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EDUCATION:

1973 - 1976: Temple University School of Law, Juris Doctor

1970 - 1973: Temple University, B.S. with Honors (Summa Cum Laude)
College of Liberal Arts Honors Program, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

EMPLOYMENT:

1981 - Present: Temple University Beasley School of Law
Clinical Associate Professor teaching a 3 credit in-house clinical as part of The Elderly Law Project. Law students work with vulnerable members of the elderly population and receive practical experience relating to the representation of clients. Also, teaching a 3 credit academic course Law and Aging. This course is a prerequisite, to participation in the in-house clinical. The course covers legislation focusing upon public benefit and entitlement programs, long term care, guardianship and end of life decision making. In addition serves as the Executive Director of The Elderly Project which provides free legal assistance to elderly Philadelphia residents. Administrative duties of the Executive Director include: fund-raising, budget head of said funds received to sustain The Elderly Law Project, statistical reporting, and overall supervision of students and management of the clinical office.

1986 - 1996: Temple University School of Allied Health Professions
In conjunction with the above duties taught a 3 credit academic course on Health Law.

1978 - 1981: Older Philadelphian's Legal Services
Managing Attorney/Project Director of a pilot project funded by The National Council for Senior Citizens in Washington D.C. Created and administered, with seed money, a legal service office targeted to assist senior citizens in Philadelphia. Responsible for overall supervision of legal staff and administrative duties of the office. Conducted monthly board meetings, prepared grant proposals, after the first year of funding, coordinated with extensive list of aging agencies and individuals working with the elderly community. Handled a large caseload, ran educational workshops and seminars for professionals and social service providers, worked in conjunction with The Philadelphia Bar Association and legal services offices, and created a bi-monthly

newsletter.

1976 - 1978: Insurance Company of North America

Attorney hired in legal department overseeing claims in Maritime and Aviation division.

Practiced federal litigation doing crewmen injury cases under the Jones Act and general average claims.

1974 - 1976: Temple University School of Law L.E.A.P. Project (Law , Education, and Participation) Responsible for legal research and conducting seminars and implementing programs for Philadelphia high school students. Worked while a law student and compiled curriculum to be taught to school teachers and students.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

2008 - Present: Elder Law Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

2000 - Present: Delaware Valley Clinical Workshop

Committee made up of clinical professors from Delaware Valley law schools.

1995 - 2002: Woman's Law Network

Mentoring program for law graduates of Temple's Beasley School of Law whereby woman practicing and teaching law connected with a female graduate embarking on entering the workforce.

1998 - 2000: Pennsylvania Attorney General's Task Force on Elder Abuse and Neglect

1994 - 2001: U.S. Attorney's Task Force on Consumer Fraud

1991 - 1996: Jenkintown Township Zoning Board

1986 - 1998: Center In The Park (Senior Citizen Center) Board of Directors

1981 - 1989: Coordinating Council for the Delivery of Legal Services to the Elderly

2015 -2018: Elder Justice Resource Center Task Force

PUBLICATIONS:

To Care or Not to Care: The Ultimate Decision for Adult Caregivers in a Rapidly Aging Society,
21 Temple POL. & CIV. RTS. L. REV. 403 (2012)

Treatment Decisions for the Elderly, 51 J. AM. MED. REC. ASS'N (Feb. 1990)

Guardianship Manual to be used on a Temple University Website for Service Providers
throughout Philadelphia