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EDUCATION

1972 J.D. Harvard Law School

Honors: Articles Editor, *Harvard Law Review*
Cum Laude graduate

1969 M.A. Columbia University (Political Science)

1969 B.A. City College of New York

Honors: Magna Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Ward Medal for Outstanding
Achievement in Political Science

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1987 - present HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

*Professor of Law and Co-Director, Hofstra University-North
Shore Long Island Jewish Health Systems Center for Children,
Families and the Law*

Research and teaching interests: family law, especially the interaction
between law and mental health, judicial administration, children and the
law, negotiation and alternatives to litigation and civil procedure.

2000 - present NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychiatry

1993 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Adjunct Professor

Subject taught: New York Practice

1980 - 1986

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Associate Professor

Subjects taught: Family Law, Pre-trial Litigation, Law and Politics. Created interdisciplinary (law, medicine and social work) Clinical Seminar in Advocacy for Children in which law students served as law guardians for children in foster care. Developed program for coordinated teaching of professional responsibility throughout the law school curriculum using case study method.

1978 - 1980

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW CENTER

Visiting Associate Professor

Subjects taught: constitutional law and a simulation-based course in pre-trial procedure and trial advocacy.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

1995 -

FAMILY LAW SECTION OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Reporter for Symposium which created Standards of Practice for Family and Divorce Mediators.

Co-Chair of the PARTNERS PROJECT, an educational program for high school students on family law and communications skills adopted in approximately 400 schools nationwide. Helped develop program concept, curriculum and video.

1995 -

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONCILIATION COURTS

Editor, Family Court Review (interdisciplinary scholarly journal of the Association, co-sponsored by Hofstra Law School) (since 1997)

Board of Directors, and Chair, Parent Education Committee (1995-97)

1990 -

PARENT EDUCATION AND CUSTODY EFFECTIVENESS (P.E.A.C.E.) PROGRAM

1987 - 1990 *Co-Founder and Project Director:* created court-affiliated interdisciplinary education program for parents concerning the impact of divorce and separation related conflict on their children and themselves.. BOARD OF EDUCATION, MAMARONECK, N.Y. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Member: elected for a three year term after nomination by a citizens' screening committee. Responsible for overall operations and policy of a nationally recognized suburban school district. Duties included budgeting, curricular planning, labor relations, personnel reviews, community relations, data management.

1982 - 1986 NATIONAL GOVERNING BOARD OF COMMON CAUSE

Member and Chair, Legal Affairs Committee: provided oversight for the litigation docket of a national public affairs organization. Argued major case before California Supreme Court and participated in other complex litigation on the organization's behalf.

1983 - 1985 NEW YORK STATE LAW REVISION COMMISSION

Consultant: for a major report on how to improve the procedural system for resolving child custody disputes, including recommendation for a mediation program.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1995 - present MORRISON, COHEN, SINGER & WEINSTEIN,
New York, N.Y.

Of counsel: in complex business and matrimonial litigation

1987 - 1993 WILLIAM S. BESLOW, ESQUIRE, New York, N.Y.

Of counsel: to law firm specializing in matrimonial litigation.

1985 - 1987 POLLACK & KAMINSKY, New York, N.Y.

Associate: in business and securities litigation.

1978 - 1980 DECASTRO, WEST & CHODOROW, Los Angeles, CA.

Associate: in a wide variety of business litigation.

- 1977 - 1978 STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIAL COURT IMPROVEMENTS
Consultant: drafted major reports and legislation to improve judicial administration in the state trial courts.
- 1975 - 1977 TUTTLE & TAYLOR, Los Angeles, CA
Associate: represented airplane manufacturer in multi-district litigation arising out of Paris Air Crash and other civil litigation.
- 1973 - 1975 LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY
Special Counsel: counsel to a Committee of the Los Angeles City Counsel for an investigation involving conflicts of interest in sale of oil leases by City. Drafted campaign finance reform legislation, legal opinions on constitutional issues, policy position papers and speeches. Established Office recruiting and training program..
- 1972 - 1973 LAW CLERK TO JUDGE JAMES L. OAKES OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

New York, 1980
California, 1973 (inactive status)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 1991 Ran New York City Marathon for the benefit of the Leukemia Society.
- 1984 - present Commissioner and Coach, Larchmont - Mamaroneck Little League.

List of Awards, Accomplishments, Publications, and Presentations Available on Request.