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### **ACADEMIC & HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE**

#### **Southern Illinois University School of Law**

Carbondale, Illinois

**Dean and Professor of Law** 2010-present

*Courses:* Legal Globalization & Comparative Law: Germany and the Development of International Courts; Professional Responsibility; Professionalism & The Law; Introduction to Law & The Legal System (Undergraduate Honors Course)

#### **Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (now Texas A&M University School of Law)**

Fort Worth, Texas 1997-2010

**Interim Dean and Professor of Law** 2006-2008

**Professor of Law** (with tenure) 2001-2010

**Associate Professor of Law** 1997-2001; Director of Academic Support 1997-2000

*Courses:* Civil Procedure; Federal Courts; Civil Rights; Jury Process; Complex Litigation

#### **American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative—Jordan**

Legal Education Reform Project

Amman, Jordan

**Legal Education Specialist**, Spring 2010

#### **Universität Bayreuth Faculty of Law, Business & Economics**

Bayreuth, Germany

**Fulbright Senior Scholar** 2009-2010

*Courses:* U.S. Constitutional Law; U.S. Common Law Legal Methods

#### **Washington & Lee University School of Law**

Lexington, Virginia

**Visiting Professor of Law** 2005-2006

*Courses:* Civil Procedure; Federal Civil Rights; Professional Responsibility; Legal Research & Writing

#### **University of Cincinnati College of Law**

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Instructor** 1992-1997

*Courses:* Legal Research & Writing; Professional Responsibility; Academic Support Workshop

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Southern California Gould School of Law**

Juris Doctor, 1988

Publications Editor, *Southern California Law Review*

### **Indiana University Bloomington Kelley School of Business**

Bachelor of Science, 1984

Major: Business

Concentration: Economics and Public Policy

## **HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT EDUCATION**

### **Fulbright International Education Administrators Program**

France 2015

### **Harvard University Graduate School of Education**

Institute for Management and Leadership in Education, 2012

## **LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

### **O'Melveny & Myers**

Los Angeles, California

Litigation Associate 1988-1991

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- *Commentary on The Law of Holocaust Denial: When Facts are Facts*, SIU Law Federalist Society (January 2017).
- *Leadership In Higher Education*, Becky Skillman Leadership Institute, Bedford, Indiana (July 2016).
- *Catastrophic Failure in Legal Ethics: The Judges & Lawyers of the Third Reich*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri Bench & Bar Seminar, Cape Girardeau, Missouri (April 2016).
- *Meeting Our Students Where They Are: Preparing Our Students for Academic Success and Bar Passage*, Panelist, 2016 ABA Deans Workshop, San Francisco, California (February 2016)

- *Intercultural Diversity Workshop*, Law & Medicine Down Under: Shared Experiences, Divergent Paths, Sydney, Australia (June 2015).
- *The Lawyer's Ethical Responsibilities in Representing a Client with Diminished Capacity*, Panelist, End of Life Decisions—Defining Death and the Choice to Die, Law and Medicine Down Under: Shared Experiences, Divergent Paths, Sydney, Australia (June 2015).
- *Breaking Into the Legal Academy: Becoming a Law Professor or Law School Administrator*, Illinois State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (December 2014).
- *Innovation in International Legal Education in the United States: An American Law Dean's Perspective*, Invited Speaker, International Conference on Innovation in Higher Education, SRH University of Applied Sciences, Heidelberg, Germany (December 2014).
- *Innovation in Higher Education: A Conversation About Competency Based Teaching in Higher Education*, Panelist, Moderated by *Frankfurt Allgemeine*. International Conference on Innovation in Higher Education, SRH University of Applied Sciences, Heidelberg, Germany (December 2014).
- *Crossing the Bar: Current Character and Fitness Issues in Admission to the Profession*, Program Organizer, Moderator, and Discussant, Workshop on the Legal Profession, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting 2014, Amelia Island, Florida (August 2014).
- *When Ethics Fail: Lawyers and Judges of the Third Reich*, Nuremberg's Legacy: Law, Medicine & Ethics, Munich, Germany (June 2014).
- *Change Is Here*, Panelist, Lessons of the Past: Change is Inevitable, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers Spring Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (May 2014).
- *The Law of the Holocaust*, Public Lecture, sponsored by the SIU School of Law Decalogue Society, Carbondale, Illinois (April 2014).
- *State Bar Involvement in Legal Education Reform*, Panelist, Legal Education Affordability and the Responsibility of Law Schools, Section for Law School Administration and Finance, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting 2014, New York, NY (January 2014).
- *What Legal Educators Could Learn From Journalism Education*, Panelist, Managing the Transformation of Legal Education: Lessons from Other Disciplines, Section for the Law School Dean, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting 2014, New York, NY (January 2014).
- *AALS Section on Women in Legal Education Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony*, Program Planner and Master of Ceremonies, Section on Women in Legal

Education Awards Luncheon, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting 2014, New York, NY (January 2014).

- *The Nuts and Bolts of Becoming a Law Professor*, Illinois State Bar Midyear Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (December 2013).
- *The Times, They Are A'Changin': Legal Education in 2013 and Beyond*, Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association, Carbondale, Illinois (October 2013).
- *Opportunities for Women in the Legal Profession*, Carbondale Community High School Women in Leadership Program (September 2013).
- *SIU Law: 40 Years of Serving the Public Interest in Southern Illinois and Beyond*, Jackson County Bar Association Meeting, Carbondale, Illinois (September 2013).
- *The Future of Legal Education*, Discussant, The Future of the Legal Profession, Workshop on The Legal Profession, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida (July 2013).
- *The Classroom of the Future: Digital Materials as a Path to Achieving Better Outcomes at Lower Costs*, Moderator, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida (July 2013).
- *Pathways to the Academy: Becoming a Law Professor or Administrator*, Illinois State Bar Midyear Meeting, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin (June 2013).
- *Pathways to the Academy: Becoming a Law Professor or Administrator*, Illinois State Bar Midyear Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (December 2012).
- *Financial Issues Related to Legal Education*, Illinois State Bar Association Special Committee on the Impact of Law Student Debt on the Delivery of Legal Services, Chicago, Illinois (December 2012).
- *Character and Fitness Inquiries and Law School Admissions: A Dean's Perspective*, Panelist, Illinois State Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court Character and Fitness Committee Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (November 2012).
- *State of the SIU School of Law*, Jackson County Bar Association Meeting, Carbondale, Illinois (September 2012).
- *So You Want to Become a Lawyer: What You Need to Know About Law School*, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri (September 2012).

- *Globalization Across the Law School Curriculum*, Panel Planner and Moderator, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida (July 2012).
- *Pathways to the Academy: Becoming a Law Professor or Administrator*, Illinois State Bar Annual Meeting, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin (June 2012).
- *SIU School of Law: Forty Years of Public Service in Southern Illinois*, Rotary Club of Carbondale Breakfast, Carbondale, Illinois (May 2012).
- *Abraham Lincoln: The Lawyer*, Indiana State Bar Association “Why Was Lincoln A Lawyer” Program, Bedford, Indiana (March 2012).
- *Cutting-Edge Issues in Public and Private International Law*, Panel Co-Chair and Moderator, International Legal Education and Specialist Certification Committee, ABA Section of International Law, 2011 Fall Meeting, Dublin, Ireland (October 2011).
- *The U.S. Legal and Judicial Systems*, International Law Week, Workshop on International White Collar Crime, SRH Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany (October 2011).
- *The Changing Landscape in Legal Education*, Jackson County Bar Association Meeting, Carbondale, Illinois (September 2011).
- *Who Me? A Law Professor?*, Illinois State Bar Annual Meeting, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin (June 2011).
- *Atticus Finch: Embodying the Legacy of John Adams*, Franklin County Bar Association Law Day Luncheon, Benton, Illinois (May 2011).
- *The Rule of Law in Jordan*, Sponsored by International Law Society, Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, Illinois (April 2011).
- *Installation of Rita Hartung Cheng, 22<sup>nd</sup> Chancellor of Southern Illinois University*, Master of Ceremonies, Carbondale, Illinois (April 2011).
- *The Rule of Law in Jordan*, Inns of Court, Carbondale, Illinois (April 2011).
- *The U.S. Legal System*, University of Jordan Faculty of Law, Amman, Jordan (March 2011).
- Keynote Speaker, Illinois State Bar Association Swearing In Ceremony (November 2010).
- *Update on the SIU Law School*, Jackson County Bar Association Meeting, Carbondale, Illinois (September 2010).

- *Obtaining Financial Support for Teaching Abroad*, Panel Co-Planner and Panelist, Global Law School: Teaching/Studying Abroad & Bringing It Home, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida (August 2010).
- *International Plagiarism Standards*, Lecture for Masters Students, Yarmouk University Faculty of Law, Irbid, Jordan (April 2010).
- *Interactive Teaching Workshop for New Professors*, (ABA Rule of Law Initiative—Jordan training workshop for all Jordanian law professors who had been teaching for five years or less), Conference Planner and Presenter, Amman, Jordan (March 2010).
- *Introduction to Moot Court Oral Argument*, ABA Rule of Law Initiative—Jordan National Moot Court Training Seminar (for students and faculty from ten Jordanian law schools), Amman, Jordan (March 2010).
- *Introduction to United States Common Law*, Lecture for Faculty and Students, Yarmouk University Faculty of Law, Irbid, Jordan (March 2010).
- *Creating a Faculty-Led Professional Development Program*, Faculty Workshop, Yarmouk University Faculty of Law, Irbid, Jordan (March 2010).
- *Is There an “Ideal” Lawyer?: A Critical Look at To Kill A Mockingbird’s Atticus Finch*, Universität Bayreuth Faculty of Law, Business and Economics, Bayreuth, Germany (November 2009).
- *Atticus Finch: Constructing a Heroic Lawyer*, Lecture Series on The Well-Rounded Lawyer, Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Austin, Texas (August 2009).
- *The Legal Civil Rights Movement* (presenter) and *They Had A Dream Too* (panelist), Texas Young Lawyers Association (February 2009).
- *The Role for Pre-Law in Improving Diversity in the Legal Profession: Pipeline & Collaboration*, Pre-Law Advisors’ National Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (October 2008).
- *From Orientation to Graduation: Legal Ethics Across the Law School Curriculum*, Mexican Curricular Reform Project: Overview Regarding the Teaching of Professional Responsibility, Co-Chair, Panelist, and Discussion Leader, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida (July 2008).
- Keynote Speaker, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Alumni Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas (April 2008).
- Keynote Speaker, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Alumni Association Justice Joe Greenhill Golf Tournament Dinner, Cowboys Golf Club, Grapevine Texas (April 2008).

- Professional Delegate, US-Russia Joint Conference on the Rule of Law, hosted by St. Petersburg University School of Law, St. Petersburg, Russia (November 2007).
- *Texas Wesleyan University School of Law: Ten Years of Service and Impact in Fort Worth*, Fort Worth City Council, Pre-Council Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas (October 2007).
- Planning Committee Member and Speaker, Wingspread VIII P-20 Pipeline Conference, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (October 2007) (consortium of academics and professionals seeking to promote and expand diversity in the legal profession and in legal education by providing mentorship and programming for at-risk children and youth).
- Invited Discussant, Wingspread VII P-20 Pipeline Conference, hosted by the Johnson Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin (June 2007).
- Keynote Speaker, 2007 Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Alumni Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas (April 2007).
- *Coffee Comparisons: Networking Discussions and Team Reports*, Wingspread VI P-20 Pipeline Conference, Monterey, California (October 2007).
- Keynote Speaker, Texas Wesleyan University Law Review Alumni Association Annual Dinner, Fort Worth, Texas (October 2006).
- *International Adoption and Cultural Transformation*, Moderator, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Conference on International Adoption, Fort Worth, Texas (November 2003).
- *The New ABA Multijurisdictional Practice Rules: Recognizing the Realities of Client Representation in the Twenty-First Century*, Federal Civil Practice Conference, Federal Bar Association, Dallas, Texas (March 2003).
- *Fashioning Women in Law*, Panelist and Planning Committee Member, Film Presentation and Panel Discussion, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (February 2005).
- *Why Law Schools Should Have Pro Bono Requirements (And What It Means For the Community)*, ACLU Meeting, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (February 2001).
- *What Kind of Lawyer Will You Be?*, Elected Faculty Speaker, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Commencement, Fort Worth, Texas (December 2001).
- *Procedural Issues Raised by the USA Patriot Act*, Conference on The New USA Patriot Act, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law and the ACLU, Fort Worth, Texas (October 2001).

- *What Women in the Legal Profession Want (and Get)*, Moderator and Panelist, Panel on Women in the Legal Profession, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (March 2001).

## **SCHOLARSHIP & OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

*Germany's Legal Education System Offers Lessons for U.S. Reform*, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, Vol. 159, No. 198 (October 9, 2013) ([http://www.law.siu.edu/\\_common/documents/germany-legal-education-cdlb.pdf](http://www.law.siu.edu/_common/documents/germany-legal-education-cdlb.pdf)).

*Aiding and Abetting the Unauthorized Practice of Law*, "Ethics Question of the Week" in Corporate Counsel Weekly (CCW) (March 3, 2010); also published in Corporate Practice Series Portfolio No. 87, "Legal Ethics for In-House Corporate Counsel" (2010).

*Stepping In: The Unique Challenges Faced By Interim Law Deans*, 40 Univ. Toledo L. Rev. 343 (2009) (Leadership in Legal Education Symposium IX).

*An Open Letter to the Next President of the United States*, Rotagraph, Vol. 90, No. 18, October 31, 2008 (editorial regarding crisis in American civic literacy).

*Texas Wesleyan Law School and Its Public Service Partnerships*, Tarrant County Bar Bulletin (December 2006) (Winner of State Bar of Texas 2007 Best News Article Award).

*Have License, Will Travel: An Analysis of the New ABA Multijurisdictional Practice Rules*, 81 Wash. U. L. Q. 737 (2003).

*In the Shadow of Atticus Finch: Constructing a Heroic Lawyer*, 13 Widener L. J. 123 (2003) in Symposium, *When a Lawyer Stood Tall: Sharing and Understanding Stories of Lawyer Heroes*, 13 Widener L. J. 1 (2003).

*Crossing State Lines: The New ABA Multijurisdictional Practice Rules*, Wesleyan Lawyer 26 (Summer 2003).

*Demeaned Women*, Fort Worth Star Telegram, February 22, 2003 (op-ed).

*Teaching Legal Methods: Why, How, and What Next?*, 7 Mich. J. Race & Law 494 (2002) in *Breaking Into The Academy: The 2002-2004 Michigan Journal of Race & Law Guide For Aspiring Law Professors* (eds. Gabriel J. Chin & Denise C. Morgan).

*What Kind of Lawyer Will You Be?*, Wesleyan Lawyer 30 (Spring 2002).

*When is a Computer a Lawyer?: Interactive Legal Software, Unauthorized Practice of Law, and the First Amendment*, 71 U. Cin. L. Rev. 147 (2002).

*Article III and the Adequate and Independent State Grounds Doctrine*, 48 Am. U. L. Rev. 1053 (1999).



*Due Process and the Impermissible Collateral Attack Rule in Employment Discrimination Cases: An Analysis of Section 108 of the Civil Rights Act of 1991*, 58 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 435 (1997).

*Lousy Lawmaking: Questioning the Desirability and Constitutionality of Legislating by Initiative*, 61 S. Cal. L. Rev. 733 (1988) (student note).

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Chair Elect, Association of American Law Schools Section on Women in Legal Education (2017); previously Secretary (2016), Treasurer (2015), and Executive Committee Member At Large (2014)
- Steering Committee, International Refugee Law Committee, ABA Section of International Law (2016-2017)
- Executive Committee, AALS Section on Professional Responsibility (2017)
- Planning Committee, 2017 Health Policy Institute on *Obamacare After Obama* (co-sponsored by SIU School of Law, SIU School of Medicine, Southern Illinois Healthcare, and Illinois State Bar Association Section on Health Law)
- ISBA Council for Law School Deans (2016-present)
- Chair, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lifetime Achievement Award Subcommittee (2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2015-2016; 2016-2017)
- Planning Committee, 2017 SIU Law Journal Symposium on *International Approaches to Prosecuting Terrorism*
- Fulbright Scholar Discipline Peer Review Committee (2012-2015)
- Fulbright International Education Administrators Program France (2015)
- Commissioner, Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism (2014-2019); Education Committee Co-chair (2016-17), Chair (2017-18)
- University Joint Benefits Committee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2015-2018)
- Planning Committee Chair, *Law & Medicine Down Under: Australia 2015*, Interdisciplinary Continuing Education Travel Abroad Program jointly sponsored by SIU School of Law and SIU School of Medicine in Australia (2014-2015)

- Honorary Degrees & Distinguished Service Awards Committee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2010-2013; 2014-2017)
- Safe Zone Trainer Certification 2015
- Planning Committee Chair, *Nuremberg's Legacy: Law, Medicine & Ethics*, Interdisciplinary Continuing Education Travel Abroad Program jointly sponsored by SIU School of Law and SIU School of Medicine in Germany (2013-2014)
- Library Affairs Committee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2013-2015)
- Faculty Innovative Curriculum Awards Committee, International Association of Law Schools (IALS) (2013-2015)
- Coordinator, Russian Law Students Project, ABA Section on International Law International Human Rights Committee (coordinate videoconference sessions between Russian law students at Udmurt State University and U.S. attorneys, judges, and law students) (2013-present)
- Planning Subcommittee, AALS Section for the Law School Dean Open Program for Law School Deans, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting 2014
- Civil and Environmental Engineering Program Review Committee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2013-2014)
- International Committee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2013-2014)
- Prospective Law Teachers Workshop Committee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2013-2014)
- Chair, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education Annual Meeting Luncheon Program Planning Committee (2013-2014; 2014-2015)
- Deans Advisory Committee, Illinois Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission (2012-present)
- Law Day Committee, Jackson County Bar Association (Illinois) (2012-2013)
- Student Speaker Awards Committee, International Association of Law Schools & Law School Admissions Council (2012-2013)
- Speakers Committee, International Association of Law Schools (2012-2013)
- Finance and Legal Affairs Committee, Law School Admissions Council (2011-2013)

- Chair, College of Agricultural Sciences Dean Search Committee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2011-2012)
- Social Media Policy Committee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2011-2012)
- Faculty Advisor, SIU School of Law Student Bar Association (2010-present)
- Chair, College of Engineering Dean Search Committee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2010-2011)
- Provost Search Committee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2010-2011)
- American Bar Association Site Evaluation Teams (ABA law school re-accreditation review):
  - o Site Team Chair, South Texas College of Law Houston (fall 2016)
  - o Site Team Chair, University of Maine School of Law (fall 2014)
  - o University of Mississippi School of Law (spring 2012)
  - o Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan (spring 2011)
  - o Charlotte School of Law (fall 2008)
  - o Washburn University School of Law (spring 2008)
- North American Law Deans' Forum Participant, International Association of Law Schools (2012)
- International Legal Exchange (ILEX), Jordan/Lebanon Planning Committee, American Bar Association Section of International Law (2010-2011)
- Legal Education Specialist, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, Legal Education Reform Project, Amman Jordan (Spring 2010)
- Fulbright Final Selection Committee, Germany Stipend 2010-2011 German-American Fulbright Commission (committee to select German students to receive Fulbright Scholarship to study in the United States)
- Co-editor, Civil Procedure & Federal Courts (a Law Professor Blogs Network Weblog)
- Founding Co-editor. Law Deans on Legal Education (a Law Professor Blogs Network Weblog)
- Board of Directors, Texas Re-Entry Services (2006-2008)
- Committee on Misconduct and Irregularities in the Law School Admission Process, Law School Admissions Council (2007- 2009)

- o ad hoc sub-committee to consider proposals for changes to the LSAC statement regarding "Ethical Conduct in Applying to Law School" and the LSAC "Statement of Good Admissions and Financial Aid Practices"
- Law School Advisory Committee, Texas Access to Justice Commission (2006-2008)
- Diversity Committee, Tarrant County Bar Association (2006-2008)
- Lancaster Task Force (committee of city officials and business leaders to plan and monitor the revitalization of the "Lancaster Corridor" area of downtown Fort Worth) (2006-2008)
- ABA Ethics 2000 Advisory Committee (1998-2003)
- Reviewer for Aspen Publishing Company
- ABA Commission on Women, Project on Gender Equality in Legal Education, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Faculty Liaison (1998-1999)
- Judge, Colleyville Heritage High School Winter Debate Invitational (1999 & 2000)
- Strategic Planning Committee, The Barbara Gordon Montessori School (1998-1999)
- Judge, Texas Undergraduate Moot Court Association (1997)
- Technical Consultant, Ohio Committee of Bar Examiners (1995)
- Bylaws Committee, Associate of Legal Writing Directors (1996)

### **SELECTED AWARDS**

- Fulbright International Education Administrators Award—France (2015)
- 2015 Shattering the Glass Ceiling Award (given by Southern Illinois University School of Law Women's Law Forum)
- Fulbright Senior Scholar Award—Germany (2009-2010)
- 2009 Richard Gershon Leadership Award (given by Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Alumni Association)
- 2008 Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Alumni Association Leadership Award
- 2007 State Bar of Texas Best News Article Award (for *Texas Wesleyan Law School and Its Public Service Partnerships*, Tarrant County Bar Bulletin, December 2006)

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- State Bar of California
- Fulbright Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association
- Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis
- Southern Illinois American Inn of Court
- International Association of Law Schools
- National Association of Women Lawyers
- American Bar Association
  - o Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
  - o Judicial Division Lawyers Conference
  - o Section of International Law
    - International Legal Education and Specialist Certification Committee
    - Law Student, LLM & New Lawyer Outreach Committee
    - International Pro Bono Committee
    - International Human Rights Committee
      - Subcommittee on Rights of Women
- Jackson County Bar Association (Illinois)
- Williamson County Bar Association (Illinois)
- Tarrant County Bar Foundation (Texas), Life Fellow
- Tarrant County Bar Association (Texas) (1997-2010)
- Tarrant County Women Lawyers (1997-2010)
- Dallas Bar Association (2005-2010)
- Rotary Club of Fort Worth (2007-2009)

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS & TRAINING PROGRAMS**

- SafeZone Trainer Certification Training 2015

- Center for Advancement and Support of Education, Development for Deans, 2007
- ABA Law School Deans' Development Conference, 2008, 2010, and 2012
- ABA New Law Deans' Workshop, 2006 and 2010
- ABA Annual Law Deans' Workshop, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Multiculturalism Workshop, Universität Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany, 2009

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- State Bar of California, admitted to practice 1988
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Central District of California

## **LINKS**

[Webpage](#)

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