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#### **EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

J.D., School of Law (Boalt Hall), University of California, Berkeley, 1989.  
M.A., University of Chicago, Graduate Library School, 1990.  
M.A., with honors, University of Chicago, Department of English Literature, 1972.  
B.A., University of Chicago, 1967.

Judicial Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Oakland, California. Term Clerk for the Honorable D. Lowell Jensen. July 2001 – August 2002.

Member, California Bar Association since 1989.

#### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**Hastings College of the Law. San Francisco, California. Full-Time Faculty Member and Lecturer in Law.**

Remedies, Wills & Trusts, Estate Drafting, California Civil Procedure, Property, Community Property, Education Law, Legal Writing and Research, Moot Court, and LL.M. seminar. July 2005 - present.  
Adjunct professor 1996 - 2005.

**Boalt Hall School of Law. University of California, Berkeley. Full-Time Lecturer in Residence.**

Legal Research & Writing and Moot Court. Fall 1998 - Spring 2001. Also taught Moot Court as an adjunct in 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, and 2002; taught legal research and writing as a part-time instructor in 1995.

**Santa Clara University School of Law. Santa Clara, California. Adjunct Professor.**

Remedies, Community Property, Constitutional Law, and skills courses between Fall 1991 and the present, concurrently with Hastings appointment.

**Golden Gate University School of Law. San Francisco, California. Adjunct Professor.**

California Civil Procedure, Remedies, Education Law, Advanced Problems in Torts and Contracts, Legal Analysis, Legal Methods, Remedies, and Women and the Law. Fall 1999 – present, concurrently with Hastings appointment.

#### **OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, California. Adjunct Professor.**

Taught Remedies. Spring 2006.

**California State-Bar Accredited Law Schools in the Bay Area. Adjunct Professor.**

Remedies, Contracts, Contract Drafting, Education Law, Health Care Law, Legal Research & Writing, Orientation programs. Fall 1991 to Spring 2004. Outstanding Instructor Award Lincoln Law School 1999.

**Mills College, Oakland, California. Adjunct Professor.**

Women & the Law, Court Systems. Spring 2002 - Spring 2004.

**John F. Kennedy University School of Law, Walnut Creek, California. Associate Dean and Acting Dean.**

Associate Dean, March 1993 - February 1997; Acting Dean, June 1996 - February 1997.

**Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley. Assistant Director of Career Services for Public Interest and Minority Career Issues.**

Advised law students and alums in career planning, emphasis on public interest options and career strategies for minority students, returning students, and other groups with special needs. 1990 - 1992.

**National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Boalt Hall. Administrative Assistant.**

Coordinated continuing education trial advocacy training program involving year-round planning, organization and implementation of programs. Part-time, 1983 - 1986.

**Employment Discrimination Clinic, Boalt Hall. Administrator.**

Staffed clinical program in employment and housing law co-sponsored by the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing and Boalt Hall. Part-time, 1983 - 1986.

## PRACTICE OF LAW

**Research Attorneys' Office, Contra Costa County. Martinez, California.**

**Contra Costa County Superior Court Research Attorney** (contract basis). Research civil motions and related matters for six judges on intermittent basis. September 2002 to present.

**Alternate Defender's Office, Deputy Public Defender Special Assignment.** Special assignment providing client representation in juvenile dependency cases. August 2002 - September 2002.

**Girard & Vinson, Walnut Creek, California. Of Counsel.**

Firm specializing in representation of public school districts. Associate, 1989 - 1991. Of counsel, 1992 - 2006.

## ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

*California Civil Procedure Start to Finish. Center for Continuing Education, 2003.* Instructional materials (in print) and lectures (CD ROM). Basis for bar preparation instruction at San Francisco Law School (2003-2006), Santa Clara University Law School (2006-2007), Golden Gate University (2007).

Columnist, *law.com* (search term: lois schwartz)

*Physicians Seeking Indemnification from Managed Care Organizations: Transforming Equities and Remedies*, Kennedy Law Review, 1996.

*Admitted But Not Accepted: Outsiders Take an Inside Look at Law School*, Berkeley Women's Law Journal, 1989-90.

*Stumbling Blocks and Stepping Stones: Newcomers' Guide to Perilous Terrain in Law School*, Vermont Law Review, 1990.

*The Diversified Job Search: Public and Private Sector Counseling in the Nineties*, NALP [National Association for Law Placement] Annual Report, 1991-1992.

*Public Interest Prospects on the West Coast*, NAPIL [National Association for Public Interest Law] Connection, January 1992.

*Volunteerism and Timing for Public Interest Advising*, NALP Bulletin, April - June 1993.

*Education Law Update*. Quarterly newsletter with statewide distribution, covering legal developments in the field of education. Writer and associate editor, 1989 - 1991.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Presenter, Equal Rights Advocates. Workshop for Summer Associates, June 2006-2007.

Teacher of the Year, Moot Court. Hastings College of the Law, April 2006 & April 2007.

Presenter, Harvard Law School Symposium on Legal Education and Gender Studies, March 2006.

Presenter, Squire Sanders & Dempsey. Legal Writing Workshop for Summer Associates, July 2003.

Panelist and presenter, San Francisco Bar Association Barristers Club, November 2001. "Writing Skills for Lawyers."

Participant, Legal Teaching Institute. Spokane, WA Summer 2001 and Chicago, IL Spring 2003.

Judicial Extern. Hon. Martin Jenkins, U.S. District Court, SF. Summer 2000. Worked with student externs; researched civil and criminal cases; drafted memoranda and orders.

Invitee, Legal Writing Institute Biannual Conference. "Learning Theory and Returning Students in the Law School Setting." July 2000.

Presenter, Boalt Hall School of Law. "Unlearning in Law School: How to Succeed in Spite of Yourself" and "Alternative Career Choices." April 1999 and November 2000.

Presenter, Northern California Beekeepers' Association. "The Latest Buzz on Liability and Ordinance Compliance for Urban Beekeepers." March 1998 to present.

Facilitator, Boalt Hall Women's Reunion. February 1998.

Presenter, Livermore-Amador Valley Legal Secretaries Association. "A Lawyer and a Doctor Take a Look at Living Wills." October 1996.

Presenter, "Working Against the Odds: Educating the Adult Learner in Law School," University of South Carolina Conference on the Adult Learner. May 1995.

Judge, Student Oral Arguments. Golden Gate Law School, 1993 - present; Hastings College of the Law 1995 - present; Boalt Hall McBaine Competition, 1999.

Regional Vice-Chair, NALP Public Service Committee. 1991 - 1993.

Panelist, NALP Western/Rocky Mountain Regional Conference (Albuquerque, NM). "Fellowship and Funding Options for Employers and Law Students." February 1993.

Speaker, Santa Clara University School of Law Public Interest Program. "Fellowship Opportunities for Law Students and Graduates." November 1992.

Speaker, University of California, Davis. Workshop on public interest employment. September 1992.

Organizer and participant, panel on public interest counseling, programming and resources, NALP Western/Rocky Mountain Regional Conference (Newport Beach, CA). January 1992.

Speaker and panelist, Vermont Law School Women in the Law Conference. March 1989.