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EDUCATION:

J.D., University of Arizona College of Law Graduation with Highest Distinction Order of the Coif	1976
B.A., Mary Baldwin College Graduation with Honors	1969

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

James E. Rogers College of Law Professor Emerita	2011 – present
Mary Anne Richey Professor of Law Professor of Law	1998 – 2010 1986 – 98
Associate Dean	1989 – 91
Acting Associate Dean	1988 – 89
University of Houston Law Center Assistant Professor of Law	1981 – 86
University of Arizona College of Law Visiting Associate Professor	1980 – 81

JURIS DOCTOR COURSES TAUGHT:

Family Law
Child Tribe and State (Seminar)
Adoption Law (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
Conflict of Laws
Complex Litigation (Seminar)

**FULLY ON-LINE COURSES
DESIGNED FOR UNDERGRADUATE/
MASTERS STUDENTS:**

Family Law
Native American Family and Domestic Relations Law

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, Arizona	1976 – 78

BAR ADMISSION:

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

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Award of Special Merit Board of Governors Arizona State Bar	2023
Lifetime Achievement Award James E. Rogers College of Law	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 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 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
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PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS

Arbitrating Family Law Disputes, in THE FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION HANDBOOK (Oxford University Press 2023) (forthcoming)

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

The New Uniform Cohabitants' Economic Remedies Act: Strengthening Contract and Equity for Nonmarital Partners, 54 FAM. L. Q. ____ (2023) (forthcoming) (with Naomi Cahn)

Standing Matters: Brackeen, Article III, and the Lure of the Merits, 23 J. APP. PRACT. & PRO. 105 (2023)

Cohabitants' Economic Remedies: The U.S. Approach, 45 HOUS. J. INT'L L. 191 (2022) (with Naomi Cahn)

Herma Hill Kay (1934-2017), Tributes to Family Law Scholars Who Helped Us Find Our Path, 55 FAM. L. Q. 357 (2021-22) (J. Thomas Oldham & Paul M. Kurtz, eds)

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 FAM. ADVOCATE 38 (2017) (Issue 4)

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

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), translated and reprinted at *Franchir les limites de la salle de classe: une experience de droit compare en droit de la famille*, 24 CANADIAN JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW 65 (2008)

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 Herbert 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, Arizona

McLaughlin v. Jones, 401 P.3d 492 (Ariz. 2017) (special action) (Amicus Curiae Brief in Support of Respondent on behalf of UA Child and Family Law Clinic) (with Paul Bennett, Negar Katirai, Natalie Cafasso, Chris Lloyd) (constitutional litigation regarding parentage of child born into same-sex marriage)

Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl, 570 U.S. 637 (2013) (No. 12-399) (Amicus Curiae Brief in Support of Respondent on behalf of American Civil Liberties Union) (coauthored with Stephen Pevar) (addressing rights of Cherokee father under Indian Child Welfare Act)

Hollingsworth v. Perry, 570 U.S. 693 (2013) (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 James E. 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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- Panelist, *The Indian Child Welfare Act: What, Why, and Where Is It Going*
Indian Law Section, Annual Bar Convention, Arizona State Bar 2023
- The Future of State Indian Child Welfare Acts*
National Webinar, U.S. Administration for Children & Families,
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges 2023
- After Dobbs: Where We Are and Where We're Going*
Arizona National Organization for Women
Statewide Conference
Tucson, AZ 2023
- Dobbs and the Chaos of Arizona Abortion Law*
Department of Political Science Webinar
University of Arizona College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
Tucson, AZ 2022
- Understanding Dobbs and Its Impact in Arizona*
Pima County Bar Association Virtual Presentation
Tucson, AZ 2022
- Dobbs and Arizona Abortion Law*
National Organization for Women Virtual Presentation
Tucson, AZ 2022
- Remembering Judge Mary Anne Richey*
Pima County Courthouse Reopening Celebration
Tucson, AZ 2021
- Panelist, Wildcat Webinar Series
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law 2020
Bostock v. Clayton County (US 2020)
McGirt v. Oklahoma (US 2020)

Panelist, *The New Uniform Nonparent Custody and Visitation Act*
 ABA Family Law Section Spring Conference
 La Romana, Dominican Republic 2019

Sex Race and Gender in Arizona Family Law: Looking Back and Looking Forward
 The Annual Arizona Lecture, Department of Geography
 University of Arizona College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
 Tucson, AZ 2019

Assisted Reproduction and Parentage
 AZ AFCC Conference
 Sedona, AZ 2019

The New Uniform Nonparent Custody and Visitation Act
 AFCC Child Custody Conference
 Denver, CO 2018

The ICWA Regulations
 Arizona Judicial College
 Phoenix, AZ 2018

Unmarried Cohabitants and the Uniform Law Process
 Regional Conference, International Society of Family Law
 University of Minnesota School of Law
 Minneapolis, MN 2018

The Child's Voice in Family Court
 For Better or Worse Seminar
 Arizona State Bar/AAML
 Scottsdale, AZ 2018

The New ICWA Regulations
 Connecting Legacies Statewide Conference
 Arizona Court Improvement program
 Chandler, AZ 2017

Panelist, *The New Uniform Parentage Act*
 National Child Support Enforcement Association
 Phoenix, AZ 2017

The New Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act
 ABA Roundtable for National Audience
 Litigation Section, American Bar Association 2016

<p><i>ICWA 101: An Introduction to the Indian Child Welfare Act</i> Statewide Webinar Court Improvement Program Arizona Judiciary</p>	2016
<p><i>Understanding Obergefell</i> AFCC Annual Sedona Conference Sedona, AZ</p>	2016
<p><i>From Status to Contract and Back Again</i> Midyear Workshop AALS Family Law Section Orlando, FL</p>	2015
<p><i>The New BIA Guidelines and Proposed Regulations</i> Arizona Supreme Court Tribal State Forum Chandler, AZ</p>	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 (via Skype) New England College of Law Boston, MA</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 Tucson, AZ</p>	2011
<p><i>Representing Children Who Can't or Won't Direct Counsel</i> Ted Schneyer Ethics Symposium University of Arizona Tucson, AZ</p>	2011
<p><i>Building Bridges Across Cultural Divides</i> 2010 Dependency 101 Judges Training Arizona Supreme Court Phoenix, AZ</p>	2010

Deconstructing Ballot Initiatives: The Arizona Experience
Society of American Law Teachers Conference
University of Denver School of Law
Denver, CO 2010

*Representing Native Children in ICWA Proceedings:
Challenges and Possibilities*
University of Oregon College of Law
Eugene, OR 2010

Listening to Children at Divorce
AFCC Annual Conference
Sedona, AZ 2010

Debating a 50/50 Custody Presumption
AFCC Annual Conference
Sedona, AZ 2010

The Attorney Discipline Process
Pima County Bar Association CLE
Tucson, AZ 2009

The American Indian Child and the Meanings of Permanency
4th Annual Wells Conference on Adoption Law Capital
Capital University Law School
Columbus, OH 2008

Commentator, ICWA and Custodial Requests by Third Parties
Second Annual Conference of Southwestern Indian Law Clinics
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 2008

Child Advocacy for the 21st 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, British Columbia, Canada 2007

The New Uniform Representation of Children Act
Family and Juvenile Law Section, AALS Annual Meeting,
Washington, D.C. 2007

<p><i>Tribal Children's Courts</i> Native American Law Students Association Regional Conference, ASU Law School Tempe, AZ</p>	2007
<p><i>The Uniform Representation of Children Act and the New Arizona Rules of Family Court Procedure</i> Pima County Juvenile Court Tucson, AZ</p>	2007
<p><i>Ethical Dilemmas Facing Family Lawyers</i> Arizona Conference, Association for Family and Conciliation Courts Sedona, AZ</p>	2007
<p><i>Sex Discrimination in Employment: The Class Action Remedy</i> Association of Women Faculty Tucson, AZ</p>	2007
<p><i>Supreme Court Review: The Guantanamo Cases</i> University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Tucson, AZ</p>	2006
<p><i>Bar Complaint Blues</i> Pima County Bar CLE Program Tucson, AZ</p>	2006
<p><i>The Adolescent Brain—Legal Implications</i> Annual Brain Science Conference University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson, AZ</p>	2006
<p><i>Reimagining the Indian Child Welfare Act Through the Convention on the Rights of the Child</i> 4th World Congress on Rights of the Child Cape Town, South Africa</p>	2005
<p><i>The NCCUSL Project on Child Representation</i> World Conference of International Society of Family Law Salt Lake City, UT</p>	2005
<p><i>The Child's Voice in Custody Litigation: Policy Questions</i> Plenary Session, at Arizona Conference of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Sedona, AZ</p>	2004

*Therapeutic Jurisprudence and American Family Law:
A Skeptic's Misgivings*
North American Regional Conference of Intl Family Law Society
Eugene, OR 2003

*Teaching Preclusion Doctrines
through the Use of Tribal Court Judgments*
AALS Mid-Year Conference on Civil Procedure
New York City, NY 2003

The Child's Voice in Custody Litigation: What Judges Actually Do
Arizona Conference of Association
of Family and Conciliation Courts,
Sedona, AZ 2003

Parental Consent Laws and National Politics
30th Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*,
Presentation Sponsored by League of Women Voters
University of Arizona James E. Rogers 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, AZ 2002

Flashpoints Under the Indian Child Welfare Act
Robert N. Endries Distinguished Faculty Workshop
Syracuse University College of Law
Syracuse, NY 2002

Domestic Violence Reform in the United States
North American Consortium on Legal Education
San Antonio, TX 2001

*An Arizona and National Perspective
on Domestic Violence Reform*
Maricopa County Bar Association
Phoenix, AZ 2001

The Indian Child Welfare Act and State Court Resistance
 Int'l Family Law Society, North American Regional Conf.
 Kingston, Ontario, Canada 2001

Feminist Discord in Family Law
 The Future of Women's Studies Conference
 University of Arizona
 Tucson, AZ 2000

Tribal Court Jurisprudence and the Construction of Culture
 Arizona State Judges Annual Conference
 Tucson, AZ 2000

Medical Decision Making for Children
 Medicine, Humanities, and Ethics Annual Conference
 University of Arizona Medical School
 Tucson, AZ 2000

Tribal Court, State Court, Federal Court: A Jurisdictional Puzzle
 Federal Bar Association
 Tucson, AZ 2000

The UCCJEA and Its Potential Application to Indian Tribes
 Annual Tribal-State Judges Forum
 Phoenix, AZ 1999

The Persistence of Gender Bias in Child Custody Adjudication
 Family Law Section, Arizona State Bar Convention
 Phoenix, AZ 1999

Writing a Woman's Life
 Woman's Studies Advisory Committee Salon Series
 Tucson, AZ 1999

*Identity and Assimilation in the Enforcement
 of Tribal Custody Decrees*
 Law and Society Annual Meeting
 Breckenridge, CO 1998

Evolution, Religion, and Public Education
 University of Arizona Department of Evolutionary Biology
 Tucson, AZ 1996

Medical Decision-making for Children
 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

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

NATIONAL

Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission	2006 – present
Division Chair, Uniform Law Commission	2021 – 23
Chair, Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Family Law	2015 – present
Chair, Study Committee on Child Participation in Family Court Proceedings	2022 – 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
Adviser, Restatement of the Law: Children and the Law American Law Institute	2017 – 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 – 21
Member, Arizona Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission (Chair 2006)	2001 – 07
Board Member, Child and Family Resources	2016 – 2022
Board Member, William E. Morris Institute for Justice	2013 – present
Board Member, Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (State President 2012)	2009 – 2016
Secretary/Treasurer, J. Byron McCormick Society	2015 – 2022
Member, Arizona American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Scholarship Committee	2002 – present
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
Chair, John Hawkins Professionalism Award Committee Pima County Bar Association	1999 – 2010
Member, United States Magistrate Judge Selection Committee 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 & Justice Task Force	1987 – 90
Regional Legal Advisor Reporters' Committee for Freedom of the Press	1984
Member, AALS Library Committee	1983 – 84

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, 94 – 95, 1999
Provost Search Committee	1992
Arizona Women Faculty Executive Committee	1991 – 92
AWF Committee on Parenting Policies	1989 – 90
Chair, AWF Committee on Parenting Policies	1991 – 92
Provost's Committee on University Mission Statement	1990

JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW

Member, Search Committee for Director of IPLP Program	2022 – 23
Member, College of Law Lifetime Achievement Committee	2012 – present
Secretary-Treasurer, McCormick Society	2011 – 2021
Member, Ad Hoc Named Professorship Committee	2014
Member, Dean’s Advisory Committee	2009 – 10
Chair, Ad Hoc Named Professorships Committee	2008
Faculty Status Committee (intermittent years)	1986 – 2009
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 – 2011
Advisor, Law Students for Reproductive Justice	2008 – 2011
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 “On the Trail to Hope Lake,” ARIZONA ATTORNEY (2022); “Old Grief: A Dialogue,” AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POETRY (July 2018); “Before Dawn,” 98 ZOCALO 46 (2018).