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BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts, Supreme Judicial Court, 1994

Connecticut, Superior Court, 1988

U.S. District Court of Massachusetts (date)

U.S. District Court of Connecticut (date)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Basic Collaborative Law Training June, 2002

Basic Mediation Training March, 1993

University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Conn. J.D., 1980

Simmons College, Boston, Mass. M.A., English Language and Literature, 1969

B.A., English (Minor in Education), 1967

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Principal, Solutions Through Mediation, Worcester and Westborough, Mass., 1994-present

Offer expert guidance in both divorce mediation and collaborative practice – two non-adversarial approaches that enable clients to resolve legal conflicts through negotiation, without litigating.

Staff Attorney-Family Law, Connecticut Legal Services, Inc., Meriden, Conn. 1992-1993

Represented and advised indigent clients, especially regarding custody, divorce, and domestic violence matters.

Staff Attorney-Housing Unit, Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc., Hartford, Conn. 1990-1991

Represented tenants in evictions, small claims, and other landlord-tenant matters.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor; University of Hartford, Hartford, Conn.; Nichols College, Dudley, Mass. 1989-2010

Developed and taught courses in Law and Literature.

Instructor at Large, 1967-present

Teach courses in Language and Literature, Jewish Law, Hebrew, History, and Ethics, in grades 4 through college, as well as adult education classes. Winter 2011-2012, offering course at Worcester Institute for Senior Education, “The Lawyer as Hero, The Lawyer as Lout, The Lawyer as Human.”

PUBLICATIONS

Men on Divorce Book Review, 1998

Women on Divorce Book Review, 1997

MCFM (Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation)

G.A.L. Practice in Connecticut, 1997

MAGAL (Massachusetts Association of Guardians Ad Litem)

Constitutional Development and the Protection of Aboriginal Rights; Residency Requirements and Voting, 1983
Aboriginal Rights Secretariat, Government of the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife, NWT

Members of the Tribe Book Review, *The Pocket Part*, 1979

University of Connecticut School of Law

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Worcester County Bar Association 1994-present

Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Probate and Family Law Section

Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation 1994-present

Board of Directors (1996-2002), Newsletter Editor (1998-2002), Member (1994-present)

Volunteer Counsel, Lawyer for the Day, Worcester Probate and Family Court 1994-present

Board of Directors, Mass Collaborative Law Council 2004-2010

Chair of the Bette Winik Scholarship Fund

Pro Bono Counsel, Board of Directors, Solomon Schechter Day School, Worcester, Mass. 1994-1997

Connecticut Bar Association 1988-1993

Family Law Section, Committee on Law-Related Education

Instructor, Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School, Marlborough, Mass. 1997-2008

“So You Think You Want to Get Divorced in Massachusetts?”

Chair, Human Resources Committee, Congregation Beth Israel, Worcester, Mass. 2006-present

Shirim Host, WCUW, 91.3 FM, Worcester, Mass. 1993-2008

Board of Directors, My Sister’s Place, Hartford, Conn. 1990-1993

Newsletter Committee (1991-1993)

Ritual Committee, Emanuel Synagogue, West Hartford, Conn. 1989-1991

Education Committee, Solomon Schechter Day School, West Hartford, Conn. 1987-1989