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EDUCATION:

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, J.D. 1982, *cum laude* (top 6%)  
*Loyola International Law Journal*, Note and Comment Editor  
*Loyola Reporter*, Staff  
Western State Scholarship Recipient  
Mabel Wilson Richards Scholarship Recipient  
St. Thomas More Law Honor Society  
Scott Moot Court

Kings College of Law, University of London, UK, Summer 1981

University of California at Los Angeles, CA, B.A., English 1979  
*Daily Bruin*, Staff

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA  
Clinical Professor, 1994-present  
Visiting Professor, 1989-1994  
Director, Public Interest Law Department, 1994-present  
Coordinator, Appellate Advocacy Program, 2000-2016  
Chair, Admissions Committee, 2013-15  
Member, Admissions Committee, Clinics and Externships Committee, Advocacy Committee

Courses taught: Ethical Lawyering, Administrative Law, Trial Advocacy, Appellate Advocacy, Disability Rights, Legal Drafting, Law Practice Management, Public Interest Seminar, Animal Law, Introduction to Negotiation, Torts, and Legal Writing

Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, CA  
Visiting Professor, Sum 2005, 2006, 2007, Fall 2007, Sum 2008, Fall 2010

Courses taught: Disability Law, Animal Law

University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China  
Visiting Professor, Sum 1991

Course taught: U.S. Corporations

Western Law Center for Disability Rights, Los Angeles, CA  
Executive Director, 1989-1994  
Responsible for managing the organization, supervising staff and students, and serving as lead attorney on complex disability rights litigation. Increased staff and budget by 100% over five years.

Deputy Attorney General, State of California, 1984-1989  
Represented the California Department of Consumer Affairs in civil and administrative actions.

Los Angeles Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA  
Research Attorney, 1983-1984

Horvitz and Greines, Encino, California  
Law Clerk – Attorney, 1982-1983

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Confidential Settlements for Professional Malpractice*, forthcoming St. John's Law Review

*Pets as Property: Signs of Change in the Law of Judgement Collections*, 26 Animal Law Review 171 (2020).

*Towards a Parent-Inclusive Attorney-Client Privilege*, 53 Georgia Law Review 991 (2019)

*Statutory Damages: Drafting and Interpreting* 66 Kansas Law Review 523 (2018)

*Preventing the Abuse of Service Animal Regulations* 19 New York University Journal of Legislation and Public Policy 4 (2016)

*Everyone Makes Mistakes: Attorney's Fee Recovery in Legal Malpractice Suits* 6 St. Mary's Journal on Legal Malpractice and Ethics 1 (Spring 2016)

*Lawyers and the First Amendment: Conflicts between Former Clients and Personal Speech* 83 University of Cincinnati Law Review 73 (2014)

*Confidentiality of Client Identity*, ABA Journal of the Professional Lawyer (peer reviewed) (2013)

*Profession: A Definition*, 40 Fordham Urban Law Journal 241 (2012)

*Federal Judicial Disqualification: A Behavioral and Quantitative Analysis*, 90 Oregon Law Review 69 (2011)

*The Role of Law Schools in Educating Judges to Increase Access to Justice*, 24 Pac. McGeorge Global Bus. & Dev. Law Journal (2011) (with international co-authors)

*Access to Justice for Unrepresented Litigants: A Comparative Perspective*, 42 Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review 979 (Summer 2009)

*Lawyers as Fiduciaries*, 53 St. Louis University Law Journal 553 (Winter 2009)

*Unintended Lawyer-Client Relationships*, Consumer Attorneys of California Forum, March/April 2008 (with Barbara Blanco)

*Emotional Conflicts: Impaired Dispassionate Representation of Family Members*, 21 Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics 1 (2007)

*Act Like A lawyer, Be Judged Like A Lawyer: The Standard of Care for the Unlicensed Practice of Law*, 2007 UTAH L. REV 87 (2007)

*Parental Support of Adult Disabled Children*, 71 MINN. L. REV. 710 (2006)

*Tax and Disability: Ability to Pay and the Taxation of Difference*, 154 U. PA. L. REV. 1053 (2006) (with Theodore Seto)

*Externship Field Supervision: Effective Techniques for Training Supervisors and Students*, 10 CLINICAL L. REV. 611 (2004) (with Barbara Blanco)

*In the Meantime: State Protection of Disability Civil Rights*, 37 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 1065 (2004)

*Honor Thy Mother and Father: Preventing Elder Abuse through Education and Litigation*, 36 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 565 (2003)

*One Hundred Years of Equality: Saving California's Statutory Ban on Arbitrary Discrimination by Business*, 36 U.S.F. L. REV. 109 (2001)

*Adding Insult to Injury: Intentional Discrimination as a Prerequisite for Damages Under Title II of the ADA*, 52 RUTGERS L. REV. 1121 (2000) (with Nina Golden)

*Practice Makes Perfect: Reasonable Accommodations of Law Students with Disabilities*, 36 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 137 (1999)

*The Times They are Changin': Recent Trends in Disability Employment Discrimination Litigation*, 10 CAL. LAB. & EMPL. L. Q. (Fall 1996)

*No Dogs Allowed: Hawaii's Quarantine Law Violates the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, 29 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 145 (1995)

*Reasonable Approaches to Reasonable Accommodation*, CA. LAB. LETTER (1991)

*An Overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act*, 18 LEGAL SERV. SEC. NEWS (Fall 1993)

*Access to the Courts for Persons with Disabilities*, 18 LEGAL SERV. SEC. NEWS (Fall 1993)

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

*Class Component in the Age of the new ABA Standards*, Externships 9 Conference, Athens, Georgia, March 2018

*Foundations For Practice*, Externships 8 Conference, Cleveland, March 2016

*Everyone Makes Mistakes: Attorney's Fee Recovery in Legal Malpractice Suits*, San Antonio, February 2016

*Trailblazers of Animal Law – Academia*, Animal Law Guild Conference, Los Angeles, September 2014

*The Ethical Externship: California Rules and Application*, GLACE Supervisor Trainings, Orange County, CA, April 2014 and Los Angeles, CA, May 2014

*Scaling New Heights: Field Placements and the Reform of Legal Education*, Externship 7 Conference, Denver, March 2013

*Ethics of Attorney Blogs*, Defense Research Institute, New York, Dec. 2013

*Designing Seminar Components for In-House Clinics and Externships: Separate Worlds or Untapped Opportunities*, AALS Clinical Conference, Puerto Rico, April 2013

*Ethics and Professionalism: A Guide to Success in the Profession*, Externships Six Conference, Boston, March 2012

*Teaching and Learning in Pro Bono and Service Learning Programs*, AALS Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2012

*Teaching Ethical Issues through a Simulated Client Meeting*, National Institute for Teaching Ethics, St. Thomas School of Law, Minnesota, April 2011

*The Role of Law Schools in Educating Judges to Increase Access to Justice*, SALT Teaching Conference, Hawaii, December 2010

*Substance Abuse and Legal Practice – Research, Programs, Risk Management and Insurance*, Los Angeles County Bar Association and Southern California Pro Bono Managers, Pro Bono Week, Los Angeles, October 2010

*Ethics in the Employment Law Context*, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Section of Employment Law, Ojai, CA, April 2010

*The "Added Value" Of Externships: Externships, Clinic, and Pro Bono*, Externships Five Conference, Miami, FL, March 2010

*Pro Bono Responses to Crises: Past, Present and Future*, AALS Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2010

*Assessment for Interviewing and Counseling Skills*, Legal Education at the Crossroads v. 3: Conference on Assessment, University of Denver, Co, Sept. 2009

*Access to Justice for Unrepresented Litigants: A Comparative Perspective*, Civil Justice Institute, Loyola Law School, February 2009

*Conflicts and Confidentiality for In House Counsel*, Women in Employment Law Conference, Pasadena, CA, September 2008

*Building the Bridge to Practice*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tucson, Arizona, May 2008

*Improving the Effectiveness of Legal Education*, Future of Legal Education Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2008

*The Carnegie Report and Externships*, Externships Four Conference, Seattle, Washington, February 2008

*Implementing Quality Control in Student Pro-Bono*, ABA Equal Justice Conference, Denver, CO, March 2007

*Ethics in the Workplace*, Women in Employment Law Conference, Berkeley, CA, November 2006

*Informed Consent*, Protection and Advocacy, Inc. Training Conference, San Jose, CA, November 2006

*Training the Trainers: Models for Training Supervising Attorneys*, Externships Three Conference, Los Angeles, CA, March 2006

*The On-Going Importance of Evaluation of the Program, Placements, Supervisors and Students: What Works to Keep us Really Informed?*, Externships Three Conference, Los Angeles, CA, March 2006

*Promoting Effective Supervision*, Externships Two Conference, Catholic University, Washington, DC, March 2003

*The Ethics of Getting and Keeping Clients and Getting Paid*, Women Lawyers of Los Angeles, CA, January 2003

*Ethics for Legal Services Attorneys*, Bet Tzedek, Los Angeles, CA, December 2002

*Ethical Issues in Legal Services*, Western Center for Law and Poverty, 2001

*Law Schools - Doing Well By Doing Good*, AALS Annual Meeting 2000, Washington, DC, January 2000

*Critiquing the Bar Exam: Essential Qualifications of a Lawyer*, SALT Conference, Fall 1999

*AALS Commission Report and Presentation*, AALS Annual Meeting 1999

*Reasonable Accommodation for Lawyers and Clients*, California State Bar Annual Meeting, Fall 1997

*ADA Litigation Update*, California State Bar Annual Meeting 1996,

*Americans with Disabilities Act*, Consumer Attorney Association, October 1995

*ADA Litigation Update*, California State Bar Annual Meeting 1995

*Ethical Issues in Legal Services*, Western Center for Law and Poverty, 1994

*ADA Litigation Update*, California State Bar Annual Meeting 1994

*Incorporating Disability Issues in the Law School Curriculum*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting 1993

*ADA Litigation Update*, California State Bar Annual Meeting 1993

*ADA Mock Trial - Selecting Experts*, American Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section, 1992

*ADA Litigation Update*, California State Bar Annual Meeting 1992

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AWARDS

2021	Past-Chair Pro Bono and Public Service Section AALS Treasurer, Professional Responsibility Section AALS Planning Committee, Externships 13
2020	Chair, Pro Bono and Public Service Section AALS Treasurer, Professional Responsibility Section AALS
2019	Chair-elect, Pro Bono and Public Service Section AALS Treasurer, Professional Responsibility Section AALS
2018	Executive Committee, Pro Bono and Public Service Section AALS Executive Committee, Professional Responsibility Section AALS
2017 – 2020	School Site Council, Eagle Rock High School
2015	Reviewer for grant application - Keck Foundation
2014	Tenure review for Duquesne University School of Law
2011 – 2012	Awards Committee, Pro Bono and Public Service Section AALS
2010 – 2020	Executive Committee, Professional Responsibility Section AALS

2011 – 2012 Program Chair, AALS Annual Meeting, Pro Bono and Public Service Section AALS

2010 – 2011 Awards Chair, Pro Bono and Public Service Section AALS

2012 – 2013 Chair, School Site Council, Eagle Rock Elementary School

2008 – present Los Angeles Public Interest Law Journal, Member, Board of Directors

2008 - 2012 Chair, Compensatory Education and Achievement Council, Eagle Rock Elementary School

2008 - 2009 Coach Entertainment Moot Court Competition Team

2007-present Reviewer for Women in Legal Education Writing Competition

2005 Father Robert Drinan Award, Section on Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities, Association of American Law Schools

2000 Chair, Section on Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities, Association of American Law Schools

1999-2009 Disability Rights Legal Center (formerly Western Law Center for Disability Rights), Member, Board of Directors

1999-2006 Uncommon Good, Member, Board of Directors

1998 Commission on Pro Bono and Public Service, Association of American Law Schools

1996-1998 Committee on Professional Responsibility and Competence, State Bar of California

1994-1999 ACLU Southern California, Member, Board of Directors

1993-1999 Self-Help for the Hard of Hearing, Member

1998-1999 Los Angeles County Bar Committee on Professional Responsibility

1991-1994 Executive Committee, Legal Services Section, State Bar of California

1989-1995 Committee on Legal Rights of Disabled Persons, State Bar of California

1987-1989 Committee on the Administration of Justice, State Bar of California

1987-2000 Judge Pro Tem (Small Claims and Traffic), Municipal and Superior Courts for the County of Los Angeles