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EDUCATION

YALE COLLEGE
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude* 1980
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW
Juris Doctor 1983

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW
Professor of Law 2005 - PRESENT
Marbury Research Professor (Rotating Endowed Chair) 2008 - 2011
Founding Director, Women, Leadership & Equality Program 2002 - PRESENT
Associate Professor of Law 2004 - 2005

PRIOR ACADEMIC POSITIONS

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Professor of Law 1996 - 2004
Associate Professor of Law 1992 - 1996

VISITING POSITIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW
Visiting Professor of Law 2001 - 2004
Visiting Scholar 2000 - 2001
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
Visiting Professor of Law 2006 - 2007
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Visiting Professor of Law 1998 - 1999

ACADEMIC HONORS

ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE 2001
Member, Consultative Committees on Restatements
of Trusts and Property (Donative Transfers)
ELECTED, ACADEMIC FELLOW,
American College of Trusts & Estates Counsel (ACTEC) 2009

TEACHING AWARDS

PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR 2004
University of Maryland School of Law

Professional Awards

MARYLAND'S TOP 100 WOMEN AWARD 2009
LEADERSHIP & LAW AWARD 2009

COURSES TAUGHT

Property, Estates & Trusts, Federal Estate & Gift Taxation,
Estate Planning Seminar, Gender & Leadership Seminar

BOOKS

CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO TRUSTS AND ESTATES
(Aspen 2011) (with S. Gary, J. Borison & N. Cahn)

AMERICAN PROBATE: PROTECTING THE PUBLIC, IMPROVING THE PROCESS
(Boston: Northeastern University Press 2003)

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

WOMEN AND THE GENDERED STATE (WITH E. McDONAGH)
In *Feminist Constitutionalism* (Cambridge University Press 2011)

MARRIAGE, PROPERTY & [IN]EQUALITY
119 Yale Law Journal Online 61 (2009)
Reprinted in 17 Journal of Pension Benefits 36 (2010)

WHY SO SLOW: A COMPARATIVE VIEW OF WOMEN'S POLITICAL LEADERSHIP
34 Maryland Journal of International Law 857 (2009)

IN A DIFFERENT VOICE: LESSONS FROM LEDBETTER
34 Notre Dame Journal of College and University Law 555 (2008)

NONMARITAL CHILDREN AND POST-DEATH PARENTAGE: A DIFFERENT PATH FOR INHERITANCE LAW
48 Santa Clara Law Review 857 (2008)

GENDER AND JUSTICE: PARITY AND THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
8 Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law 43 (2007)

GENDER AND CONSTITUTIONAL DESIGN
115 Yale Law Journal 2643 (2006)

DRAFTING ATTORNEYS AS FIDUCIARIES:
FASHIONING AN OPTIMAL ETHICAL RULE FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
(Lead Article) 66 University of Pittsburgh Law Review 411 (2005)

FREE SPEECH RATIONALES AFTER SEPTEMBER 11TH:
THE FIRST AMENDMENT IN POST-WORLD TRADE CENTER AMERICA (with M. Scordato)
13 Stanford Law & Policy Review 185 (2002)
Reprinted in "The First Amendment Law Handbook 2002-2003" (West Publishing 2003)

FIDUCIARY DUTY: A NEW ETHICAL PARADIGM FOR LAWYER/FIDUCIARIES
67 Missouri Law Review 309 (2002)

TEACHING LAWYERS TO BE MORE THAN ZEALOUS ADVOCATES
(Book Review) 2001 Wisconsin Law Review 1159 (2001)

LEGAL ETHICS & PRACTICAL POLITICS:
MUSINGS ON THE PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF LAWYER DISCIPLINE
10 Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics 423 (1997)

DEADBEAT DADS: SHOULD SUPPORT AND INHERITANCE BE LINKED?
49 University of Miami Law Review 257 (1994)

ALLOCATING THE COSTS OF PARENTAL FREE EXERCISE: STRIKING A NEW BALANCE BETWEEN
SINCERE RELIGIOUS BELIEF AND A CHILD'S RIGHT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT
18 Pepperdine Law Review 319 (1991)

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS, CHAPTER 7
Child Custody & Visitation, Matthew Bender (1992)

PREPARING WITNESSES FOR TRIAL IN A WILL CONTEST
Estate Planning & Administration, Warren, Gorham & Lamont (1990 with R. Zielinski)

SYMPOSIA FOREWORDS

THE GLOBAL ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN: BARRIERS AND BEST PRACTICES,
(Foreword) 6 Univ. of Maryland Law J. of Race, Religion, Gender & Class 276 (2006)

WOMEN AND THE "NEW" CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (WITH L. FAIRFAX)
(Foreword) 65 Maryland Law Review 301 (2006)

THE SWAY OF THE SWING VOTE: JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR
(Foreword) 4 Univ. of Maryland Law J. of Race, Religion, Gender & Class 207 (2004)

TITLE IX: WOMEN, ATHLETICS AND THE LAW
(Foreword) 3 MARGINS 209 (2003)

CONFERENCE PAPERS & EMPIRICAL STUDIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI SURVEY:
GENDER DIFFERENCES IN CAREER PATHS (2010) (co-investigator with J. Singer)
Results Published in Teresa LaMaster, "The Search for Satisfaction: Report from the
UMDLaw Alumni Career Path Survey," *JD Alumni Magazine*: Vol. 2010: Iss. 1, Article 9.
Available at: <http://digitalcommons.law.umaryland.edu/jd/vol2010/iss1/9>

GENDER AND EXECUTIVE ACTIVISM: WILL THE UNITED STATES ELECT A FEMALE PRESIDENT IN 2008?
Occasional Paper Series No. 13, Centre for the Advancement of Women in Politics
School of Politics, Queens University Belfast (May 2007)

CREATING A WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Taking Stock: Women of All Colors in Law School
AALS Conference Proceedings (AALS 2003)

THE FEDERAL ESTATE TAX MARITAL DEDUCTION: ANATOMY OF A STATUTE
Current Issues in Marital Deduction Planning
MBA Conference Proceedings (Massachusetts Bar Association 1994)

USING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS TO IMPROVE THE LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN
Attorney Representation of Children
Harvard Law School Conference Proceedings (American Bar Association 1990)

PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES

"WHAT DO YOU CRAVE?" DEVELOPING YOUNG LAWYERS' ABILITY TO KNOW THEMSELVES
JD Alumni Magazine: Vol. 2010: Iss. 1, Article 10.
Available at: <http://digitalcommons.law.umaryland.edu/jd/vol2010/iss1/10>

HONOR O'CONNOR BY CONTINUING THE PROGRESS
(Op-Ed) *The Baltimore Sun* (Sunday, July 3, 2005)

DEBORAH RHODE'S IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE
(Book Review) 86 *Women Lawyers Journal* 22 (2001)

IT'S TIME FOR LAWYERS TO PROVE THE JOKES WRONG
(Op-Ed) *Baltimore Business Journal* (April 27, 2001)

WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN ACCEPTING RESTRICTED GIFTS:

A WISH IS BETTER THAN A COMMAND

WestMuse, Western Museum Association (Winter 1996/1997)

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS HURT CHILDREN, SHOULD BE ENDED

(Op-Ed) *The Houston Post* (Sunday, May 16, 1993)

ETHICS & ADVOCACY: EMERGING ISSUES FOR GUARDIANS AD LITEM

The Florida Bar Journal (March 1989 with N. Palmer)

PERFORMANCE AGREEMENTS AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

The Florida Bar Journal (February 1988)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

TOWARD EQUALITY: NONMARITAL CHILDREN AND THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE

SYMPOSIUM ON THE REMAKING OF AMERICAN SUCCESSION LAW

University of Michigan School of Law

Ann Arbor, MI (October 2011)

WOMEN AND POWER PANEL

CENTER FOR WOMEN AND LAW BI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The University of Texas School of Law

Austin, TX (upcoming April 2011)

REMAKING THE ACADEMY IN OUR OWN IMAGE

FEMINISM, THE UNIVERSITY AND SOCIETY

University College Dublin

Dublin, Ireland (March 2011)

EMBEDDING COMMUNITY PROPERTY THEORY IN FEDERAL LAW

AGING AS A FEMINIST CONCERN

Feminist Legal Theory Workshop

Emory University Law School

Atlanta, GA (January 2011)

GENDER EQUALITY IN ACADEMIA

Women in Law Stories Conference

Santa Clara University School of Law

Santa Clara, CA (April 2010)

MARRIAGE PROPERTY & EQUALITY

Santa Clara University School of Law Faculty Workshop

Santa Clara, CA (April 2010)

WOMEN IN ACADEMIA: WORKPLACE EQUITY

Women in Medical Science

University of Maryland School of Medicine

Baltimore, MD (September 2009)

LEGAL ACADEMIA AND THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Thought Leaders Roundtable

University of Texas School of Law

Austin, TX (May 2009)

ADVANCING WOMEN IN HARD ECONOMIC TIMES

University of Maryland School of Law

Baltimore, MD (April 2009)

WOMEN AND THE GENDERED STATE

International Conference on Feminist Constitutionalism
Queens University
Kingston, Ontario, Canada (March 2009)

GENDER AND EXECUTIVE POWER

Symposium on the Impact of Election Law on American Democracy
University of Maryland Journal of Race, Religion, Gender & Class
Baltimore, MD (October 2008)

WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Food and Drug Law Institute Annual Conference
Washington, DC (March 2008)

NONMARITAL CHILDREN AND POST-DEATH PARENTAGE,

Santa Clara Law School Symposium "When Change Comes Home: Legal Repercussions
and Comparative Perspectives on the Transforming Structure of American Households"
Santa Clara, CA (February 2008)

GENDER AND CONSTITUTIONAL DESIGN

Queens University, Belfast
Belfast, Northern Ireland (May 2007)

RACE, GENDER AND THE PRESIDENCY

George Washington University Law School
Washington, DC (April 2007)

IMPLICIT BIAS AND WOMEN LAW PROFESSORS

Roundtable on Women in Legal Academia
University of Maryland School of Law
Baltimore, MD (2007)

NONMARITAL CHILDREN, INHERITANCE AND THE CONSTITUTION

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting
Palm Beach, FL (July 16, 2006)

GENDER AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION

WASHINGTON Area Legal Recruitment Administrators Association Meeting
Georgetown University Law Center
Washington, D.C. (June 21, 2006)

GENDER AND EXECUTIVE ACTIVISM

Yale Law Journal Symposium:
The Most Dangerous Branch: Mayors, Governors, Presidents and the Rule of Law
Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (March 24-26, 2006)

WOMEN, LEADERSHIP & EQUALITY

University of Maryland School of Law Board of Visitors
Baltimore, MD (May 2005)

GENDER AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION

National Association of Law Placement Annual Conference
Chicago, IL (April 2005)

CHARITABLE TRUSTS, THE CY PRES DOCTRINE AND THE BARNES FOUNDATION

University of Maryland School of Law Linking Art & Law Series Baltimore, MD (April 2005)

A MODEL FOR DEVELOPING WOMEN LEADERS IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION
Conference on Addressing Diversity in a Challenging Legal Market
University of Maryland School of Law (March 2004)

WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION
AALS Conference on Women of All Colors in Law School
New York, NY (June 2003)

AMERICAN PROBATE: PROTECTING THE PUBLIC, IMPROVING THE PROCESS
Catholic University School of Law (February 2003)

THE CHANGING NATURE OF AMERICAN LEGAL EDUCATION
Boston College Law School (January 2003)

AMERICAN PROBATE: DOES THE MINIMALIST MODEL WORK?
Albany Law School (December 2002)

SYMPOSIUM ON THE NEW UNIFORM TRUST CODE
University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law and
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Trusts & Estates Acts (February 2002)

A CONCEPTUAL APPROACH TO REFORMING PROBATE
Pace University School of Law (November 2001)

A CONCEPTUAL APPROACH TO REFORMING PROBATE
Santa Clara University School of Law (February 2000)

FIDUCIARY DUTY: ETHICS REFORM IN LEGAL EDUCATION
Pepperdine University School of Law (November 1998)

SHOULD LAW SCHOOLS PLAY A ROLE IN EVALUATING A GOOD MORAL CHARACTER?@
Southwestern University School of Law Faculty Workshop (March 1998)

CHARITABLE GIVING TECHNIQUES AND THE ESTATE & GIFT TAX
Southwestern University Board of Trustees (May 1997)

INTERNAL FACULTY WORKSHOPS & FORA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT
Faculty Curriculum Committee Workshop (November 2011)

COMMENTATOR, UNSEX CEDAW: WHAT'S WRONG WITH WOMEN'S RIGHTS (DARREN ROSENBLUM)
International & Comparative Law Colloquium (November 2009)

MARRIAGE, PROPERTY & EQUALITY
Faculty Workshop (June 2009)

CHANGING ECONOMIC MODELS FOR LAW PRACTICE
LEAD Working Group Forum (May 2009)

EMPIRICAL SURVEY ON ALUMNI CAREER PATHS
Faculty Workshop (April 2009)

LEADERSHIP & LAW
LEAD Working Group Forum (December 2008)

NONMARITAL CHILDREN, INHERITANCE AND THE CONSTITUTION
Faculty Workshop (January 2005)

AN AGENCY THEORY OF PROBATE: REALLOCATING PROPERTY AT DEATH
Faculty Workshop (December 2003)

NEW ETHICAL PARADIGM FOR LAWYER/FIDUCIARIES
Faculty Workshop (October 2001)

KEYNOTES

WOMEN AND ECONOMIC SECURITY: PLANNING NOW FOR LATER
20th Annual Conference of the Women's Forum
University System of Maryland
Baltimore, MD (November 2011)

LAW PRACTICE

HILL & BARLOW
Boston, Massachusetts

ATTORNEY, TRUSTS & ESTATES
1987 - 1991

HOLLAND & KNIGHT
Tallahassee, Florida

ATTORNEY, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
1985 - 1987

HAWKINS, DELAFIELD & WOOD
New York, New York

ATTORNEY, BOND COUNSEL
1983 - 1985

CERTIFICATION

Admitted to the Bars of NEW YORK, FLORIDA, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA & MASSACHUSETTS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE
Members Consultative Committee on Restatement Third of Property
(Donative Transfers)
Members Consultative Committee on Restatement Third of Trusts

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRUSTS & ESTATES COUNSEL
ACADEMIC FELLOW

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
Member, Real Property, Probate & Trust Section
Member, Legal Education & Admissions to the Bar Section
Partner, Commission on Women in the Profession

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS
Member, Donative Transfers Section
Member, Women in Legal Education Section

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF PROBATE JUDGES
Associate Member

SYMPOSIA/PANELS ORGANIZED AS FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN, LEADERSHIP & EQUALITY PROGRAM

WOMEN IN THE LAW: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES (MARCH 2011)

A CONVERSATION WITH CHIEF JUSTICE SHIRLEY ABRAHAMSON ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE LEGAL
PROFESSION (FEBRUARY 2010)

HARD ECONOMIC TIMES: ADVANCING WOMEN IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION (APRIL 2009)

INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE ON THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS: WOMEN AND EXECUTIVE POWER (2008)

LEARNING FROM LEADERS TO ADDRESS DIVERSITY CHALLENGES: A ROUNDTABLE (2008)

WOMEN IN LEGAL ACADEMIA: A ROUNDTABLE (2007)

THE GLOBAL ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN: BARRIERS AND BEST PRACTICES (APRIL 2006)

WOMEN AND THE NEW CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (APRIL 2005)

THE SWAY OF THE SWING VOTE: JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR (OCTOBER 2004)

TITLE IX: WOMEN, ATHLETICS & THE LAW (APRIL 2003)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CHAIR, PROFESSIONALISM & DIVERSITY COMMITTEE, University of Maryland School of Law (2011 – Present)

MEMBER, School of Law Dean Search Committee, University of Maryland Baltimore (2008 - 2009)

CHAIR, TENURE AND PROMOTION SUBCOMMITTEE FOR PROFESSOR ELLEN WEBER (2007 – 2008)

CHAIR, New LL.M. Program Subcommittee, University of Maryland School of Law (2007 - 2008)

MEMBER, Faculty Development Committee, University of Maryland School of Law (2008 - 2010)

MEMBER, International Studies Committee, University of Maryland School of Law (2005 - 2010)

MEMBER, Curriculum Committee, University of Maryland School of Law (2004 - Present)

MEMBER, New Faculty Working Group, University of Maryland School of Law (2004 - 2005)

MEMBER, American Bar Association Standing Committee on Continuing Education of the Bar
(Appointed by the ABA President for three-year term 2000 - 2003)

OBSERVER & COMMENTATOR, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
Uniform Parentage Act (UPA) Drafting Committee (February 1999)
Commented on the Inheritance Implications of Proposed Revisions to the UPA

VICE CHAIRPERSON, American Bar Association Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section
Significant Developments Committee (1996 - 1998)

CHAIR, Southwestern University Faculty Placement Committee (1996 - 1997)

CHAIR, Southwestern University Faculty Development Committee (1994 - 1996)

LECTURER AND PANELIST, Conference on Marital Deduction Planning
Massachusetts Bar Association, Probate Law Section (1994)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, National Association of Counsel for Children (1992)

LECTURER AND ADVISORY BOARD, Harvard Law School Conference
on Attorney Representation of Children (1990)

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LECTURER AND PANELIST, Continuing Legal Education Seminar
on the Legal Needs of Children, The Florida Bar (1989)

VICE-CHAIR, American Bar Association/YLD Committee on Children & the Law (1988 - 1991)

VICE-CHAIR, Legislative Subcommittee, Massachusetts Bar Association Committee on Legal
Needs of Children (1989 - 1991)