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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**University of Florida Levin College of Law**, Gainesville, FL  
Legal Skills Professor, 2021–Present

**The George Washington University Law School**, Washington, D.C.  
Associate Professor of Clinical Law, Fall 1999–Spring 2002

## PUBLICATION

*[Bridging the Gap Between the Rules of Evidence and Justice for Victims of Domestic Violence](#)*, 8  
*Yale J.L. & Feminism* 359 (1996).

## LEGISLATION

**California Evidence Code Section 1109 (Senate Bill 1876)**  
Co-wrote Senate Bill 1876 (introduced by the Honorable Senator Hilda L. Solis), 1996  
Testified, California Senate Committee on Criminal Procedure, 1996

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

*Cypriot Practitioners' Domestic Violence Training*, Center for Professional Development, The  
George Washington University (April 2000) (invited presenter)

*The Admissibility of Prior Acts of Domestic Violence in Domestic Violence Proceedings*, Family  
Violence in the Year 2000 Symposium, West Virginia University College of Law (March 2000)  
(invited panelist)

*Domestic Violence, Prosecution, Restraining Orders, and Child Custody Law*, Family Law  
Mediator Training, Ventura County Superior Court (August 1998) (invited presenter)

*Domestic Violence Investigation Protocol*, Port Hueneme Police Department (April 1998)  
(invited presenter)

*Domestic Violence Awareness Month Lecture Series: Prosecution of Domestic Violence in  
Ventura County*, Ventura Community College (October 1997) (invited presenter)

*Violence Against Women: Prosecution of Domestic Violence in Ventura County*, Moorpark  
Community College (annual event 1997 and 1998) (invited presenter)

*Street Law: Teen Dating Violence*, Duke Ellington Performing Arts High School (October 1999)  
(invited presenter)

## **DEPARTMENTAL TALKS/GUEST LECTURES**

Introduction to Law at Levin, University of Florida Honors Program, IDH 2930 (March 2020)

The Art of Lawyering, The George Washington University Law School (July 2000)

Women and Public Policy: Civil Protection Order Law and Procedure in the District of Columbia, The George Washington University Law School (annual event 1999 and 2000) (co-presenter)

Brown Bag Lunch Series: Domestic Violence and Children, The George Washington University Law School (annual event 1999–2001) (co-presenter)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Domestic Violence Litigation Clinic, The George Washington University Law School (Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2021, Spring 2002)

## **ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY INTERESTS**

Legal Writing I and II—Predictive and Persuasive

Legal Drafting

Introduction to Lawyering

Legal Pedagogy

Domestic Violence

Evidence

Professional Identity

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law**, Gainesville, Florida

Judicial Clerkship Committee, 2019–Present

First-Year Experience Workgroup, Summer 2020

Orientation Subcommittee and Small Group Connections Subcommittee, Summer 2020

**University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law**, Sacramento, California

Judicial Clerkship Committee, Career Development Liaison, 2004–2006

Center for Youth Citizenship, Board Member, 2004–2006

**The George Washington University Law School**, Washington, D.C.

D.C. Law Students in Court, Board Member, 2001–2002

## **PRIOR EMPLOYMENT**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law**, Gainesville, Florida

Academic Advisor—Office of Career and Professional Development, July 2019–May 2021

**Florida State College at Jacksonville**, Jacksonville, Florida  
Associate Director—Admissions, August 2018–July 2019  
Academic and Career Advisor, March 2018–August 2018

**Word It Wisely, LLC**, Jacksonville Beach, Florida  
Founder, Owner, Operator, 2013–2019

**Florida Coastal School of Law**, Jacksonville, Florida  
Public Interest Grant Consultant/Administrator; Bar Coach, Intermittent, 2011–2013

**University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law**, Sacramento, California  
Senior Career Advisor/Career Advisor—Career Development Office (CDO), 2003–2009

**Pillsbury Winthrop LLP**, Sacramento, California  
Litigation Associate, August 2002–October 2002

**The George Washington University Law School**, Washington, D.C.  
Associate Professor of Clinical Law, July 1999–July 2002 (see above)

**Ventura County District Attorney’s Office**, Ventura, California  
Deputy District Attorney, September 1996–July 1999 (on leave 1999–2002)

## **EDUCATION**

**J.D., Berkeley Law, University of California**, 1996  
Outstanding Woman Law Graduate, National Association of Women Lawyers, 1996  
*Berkeley Women’s Law Journal*, 1993–1996

**B.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley**, 1993  
Highest Honors, 1993  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1993

## **BAR ADMISSION**

California Bar (No. 185055), 1996–Present (inactive and eligible to reactivate)  
Washington, D.C. Bar (No. 464286), 1999–Present (inactive and eligible to reactivate)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Legal Writing Institute, 2021  
American Association of Law Schools, 2021; Clinical Legal Section 1999–2002  
National Association for Law Placement, 2019–2021; 2001–2009  
American Bar Association, 2019–Present; 2000–2009  
American Bar Association Legal Education Section, 2019–Present; 2000–2002  
Clinical Legal Education Association, 1999–2002  
California District Attorneys Association, 1996–1999  
California Alliance Against Domestic Violence, 1996