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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	
Professor Emerita	2011-present
Mary Anne Richey Professor of Law	1998-2010
Professor of Law	1986-1998
Associate Dean	1989-1991
Acting Associate Dean	1988-1989
University of Houston Law Center	1981-1986
Assistant Professor of Law	
University of Arizona College of Law	1980-1981
Visiting Associate Professor	

COURSES TAUGHT:

Adoption Law (Seminar)
Child Tribe and State
Child Welfare and Custody Disputes over American Indian Children
Civil Procedure
Civil Rights Litigation
Complex Litigation (Seminar)
Conflict of Laws
Family Law
Federal Jurisdiction
Gender and the Law
Representation of Children
Rights of Children and Adolescents (Seminar)
Transnational Family Law—collaborative format

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Judge Pro Tem, Tohono O'odham Nation	2013 – present
Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission	2006 – present
Trial Attorney	1978 –1979
Honors Program, Civil Rights Division	
U.S. Department of Justice	
Washington, D.C.	
Law Clerk	1976 – 1978
Hon. Mary Anne Richey	
United States District Court for District of Arizona	
Tucson, Arizona	

BAR MEMBERSHIP:

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

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Lifetime Achievement Award	
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	
Rogers College of Law	2011
Leslie F. & Patricia Bell Faculty Service Award	
Rogers College of Law	2010
Alice Truman Award	
Arizona Women Lawyers Association	2009

Sarah Sorin Award 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 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 University of Arizona 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	1992-1993

PUBLICATIONS:

Books, book chapters

Marital Contracts and the Changing Meaning of Marriage, in SOLIDARITIES BETWEEN GENERATIONS (PROCEEDINGS OF 14TH 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

Beyond Troxel: The New Uniform Nonparent Custody and Visitation Act, ___ Family L. Quarterly ___ (2019) (forthcoming) (with Jeff Atkinson)

Religious Arbitration at Divorce, ___ Family Advocate ___ (2019) (forthcoming)

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: Enriching 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) (bond proceedings)
United States Immigration Court
Eloy, Arizona

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 of Children and the Law, American Law Institute	2017 – present
Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission	2006 – present
Chair, Study Committee on Disposition of Human Embryos	2019

Vice Chair, Nonparent Custody and Visitation Act Drafting Committee	2015-2018
Vice Chair, Economic Rights of Unmarried Cohabitants Study Committee	2017-2018
Chair, Uniform Premarital and Marital Agreements Drafting Committee	2011-2013
Chair, Family Law Arbitration Act Drafting Committee	2013-2016
Chair, Joint Editorial Board on Uniform Family Law	2015 – present
Member, Academic Advisory Committee to ABA Standing Committee on Federal Judicial Improvements	2007-2009
Reporter, Uniform Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect, and Custody Proceedings Act, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws	2004-2006
Chair, Subcommittee on Indian Law on Gender Bias Task Force of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	1991-1992
AALS Family and Juvenile Law Section Chair	1988
Executive Committee	1989-1990
Vice-Chair	1987

State and Local

Board Member, Child and Family Resources	2016 – present
Board Member, William E. Morris Institute for Justice	2013 – 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 – 2007
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 – 1997
Consultant, Office of Legal Advisor, U.S. State Dept.	1989
Steering Committee, Pima County Gender and	1987 – 1990
BAR-BRI Lecturer Arizona Community Property	1987 – 1988
Regional Legal Advisor, Reporters' Committee for	1984
Member, AALS Library Committee	1983 – 1984

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

<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

<p><i>A Reflection on the Voting Rights Act</i> 50th Anniversary of Civil Rights Act United States District Court for District of Arizona Tucson, AZ</p>	2014
<p><i>The Meaning of Good Cause in Section 1915 of ICWA</i> National Indian Child Welfare Association Webinar for National Audience</p>	2014
<p><i>Thorn v. Thorn, Family Law Seminar</i> Arizona State Bar Convention Tucson, AZ</p>	2014
<p><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)</p>	2013
<p><i>The Same-Sex Marriage Cases: Implications and Predictions</i> Arizona State Bar Advanced Family Law Program Tucson, AZ</p>	2013
<p><i>Personal History and Professional Identity</i> 32nd Annual Sedona Conference, AzAFCC Sedona, AZ</p>	2013
<p><i>The Uniform Premarital and Marital Agreements Act</i> Arizona State Bar/AAML Advanced Family Law Seminar Scottsdale, AZ</p>	2013
<p><i>New Uniform Laws Affecting Family Law</i> Arizona State Bar Advanced Family Law Seminar Tucson, AZ</p>	2012
<p><i>Representing Children Who Can't or Won't Direct Counsel</i> 31st Annual Sedona Conference, AzAFCC Sedona, AZ</p>	2012
<p><i>Marital Agreements and the Changing Meaning of Marriage</i> 14th World Congress, International Society of Family Law Lyon, France</p>	2011
<p><i>Overview of Indian Child Welfare Act</i> Indian Law Section, Arizona State Bar Annual Convention Tucson, AZ</p>	2011

<p><i>An Introduction to ICWA</i> Dependency 101 Arizona Supreme Court Phoenix, AZ</p>	2011
<p><i>When Reunification is Not an Option</i> Connecting Legacies Conference Arizona Supreme Court Scottsdale, AZ</p>	2011
<p><i>Children, Tribes, and States</i> Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Spring Author's Series Michigan State University School of Law East Lansing, MI</p>	2011
<p><i>The Indian Child Welfare Act after 30 Years</i> Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program Speaker Series University of Arizona</p>	2011
<p><i>Representing Children Who Can't or Won't Direct Counsel</i> Ted Schneyer Ethics Symposium University of Arizona</p>	2011
<p><i>Building Bridges Across Cultural Divides</i> 2010 Dependency 101 Judges Training Arizona Supreme Court Phoenix, Arizona</p>	2010
<p><i>Deconstructing Ballot Initiatives: The Arizona Experience</i> Society of American Law Teachers Conference University of Denver School of Law Denver, Colorado</p>	2010
<p><i>Representing Native Children in ICWA Proceedings: Challenges and Possibilities,</i> Oregon Child Advocacy Conference, University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon</p>	2010
<p><i>Listening to Children at Divorce,</i> AFCC Annual Conference Sedona, Arizona</p>	2010
<p><i>Debating a 50/50 Custody Presumption,</i> AFCC Annual Conference, Sedona, Arizona</p>	2010
<p><i>The Attorney Discipline Process,</i> Pima County Bar Association CLE, Tucson, Arizona</p>	2009

<i>The American Indian Child and the Meanings of Permanency,</i> 4 th Annual Wells Conference on Adoption Law, Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio	2008
Commentator, <i>ICWA and Custodial Requests by Third Parties,</i> Second Annual Conference of Southwestern Indian Law Clinics Albuquerque, New Mexico	2008
<i>Child Advocacy for the 21st Century,</i> Conference for Tenth Year Anniversary of Child Advocacy Clinic University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	2007
<i>The Voice of the Indian Child: Enhancing the Indian Child Welfare Act Through Children's Participation,</i> North American Regional Conference, International Family Law Society, Vancouver, British Columbia	2007
<i>The New Uniform Representation of Children Act,</i> Family and Juvenile Law Section, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.	2007
<i>Tribal Children's Courts</i> Native American Law Students Association Regional Conference, ASU Law School, Tempe, AZ	2007
<i>The Uniform Representation of Children Act and the New Arizona Rules of Family Court Procedure</i> Pima County Juvenile Court, Tucson, AZ	2007
<i>Ethical Dilemmas Facing Family Lawyers,</i> Arizona Conference, Association for Family and Conciliation Courts, Sedona, AZ	2007
<i>Sex Discrimination in Employment: The Class Action Remedy,</i> Association of Women Faculty, Tucson, AZ	2007
<i>Supreme Court Review: The Guantanamo Cases</i> James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ	2006
<i>Bar Complaint Blues,</i> Pima County Bar CLE Program Tucson, AZ	2006
<i>The Adolescent Brain -- Legal Implications</i> Annual Brain Science Conference College of Medicine, University of Arizona	2006

- Reimagining the Indian Child Welfare Act Through the Convention on the Rights of the Child*, 4th World Congress on Rights of the Child, Cape Town, South Africa 2005
- The NCCUSL Project on Child Representation*, World Conference of International Society of Family Law, Salt Lake City, Utah 2005
- The Child's Voice in Custody Litigation: Policy Questions*, Plenary Session, at Arizona Conference of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Sedona, Arizona 2004
- Therapeutic Jurisprudence and American Family Law: A Skeptic's Misgivings*, at North American Regional Conference of International Family Law Society Eugene, OR 2003
- Teaching Preclusion Doctrines through the Use of Tribal Court Judgments*, at AALS Mid-Year Conference on Civil Procedure New York City, NY 2003
- The Child's Voice in Custody Litigation: What Judges Actually Do*, at Arizona Conference of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Sedona, Arizona 2003
- Parental Consent Laws and National Politics*, at 30th Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, Presentation Sponsored by League of Women Voters, University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, AZ 2003
- The Child's Voice in Custody Dispute Resolution* 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 2002
- Women in Legal Education: Progress and Challenges*, Committee on Women and Minorities in the Legal Profession, Arizona State Bar Annual Convention Tucson, Arizona 2002

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

<i>Identity and Assimilation in the Enforcement of Tribal Custody Decrees</i> , Law and Society Annual Meeting, Breckenridge, CO	1998
<i>Evolution, Religion, and Public Education</i> , Department of Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	1996
<i>Medical Decision-making for Children</i> , University of Arizona Graduate Education Seminar, Tucson, AZ	1995
<i>The Best Interests of Children and the ICWA</i> , Annual Conference of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	1994
<i>The History of the ICWA</i> , 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	1994
<i>Balancing Personal and Professional Lives</i> , AALS Conference on Faculty in Law School Administration, Washington, D.C.	1994
<i>Issues in Adoption Law</i> , Community Legal Forum, Public Access Television, Tucson, AZ	1994
<i>Gender and Judging</i> , Arizona Women Lawyers, Tucson, AZ	1993
<i>Mary Anne Richey - Gender and Judging</i> , Women's Studies Advisory Council Reception for University of Arizona Women Faculty, Tucson, AZ	1992
<i>Premarital Agreements for the 1990's</i> , Pima County Bar Association, Tucson, AZ	1991
<i>Indian Child Custody - Balancing Interests of Child and Tribe</i> , Women's Studies Advisory Council Salon Series, Tucson, AZ	1989
<i>Overview of the American Civil Justice System</i> , Arizona-Sonoran Bar Association, Tucson, AZ	1989

<i>The Webster Case in Perspective,</i> Reproductive Rights Forum, Tucson, AZ	1989
<i>Balancing Work and Family in the Academy,</i> Way Up Conference for Women in Higher Education, Phoenix, AZ	1989
<i>Sex Discrimination Against Women Professionals,</i> Hearings on Working Women, Tucson Women's Commission, Tucson, AZ	1988
<i>Women in Academia,</i> Far West Regional Conference on Women and the Law, Tucson, AZ	1988
<i>The ERA: Why It Failed and Whether It Matters,</i> Tucson Executive Women's Council, Tucson, AZ	1987
<i>Bork and the Constitution,</i> Public Radio KUAT Morning Line, Tucson, AZ	1987
<i>Homosexuality and the Social Construct of Gender,</i> Panelist, UA-Arizona Daily Star Bicentennial Program, Tucson, AZ	1987
<i>Family Law and Federal Jurisdiction,</i> Family and Juvenile Law Section, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.	1986

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	1987-1989, 1994-1995, 1999
Provost Search Committee	1992
Arizona Women Faculty Executive Committee	1991-1992
AWF Committee on Parenting Policies Chair 1991-92	1989-1992
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	2009-2010
Chair, Ad Hoc Named Professorships Committee	2008
Faculty Status Committee (intermittent years) Chair: 1996-97, 2000-01, 2003-04, 2009	1986 – 2009
Faculty Personnel Committee	1990-1991, 1993-1995, 1997-1998, 2005-2007
Faculty Retreat Committee	2006
Co-chair, "Youth, Voice and Power" Conference Planning Committee	20012002
Faculty Peer Review Committee	1988, 1996, 2001, 2003
Dean's Advisory Committee	1988-1989, 1991-1992, 1994-1995, 2000-2001, 2003
Faculty Curriculum Committee	1990-1992, 1993-1995, 2002-2003
Writing Instructor Hiring Committee	2002-2007
Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee	2000-2001
Admissions Committee	1998-1999
Chair, Clinical Professor Search Committee	1998
Member, Child Advocacy Clinic Advisory Board	1996
Visiting Scholar's Committee	1991-1992
Chair, Honor Council	1988-1991
Self-Study Committee	1989-1990
Faculty-Student Relations Comm.	1989-1990
Ad Hoc Academic Policies Committee	1986-1987

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	1984-1986
Steering Committee, Environmental Law Project	1985-1986
Coif Committee	1985
Faculty Hiring Committee	1982-1983, 1985-1986

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).