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**Education**

**Stanford Law School**, J.D., 1989  
Teaching Fellow, Legal Writing and Trial Advocacy, 1988-1989

**Amherst College**, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1983  
Interdisciplinary Major in the Sociology of Violence

**Bar Memberships**

California 1989; District of Columbia, 1991; Maryland, 1999.

**Professional Experience**

**Family & Divorce Solutions**, Bethesda, Maryland  
**Attorney at Law / Mediator**, 1997 - present  
Provide legal representation, mediation, and parenting coordination services in family and divorce-related matters in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Emphasis of practice is on negotiated solutions, rather than litigation.

**Rebecca Lippman, J.D.**, Washington, D.C.  
**Attorney at Law / Legal Research and Writing Consultant**, 1995-1997.  
Provided legal counseling and litigation services to individual and corporate clients in civil disputes. Instructed attorneys, both individually and through classes, in legal research, analysis and writing.

**Georgetown University Law School**, Washington, D.C.  
**Adjunct Professor, Legal Research and Writing**, 1994-1995  
Designed curriculum and instructed graduate students, using lectures, workshop projects, exercises and writing assignments, in all aspects of legal method including legal research, legal analysis and legal writing.

**Swidler & Berlin, Chartered**, Washington, D.C.  
**Litigation Associate**, 1989-1993  
Represented clients in constitutional and civil litigation. Prepared pleadings, motions, briefs and memoranda; conducted depositions and discovery; argued motions in district and state supreme courts; supervised junior attorneys. Handled *pro bono* matters involving capital punishment and child welfare.

**Santa Clara County Public Defender Service, San Jose, California**

**United States Attorney, Boston, Massachusetts**

**Bar Certified Attorney, 1986-1988/ Intern, 1989**

Researched, wrote and argued search and seizure motions in felony cases; conducted factual investigations with defendants and law enforcement officials; prepared witnesses and examination questions for trial.

**Hartford Institute of Criminal and Social Justice, Hartford, Connecticut**

**Chief Writer, Connecticut Correctional Policy and Practice Directives, 1985-1986**

Wrote comprehensive manual revising policies and practices governing all operations of Connecticut Department of Corrections.

**Correctional Ombudsman, Hartford, Connecticut**

**Assistant Ombudsman, 1983-1986**

Investigated inmate complaints in all Connecticut prisons. Interviewed inmates, staff and administrators; inspected records and facilities; reviewed relevant law. Assessed correctional practices, determined merits of complaints, wrote and argued formal proposals for system-wide change in disciplinary procedures; segregation and housing policies; drug testing methods, visitation regulations; provision of medical and religious services; time computation and record keeping methods; and staff training.