

## Curriculum Vitae

**PAUL D. BENNETT**

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

North Quincy High School, Quincy, Massachusetts (1969)

Bates College, Lewiston, Maine (B.A. Sociology, 1973)

University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, UK

(Special student in Politics and Political Economy, 1970-1971)

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York (J.D. 1976)

### **LAW SCHOOL TEACHING:**

#### **University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona**

Clinical Professor – August, 2003 to present

Associate Clinical Professor – August, 2001 to 2003

Assistant Clinical Professor – August, 1998 to 2001

Co-Director, Child and Family Law Clinic -- Fall, 2009 to present

Director, Child Advocacy Clinic -- December, 1996 to Fall, 2009

Current Courses (2009-2011): *Child and Family Law Clinic, Legal Profession [Professional Responsibility], Law and Humanities (with Prof. Kenney Hegland), Basic Trial Advocacy, Juvenile Law, Juvenile Detention Teaching Program*

Previous Years' Courses: Child Advocacy Clinic, Representing Children (with Prof. Barbara Atwood), Family Law, Sports Law (with Prof. Kenney Hegland), Legal Reasoning and Analysis

Co-Director, Arizona Law Camp -- Law Camp brings high school students to the law college for an intensive week of law related activities

Co-Director, Hon. James J. Himelic Juvenile Detention Teaching Program

Program Coordinator, University of Arizona, Rogers Program on Law, Philosophy and Social Inquiry -- 2001-2002

#### **University of Washington School of Law, Seattle Washington**

Summer Faculty -- Summer, 2010, 2011

Course Taught: *Professional Responsibility, Evidence*

#### **University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN**

Sabbatical Clinical Visitor while on leave from University of Arizona -- Spring, 2005

*Supervised students in the Tennessee Legal Clinic*

Visiting Adjunct Professor, Summer, 2006

Course taught: *Family Law*

#### **University of San Diego Law School, San Diego, California**

Visiting Adjunct Professor, Summer, 2003

Course taught: *Professional Responsibility*

#### **Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York**

Lecturer/Staff Attorney in the Cornell Legal Aid Clinic --1993 to1996.

Adjunct Faculty 1990 to 1996.

Courses taught: *Legal Aid Clinic I and II, Family Law; Trial Advocacy, Practice Training II, Directed Reading Seminar: Representing Poor Persons in Criminal Courts*

## **OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:**

Holmberg, Galbraith, Holmberg, Orkin & Bennett, 200 E. Buffalo St., Ithaca, New York  
Managing Partner -- 1988 to 1993 - Family and Criminal trial practice

City of Ithaca, 108 E. Green Street, Ithaca, New York  
Assistant City Attorney, 1983 - 1987

Wiggins, Holmberg, Galbraith & Holmberg, 308 N. Tioga Street, Ithaca, New York  
Associate 1984 -1986, Partner 1986 - 1988. Family and Criminal trial practice

Chemung County Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc., Tompkins County Office, Dewitt  
Office Building, Ithaca, New York -- Staff Attorney 1979 - 1983

Orleans Legal Aid Bureau, 20 A East Bank Street, Albion, New York  
Staff Attorney 1976 - 1979

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2010 John W. Strong Teaching Award, voted by students as Co-Teacher of the Year [with  
Professor Tom Mauet] at the James E. Rogers College of Law

2007 Arizona Wakonse Teaching Fellow [see <http://wakonse.asu.edu>]

2005 State Bar of Arizona, President's Award -- for co-chairing the State Bar Task Force on  
Professionalism

1996 Pro Bono Service Award from the Tompkins County Bar Association and Chemung  
County Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.

1996 Lifetime Community Service Award, H.O.M.E.S., Inc. for work for people with disabilities

1981 Co-Recipient of the Human Rights Award, New York Public Interest Research Group

## **LOCAL AND STATE SERVICE / OUTREACH**

Chair, Pima County Model Court, Committee on enhancing parent/child visitation

Co-Chair, Pima County Juvenile Court – Committee on Children's Voice

Member, State Bar of Arizona Task Force on Consumer Information and Education 2008-2010

Member, Juvenile Model Court Working Committee -- The MCWC is a nationally recognized  
coalition of Juvenile Court Judges, Court Administrators, Child Protective Services,  
Attorney General and Juvenile Court Attorneys. We meet monthly to study and make  
recommendations about court improvement issues.

Member of the Children's Action Alliance Success by Six Program

Co-Chair, State Bar of Arizona, Task Force on Professionalism 2004 - 2006.

## **PUBLICATIONS/CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

*Child Advocacy Clinic Dependency Handbook*, Revised August, 2010. This is a manual designed to serve as both a basic clinical education text and an ongoing reference work for clinic students and for dependency practitioners in Pima County, Arizona. The Handbook is available to all Arizona Juvenile Court practitioners.

*Report on Children's Voice*, April, 2008 – This was the result of a two-year collaborative effort to create working guidelines and protocols for children to appear in Juvenile Court in matters that affect their lives. The policies have been adopted in Pima County, AZ and some have been enacted into law by the Arizona Legislature. The protocols have also been presented to the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

*"Representing Children in Custody Disputes"*, April, 2007. This is a set of video-based training materials created by law students under a grant from the American Bar Association. Professor Barbara Atwood and I taught a two semester seminar which produced these materials and presented them at an all day seminar on April 12, 2007. The materials are multi-media and are being distributed by the ABA.

*"So You Think You Know Meth?"* -- September, 2006

This is a video that I produced for the Pima County Juvenile Court and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. The video is taken from interviews with mothers and former foster children on the impact of methamphetamines in their lives.

*"Report of the State Bar of Arizona Task Force on Professionalism"* -- State Bar of Arizona, 2005.

I was the co-author of a report to the Arizona Supreme Court which was the result of an eighteen month task force of judges, lawyers, court administrators and lay people. Some of our recommendations have been adopted while others remain under consideration.

*"Making a Difference in a Child's Life: A Manual For Helping Children and Youth Get What They Need in School"* -- Casey Families Arizona, 2005. I was the legal consultant and a contributor for this manual designed to help parents, foster parents and child protective services workers deal with the special education needs of foster children.

*"Secret Reflections: How the Study of Childhood Secrets Can Help Us Create a More Therapeutic Juvenile Court"* 45 Arizona Law Review 713

*"Introduction to Symposium,"* [with Professor Barbara Atwood], 45 Ariz. Law Rev. 559.

*"A Smile You Could Not Say No To"*, 8 Clinical Law Review 29. This was a memorial tribute to a friend and colleague, the late Yale Professor Kathleen Ann Sullivan.

## RECENT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS/ COLLOQUIA

June 16, 2011 [scheduled] , Seattle Washington, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education -- Concurrent Session with Professor Lucy Johnston-Walsh of Penn State University: *"The Value of Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Decision Making Process"*

April 8, 2011, [scheduled] West Virginia University College of Law -- Keynote speaker at the formal opening of WVU's Child and Family Law Clinic

January 28, 2011 University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, *The Ted Schneyer Ethics Symposium: Lawyer Regulation for the 21st Century* Moderator of panel consisting of Katherine Kruse, Fordham Law School, Barbara Atwood, Rogers College of Law, and Matthew L. Warren, Latham & Watkins

November 11, 2010, Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Conference on Basic Civil Protections for Soldiers, Veterans and their Families – *"The Tucson Veteran's Court"*

January, 2010, New Orleans, LA – Chair of the Program Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education.

November 23, 2009, Panelist and member of the design committee for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual University of Arizona Interprofessional Pandemic Flu Exercise.

This was a multi-college exercise held at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center. The exercise involved over 250 students from the Colleges of Law, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, Pharmacy, and Communications and the Arizona State School of Social Work. Students were asked to solve simulated problems such as triaging medicine, managing public information, and insuring that health care workers are show up at work. Other panelists included former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Richard Carmona and Dr. Andreas Theodorou, Chief of Staff of the University Medical Center

September, 2008 – Faculty Colloquium, University of Arizona, Rogers College of Law – *"A Primer on Clinical Education Pedagogy"*

July, 2008 – Faculty Colloquium, University of Arizona, Rogers College of Law -- *"Tweaking the Criminal and Civil Child Protection Systems for the Benefit of Children"*

October, 2007 – Tucson, AZ – Rogers College of Law, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium on the Next Ten Years in Child Advocacy -- *"Community Collaborations: The Future of Juvenile Courts"*

October, 2007 – San Diego, CA – Presenter at the Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference – *Using NITA Techniques in Clinical Teaching*

July, 2007 – Faculty Colloquium, University of Tennessee School of Law - *"The Interplay [Or*

*Lack Thereof] Between Child Protection and Criminal Prosecution”*

May, 2007 – Arizona Wakonse Teaching Fellow Presentation – “*The Evil of First Impressions: Teaching Law Students How to Set Aside Their Assumptions and Adjust to New Information*”

October, 2006 – Faculty Colloquium, University of Arizona College of Law, “*Should We Be Teaching Law Students Not to Lie or How to Lie Better? -- Teaching Effective and Ethical Negotiation Skills*”

June 26, 2003 -- Invited colloquium presented to the faculty at the University of San Diego School of Law entitled: “*Child Protection and Criminal Prosecution.*”

October 11-13, 2002 -- Co-Convenor [with Professor Barbara Atwood] of “*Youth, Voice and Power: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives.*” A multi disciplinary conference sponsored by the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law and the Rogers Program on Law, Philosophy and Social Inquiry. Scholars from law, psychology, sociology, and philosophy presented their ideas on diverse aspects of public policy relating to children. Participants included academics, judges, and practitioners in law, psychology, education, and social welfare. My individual presentation was entitled “*Secret Reflections: How the Study of Childhood Secrets Can Help Us Create a More Therapeutic Juvenile Court.*”

March 22, 2002 – Faculty Colloquium, Boston College Law School -- “*Don’t Tell Them That! Problems Associated with a Dependency Lawyer’s Ethical Duty to Keep Child-clients Informed Without Messing up Their Lives.*”

**RECENT LOCAL / STATE SPEAKING AND PRESENTATIONS:**

June 17, 2011 [Scheduled], Tucson, AZ --State Bar of Arizona Annual Convention, Juvenile Law Section, Panelist, “*New State Rules on Representing Children*”

April 21, 2011, [Scheduled], Tucson, AZ -- University of Arizona College of Law, Panelist, “*Ethics of Representing Veterans*”

November 2, 2010, Tucson, AZ -- Arizona Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Improvement Program, Advanced Dependency Training, “*Duties and Ethical Responsibilities of the Dependency Attorney*”

October, 2010, *Arizona Law Days*, Phoenix, AZ, Lewis and Roca, LLP -- “*Lawyer Advertising and Media Communication*”

June, 2010, Tucson, AZ, Pima County Juvenile Court – Annual Ethics CLE

May, 2010, Tucson, AZ, St. Thomas More Society -- “*Representing Distasteful Clients*”

June, 2009, Tucson, AZ, Pima County Juvenile Court – Annual Ethics CLE

June, 2009, Tucson, AZ, Pima County Bar – *“Ethical Issues in Negotiations”*

May, 2009, Tucson, AZ, St. Thomas More Society -- *“Are We Better Off When Lawyers Keep Their Client’s Secrets or When They Don’t?”*

March, 2009, Phoenix, AZ, ChildHelp Children’s Center of Arizona – *“The Strange Things We Do in Pima County Juvenile Court”*

February, 2009, April, 2009 – Tucson, AZ, Arizona Court Appointed Special Advocates – *“Introduction to Dependency Law”*

December, 2008 -- Tucson, AZ, Pima County Juvenile Court, *Basic Dependency Training*

October, 2008 – Tucson, AZ --Administrative Offices of the Courts, Court Improvement Project – Advanced Dependency Training – *“When Cases Go Badly”*

June, 2008 – Tucson, AZ – State Bar of Arizona Annual Convention, Employment Law Section – *“Ethical Issues in Employment Law”*

May, 2008 --Yuma, AZ – Dependency Training for the Yuma County Juvenile Court  
Tucson, AZ – Primavera Foundation 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community Discussion  
*“Children and Poverty”*  
Tucson, AZ -- St. Thomas More Society – *“Regulating Lawyer Advertising”*

April, 2008 – Phoenix, AZ – Maricopa County Juvenile Court and the Arizona Administrative Offices of the Courts, Court Improvement Project – *“Alternative Dispute Resolution in Juvenile Court”*

March, 2008 – Phoenix, AZ – New Judges Training for Arizona Administrative Offices of the Courts, Court Improvement Project, *“Role of a Child’s Attorney”*

January, 2008 – Tucson, AZ -- Full Circle Conference, Sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges – *“Proposed Changes in the Preliminary Protective Hearing”*

December, 2007 – Pima County Annual Bench and Bar Meeting – Moderator

August, 2007 – Southern Arizona Psychological Association – *“Role of a Psychologist in Juvenile Court”*

June, 2007 – State Bar of Arizona Convention, Phoenix, Arizona, Plenary speaker along with Arizona Chief Justice Ruth MacGregor and State Bar President Ed Novak. *“Please Don’t ask Our Graduates to Ignore what They Learned in Their Ethics Class”*

## **RECENT OUTSIDE CLINICAL/LEGAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

Member of the University of Arizona Inter Professional Education Committee

Chair of the Clinical Legal Education Section Program Planning Committee for 2010 AALS Annual Meeting

Member of the Inter-Disciplinary and Ethics Committees of the AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education

Member of the Clinical Legal Education Association

May, 2010 – Baltimore, MD, Small Group facilitator at the American Association of Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education.

Feb-March, 2010 – Gainesville, FL, Member of the ABA Site Evaluation Team for University of Florida Law School Re-accreditation Application

May, 2008 – Tucson, Arizona, Small Group facilitator at the American Association of Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education. I also planned and organized the final session of the Conference entitled "*Lessons Learned from Cross-Cultural Representation*"

March, 2008 – Chapel Hill, NC, Member of the ABA Site Evaluation Team for University of North Carolina Law School Re-accreditation Application

August, 2007, New Orleans, LA, Organized and taught a special Trial Advocacy Training Program for the New Orleans Juvenile Regional Services [the New Orleans Parish Juvenile Public Defender]

March, 2006 – Newark, NJ, Member of the ABA Site Evaluation Team for Rutgers University School of Law Re-accreditation Application