

**CURRICULUM VITAE
BERNARDINE DOHRN**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2000 - present: Clinical Associate Professor, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern University School of Law

2000 - present: Adjunct faculty, University of Illinois/Chicago, Department of Criminal Justice

1992 - present: Director, Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law, Legal Clinic. The CFJC is a comprehensive children's law center which strives for a multi-disciplinary community-involving approach to the crisis of children and families who find themselves in courts each day. The clinical team strives for excellence in legal representation, and for a persistent and strategic approach toward change and improvement in children's law and policy. The Center has become a catalyst providing critical analysis and knowledge about children's law and policy, matters associated with the administration of justice, and preparation of lawyers who advocate for justice for children, youth and families.

1991 - 1992: Director, Juvenile Court Project, Northwestern University School of Law

1991: Legal Assistance Foundation, Homeless Advocacy Project. Researcher for Poverty & Race Research Action Council grant on the barriers to schooling for homeless children.

1990 - 1991: Children's Rights Project, Roger Baldwin Foundation of the American Civil Liberties Union. Legal and policy research, development of state expert work groups, and participant in negotiating team for settlement of omnibus class action lawsuit against state child welfare agency.

1988 - 1990: Office of the Public Guardian, Cook County, Juvenile Division. Long-term litigation legal associate. Development and participation in three federal and two state class action cases on behalf of abused and neglected children.

1984 - 1988: Sidley & Austin, Litigation.

Work included oversight responsibility for the environmental clean-up and dismantlement of one of the largest bankrupt oil refineries in the U.S.; participation in negotiating and drafting numerous contracts and documents in connection with that clean-up; research, negotiation and drafting concerning environment consent decree in connection with sale of refinery property in another bankruptcy proceeding; research and preparation of memoranda in anti-trust case; extensive client contact, research, brief writing and coordination in a group of eleven cases in Connecticut state court involving a charitable health care facility.

Initiated and coordinated the first pro bono program for Sidley & Austin's New York office. Completed a series of research assignments for the Board of Directors of the Correctional Association of New York regarding the rights and duties of the Association.

Drafted complaint and consent agreement in pro bono case for Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, concerning rights of pregnant prisoner at Dwight Correctional Facility, Illinois.

ACADEMIC DEGREES:

June 1967 University of Chicago, School of Law, J.D.

June 1963 University of Chicago, B.A. with honors, Political Science, Education

SELECTED PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS:

The Child, the School and the Court in A Century of Juvenile Justice, eds. Rosenheim, P., Zimring, F., Tanenhaus, D. and Dohrn, Bernardine, University of Chicago Press, in press

The Criminalization of Youth, in Zero Tolerance: A Handbook for Parents, Teachers and Students eds. Ayers, William, Ayers, Richard, and Dohrn, Bernardine, The New Press, September, 2001

Look Out Kid/It's Something You Did! Zero Tolerance for Children, in The Public Assault on America's Children, ed., Valerie Polakow, Teachers' College Press, Columbia University 2000

Incarcerating Children, Mass Incarceration: Perspectives on U.S. Imprisonment, Journal of Interdisciplinary Legal Studies, The University of Chicago Law School Roundtable, Volume 7, 2000

The Weeping Child Could Not Be Heard" Human Rights for Children" New Tools and Strategies, Children's Legal Rights Journal, Loyola University School of Law, Vol. 20, No. 1, Spring 2000

Family Autonomy and Social Position: Welfare and Child Welfare in Families in an Open Society, edited by Professor Peggy Cooper Davis, in press

Justice for Children: The Second Century, in A Noble Social Experiment? The First Hundred Years of the Cook County Juvenile Court - 1899-1999, Chicago Bar Association, ed., Gwen Hoerr McNamee, Chicago Bar Association, 1999.

Adult Abdication: The Misrepresentation of Juvenile Crime Rates, in Building Violence: How America's Rush to Incarcerate Fuels Violence, ed. Dr. John P. May, November 1999, Sage Publications

Second Chances: Giving Kids a Chance to make Better Choices, eds., Criminal Justice Institute and Children and Family Justice Center, Washington, D.C., 1999

Children in Trouble with the Law: Violence by and Against Youngsters at the Millennium, with Randolph Stone in *The Public World of Childhood*, eds. Margaret K. Rosenheim and Mark Testa, Forthcoming.

South Africa Justice Commission: Juvenile Justice, "Legal Representation of Youth in Delinquency Proceedings: A Comparative Inquiry: South Africa and the United States", 1977

Youth Violence: False Tears and Hard Truths, *Educational Leadership*, October 1997

Ethical Issues in Representing Children with Bruce A. Gree., *The Professional Lawyer*, pp. 9-11, 1996

Foreword: Children and the Ethical Practice of Law with Bruce A. Green, *Fordham Law Review*, Vol. LXIV, No. 4, pp. 1281-1298, March 1996

Bad Mothers, Good Mothers, and the State: Children on the Margins, *The University of Chicago Law School Roundtable*, Vol 2, No. 1, 1995

'We Die Soon': Children, Violence and the Law, *Maryland Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues*, Vol. 6, Issue 1. Fall/Winter 1994-5

Leastwise of the Land: Children and the Law, *Criminal Justice*, Vol.8, No.2, at 6-10, 54-56, 1993

Leastwise of the Land: Children and the Law, *Children at Risk, Conference Proceedings Bergen, Norway*, 1992

The Plaintiff, Plaintiff Children; The Meaning of *Suter v. Artist M.*, *Civil Rights Litigation and Attorneys Fees Handbook*, vol. 8, Clark, Boardman, Callaghan, 1992

Chicago's Homeless Children and the Failure of Schools Poverty & Race, vol 1, No. 2, p.3; 1992 excerpted from "A Long Way From Home: Chicago's Homeless Children and the Schools", a report prepared for the Homeless Advocacy Project of Legal Assistance Foundation

Seize the Moment to Bring Needed Reforms to Juvenile Court, *Chicago Sun Times*, January 25, 1992

Juvenile Division Need Meaningful, Lasting Change, *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, December 30, 1991, p.2

There are No Children Here, with Zayd Dohrn in *Day Care and Early Education*, vol.19, no.2, p. 48, 1991

Our Children, Their Time is Now, Chicago Tribune, December 22, 1990

Overview of Children's Rights and Regional Trends in Child Abuse Legislation, Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education , 1991

Juvenile Court, Crime or Punishment? Human Rights, ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, Vol. 16, No. 2, Summer 1989

Power to the Young People, Human Rights, ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, Vol. 16, No. 2, Summer 1989

Within Our Reach: Breaking the Cycle of Disadvantage by Lisbeth B. Schorr, in Human Rights, Summer 1989

US Supreme Court Decided Major Child Abuse Case, The Juvenile Law Exchange, Chicago Council of Lawyers, vol. 1, no. 1, December 1989

RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Among the many boards and organizations:

2001-present Advisory Committee to the Immigration Pro Bono Development and Bar Activation Project, American Bar Association.

1998-present National Advisory Board on Adolescent Development, Safety and Justice, Project Confirm, Vera Institute for Justice.

1998-present Committee of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges on "Effective Intervention in Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Cases: Guidelines for Policy and Practice."

1992- 1996 Founding Co-Chair, American Bar Association Task Force on Children, Section of Litigation.

1996-present Steering Committee, American Bar Association Task Force on Children (now Children's Law Committee), Section of Litigation

1993-1997 American Bar Association Steering Committee on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children

1993-1997 Advisory Board, American Bar Association Center for Children and the Law.

1995-1997 American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence, Section of Litigation representative.

1993 American Bar Association Presidential Working Group on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children and their Families; Steering Committee

2000 Colombian Tribunal of Opinion, Northwestern University School of Law, Center on International Human Rights

1994-present Steering Committee, Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Committee; Chair, Illinois Court Structure Committee

1996-present Steering Committee, Illinois State Court Improvement Project, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

1995-present Local School Council, Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Nancy B. Jefferson School

1997-present Kellogg School of Management Advisory Board, Non-Profit Program, Northwestern University

1997 - present Co-chair, Board of Directors (1999 - Present), Chicago Reporter

1995-present Board , Human Rights Watch, Children's Rights Project

1996-2000 Steering Committee, Chicago Project for Violence Prevention

1996-2000 Board, Midwest Committee for Human Rights

1996-1999 Board, Peace Museum

1998-1999 Adoption 2002, Guidelines for State Legislation Governing Permanency for Children Expert Work Group, U. S. Department of Justice/Administration of Children, Youth and Families Interagency Initiative

1997 Consultant, Youth Justice, to South African Law Commission, sponsored by the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division.

1997-1999 Governor's Commission on the Status of Women in Illinois, member, Children/Family Working Group

1995 Co-Chair, Ethical Issues in the Representation of Children National Conference, Fordham Law School

1995-1999 Steering Committee, Children's Memorial Hospital, Violence Injury Prevention Center

1992-1996 Board, Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition

1993 Supreme Court of Illinois, Special Commission on the Administration of Justice, Juvenile Justice Task Force

1991-1992 Chair, Placement Committee, Chicago Bar Association, Justice for Youth Campaign

1991-1997 Board, Hyde Park Neighborhood Club

1991-1994 Board, Blue Gargoyle, Hyde Park

1989-1990 Vice-chair, 1990 American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Litigation Section, American Bar Association

1990-1991 Vice-chair, Chicago Sexual Assault Services Network; Board 1989-1990.

1989-1993 Co-founder, Parents & Children Together, coalition for contact visitation and children's center at Cook County jail

1991 Consultant, drafting and preparation of newsletter for Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.

1988-1991 Researcher, Death Penalty Project, coordinated by Professors Hans Zeisel and Anthony Amsterdam.

LECTURES AND SPEECHES:

YEAR 2000

11/30 Golden Apple Winners' Seminar on Juvenile Justice - Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL

11/16 Current Historical Issues in Chicago, "100 Years of Juvenile Justice" Steans Family Foundation, Chicago, IL

11/11 "Visions of a Just Society," State of Race and Poverty Panel, Community Renewal Society, Chicago, IL

10/27-29 2000 Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, "The Legal Consequences of Guns in Juvenile Death Penalty Cases, University of Houston, Law Center, Houston, TX

10/19 "Think Globally, Act Locally" - Global Review and University Diversity Conference, Keynote Address, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

9/24-27 NCJFCJ Green Book National Conference, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Jackson Hole, Wyoming

9/22- 23 Colombian Tribunal of Opinion- Justice, The Case of Santa Domingo, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL

9/20 - 21 Regional Symposium on Juvenile Justice in the Caribbean, Keynote Address:

"Towards a Rights Approach for Children: Juvenile Justice and Human Rights in the U.S.,
Keynote," Crown Plaza Hotel, Trinidad

7/26-29 Operation Push Annual Conference - "Education-Zero Tolerance or Reaching the
Full Development Potential of all Students, Chicago, IL

7/23-25 Tennessee Department of Public Health: Working Together for Healthy Kids
Conference. Keynote Address: "Look Out Kid, It's Something You Did: Healthy or
Criminalized", Nashville, Tennessee

7/17-19 Luncheon Keynote Speaker: "Safety, Sobriety and Justice 2000 " Conference,
Illinois Department of Human Services and Ill. Family Violence Coordinating Council,
Springfield, IL

7/16 National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, 63rd Annual Conference.
Snowbird, Utah

7/13 "Domestic Violence and Child Abuse," at the American Professional Society on the
Abuse of Children-8th Annual Colloquium, Chicago, IL

7/11 The Junior Statesmen Foundation Summer School-National High School Institute at
Northwestern, Chicago, IL

7/6-8 ABA Annual Meeting - Panel on "Elián Gonzalez and the Forgotten Children in
Immigration Proceedings, New York

6/22 "Reflections on the Viet Nam War at Home"- Barat College Class, Lake Forest, IL

5/15 American Psychiatric Association, "Tragedy and Remedy: Remembering Littleton
One Year Later" Symposium, Chicago, IL

5/12-13 Institute for Psychoanalysis, Conference on Youth and Violence, Keynote
Address:"Criminalization of Youth," Chicago, IL

5/12 Juvenile Law Conference - State Public Defender's Office., The Alternate Defense
Counsel and the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, Keynote Address: "Juvenile Defenders
and the Criminalization of Youth," Denver, Colorado

5/7 Parents Involved Network of Pennsylvania - Keynote Address, "Second Chances - A
100 year Commitment to Treating Children as Children," Harrisburg, PA

5/5 Suffolk University Juvenile Justice Center. Keynote Address: "Children on Trial-
Delinquency, Trauma & Adolescent Development," Boston, MA

4/30 Fourth Presbyterian Church Fellowship Group, Keynote Address: Zero-Tolerance
Policy in School, Chicago, IL

4/11-12 Faculty Lecture: "The Pedagogy of Justice for Children" Discussion of the Evolution of the Children and Family Justice Center, University of Nevada Law School, Las Vegas, NV

4/10 52nd Annual Conference on World Affairs, Presidential Keynote: "Look Out Kid, It's Something You Did: Working for Social Justice" University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

4/7 Edward V. Sparer Symposium "Unlock America: Prisons and Policing in the 21st Century," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

4/5 "Youth Activism", School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

3/3-4 Conference on Public Service and the Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA

2/6-8 Peace Studies Program, Scholar in Residence, -Four (4) Lectures, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York

2/1 Perspectives on Youth Violence, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

1/25 "The Intersection of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse, " Annual College of Circuit and Family Court Judges, "Family Violence and Child Custody," Louisville, KY

YEAR: 1999

12/14 American Bar Association Summit, America's Children at Risk: The Unmet Legal Needs of America's Children and Families, keynote, "The Import of Children's Law," Washington, D.C.

12/9 Yale University, Law School, "Children of the Prison State," New Haven CT; Masters' Tea, Trumbull College, "Student Activism: 60s and 90s"

11/1 Michigan State University School of Social Work, "Children and Law: The Juvenile Court Centennial," Lansing, MI

10/25 -29 Scholar in Residence -University of Illinois Champaign/Urbana, IL

"Law and Repression" - Department of History

"Chicago History Affecting Children" - Department of History

"Schools, Children and the Law" Department of Education

"Children's Law Clinics" - Law School

10/1 -2 University of Minnesota, Department of Criminal Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Study Group, "Very Young Offenders: Case Studies from Chicago," Minneapolis, MN

Center for the Victims of Torture, University of Minnesota, "Immigrant Children: Asylum, Detention, and the Schools"

9/24 Northwestern University School of Law, Wigmore Dinner, "Children in Trouble with the Law," Chicago, IL

9/17 -18 Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois/Chicago, Legacies of Hull House, Paper presented: "Militancy, Peace, and the Global Jane Addams," Chicago, IL

8/31 U.S. Department of Justice, Domestic Violence Millennium Conference, keynote, "The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children," Chicago, IL.

7/17 National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, International Symposium, "Children and the Death Penalty," Chicago, IL

5/7 New York University, Open Society Institute, Families in a Free Society, "Autonomy and Family Social Position: Welfare Reform and Child Welfare," New York, NY

4/9 American Bar Association Center for Children and the Law, Executive Forum, Court TV presentation, "Children and the Law"

4/9 St. John Law School's Symposium on Legal Reform and Children's Human Rights, "Child Welfare: New Federal Legislation and Human Rights for Children," Jamaica, NY

4/7 University of Illinois, Chicago Criminal Justice Conference, "Balanced and Restorative Justice: Consequences for Youth," Chicago, IL

4/5 University of Chicago Law School, "Lawyers as Leaders," Chicago, IL

1/19 Northwestern University Women's Board, Annual Meeting, keynote address, "Justice for Children at the Millennium"

YEAR: 1998

11/13 National Conference on the Death Penalty and the Wrongfully Convicted, "Another Kind of Innocence: Children and the Death Penalty," Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL

10/1-2 Michigan Governor's Children's Task Force, Michigan Summit, "Ethical Issues in the Legal Representation of Children," Travers City, MI

7/14 Northwestern University, Alumni College Reunion, "Civil Society: Children and the Law," Evanston, IL

4/22 Commission on Welfare Reform, City of Chicago and Cook County, Conference on Welfare Reform, "The Impact on Children," Chicago, IL

4/10 Art Institute of Chicago, "Activism and Social Movements," Chicago, IL

4/10 - 12 Loyola University, "Ethical Issues in Representation of Children in Illinois,"
Chicago

4/6 - 4/8 University of Pittsburgh, First Norman J. and Alice Chapman Rubash
Distinguished Lecturer in Law and Social Work., "'Leastwise of the Land': Children and
the Law," Distinguished Scholar, Lecturer, Social Work School, History Department,
Center for the Research of Children, "The Work of the Children and Family Justice
Center," Pittsburgh, PA

2/10 University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Professor Margaret
Rosenheim, class lecture, "Juvenile Court Reform and Juvenile Justice"

YEAR: 1997

Keynote Address, " The Urban Childhood International Conference," Norwegian Child
Study Center, Trondheim, Norway, 1997

YEAR: 1995

4/95 New York University School of Law, Rose Sheinberg Scholar in Residence,
"Children and the Law," New York, NY Rose Sheinberg Scholar in Residence - New
York University School of Law, Keynote Address

12/95 American Bar Association National Working Conference: Co-Chair, opening
speaker, "Ethical Issues in the Legal Representation of Children," Fordham Law School,
New York, NY

1993 Children in Trouble with the Law, International Semin