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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

- *Interpreter Use in Order of Protection Cases in South Carolina* (2026).
- *Orders of Protection in South Carolina* (2024).
- *Same Sex Partners & Orders of Protection* (2024).
- *When Do People File Order of Protection Cases* (2024).
- *Statewide Restraining Order Snapshot* (2024).

Co-authored and data collected with research team. All reports 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 21st 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 Scholar 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* (2018-2024).

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