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Private Practice Attorney 1986-Present

Practice areas include child abuse and neglect, adoption, family law, child welfare policy, foster care, risk management, social service delivery issues,

Foster and Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center (D.C.), Consultant 2004-Present

Healthy Families/Thriving Communities Collaboratives Consultant 1997-Present

Advise social service community organizations concerning management policies, governance and incorporation and service delivery systems. Provide training to social workers and staff.

Adjunct Faculty, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, (Juvenile Law) 1996-Present

Consortium for Child Welfare Attorney 1996-2007

Advised and represented the Consortium and member agencies regarding child welfare matters.

Central Pennsylvania Legal Services Executive Director 1984-1986

Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect Office D.C. Superior Court Attorney 1980-1984

Founded and managed a program that provided effective legal representation to over 2000 foster children.

SELECTED TRAINING EXPERIENCE

National Business Institute, National Teleconference/"Webinar", Critical Issues in Child Custody, March 18, 2009.

Presenter, Virginia Commonwealth University/D.C. Child & Family Services Agency. New Social Worker Court Training.

Presenter, Non-Profit Clinic Consortium. Confidentiality, child maltreatment reporting laws.

Presenter, Healthy Families/Thriving Communities Collaboratives. Confidentiality, child maltreatment law, reporting laws, judicial proceedings.

Presenter, Consortium for Child Welfare. New social worker court training, termination of parental rights/adoption, confidentiality, mandatory reporting and child abuse and neglect law.

Presenter, D.C. Superior Court Attorney & Social Worker Training. Adoption and Safe Families Act.

Presenter/Co-Chair CLE Committee, American Academy of Adoption Attorneys 2006 Conference -- Agency Adoptions and Foster Care.

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author, (with Larsen, J.) *Foster Care Law: A Primer (2004)* Carolina Academic Press.

Co-Author, (with Pollack, D.) *Ethical and Legal Dilemmas in Adoption Social Work*, 2006 Family Court Review 44(2), 258-269.

EDUCATION

J.D. University of California Los Angeles School of Law
B.A. San Francisco State University

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

District of Columbia, Maryland