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**Mary Anne Richey Professor of Law Emerita**  
**James E. Rogers College of Law**  
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**EDUCATION:**

J.D., University of Arizona College of Law 1976  
Graduation with Highest Distinction  
Order of the Coif

B.A., Mary Baldwin College 1969  
Graduation with Honors

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:**

James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona  
Professor Emerita 2011-present  
Mary Anne Richey Professor of Law 1998-2010  
Professor of Law 1986-98  
Associate Dean 1989-91  
Acting Associate Dean 1988-89

University of Houston Law Center  
Assistant Professor of Law 1981-86

James E Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona  
Visiting Associate Professor 1980-81

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Family Law  
Adoption Law (Seminar)  
Child Tribe and State (Seminar)  
Rights of Children and Adolescents (Seminar)

Gender and the Law (Seminar)  
Representation of Children (with Professor Paul Bennett)  
Transnational Family Law—collaborative format  
Civil Procedure  
Federal Jurisdiction  
Civil Rights Litigation  
Complex Litigation (Seminar)  
Conflict of Laws

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Judge Pro Tem, Tohono O’odham Nation	2013 – present
Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission	2006 – present
Trial Attorney Honors Program, Civil Rights Division U.S. Department of Justice Washington, D.C.	1978 – 79
Law Clerk Hon. Mary Anne Richey United States District Court for District of Arizona Tucson, AZ	1976 – 78

**BAR MEMBERSHIP:**

Arizona Supreme Court	1976 – present
United States District Court for District of Arizona	1976

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

Lifetime Achievement Award James E. Rogers College of Law Faculty	2018
Indian Child Welfare Excellence Award Connecting Legacies Conference Arizona Court Improvement Program	2017
Economidis Lifetime Achievement Award Family Justice Foundation	2017
Significant Contributions to Family Law Family Law Section, Arizona State Bar	2016

University of Arizona Alumni Association Extraordinary Faculty Award	2011
John Strong Teaching Award and SBA Teacher of the Year James E. Rogers College of Law	2011
Leslie F. & Patricia Bell Faculty Service Award James E. Rogers College of Law	2010
Alice Truman Award Arizona Women Lawyers Association	2009
Sarah Sorin Award 2 Arizona Women Lawyers Association	2004
Graduate and Professional Education Teaching and Mentoring Award University of Arizona Graduate College	2004
Arthur W. Andrews Distinguished Mentor and Teacher Award James E. Rogers College of Law	2004
Fellow, American Bar Foundation	2002
Robert N. Endries Distinguished Lecturer, Syracuse University College of Law	2002
Leslie F. and Patricia Bell Faculty Service Award	2001
Distinguished Alumnus Award James E. Rogers College of Law	1998
YWCA Women on the Move Award	1998
Soroptimists Women Helping Women Award	1998

**GRANTS:**

ABA Child Custody and Adoption Pro Bono Project Grant (with Professor Paul Bennett and Hon. Sara Simmons, presiding Family Court Judge, Pima County Superior Court, Tucson, AZ)	2007
Study Grant, Arizona Humanities Council	1992-93

**PUBLICATIONS:**Books, book chapters

*Arbitrating Family Law Disputes*, in THE FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION HANDBOOK (Oxford University Press 2021) (forthcoming)

*Marital Contracts and the Changing Meaning of Marriage*, in SOLIDARITIES BETWEEN GENERATIONS (PROCEEDINGS OF 14<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF FAMILY LAW) (Bruylant 2013)

CHILDREN, TRIBES, AND STATES: ADOPTION AND CUSTODY CONFLICTS OVER AMERICAN INDIAN CHILDREN (Carolina Academic Press 2010)

*Child Protection in a Pluralist Society*, in THE INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF FAMILY LAW 491 (Atkins ed., 2009 )

*Child Custody*, in THE CHILD: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA COMPANION 232 (University of Chicago Press 2009)

A COURTROOM OF HER OWN: THE LIFE AND WORK OF JUDGE MARY ANNE RICHEY (Carolina Academic Press 1998)

Articles and Essays

*Cohabitants' Economic Remedies: The U.S. Approach*, 45 HOUS. J. INT'L L. \_\_\_\_ (2021) (with Naomi Cahn) (forthcoming)

*Herma Hill Kay: Family Law Reformer Extraordinaire*, 54 FAM. L. Q. \_\_\_\_ (2021) (forthcoming)

*Third-Party Custody and Parental Liberty*, 43 FAM. ADVOCATE 48 (2021) (Issue 4)

*Marriage as Gatekeeper: The Misguided Reliance on Marital Status for Third-Party Standing*, 58 FAM. CT. REV. 971 (2020)

*Beyond Troxel: The New Uniform Nonparent Custody and Visitation Act*, 52 FAM. L. Q. 479 (2018)  
(with Jeff Atkinson)

*Religious Arbitration of Family Disputes*, 42 FAM. ADVOCATE 24 (2019) (Issue 2)

*The New UFLAA: Providing Needed Standards for Efficiency and Fairness*, 39 FAMILY ADVOCATE 38 (2017)

*Response to Professor Berger's In the Name of the Child: Race, Gender and Economics in Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl*, 67 FLA. L. REV. F. 1 (2015)

*Hard Cases, Muddled Law: Deciphering the Baby Veronica Case*, 93 B.U. L. REV. ANNEX 3 (2013)

*A New Uniform Law for Premarital and Marital Agreements*, 46 FAM. L. Q. 313 (2012) (with Brian Bix)

*Marital Contracts and the Meaning of Marriage*, 54 ARIZ. L. REV. 11 (2012)

*Representing Children Who Can't or Won't Direct Counsel: Best Interests Lawyering or No Lawyer at All?* 53 ARIZ. L. REV. 381 (2011)

*Achieving Permanency for American Indian Children: Lessons from Tribal Traditions*, 37 CAPITAL U. L. REV. 239 (2008)

*The New Uniform Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect, and Custody Proceedings Act: Bridging the Divide between Pragmatism and Idealism*, 42 FAM. L. Q. 63 (2008)

*The Voice of the Indian Child: Strengthening the Indian Child Welfare Act Through Children's Participation*, 50 ARIZ. L. REV. 127 (2008), reprinted on request in 2009 Minnesota Family Law Journal

*Franchir les limites de la salle de classe: une expérience de droit compare en droit de la famille*, 24 CANADIAN JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW 65 (2008) (with Graciela Jasa Silveira, Nicole La Violette, & Tom Oldham)

*Comment on Warshack: The Approximation Rule as a Work in Progress*, 1 CHILD DEVELOPMENT JOURNAL 126 (2007)

*Crossing Borders in the Classroom: A Comparative Law Experiment in Family Law*, 55 J. LEGAL ED. 542 (2005) (with Graciela Jasa Silveira, Nicole LaViolette, & Tom Oldham)

*Representing Children: The Ongoing Search for Clear and Workable Standards*, 19 J. AMER. ACAD. MATRIM. LAWYERS 183 (2005), reprinted in SINGER & MURPHY, RESOLVING FAMILY CONFLICTS (Ashgate 2008)

*The Child's Voice in Custody Litigation: An Empirical Study and Suggestions for Reform*, 45 ARIZ. L. REV. 629 (2003)(Symposium Issue)

*Introduction to Symposium Issue, Youth, Voice and Power: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, 45 ARIZ. L. REV. 559 (2003) (with Professor Paul Bennett)

*Flashpoints under the Indian Child Welfare Act: Toward a New Understanding of State Court Resistance*, 51 EMORY L. J. 101 (2002)

*Tribal Jurisprudence and Cultural Meanings of the Family*, 79 NEB. L. REV. 401 (2000)

*Identity and Assimilation: Changing Definitions of Tribal Power Over Children*, 83 MINN. L. REV. 927 (1999)

*Single Parents, Separation of Powers, and States' Rights: The Availability of Section 1983 Suits by Parents against State Child Support Agency*, 1996 WL 728912 (West's Legal News)

*Ten Years Later: Lingering Concerns about the Uniform Premarital Agreement Act*, 19 J. OF LEG. 127 (1993)

*Preliminary Assessment of Gender Implications of Federal Indian Law Jurisdiction*, Working Paper, Ninth Circuit Gender Bias Task Force (1992)

Book Review of Jacobs, *SILENT REVOLUTION: THE TRANSFORMATION OF DIVORCE LAW IN THE UNITED STATES* (1988), AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW (March 1991).

*Child Custody Jurisdiction and Territoriality*, 52 OHIO STATE L.J. 369 (1991)

*Fighting over Indian Children: The Uses and Abuses of Jurisdictional Ambiguity*, 36 UCLA L. REV. 1051 (1989)

*Bias on the Basis of Gender, Race and Ethnicity in the Civil Justice System*, Arizona Town Hall, 131 (1988)

*Marital Property and Spousal Maintenance*, Arizona Women=s Town Hall 1-36 (1988)

*The Choice of Law Dilemma in Mass Tort Litigation: Kicking Around, Erie, Klaxon, and Van Dusen*, 19 CONN. L. REV. 9 (1986)

*Issues in Federal-State Relations Under the Federal Arbitration Act*, 37 FLA. L. REV. 61 (1985).

*Domestic Relations Cases in Federal Court: Toward a Principled Exercise of Jurisdiction*, 35 HAST. L.J. 571-628 (1984)

*State Court Judgments in Federal Litigation: Mapping the Contours of Full Faith and Credit*, 58 IND. L.J. 59 (1983)

*Multimember Districting and Equal Protection: When Do They Conflict?*, Arizona Bar Journal, Feb. 1977, at 34

#### **OTHER WRITINGS:**

*What's New at the Uniform Law Commission*, ARIZONA ATTORNEY (January 2019)

*Uniform Law Commission Addresses Arbitration, Online Privacy, More*  
53 ARIZONA ATTORNEY 32 (November 2016) (with Tim Berg & Hon. Sam Thumma)

*Same Sex Marriage Lessons*, Op-Ed, Arizona Republic, March 2013 (with Toni M. Massaro)

*The Uniform Premarital and Marital Agreements Act*, Trusts & Estates (Sept. 2012) (with Turney P. Berry)

*Dean Toni M. Massaro: A Tribute*, 51 ARIZ. L. REV. 267 (2009)

*The Uniform Law Commission: Its Continuing Relevance*, 45 Arizona Attorney 30 (April 2009)

*Preserve Domestic Partner Benefits*, Arizona Daily Star, Guest Opinion, February 2009

*Marriage Proposal Not Clear Cut*, Arizona Daily Star, Guest Opinion, August 2006

*Charles Ares: Mentor, Colleague, Friend*, 35 Ariz. L. Rev 17 (1993)

*Breaking Bounds: A Brief Reflection on Mary Anne Richey*, Ariz. Law Record 8, Fall 1992

*A Very Good Year*, Ariz. Law Record 4-5, Fall 1989

*Supreme Court Decision Upholds Nation's Highest Ideals*, Arizona Daily Star, Guest Opinion, June 1989

#### **PRO BONO LITIGATION & LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY:**

*Representation of Kimberly Juarez* (2017-18) (asylum applicant in bond proceedings)  
United States Immigration Court, Eloy, AZ

*McLaughlin v. McLaughlin* (Ariz. Ct. App. 2016 and Ariz. Supreme Ct. 2017) (special action) (Amicus Curiae on behalf of Child and Family Law Clinic, Rogers College of Law, in support of Respondent) (constitutional litigation regarding parentage of child born into same-sex marriage)

*Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl* (U.S. 2013) (No. 12-399) (Amicus Curiae on behalf of American Civil Liberties Union in support of Respondent) (addressing rights of Cherokee father and adoptive parents under Indian Child Welfare Act)

*Hollingsworth v. Perry* (U.S. 2013) (No. 12-144) (Amicus Curiae on behalf of Law Professors in support of Respondents) (addressing constitutional status of same-sex marriage)

*Egan v. Fridlund-Horne*, 211 P.3d 1213 (Ariz. Ct. App. 2009) (Amicus Curiae on petition for review) (addressing rights of de facto parents under Arizona law)

*Arizona Daily Star v. Pima County Juvenile Court* (Ariz. App. 1998) (unpublished opinion) (consultant on amicus brief on behalf of Rogers College of Law Child Advocacy Clinic) (holding that case file in dependency proceeding is subject to public disclosure under certain circumstances)

*Alegria v. Redcherries*, 812 P.2d 1085 (Ariz. App. 1991) (lead counsel) (holding that state court must recognize and enforce tribal custody decree from Northern Cheyenne Tribe)

Testimony before Domestic Relations Committee of Arizona State Legislature regarding Proposed Preference for Shared Parenting in Arizona Law, 2004

## **PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

### **National**

Adviser, RESTATEMENT, CHILDREN AND THE LAW, American Law Institute	2017 – present
Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission	2006 – present
Chair, Study Committee on Disposition of Human Embryos and Gametes	2019
Vice Chair, Nonparent Custody and Visitation Act Drafting Committee	2015-18



Vice Chair, Economic Rights of Unmarried Cohabitants Study Committee	2017-18
Chair, Uniform Premarital and Marital Agreements Drafting Committee	2011-13
Chair, Family Law Arbitration Act Drafting Committee	2013-16
Chair, Joint Editorial Board on Uniform Family Law	2015 – present
Member, Academic Advisory Committee to ABA Standing Committee on Federal Judicial Improvements	2007-09
Reporter, Uniform Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect, and Custody Proceedings Act, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws	2004-06
Chair, Subcommittee on Indian Law on Gender Bias Task Force of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	1991-92
AALS Family and Juvenile Law Section	
Chair	1988
Executive Committee	1989-90
Vice-Chair	1987

### **State and Local**

Member, Arizona Supreme Court Task Force to Revise Rules of Procedure for Juvenile Court	2019 – present
Board Member, Child and Family Resources	2016 – present
Board Member, William E. Morris Institute for Justice	2013 – present
Secretary/Treasurer, J. Byron McCormick Society for Law and Public Affairs	2015 - present
Board Member, Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (President 2012)	2009 – 2016
Member, American Academy of Matrimonial	

Lawyers Scholarship Committee	2002 – present
Chair, Mary Anne Richey Scholarship Committee, for Southern Arizona Women Lawyers Association	1990 – present
Member, Pima County Bar Task Force on Proposed Changes to Attorney Discipline System	2010
Member, Arizona Supreme Court Task Force on Admission on Motion Course	2009
Member, Arizona Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission (Chair 2006)	2001 – 07
Chair, John Hawkins Professionalism Award Committee, Pima County Bar Association	1999 – 2010
Member, United States Magistrate Judge Selection Committee for District of Arizona	1997
Member, U.S. District Court Gender Equality Task Force for District of Arizona (Chair, Fact-Gathering Subcommittee)	1992 – 97
Consultant, Office of Legal Advisor, U.S. State Dept.	1989
Steering Committee, Pima County Gender and Justice Task Force	1987 – 90
BAR-BRI Lecturer Arizona Community Property	1987 – 88
Regional Legal Advisor, Reporters' Committee for Freedom of the Press	1984
Member, AALS Library Committee	1983 – 84

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

Panelist, <i>The Concept of "Active Efforts" under ICWA</i> Pascua Yaqui Third Annual ICWA Conference (Zoom)	2020
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Lawcats Live Webinar Series, James E. Rogers College of Law, <i>Bostock v. Clayton County</i> (US 2020) <i>McGirt v. Oklahoma</i> (US 2020)	2020
<i>The New Uniform Nonparent Custody and Visitation Act</i> , ABA Family Law Section Spring Conference, La Romana, Dominican Republic	2019
<i>Sex Race and Gender in Arizona Family Law: Looking Back and Looking Forward</i> , The Annual Arizona Lecture, Department of Geography, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona Tucson, AZ	2019
<i>Assisted Reproduction and Parentage</i> , AZ AFCC Conference, Sedona, AZ	2019
<i>The New Uniform Nonparent Custody and Visitation Act</i> , AFCC Child Custody Conference, Denver, CO	2018
<i>The ICWA Regulations</i> Arizona Judicial College	2018
<i>Unmarried Cohabitants and the Uniform Law Process</i> , Regional Conference, International Society of Family Law, University of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, MN	2018
<i>The Child's Voice in Family Court</i> For Better or Worse Seminar, Arizona State Bar/AAML, Scottsdale, AZ	2018
<i>The New ICWA Regulations</i> , Connecting Legacies Statewide Conference, Arizona Court Improvement program, Chandler, AZ	2017

<i>The New Uniform Parentage Act</i> Panel Presentation National Child Support Enforcement Association Phoenix, AZ	2017
<i>The New Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act</i> ABA Roundtable for National Audience Litigation Section, American Bar Association	2016
<i>ICWA 101: An Introduction to the Indian Child Welfare Act</i> Statewide Webinar Court Improvement Program Arizona Judiciary	2016
<i>Understanding Obergefell</i> AFCC Annual Sedona Conference, Sedona, AZ	2016
<i>From Status to Contract and Back Again</i> Midyear Workshop, AALS Family Law Section Orlando, FL	2015
<i>The New BIA Guidelines and Proposed Regulations</i> Arizona Supreme Court Tribal State Forum Chandler, AZ	2015
<i>A Reflection on the Voting Rights Act</i> 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Civil Rights Act United States District Court for District of Arizona Tucson, AZ	2014
<i>The Meaning of Good Cause in Section 1915 of ICWA</i> National Indian Child Welfare Association Webinar for National Audience	2014
<i>Thorn v. Thorn, Family Law Seminar</i> Arizona State Bar Convention Tucson, AZ	2014
<i>The Baby Veronica Case and the Structure of ICWA</i> Feminist and Family Law Seminar New England College of Law, Boston, MA (by Skype)	2013

- The Same-Sex Marriage Cases: Implications and Predictions* 2013  
Arizona State Bar Advanced Family Law Program  
Tucson, AZ
- Personal History and Professional Identity* 2013  
32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sedona Conference, AzAFCC  
Sedona, AZ
- The Uniform Premarital and Marital Agreements Act* 2013  
Arizona State Bar/AAML Advanced Family Law Seminar  
Scottsdale, AZ
- New Uniform Laws Affecting Family Law* 2012  
Arizona State Bar Advanced Family Law Seminar  
Tucson, AZ
- Representing Children Who Can't or Won't Direct Counsel* 2012  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual Sedona Conference, AzAFCC  
Sedona, AZ
- Marital Agreements and the Changing Meaning of Marriage* 2011  
14<sup>th</sup> World Congress, International Society of Family Law  
Lyon, France
- Overview of Indian Child Welfare Act* 2011  
Indian Law Section  
Arizona State Bar Annual Convention  
Tucson, AZ
- An Introduction to ICWA* 2011  
Dependency 101  
Arizona Supreme Court  
Phoenix, AZ
- When Reunification is Not an Option* 2011  
Connecting Legacies Conference  
Arizona Supreme Court  
Scottsdale, AZ
- Children, Tribes, and States* 2011  
Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Spring Author's Series  
Michigan State University School of Law  
East Lansing, MI

- The Indian Child Welfare Act after 30 Years* 2011  
 Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program Speaker Series  
 University of Arizona  
 Tucson, AZ
- Representing Children Who Can't or Won't Direct Counsel* 2011  
 Ted Schneyer Ethics Symposium,  
 University of Arizona  
 Tucson, AZ
- Building Bridges Across Cultural Divides* 2010  
 2010 Dependency 101 Judges Training, Arizona Supreme Court,  
 Phoenix, AZ
- Deconstructing Ballot Initiatives: The Arizona Experience* 2010  
 Society of American Law Teachers Conference,  
 University of Denver School of Law,  
 Denver, CO
- Representing Native Children in ICWA Proceedings:  
 Challenges and Possibilities,* 2010  
 Oregon Child Advocacy Conference, University of Oregon,  
 Eugene, OR
- Listening to Children at Divorce,* AFCC Annual Conference, 2010  
 Sedona, AZ
- Debating a 50/50 Custody Presumption,* 2010  
 AFCC Annual Conference,  
 Sedona, AZ
- The Attorney Discipline Process* 2009  
 Pima County Bar, Association CLE,  
 Tucson, AZ
- The American Indian Child and the Meanings of Permanency,* 2008  
 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wells Conference on Adoption Law, Capital  
 University Law School  
 Columbus, OH
- Commentator, *ICWA and Custodial Requests by Third Parties,* 2008  
 Second Annual Conference of Southwestern Indian Law Clinics  
 Albuquerque, NM

- Child Advocacy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Conference for Tenth Year Anniversary of Child Advocacy Clinic, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law  
Tucson, AZ 2007
- The Voice of the Indian Child: Enhancing the Indian Child Welfare Act Through Children's Participation*, North American Regional Conference, International Family Law Society,  
Vancouver, BC 2007
- The New Uniform Representation of Children Act*, Family and Juvenile Law Section, AALS Annual Meeting,  
Washington, D.C. 2007
- Tribal Children's Courts*  
Native American Law Students Association  
Regional Conference, ASU Law School  
Tempe, AZ 2007
- The Uniform Representation of Children Act and the New Arizona Rules of Family Court Procedure*  
Pima County Juvenile Court  
Tucson, AZ 2007
- Ethical Dilemmas Facing Family Lawyers*, Arizona Conference, Association for Family and Conciliation Courts  
Sedona, AZ 2007
- Sex Discrimination in Employment: The Class Action Remedy*, Association of Women Faculty  
Tucson, AZ 2007
- Supreme Court Review: The Guantanamo Cases*  
James E. Rogers College of Law  
Tucson, AZ 2006
- Bar Complaint Blues*, Pima County Bar CLE Program  
Tucson, AZ 2006

- The Adolescent Brain -- Legal Implications* 2006  
Annual Brain Science Conference  
College of Medicine, University of Arizona  
Tucson, AZ
- Reimagining the Indian Child Welfare Act Through  
the Convention on the Rights of the Child,* 2005  
4<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Rights of the Child,  
Cape Town, South Africa
- The NCCUSL Project on Child Representation,* World 2005  
Conference of International Society of Family Law,  
Salt Lake City, UT
- The Child's Voice in Custody Litigation: Policy* 2004  
*Questions,* Plenary Session, at Arizona Conference of  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts,  
Sedona, AZ
- Therapeutic Jurisprudence and American Family Law:* 2003  
*A Skeptic's Misgivings,* at North American Regional Conference  
of International Family Law Society  
Eugene, OR
- Teaching Preclusion Doctrines through the Use of* 2003  
*Tribal Court Judgments,* at AALS Mid-Year Conference  
on Civil Procedure,  
New York City, NY
- The Child's Voice in Custody Litigation: What Judges* 2003  
*Actually Do,* at Arizona Conference of Association of  
Family and Conciliation Courts,  
Sedona, AZ
- Parental Consent Laws and National Politics,* at 30<sup>th</sup> 2003  
Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade,* Presentation Sponsored by  
League of Women Voters, University of Arizona College of Law,  
Tucson, AZ
- The Child's Voice in Custody Dispute Resolution* 2002  
Conference on Youth, Voice & Power: Multidisciplinary  
Perspectives, sponsored by James E. Rogers College of  
Law and Rogers Program on Law, Philosophy, and Social Science,  
Tucson, AZ



- Women in Legal Education: Progress and Challenges*, 2002  
Committee on Women and Minorities in the Legal Profession, Arizona State Bar Annual Convention, Tucson, AZ
- Flashpoints Under the Indian Child Welfare Act*, 2002  
Robert N. Endries Distinguished Faculty Workshop, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY
- Domestic Violence Reform in the United States*, 2001  
North American Consortium on Legal Education, San Antonio, TX
- An Arizona and National Perspective on Domestic Violence Reform*, 2001  
Maricopa County Bar Association, Phoenix, AZ
- The Indian Child Welfare Act and State Court Resistance*, 2001  
International Family Law Society, North American Regional Conference, Kingston, Ontario
- Feminist Discord in Family Law*, 2000  
The Future of Women's Studies Conference, University of Arizona Tucson, AZ
- Tribal Court Jurisprudence and the Construction of Culture*, 2000  
Arizona State Judges Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ
- Medical Decision Making for Children*, 2000  
Medicine, Humanities, and Ethics Annual Conference, University of Arizona Medical School, Tucson, AZ
- Tribal Court, State Court, Federal Court: A Jurisdictional Puzzle*, 2000  
Federal Bar Association, Tucson, AZ
- The UCCJEA and Its Potential Application to Indian Tribes*, 1999  
Annual Tribal-State Judges Forum, Phoenix, AZ

- The Persistence of Gender Bias in Child Custody Adjudication* 1999  
Family Law Section, Arizona State Bar Convention  
Phoenix, AZ
- Writing a Woman's Life,*  
Woman's Studies Advisory Committee Salon Series, 1999  
Tucson, AZ
- Identity and Assimilation in the Enforcement of Tribal Custody* 1998  
*Decrees*, Law and Society Annual Meeting,  
Breckenridge, CO
- Evolution, Religion, and Public Education,* 1996  
Department of Evolutionary Biology,  
University of Arizona,  
Tucson, AZ
- Medical Decision-making for Children,* 1995  
University of Arizona Graduate Education Seminar,  
Tucson, AZ
- The Best Interests of Children and the ICWA,* 1994  
Annual Conference of Arizona,  
Tucson, AZ
- The History of the ICWA,* 1994  
Symposium on the Indian Child Welfare Act,  
Co-sponsored by the U. of A. Office of Indian Affairs and  
Pima County Bar Association,  
Tucson, AZ
- Balancing Personal and Professional Lives,* 1994  
AALS Conference on Faculty in Law School Administration,  
Washington, D.C.
- Issues in Adoption Law,* Community Legal Forum, 1994  
Public Access Television,  
Tucson, AZ
- Gender and Judging,* 1993  
Arizona Women Lawyers,  
Tucson, AZ

- Mary Anne Richey - Gender and Judging,* 1992  
Women's Studies Advisory Council Reception for  
University of Arizona Women Faculty,  
Tucson, AZ
- Premarital Agreements for the 1990's,* 1991  
Pima County Bar Association,  
Tucson, AZ
- Indian Child Custody - Balancing Interests of Child and Tribe,* 1989  
Women's Studies Advisory Council Salon Series,  
Tucson, AZ
- Overview of the American Civil Justice System,* 1989  
Arizona-Sonoran Bar Association,  
Tucson, AZ
- The Webster Case in Perspective,* 1989  
Reproductive Rights Forum,  
Tucson, AZ
- Balancing Work and Family in the Academy,* 1989  
Way Up Conference for Women in Higher Education,  
Phoenix, AZ
- Sex Discrimination Against Women Professionals,* 1988  
Hearings on Working Women,  
Tucson Women's Commission,  
Tucson, AZ
- Women in Academia,* 1988  
Far West Regional Conference on Women and the Law,  
Tucson, AZ
- The ERA: Why It Failed and Whether It Matters,* 1987  
Tucson Executive Women's Council,  
Tucson, AZ
- Bork and the Constitution,* 1987  
Public Radio KUAT Morning Line,  
Tucson, AZ
- Homosexuality and the Social Construct of Gender,* 1987  
Panelist, UA-Arizona Daily Star Bicentennial Program,  
Tucson, AZ

*Family Law and Federal Jurisdiction,* 1986  
 Family and Juvenile Law Section,  
 AALS Annual Meeting,  
 Washington, D.C.

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:**

### **University of Arizona**

University General Counsel Search Committee	2009
External Advisory Committee for Institute on Children, Youth, and Families, College of Agriculture	2007 - 2011
University Fees Committee	2004 - 2007
Dean's Five-Year Review Committee	2003
Sunset Review, Institute for Children, Youth and Families, College of Agriculture	2003
University General Counsel Search Committee	1998
University Promotion and Tenure Committee	1997-2000
College of Law Dean Search Committee	1987-89, 1994-95, 1999
Provost Search Committee	1992
Arizona Women Faculty Executive Committee	1991-92
AWF Committee on Parenting Policies	1989-92, Chair 1991-92
Provost's Committee on University Mission Statement	1990

### **James E. Rogers College of Law**

Chair, College of Law Lifetime Achievement Committee	2012 – 2017
Secretary-Treasurer, McCormick Society	2011 – present
Member, Ad Hoc Named Professorship Committee	2014
Member, Dean's Advisory Committee	2009-10
Chair, Ad Hoc Named Professorships Committee	2008
Faculty Status Committee	1986 – 2009 (intermittent years) Chair: 1996-97, 2000-01, 2003-04, 2009
Faculty Personnel Committee	1990-91, 1993-95, 1997-98, 2005-07

Faculty Retreat Committee	2006
Co-chair, “Youth, Voice and Power” Conference Planning Committee	2001-02
Faculty Peer Review Committee	1988, 1996, 2001, 2003
Dean’s Advisory Committee	1988-89, 1991-92, 1994-95, 2000-01, 2003
Faculty Curriculum Committee	1990-92, 1993-95, 2002-03
Writing Instructor Hiring Committee	2002-2007
Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee	2000-01
Admissions Committee	1998-99
Chair, Clinical Professor Search Committee	1998
Member, Child Advocacy Clinic Advisory Board	1996
Visiting Scholar’s Committee	1991-92
Chair, Honor Council	1988-91
Self-Study Committee	1989-90
Faculty-Student Relations Comm.	1989-90
Ad Hoc Academic Policies Committee	1986-87
Advisor, Law Women’s Association	1990 – present
Advisor, Law Students for Reproductive Justice	2008 – present
Advisor, Family and Juvenile Law Association	2012 – present

### **University of Houston Law Center**

Faculty Senate	1984-86
Steering Committee, Environmental Law Project	1985-86
Coif Committee	1985
Faculty Hiring Committee	1982-83, 1985-86

### **OTHER INTERESTS:**

Creative writing, including poetry, short fiction, and plays. Recent publications include “*Old Grief: A Dialogue*,” *American Journal of Poetry* (July 2018); “*Before Dawn*,” *98 Zocalo* 46 (2018).