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Education

Dickinson College
Carlisle, Pennsylvania
B.A., 1973

The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland
M.A., 1976

Dickinson School of Law
Carlisle, Pennsylvania
J.D., 1983

Employment

Widener University School of Law
Wilmington, Delaware (1985 to Present)

Subjects taught: Family Law, Professional Responsibility, Clinics.

2001 Director, Judicial Externship Program
1998 Co-Director, Judicial & Clinical Externship Programs
1992 Awarded Tenure
1991 Promoted to Associate Professor of Law
1985 Director, Pennsylvania Civil Law Clinic

Halligan & Gillin
Media, Pennsylvania

1984 - 1985 Associate in private practice.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of State
Bureau of Professional & Occupational Affairs

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
1983 - 1984 Prosecuting Attorney.

Professional Activities

Co-Chair, Externship Committee
American Association of Law Schools Clincal Section
2001 – present

Member, Community Outreach Committee
Delaware County (Pa.) Bar Association
1998 - present

Chair, Hearing Committee 2.02
Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
1993 - 1994

Member, Hearing Committee 2.02
1991-1993

Member, Board of Directors
Delaware County (Pa.) Legal Assistance Association
1986 - 1993

Member, Economic Subcommittee
Chester (Pa.) Coordinating Council
1986

Member, Chester (Pa.) Committee for Academic
Excellence and Social Responsibility
1985

Member, Board of Directors
The School In Rose Valley, Rose Valley, Pa.
1986 - 1995

Publications

Learning from the Process of Decision: The Parenting Plan
(Presented at Symposium on the ALI Family Dissolution Principles
J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, February 1, 2001)
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Accounting to Ourselves for Ourselves: An Analysis of Adjudication in the Resolution of Child Custody Disputes
71 Neb. L. Rev. 1228 (1992).

Book Review: Lawrence A. Moskowitz, Unfair Tactics in Matrimonial Cases (1990)
2 Legal Pub. Preview 248 (1990)

Comparative Family Law
A Custom Published Textbook
Widener University School of Law Summer Institute
Geneva, Switzerland – Summer 2000

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Domestic Relations Handbook
(Domestic Relations Section of Delaware County (PA) 1989).