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## **CURRENT POSITION**

**The University of South Carolina School of Law**, Columbia, South Carolina (2017 – present)  
*Professor of Law* (2024 – present), *Associate Professor* (2021 – 2024), *Assistant Professor* (2017—2021).

*Faculty Affiliate*: Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough Center on Professionalism, Children’s Law Certificate Program

*Courses*: Domestic Violence Clinic; Evidence; Immigration Law; Gender-Based Violence Seminar

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Law Review Articles**

*Parental Authority over Children’s Litigation*, 67 B.C. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2026).

*The Importance of Civil Pathways to Protection Orders*, 113 Geo. L.J. 121 (2024).  
featured in Allan Erbsen, *Expanding Access to Civil Remedies for Domestic Violence*, JOTWELL (June 3, 2025) <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/expanding-access-to-civil-remedies-for-domestic-violence/>.

*Securing Access to Justice for Children*, 57 Harv. C.R.-C.L. L. Rev. 615 (2022).

*Modernizing Capacity Doctrine*, 73 FLA. L. REV. 821 (2021).

*Litigation as Parenting*, 95 N.Y.U. L. REV. 442 (2020).

*No Right to Counsel, No Access Without: The Poor Child’s Unconstitutional Catch-22*, 71 FLA. L. REV. 831 (2019)  
quoted by *Raskin on behalf of JD v. Dallas Independent School District*, 69 F.4th 280, 286, 290, 291, 294, 296n.4 (5th Cir. 2023)(majority opinion & Oldham J., dissenting and concurring in judgment); cited by *Grizzell v. San Elijo Elementary School*, No. 21-55956, 2024 WL 3682780 at \*3 (9th Cir. Aug 7, 2024).

*Restraining Forced Marriage*, 18 NEV. L. J. 919 (2018).

*Bridging the Justice Gap in Family Law: Repurposing Federal IV-D Funding to Expand Community Based Legal and Social Services for Parents*, 67 HASTINGS L.J. 1265 (2016)(with Stacy Brustin).

*Paved with Good Intentions: Federal Proposals to Integrate Child Support and Parenting Time*, 48 IND. L. REV. 803 (2015)(with Stacy Brustin).

*Reconsidering Dual Consent*, 82 UMKC L. REV. 705 (2014).

*What’s Love Got to Do with It: Securing Access to Justice for Teens*, 61 CATH. U. L. REV. 457 (2012)  
reprinted, in part, in NANCY K.D. LEMON, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAW at 293 (West, 4th ed. 2013).

*Teaching Social Justice Lawyering: Systematically Including Community Legal Education in Law School Clinics*, 18 CLINICAL L. REV. 401 (2012)(with Margaret Martin Barry, A. Rachel Camp, Margaret E. Johnson, and Catherine F. Klein).

*Securing Civil Protection Orders for Teens When Laws Ignore Teens*, 45 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 464 (2012).  
*Empowerment, Innovation, and Service: Law School Programs Provide Access to Justice and Instill a Commitment to Serve*, 48 FAM. CT. REV. 672 (Amy G. Applegate ed., 2010)(with Steven Berenson, Dale Margolin, and Karen Pearlman).

*Domestic Violence in Ghana: The Open Secret*, 7 GEO. J. GENDER & L. 531 (Lisa Martin ed., 2006)(with Nancy Cantalupo, Kay Pak, and Sue Shin).

*Using Fact-Finding to Combat Violence Against Women in Ghana, Uganda, and the United States: Lessons Learned as a Clinic Student, Clinic Supervisor, and Practitioner*, 7 GEO. J. GENDER & L. 349 (2006).

### **Social Science Articles**

*Domestic Violence Involving Firearms: The Infrequent Inclusion of Full Firearms Prohibitions Within Civil Protection Orders*, FEMINIST CRIMINOLOGY (2025)(with Suzanne Swan).

### **Book Chapters**

*Ethical Issues in Externships: An Introduction*, in LEARNING FROM PRACTICE: A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEXT FOR LEGAL EXTERNS (3d ed., Leah Wortham et. al. eds., 2016) (with Lisa Lerman).

*Ethical Issues in Externships: Litigation Ethics*, in LEARNING FROM PRACTICE: A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEXT FOR LEGAL EXTERNS (3d ed., Leah Wortham et. al. eds., 2016) (with Lisa Lerman).

*Domestic Relations*, in THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PRACTICE MANUAL, (District of Columbia Bar Association 2007-2016 eds.)(with multiple co-authors).

### **Reports**

*Orders of Protection in South Carolina* (2024), available at: <https://www.scaccesstojustice.org/dv-orders-of-protection>.

*Same Sex Partners & Orders of Protection* (2024), available at: <https://www.scaccesstojustice.org/dv-orders-of-protection>.

*When Do People File Order of Protection Cases* (2024), available at: <https://www.scaccesstojustice.org/dv-orders-of-protection>.

*Statewide Restraining Order Snapshot* (2024), available at: <https://www.scaccesstojustice.org>.

### **Other Publications**

*Obama's Parental Initiative May Do More Harm than Good*, The Hill's Congress Blog, (June 16, 2013).

*Minor Parties*, in LITIGATING CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER CASES, A PRACTICE MANUAL (2011).

*What Happens After the Case Is Filed*, in THE D.C. BAR PRO BONO PROGRAM CUSTODY TRAINING MANUAL (with Wendy Vaughn and Diane Weinroth)(2011).

*Domestic Violence*, in THE D.C. SUPERIOR COURT FAMILY COURT SELF-HELP CENTER VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY MANUAL (2009).

### **MEDIA MENTIONS**

Karen Zraick, *The Kids Who Sued Trump Just Lost Big in Court. Or Did They?*, NY TIMES (Oct. 18, 2025).

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Faculty G.G. Dowling Award, University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law (2025).  
Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2022 – present).

South Carolina Bar Foundation Grant, *Domestic Violence and Access to Civil Justice in South Carolina* (2022-2023).

Bellow Scholar, *Domestic Violence and Access to Civil Justice in South Carolina*, American Association of Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education (2021-2022).

Josephine Abney Faculty Fellow, Women's & Gender Studies Program, University of South Carolina (2021-2022).  
Advanced Support for Innovative Research Excellence (ASPIRE) I, Innovation Award Recipient, *Domestic Violence and Access to Civil Justice in South Carolina*, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina (2020-2022).

Pilot Project Funding Award, *Domestic Violence and Access to Civil Justice in South Carolina*, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough Center on Professionalism, University of South Carolina School of Law (2020-2021).

### **PRIOR ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America**, Washington, D.C. (2007 – 2017)  
*Clinical Assistant Professor* (2014 – 2017), *Director of the Experiential Curriculum* (2014 – 2017), *Clinical Associate* (2007 – 2014)

Courses: The Families and the Law Clinic, Gender, Law & Policy

**Jagiellonian University**, Krakow, Poland (2011)

*Lecturer, The American Law Program*

Course: The American Legal Profession: Regulation, Professional Responsibility, and Discipline

**George Washington University Law School**, Washington, D.C. (2005 – 2006)

*Adjunct Professor*

Course: International Rights of Women

### **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Georgetown University Law Center**, Washington, D.C. (2004)

*Volunteer Supervising Attorney, International Women's Human Rights Clinic*

Supervised law students on a human rights fact-finding mission to Uganda to address ritual violence.

**Georgetown University Law Center**, Washington, D.C. (2001 – 2002)

*Law Fellow, Legal Research and Writing Program*

### **EDUCATION**

**Georgetown University Law Center**, Juris Doctor, *cum laude* (2003)

- Dean's Scholar
- Research Assistant to Professor Peter Rubin
- International Women's Human Rights Clinic Student Advocacy Award
- CALI Award for Excellence in International Law

**The College of William and Mary**, Bachelor of Arts in Government, *magna cum laude* (2000)

### **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

**Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE)**, Washington, D.C. (2005 – 2007)

*Staff Attorney & Co-Manager, Teen Dating Violence Program* (2006 – 2007)

*Policy Attorney* (2005 – 2006)

- Managed program providing legal and social services to teens experiencing dating violence; represented teens and young adults in civil protection order, domestic relations, and immigration cases; coordinated community working group and spearheaded teen dating violence law reform effort.

**Arent Fox PLLC**, Washington, D.C.

*Litigation Associate* (2003 - 2005), *Summer Associate* (2002)

- Represented parties in criminal defense and complex civil litigation; researched and drafted briefs, motions, discovery filings, memoranda, and correspondence; interviewed witnesses and clients.
- Devoted over 500 hours to *pro bono* representations, including: policy research on teen dating violence; assisting a non-profit organization to resolve a real estate dispute; intake at the Legal Aid Society; and coaching mock trial team through the D.C. Street Law program.

**Weil Gotshal & Manges**, Washington, D.C.

*Summer Associate* (2001, 2002)

### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS, TRAININGS, & LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY**

#### **Academic Presentations and Legislative Testimony**

*Parental Authority over Children's Litigation*, NYU Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop (New York, October 2025).

*Bellows Scholar Workshop*, Columbia Law School (New York, October 2025).

*Bellows Scholar Reports on Projects*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Baltimore, April 2025).

*Having an Impact through Scholarship and Beyond Scholarship*, Clinical Legal Education Association New Clinicians Conference (Baltimore, April 2025).

*Children's Access to the Courts*, South Carolina Law Review Symposium (Columbia, February 2025).

*Improving Domestic Violence Civil Protection Orders: Results from Projects in Four States*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (San Francisco, November 2024).

*Law Enforcement Gatekeepers to Civil Protection Orders*, NYU Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop (New York, October 2023).

*The Urban Normativity of Civil Protection Orders*, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (Boston, June 2023).

*Rethinking Conventional Understandings of Gender-Based Violence: All Access is Local: Civil Protection Orders and Access to Justice*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (San Juan, June 2023).

*Leveraging Empirical Analysis in Advocacy and Scholarship*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (San Francisco, April 2023).

*Op-Ed Writing for Clinics and Clinicians*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (San Francisco, April 2023).

*Criminal Justice Pathways to Civil Protection Orders*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (San Francisco, April 2023).

*Combining Empirical Research, Clinical Advocacy, and Scholarship*, Prospective Bellows Workshop, Bellows Scholar Committee, Association of American Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education (Virtual, November 2022).

*Domestic Violence and Access to Civil Justice in South Carolina*, A2J Roundtable, Fordham Law School (New York, May 2022).

*Bellows Scholars Reports on Projects*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Virtual, May 2022).

*Constructing Civil Justice for Children*, Child Law and Rights Writers' Workshop (Virtual, November 2021).

*Constructing Civil Justice for Children*, NYU Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop (Virtual, September 2021).

*Bellows Scholars Reports on Projects*, NYU Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop (Virtual, September 2021).

*Constructing Civil Justice for Children*, AALS Poverty Law Section Virtual Poverty Law Workshop (July 2021).

*Constructing Civil Justice for Children*, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (Virtual, June 2021).

*Fortifying Experiential Education and Ourselves Through Leadership in the Clinical Community*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Virtual, April 2021).

*Bellows Scholars Reports on Projects*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Virtual, April 2021).

*Emancipation*, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (Virtual, June 2020).

Moderator: *Panel Discussion: A Call to Action*, University of South Carolina Law Review Symposium: Human Trafficking and the Law (Columbia, February 2020).

*Fighting Microaggressions in the Classroom and the Courtroom*, Southern Clinical Conference (New Orleans, October 2019).

*Is Clinical Legal Education the Conscience of the Academy?*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (Boca Raton, July 2019).

*The Family Law of Civil Procedure*, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (Washington, D.C., May 2019).

Moderator: *Plenary Session: Reflecting on Recent Expansions and Experimentations in Experiential Learning*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education Deans and Directors Workshop (San Francisco, May 2019).

*The Family Law of Civil Procedure*, Works in Progress Session, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (San Francisco, May 2019).

*Advocating for Social Change in the South*, Southern Clinical Conference (Columbia, October 2018).

Moderator and Organizer: *New Clinicians Program*, Southern Clinical Conference (Columbia, October 2018).

*No Right to Counsel, No Access Without: The Poor Child's Unconstitutional Catch-22*, NYU Clinical Law Review Writer's Workshop (New York, September 2018).

*Parents' Rights, Children's Remedies*, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (New York, June 2018).

*Unburdening Children's Access to Justice*, Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law (Richmond, Virginia, May 2018).

*(Busting) Out of Our Silos: Lessons Learned by Clinicians and Legal Writing Faculty from Cross-Curricular Collaborations*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Chicago, April 2018).

*Should Adults Suing on behalf of Minors Be Able to Proceed without Counsel? The Requirement of a Litigation Entourage*, Works in Progress Session, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Chicago, April 2018).

*Collaborating with Mandatory Reporters*, Southern Clinical Conference (Baton Rouge, October 2017).

Moderator and Organizer: *New Clinicians Program*, Southern Clinical Conference (Baton Rouge, October 2017).  
*Minors' Access to Protection Orders in Cases of Forced Marriage*, Tahirih Justice Center National Consultation on Forced Marriage in the United States: Policy Solutions & Serving Survivors (Washington, D.C., October 2017)

*Forced and Child Marriage in the U.S.: Legal Frameworks and Practice Pointers to Close Protection Gaps*, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Annual Conference (Washington, D.C., July 2017).

*Restraining Forced Marriage*, Works in Progress Session, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Denver, May 2017).

Working Group Facilitator, *New Clinicians Conference*, Clinical Legal Education Association (Denver, May 2017).

*Re-Examining the In-House Model in an Era of Innovation and Expansion of Alternative Clinical Opportunities*, Southern Clinical Conference (Charlotte, October 2016).

*Restraining Forced Marriage*, Southern Clinical Conference (Charlotte, October 2016).

*Examining Community and Mission in Gender Violence Clinics*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Baltimore, May 2016).

Moderator and Discussant, Works in Progress Session: *Family Law*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Baltimore, May 2016).

*Closing Plenary: Building Better Feedback*, Externships 8 Conference (Cleveland, Ohio, March 2016).

*Bridging the Justice Gap in Family Law: Repurposing Federal IV-D Funding to Expand Community Based Legal and Social Services for Parents*, Southern Clinical Conference (Memphis, October 2015).

*Bridging the Justice Gap in Family Law: Repurposing Federal IV-D Funding to Expand Community Based Legal and Social Services for Parents*, NYU Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop (New York, September 2015).

*Responding to the Needs of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Families: A Challenge for Family Courts*, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference (New Orleans, May 2015).

Moderator and Discussant, Works in Progress Session: *Domestic Violence and Immigrant Rights*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Palm Springs, May 2015).

Working Group Leader, Family Law/Domestic Violence, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Palm Springs, May 2015).

Discussion Group Facilitator, Clinical Legal Education Association New Clinicians Conference (Palm Springs, May 2015).

*The Parenting Time Imperative*, Southern Clinical Conference (Williamsburg, October 2014).

*Teaching the 'I' in Community*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Chicago, April 2014).

*The Promises and Perils of Linking Child Support Enforcement and Parenting Time*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Chicago, April 2014).

*The Role of Law School Clinics in Systemic Advocacy*, Global Alliance for Justice Education 7th Worldwide Conference (Delhi, December 2013).

*Reconsidering Dual Consent*, NYU Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop (New York, September, 2013).

*The Hague Convention, Travel, and Parenting*, International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference (New York, June 2013).

*Facing and Embracing Risk*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (San Juan, May 2013).

Moderator: *Course Design and Teaching Methods*, American University Washington College of Law Conference on Multilingual Legal Education (Washington, D.C., April 2013).

*The United States Response to Gender-Based Violence under National and International Laws*, Women Leaders Fighting Domestic Violence and Abuse, A Sub-Regional Project for East Asia and the Pacific, U.S. Department of State International Visitors Program (Washington, D.C., August 2012).

Keynote address: *The United States Response to Domestic Violence*, Delegation from the Republic of Serbia, U.S. Department of State International Visitors Program (Washington, D.C., June 2012).

*Telling Stories, Making Change: Using Narrative to Advance Systemic Advocacy through Community Education, Mobilization and Legislative Advocacy*, 2011 Midwest Clinical Law Teachers Conference (Madison, November 2011).

*Teaching Social Justice Lawyering: Systematically Including Community Legal Education in Clinical Legal Education*, NYU Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop (New York, October 2011).

*Teaching Social Justice Lawyering: Systematically Including Community Legal Education in Clinical Legal Education*, University of Baltimore Law Review Symposium on Clinical Legal Education (Baltimore, September 2011).

Poster Presentation: *A Story of Collaboration and Atomizing Facts*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (New Orleans, January 2010).

*Teaching Social Justice Lawyering Through Community Education: Expanding the Vision of Clinical Legal Education*, Society of American Law Teachers Bi-Annual Teaching Conference: "Teaching in a Transformative Age: The Law School of the Future," (Honolulu, December 2010).

*Teaching Social Justice Lawyering Through Community Education: Expanding the Vision of Clinical Legal Education*, UCLA/University of London's Seventh International Clinical Conference, (Lake Arrowhead, November 2010).

*Dismantling Barriers to Standing and Capacity: The Necessity of Empowering Minors to Obtain Protection Orders*, NYU Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop (New York, October 2010).

*Love Thy Neighbor: Teaching Students to Grapple with Morality in Legal Practice*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Cleveland, May 2009).

*Interdisciplinary Partnerships: The More The Merrier*, Global Alliance for Justice Education 5th Worldwide Conference: Justice Education in a Community Context (Manila, December 2008).

*Legal Status and Its Consequences*, Conference on Multi-Cultural Perspectives on Aging, Abuse, and Culturally Sensitive Intervention (Washington, D.C., June 2008).

*Testimony in Support of the Intrafamily Offenses Amendment Act of 2007*, District of Columbia City Council (Washington, D.C., June 2007).

*Out of Africa: Women's Rights to Property, Inheritance, and Bodily Integrity*, George Washington University Law School Poverty and Human Rights Conference (Washington, D.C., February 2006).

### **Judicial, Interdisciplinary, Professional, and Pro Bono Training Program Presentations**

*Restraining Orders*, South Carolina Summary Court Judges Association (Myrtle Beach, September 2025).

*Overview of Orders of Protection in South Carolina & Key Research Findings of Report on Orders of Protection in S.C.*, Navigating Safety Options for Interpersonal Violence Victims in Civil & Criminal Proceedings, South Carolina Bar (Columbia, August 2024).

*How Academia Can Advance the Work of ATJ Commissions: A South Carolina Success Story*, American Bar Association Monthly Meeting of Access to Justice Commission Staff (Virtual, June 2024).

*Report Findings, Strategic Convening: Discussion of the USC Report on Orders of Protection in South Carolina*, South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and South Carolina Bar Foundation (Columbia, May 2024).

*Orders of Protection in South Carolina Report Key Findings*, University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law (Columbia, April 2024).

*How Academia Can Advance the Work of ATJ Commissions: A South Carolina Success Story*, American Bar Association National Meeting of State Access to Justice Commission Chairs (Columbus, November 2023).

*Overview of S.C. Civil Protection & Restraining Orders: Requirements for Triggering the Federal Firearms Prohibition & Prevalence of Firearms Prohibition in S.C. Civil Protective Orders*, S.C. Federal District Court POWER Act Conference 2023 (Greenville, September 2023).

*Domestic Violence and Access to Civil Justice in South Carolina*, South Carolina Victims' Rights Week Conference (Columbia, April 2023).

*Criminal Contempt Actions in Family Courts for Violations of Orders of Protection*, S.C. Annual Judicial Conference 2022 (Columbia, October 2022).

*The "Ins and Outs" of Civil Stalking or Harassment Restraining Orders in South Carolina*, S.C. Federal District Court POWER Act Conference 2021 (Columbia, August 2021).

*Understanding Victim Advocacy in South Carolina*, South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division Webinar (South Carolina, April 2021).

*Orders of Protection, Restraining Orders, Permanent Restraining Orders, and Emergency Restraining Orders*, Legal Training for Victim Advocates, South Carolina Legal Services and My Sister's House Statewide Webinar (South Carolina, October 2020).

Moderator: *Decriminalizing Domestic Violence*, South Carolina Restorative Justice Initiative Webinar (South Carolina, September 2020).

*Orders of Protection in the Time of COVID-19*, South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (SCCADVASA) and South Carolina Legal Services Webinars for Non-Lawyer Advocates and Law Enforcement (South Carolina, April 2020).

*Restraining Orders*, South Carolina Legal Services Family Law Unit Training (Columbia, March 2020).

*Restraining Orders*, S.C. Federal District Court Conference on Expanding Pro Bono Legal Representation for Victims of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, Invited Panelist (Columbia, August 2019).

*Domestic Violence and Family Courts*, South Carolina Association for Justice Annual Convention, Invited Panelist (Hilton Head, August 2019).

*Prevention, Policy and Protection*, Carolina Women's Health Forum, Invited Panelist (Columbia, March 2019).

*Using Civil Protection Orders to Prevent Forced Marriages*, Tahirih Justice Center Forced Marriage Initiative Training Webinar (National Audience, September 2018).

*Helping a Victim Obtain a Permanent Restraining Order in Civil and Criminal Proceedings*, South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (SCCADVASA) and South Carolina Legal Services Training Webinar (South Carolina, June 2018).

*Child Custody, Child Support, Paternity, and Domestic Violence*, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Family Court Self-Help Center Training (Washington, D.C., March 2017).

Faculty Chair and Presenter: *Child Custody Training*, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program (Washington, D.C. April 2014).

Faculty Chair and Presenter: *Child Custody Training*, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program (Washington, D.C. October 2013).

*Child Custody, Child Support, and Domestic Violence*, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Family Court Self-Help Center Training (Washington, D.C., May 2013).

Faculty Chair and Presenter: *Child Custody Training*, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program (Washington, D.C. April 2013).

*The Basics of Litigating Civil Protection Order Cases*, Skadden Arps/Legal Aid Society Domestic Violence Pro Bono Training Program (Washington, D.C., September 2012).

*Child Custody, Child Support, and Domestic Violence*, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Family Court Self-Help Center Training (Washington, D.C., June 2012).

Moderator: *Domestic Violence Bench Bar Dialogue*, D.C. Bar Family Law Section Program, (Washington, D.C., June, 2012).

Moderator: *Divorce in the Golden Years*, D.C. Bar Family Law Section Program, (Washington, D.C., September 2011).

Moderator: *Domestic Violence Bench Bar Dialogue*, D.C. Bar Family Law Section Program, (Washington, D.C., June, 2011).

Moderator: *Domestic Violence in Your Practice*, D.C. Bar Evening Program (Washington, D.C. October, 2010).

Moderator: *An Overview of Family Laws in D.C. as They Relate to “Non-Traditional” Family Structures*, D.C. Bar Evening Program (Washington, D.C., June 2010).

Faculty Chair: *Child Custody Training*, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program (Washington, D.C. April 2010).

Moderator: *Starting Strong: Critical Pre-Trial Preparation Strategies in Family Court*, D.C. Bar Evening Program (Washington, D.C., Nov. 2009).

*Child Custody, Child Support, and Domestic Violence*, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Family Court Self-Help Center Training (Washington, D.C., June 2009).

*New Family Law Statutory Amendments: How They Might Affect Your Practice*, D.C. Bar Family Law Section Program (Washington, D.C., May 2009).

Faculty Chair: *Child Custody Training*, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program (Washington, D.C., April 2009).

*Going Public: How to Transition from Law Firm to Public Interest/Government Employment*, Washington Council of Lawyers; Washington, D.C. (February 2008).

Presenter: *D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Domestic Violence Training* (Washington, D.C., March 2006).

### **SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

#### *Association of American Law Schools (AALS)*

*Section on Clinical Legal Education*, Co-Chair, Committee on Lawyering in the Public Interest (Bellow Committee)(2025-present).

*Section on Children and the Law*, Executive Committee Member (2021)

*Section on Clinical Legal Education*, Treasurer and Executive Committee Member (2017, 2018), Awards Committee Member (2015-2016).

*Planning Committee for the 42nd Annual Clinical Conference*, Appointed Member (2018-2019).

*Section on Poverty Law*, Executive Committee Member (2008-2010), Local Organizer, Annual Meeting Pro Bono Service Project (2015).

#### *Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA)*

*Executive Board*, Immediate Past Co-President (2020), Co-President (2019), Co-Vice President (2018)

*Board of Directors*, Elected Member, (2016 – 2020)

New Clinicians Committee Co-Chair (2020, 2021), Virtual New Clinicians Conference Co-Chair (2020), Conferences Committee Co-Chair (2016, 2017).

Appointed Member, *South Carolina Access to Justice Commission* (2025-present).

Advisory Board Member, *Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough Center on Professionalism, University of South Carolina School of Law* (2023-present).

Board Member, *South Carolina Appleseed Justice Center* (2023-2024).

Facilitator, *South Carolina Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Community of Practice* (2018-present).

Member, *Southern Regional Clinical Conference Planning Committee* (2014-2016, 2018).

Member by Mayoral Appointment, *District of Columbia Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board* (2009-2017).

Volunteer Pro Bono Attorney Mentor, *D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Advocacy and Justice Clinic* (2009-2017).

Volunteer Attorney, *D.C. Superior Court Family Court Self-Help Center* (2007-2017).

Appointed Member, *D.C. Superior Court Domestic Relations Family Court Implementation Committee* (2013).

Appointed Member, *D.C. Superior Court Domestic Relations Rules Advisory Committee* (2011).

Elected Steering Committee Member, *District of Columbia Bar Family Law Section* (2009- 2012).

Co-Chair, D.C. Bar Family Law Section Steering Committee (2010-2011).

Co-Chair, Immigration and Human Rights Committee, *District of Columbia Bar International Section* (2004 – 2005).

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

South Carolina (limited admission under Rule 414); District of Columbia

**LANGUAGES**

Proficient in Spanish