Century: Teaching the Law From A Problem-Solving Perspective,” Association of American Law Schools’ Conference on Clinical Legal Education Conference (Los Angeles, California; April, 2012)

- “A Law School’s Truancy Court Program: Changing the Lives of Students Inside the Public School Classroom... and Inside the Law School, National Leadership Summit on School-Justice Partnerships (New York, New York; March, 2012)
- “Promising Practices in Family Law Cases,” American Bar Association Section of Family Law Continuing Legal Education Conference (Las Vegas, Nevada; October, 2011)
- “Truancy: Court and Community,” Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Center (ASTAR) Judges’ Science School (Charlotte, North Carolina; March, 2011)
- “Unified Family Courts: Are They Doing What We Expect of Them?” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts’ Annual Conference (Denver, Colorado; June, 2010)
- “Teaching Students to Create Justice in Non-Traditional Settings: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching Law Students,” Association of American Law Schools’ Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Baltimore, Maryland; May, 2010)
- “Unified Family Courts: An Interdisciplinary Framework and a Problem Solving Approach,” University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Special Problem Solving Courts Symposium: Social Science and Legal Perspectives (Lincoln, Nebraska; January, 2010)
- “Overview: What Is a Unified Family Court (UFC),” “Assessing Unified Family Courts—How to Measure Accomplishments,” and “What Are the Advantages and Concerns About a UFC,” Family Law Conference of the Louisiana Judicial College (New Orleans, Louisiana; August, 2009)
- “What Is a Unified Family Court,” Presentation for U.S. A.I.D. Family Justice Project, U.S. Study Tour for Egyptian Judges (Baltimore, Maryland; June, 2009)
- “A Family Disease: The Impact of Addiction and Substance Abuse on Children, Families, and Family Courts,” American Bar Association Section of Family Law Continuing Legal Education Conference (Baltimore, Maryland; April, 2009)

- “Building a Roadmap for Families in Transition: A Multidisciplinary Approach,” National Family Resiliency Center Conference (Columbia, Maryland; February, 2009)
- “Overview: What is a Unified Family Court (UFC),” “What Are the Advantages of and Concerns About a UFC,” and “How To Sustain, Expand, and Evaluate a UFC,” Unified Family Court Presentation to the New Mexico Court Administration Office (Santa Fe, New Mexico; December, 2008)
- “Creating Family Justice Systems That Care,” International Conference of Justice and Policing in Diverse Societies (San Juan, Puerto Rico; June, 2008)
- “What Is a Unified Family Court,” Shelby County Family Court Task Force (Memphis, Tennessee; January, 2008)
- “Panel Discussion: National Perspectives on the [Family Court] Recommendations,” New York County Lawyers’ Association and Columbia Law School’s Public Forum on the Family Court (New York, New York; July, 2007)
- “An Interdisciplinary Approach to Unified Family Courts: Embodying an Ethic of Care,” 30th International Congress on Law and Mental Health (Padua, Italy; June, 2007)
- Summit Planner and Presenter-“What Is a Unified Family Court,” “Assessing Unified Family Courts: How to Measure Accomplishments,” and “Law Schools and the Bar: Serving the Community,” American Bar Association/University of Baltimore Center for Families, Children and the Courts Summit on Unified Family Courts: Serving Children and Families Efficiently, Effectively and Responsibly (Baltimore, Maryland; May, 2007)
- “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Problem Solving Courts,” Conference on the Impact of Problem Solving Courts, Family Law and Social Policy Center, Syracuse University College of Law (Syracuse, New York; October, 2006)
- “Hope for Families in Transitions: New Modalities to Assist Children, Adolescents and Families,” Conference of Maryland Clinical Social Workers (Columbia, Maryland; September, 2006)

- “Juggling for Judges: It’s Not Just Decision-Making Anymore”
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts’ Annual
Conference (Tampa Bay, Florida; May, 2006)
- “A Roadmap for Implementing a Service Delivery Model,” Eastern
Regional Conference on Access to Justice for the Self-
Represented: Court and Community-Based Strategies and
Solutions (White Plains, New York; May, 2006)
- “Unified Family Courts: One Size Does Not Fit All” and “AFCC Court
Services Roundtable Report,” Association of Family and
Conciliation Courts’ Annual Conference
(Seattle, Washington; May, 2005)
- “Family Court Reform: A National Perspective,” Bar Association of the
City of New York (New York, New York; December, 2004)
- “A Strong Presence in the Life of a Child: A Report on Unified Family
Courts and Delinquency Matters,” Family Division Symposium
(Baltimore, Maryland; October, 2004)
- “Best Practices for Ontario’s Unified Family Courts,” Ministry of the
Attorney General’s Ontario Justice Summit (Toronto, Ontario;
September, 2004)
- “Court Services Task Force Roundtable,” Association of Family
and Conciliation Courts’ Annual Conference
(San Antonio, Texas; May, 2004)
- “The Use of Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Therapeutic
Jurisprudence/Preventive Law Model in Law School Clinical
Teaching,” Association of American Law Schools’ Conference on
Clinical Legal Education (San Diego, California; May, 2004)
- “Court Services Task Force Roundtable,” Association of Family
and Conciliation Courts’ Regional Meeting
(St. Louis, Missouri; November, 2003)
- “Family Law Developments” Annual Meeting of the
Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) (Amelia
Island, Florida; July, 2003)

“Unified Family Court Forum” and “Writing for the Family Court Review,” 40th Anniversary Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Ottawa, Ontario; May, 2003)

“Evidence-Based Prevention Programs: Promoting Wellness in Children and Families of Separation and Divorce,” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts’ Fifth International Congress on Parent Education and Access Programs (Tucson, Arizona; November, 2002)

“Creating a Child-Focused Court through Court Reform in Family Law: Unified Family Courts, Therapeutic Jurisprudence, and an Ecological Approach,” University of Arizona Youth Voice and Power Conference (Tucson, Arizona; October, 2002)

“Court Reform in Family Law: Unified Family Courts, Therapeutic Jurisprudence, and an Ecological Approach,” Member, U.S. Delegation, XII International Congress on Family Law (Havana, Cuba; September, 2002)

“Changing the Face of the Family Court,” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts’ Annual Conference (Kona, Hawaii; June, 2002)

“Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Unified Family Courts,” Children’s Aid Society and Association of the Bar of the City of New York Conference (New York, New York; May, 2002)

“Overview of Unified Family Courts and Problem Solving Courts,” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts’ Northeast Regional Conference – Judicial Leadership Institute (New York, New York; March, 2002)

“Unified Family Courts as a Problem-Solving Model,” Fordham Urban Law Journal’s Symposium on Problem-Solving Courts (New York, New York; February, 2002)

Program Chair and Panel Moderator – “Court Reform, Family Law and the Role of Teaching and Scholarship,” Association of American Law Schools’ Annual Meeting (New Orleans, Louisiana; January, 2002)

- “Therapeutic and Restorative Justice for America’s Families,”
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges’ Forum on
Family Court (Cincinnati, Ohio; September, 2000)
- “Creating Scholarship to Reform Legal Systems,” Association of
American Law Schools’ Conference on Clinical Legal Education
(Montreal, Quebec; May, 2001)
- “Unified Family Courts as a Therapeutic Approach to Family Law
Decision-Making,” Second International Conference on
Therapeutic Jurisprudence (Cincinnati, Ohio; May, 2001)
- “Unified Family Courts and Case Management,” California’s Family
Court Services Statewide Educational Institute (Costa Mesa,
California; March, 2001)
- “Unified Family Courts: A Therapeutic and Ecological Framework for
Family Law Decision-Making,” California Administrative Office
of the Courts (San Francisco, California; February, 2001)
- “Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Limitations of the Adversarial
Process,” Summit on Redefining Florida’s Family Courts
(Orlando, Florida; September, 2000)
- “Unified Family Courts: Application of a Therapeutic and Ecological
Framework for Court Reform in Family Law,” XXVth International
Congress on Law and Mental Health (Siena, Italy; July, 2000)
- “The Emerging Role of the Family Judge: I Love Family Law,” Annual
Business Meeting of the Florida Conference of Circuit Judges
(Clearwater, Florida; June, 2000)
- “Integrated Family Courts: A Full Service Model,” Association of Family
and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference (New Orleans,
Louisiana; June, 2000)
- “Preventive Lawyering,” Association of American Law Schools’ Annual
Meeting (Washington, D.C.; January, 2000)
- “How Does Scholarly Writing Influence the Judiciary?” Maryland State
Bar Association, Section on Legal Education and Admission to the
Bar Annual Meeting (Baltimore, Maryland; April, 2000)

“Unified Family Courts,” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts’ Annual Conference (Vancouver, British Columbia; June, 1999)

“Therapeutic Lawyering,” Association of American Law Schools’ Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Lake Tahoe, Nevada; May, 1999)

Presenter and Conference Co-Planner – “Substance Abuse, Families and the Courts: Legal and Public Health Challenges,” University of Baltimore School of Law/University of Maryland School of Law/American Bar Association Standing Committee on Substance Abuse (Baltimore, Maryland; May, 1999)

“A Unified Family Court: The Impact on Maryland’s Practice,” Conference on the Delivery of Legal Services in Maryland (Baltimore, Maryland; November, 1998)

“The New Family Division of the Circuit Court,” University of Baltimore a.m. law (Baltimore, Maryland; September, 1998)

“Applying Ecological and Therapeutic Jurisprudence to Family Law,” International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence (Winchester, England; July, 1998)

“Family Law Reform at the Local, State and National Level: The Court Reform Process from Beginning to Beginning,” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts’ Annual Conference (Washington, D.C.; May, 1998)

Presenter, Panel Moderator, and Conference Planner – “Once Authorized, How Do We Develop A Unified Family Court?” and “Identifying and Overcoming Barriers: Getting Started,” American Bar Association Summit on Unified Family Courts: Exploring Solutions for Families, Women and Children in Crisis (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; May, 1998)

“Implementation of Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Preventive Lawyering in Law School Clinics,” American Psychology - Law Society Biennial Conference (Redondo Beach, California; March, 1998)

“Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Unified Family Courts: Promoting Public Trust and Confidence in the Nation’s Courts,” National Center for State Courts - Research Advisory Council Meeting (Washington, D.C.; November, 1997)

- “The Role of Family Law Practitioners and the Role of the Bar Association in Developing Unified Family Courts,” *Asuntos de Familia y Menores, Tribunal General de Justicia* (San Juan, Puerto Rico; September, 1997)
- “The Roles of Bar Associations, Community Organizations, and Family Law Practitioners in Developing and Maintaining a Family Court,” Cook County (Illinois) Unified Family Court Mini-Conference, American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Substance Abuse (Markham, Illinois; July, 1997)
- “Interdisciplinary Jurisprudence and Court Reform in Family Law: Creating a Unified Family Court,” International Society of Family Law, 1996 Conference on Parent and Child in North American Family Law (Quebec City, Quebec; June, 1996)
- “Maryland’s Efforts to Create a Unified Family Court,” Standing Committee on Substance Abuse, American Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting (Baltimore, Maryland; February, 1996)
- “The University of Baltimore/University of Maryland Pro Se Family Law Project,” Section of Family and Juvenile Law Program, Maryland State Bar Association Annual Meeting (Ocean City, Maryland; June, 1995)
- Panel Moderator and Conference Planner – “Commitment to Families and Children: Creating a Family Court for Maryland,” Women’s Law Center’s Annual Conference (Baltimore, Maryland; February, 1995)
- “Judicial Attitudes as Perceived by Family Law Practitioners,” Judicial Institute of Maryland’s Family Law Curriculum (Baltimore, Maryland; January, 1995)
- “The Future of Baltimore’s Children: The Jury is Still Out” (Baltimore, Maryland; December, 1994)
- “Lawyering for Social Change,” D.C. Regional Symposium: Clients and Community in Legal Practice and Education (Washington, D.C.; October, 1994)

“Clinical Lawyering for Social Change,” Mid-Atlantic Clinical Theory Group (Washington, D.C.; September, 1994)

“Unified Family Courts,” American Bar Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, Louisiana; August, 1994)

“Scholarship Plenary: Policy Perspective,” Association of American Law Schools’ Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Newport Beach, California; June, 1994)

“Family Court for Maryland,” 1993 Annual Foster Care Review Board and Social Services Administration Conference (Baltimore, Maryland; October, 1993)

“A Family Court: The System Whose Time Has Come,” International Society of Family Law, 1993 North American Family Law Conference (Jackson Hole, Wyoming; June, 1993)

“Beyond the Ivory Tower,” American Bar Association Law School Pro Bono Conference (Baltimore, Maryland; April, 1993)

“Creating a Family Court: Making the System Respond to Family Violence,” St. Mary’s County Child Welfare Day (St. Mary’s City, Maryland; April, 1993)

“Women in Poverty/Access to Legal Services,” 1992 Maryland Women’s Legislative Briefing (Rockville, Maryland; January, 1992)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Bar Foundation Fellow; American Bar Association (Section of Family Law, Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar); Association of American Law Schools (Family and Juvenile Law Section, Section on Clinical Legal Education, Women in Legal Education Section); Association of Family and Conciliation Courts; Maryland State Bar Association (Family and Juvenile Law Section, Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar)

Executive Committee Member (January 2003 -), Chair (January 2002 – January 2003), Chair-Elect /Program Chair (January 2001 – January 2002), Secretary-Treasurer (January 2000 - January 2001), Family and Juvenile Law Section, Association of American Law Schools

Member, Advisory Committee, Honoring Families Initiative, University of Denver Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (2010-)

Member, Planning Committee and Panel Moderator, Urban Child Symposium, University of Baltimore School of Law Center for Families, Children and the Courts (2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009)

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Family Court Review, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and Hofstra University School of Law (1999 -)

Member, Planning Committee and Panel Moderator, University of Baltimore School of Law/University of Maryland School of Law/Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, “Advancing Human Rights and Justice For All” (2010-2011)

Member, Planning Committee and Speaker, Families Matter Symposium, American Bar Association Section of Family Law and University of Baltimore School of Law Center for Families, Children and the Courts (2009-2010)

Member, Advisory Board, Wraparound Maryland, Inc. (2010 -)

Member, Planning Committee and Speaker, American Bar Association and the University of Baltimore School of Law Center for Families, Children and the Courts Summit on Unified Family Courts: Serving Children and Families Efficiently, Effectively, and Responsibly (2006-2007)

Member, Baltimore City Family Division Advisory Council (October 2000-)

Member, Advisory Board, National Family Resiliency Model Project, National Family Resiliency Program, Inc. (1999-2001)

Member, Advisory Board, Kentucky Rural Family Courts Project (1999-2001)

Member, Conference Planning Committee, National Unbundled Legal Services Conference (1999-2000)

Chair, Court Services Task Force, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (2003-2005)

Member, Maryland's Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals' Ad Hoc Committee on Family Divisions (1998-2001)

Member, Soros' Grant Oversight Committee, Maryland Legal Assistance Network Project (1998-2003)

Member, Evaluation Committee, Maryland Legal Assistance Network Project (2003-2004)

Member, Planning Committee and Speaker, 1998 American Bar Association Unified Family Court Summit (1997-1998)

Co-Chair, Unified Family Courts Committee, Section of Family Law, American Bar Association (1997-2000)

Section of Family Law Liaison to the Standing Committee on Substance Abuse, American Bar Association (1997-2000)

Member, Unified Family Courts Coordinating Council, American Bar Association (2003-2012)

Advisory Member, Standing Committee on Substance Abuse, American Bar Association (2000-2003; 2008-2009)

Member, Standing Committee on Substance Abuse, American Bar Association (2003-2008)

Member, John Marshall Award Review Committee, American Bar Association (2003-2004)

Consultant, the Court of Appeals of Maryland, Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, Family Division Rule (1997-1998)

Member, Family Law Section Program Planning Committee - Association of American Law Schools' 1998 Annual Meeting (1997-1998)

Consultant/Advisory Board Member - American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Substance Abuse, "Communities, Families, and the Justice System Project" (model unified family court project) (1996-1999)

Chair, In-House Clinics Committee, Section on Clinical Legal Education, Association of American Law Schools (1995-2004)

Member, Family and Juvenile Law Section Council, Maryland State Bar Association (1994-2001)

Consultant, Maryland's Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals' Family Division Review Committee (1993)

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Maryland Family Law Monthly* (1993-2003)

Chair, Pro Bono Coordinating Council (statewide advocacy group composed of pro bono providers in Maryland) (1990-1994)

Board Member, People's Pro Bono Action Center, Inc. (Maryland State Bar Association's organization to promote pro bono representation)(1990-1994); Advisory Member (1995-2000)

Member, Panel of Experts, Homeless Persons Representation Project (1997-2000)

Member, Planning Committee, 1993 American Bar Association Pro Bono Conference

Testified before Maryland General Assembly, House Appropriations Committee on Court Budget Request (February, 2001)

Group Facilitator, National Unbundled Legal Services Conference (Baltimore, Maryland; October, 2000)

Co-Planner, Family Division of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City's Family Law Symposium (Baltimore, Maryland; October, 2000; November, 2001; October, 2003; October, 2005)

Group Leader, Inaugural Association of American Law Schools' Equal Justice Project Colloquium (Washington, D.C.; September, 2000)

Co-Planner and Facilitator, Maryland's Family Division Planning and Performance Assessment Work Session (Rocky Gap, Maryland; October, 1999)

Participant, Educating to End Domestic Violence, American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence (Washington, D.C.; September, 1999)

Participant, Developing and Implementing Court-Connected Family Support Services, Maryland Administrative Office of the Courts (Annapolis, Maryland; March, 1999)

Facilitator, Meeting of the Committee to Study Family Issues in the Superior Court of Arizona (Phoenix, Arizona; March, 1999)

Participant, Subcommittees on Structure and Case Processing, Maryland's Family Division Implementation Committee (Annapolis, Maryland; 1998-1999)

Small Group Leader (Family Law/Domestic Violence), Association of American Law Schools' Workshop on Clinical Legal Education (Dallas, Texas; May, 1997)

Testified before Maryland General Assembly, House Judiciary Committee on House Bill 1346 - Courts - Family Division - Establishment (March, 1997)

Testified before Maryland General Assembly, Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee on Senate Bill 571 - Courts Family Division - Establishment (February, 1997)

Participant, Educating to End Domestic Violence, American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence (December, 1996)

Testified before Commission on the Future of Maryland's Courts in support of Family Court (June, 1996; December, 1995)

Testified before Maryland General Assembly, House Judiciary Committee on House Bill 18 - Family Court (February, 1996)

Organized training for Russian women attorneys on domestic violence pursuant to Academy for Educational Development Grant and Democratic Russia - USA Foundation (August, 1995)

Testified before Maryland General Assembly, Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee on Senate Bill 483 and House Judiciary Committee on House Bill 644 - Family Court (March, 1995)

Taught Maryland State Bar Association's Professionalism Course (December, 1995 and 1994)

Testified before Maryland General Assembly, House Judiciary Committee on House Bill 1172 - Family Division: Implementation (March, 1994)

Testified before Maryland General Assembly, Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee on Senate Bill 332 and House Judiciary Committee on House Bill 425 - Family Court (March, 1993)

Testified before Maryland General Assembly, Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee on House Bill 1551 - Unified Family Court Commission (March, 1992)

Lecturer and trainer on family law issues and lawyering skills:

PTEX Bar Review, West Bar Review and SMH Bar Review (Maryland Family Law)

Trainer, Baltimore City Circuit Court/Family Division Judges-Marital Property Law

MICPEL (Hot Tips in Family Law, Domestic Violence, Advanced Training for Guardians Ad Litem)

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (Custody Law, Divorce and Custody)

Maryland New Directions for Women (Separation and Divorce in Maryland)

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. (New Lawyer Training, Custody and Child Support, Third Party Guardianship and Custody/Adoption, Judiciary Panel on Family Law Issues, Property and Financial Considerations in Divorce)

Office of the Attorney General (Uncontested Divorce)

Consultant, Governor's Task Force on Family Law (Family Court Committee)

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TRAINING:

Completion of 40-hour course in mediation skills (June, 1998)
University of Baltimore Center for Negotiations and Conflict Management

AWARDS:

"Bright Ideas" Award (Harvard University Ash Center Innovations in Government Program for CFCC's Truancy Court Program, 2012)

Human Rights and Justice Champion (Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, 2011)

Outstanding Teaching Award (University of Baltimore School of Law, 2001)

Regents Award for Outstanding Public Service (University System of Maryland, 1999)

Benjamin L. Cardin Distinguished Service Award (Maryland Legal Services Corporation, 1998)

James P. May Excellence in Teaching Award (University of Baltimore Student Bar Association, 1996)

Rosalyn B. Bell Award for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Family Law (Women's Law Center of Maryland, 1995)

University of Baltimore Spirit of Excellence Faculty Award (1995)

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Admitted to New York and Maryland Bars, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York