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EDUCATION:

J.D. Northwestern University School of Law, 1970.
A.B. Harvard College, 1966, English Literature, *Cum Laude*.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Associate Dean for Clinical Education, Northwestern University School of Law, 1981 – present.
Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law, 1979 – present.
Director, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern University School of Law, 1976 – present.
Associate Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law 1976 – 1979.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law, 1973 – 1976.
Co-Director, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern University School of Law, 1973 – 1975.
Staff Attorney, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern University School of Law, 1970 – 1973.

TEACHING:

Clinical Practice, Trial Advocacy, Appellate Advocacy, Lawyering Process, Juvenile Law, Criminal Procedure, Legal Ethics, Negotiation, Children and the Law.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ACTIVITIES:

Director, Northwestern University School of Law Short Course for Prosecutors and Defense Attorney, 2003 – present.
Director, Bluhm Legal Clinic, 1976 – present.
Member, Dean Search Committee, 1985.
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, 1983 – 1985.
Member, Admissions Committee, 1980 – 1993.
Member, Clinical Education Committee, 1975 – 1985.

As Director of the Bluhm Legal Clinic at Northwestern I am responsible for the administration and support of an office of 36 clinical faculty, a clerical staff of 12, and 160 law students. The Bluhm Legal Clinic includes the Children and Family Justice Center, the Center on Wrongful Convictions, the Center for International Human Rights, the Small Business Opportunity Center, and the Investor Protection Center. I am responsible for the oversight and teaching of clinic-related courses. I also supervise students and maintain an active caseload, primarily in the areas of juvenile law and criminal defense.

During my 41 years of teaching and practice, I have specialized in the representation of clients in juvenile and criminal court. I have also been active in juvenile court reform projects, including participation in Chicago's Solovy Commission and working with the American Bar Association on an assessment of the juvenile division of the Cook County Public Defender's Office. I have also written training materials for lawyers who represent children and parents and have designed and taught in programs for lawyers who practice in juvenile court. These trainings have been conducted in cooperation with the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, a not-for-profit provider of continuing education for lawyers. I am a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

During the last 11 years, I have worked in Ethiopia, Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda, Malawi, Namibia, Botswana, Senegal, Thailand and Vietnam on research projects involving juvenile justice, the legal problems of street children, the status of children orphaned by HIV/AIDS, women in the legal profession, and freedom of the press. In 1996, I helped to design a clinical curriculum for the Addis Ababa University School of Law. In 2000, I assisted in the drafting of a proposal for a child law curriculum for the Faculty of Law at the University of Ghana in Legon. I have also been involved in training African lawyers in trial advocacy skills in cooperation with the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. I recently published a book, in cooperation with Penal Reform International and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, entitled *Access to Justice in Africa and Beyond*. In 2009, I conducted an assessment of legal education in Ethiopia. The assessment was funded by USAID and the American Bar Association.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Consultant to UNICEF, Sierra Leone on access to justice issues. April 2011 – present.

Consultant to UNICEF, West Africa on legal aid for children. April 2010 – present.

UNODC Drafting Panel on Legal Aid, Vienna, Austria (October, 2009)

Consultant to ABA Rule of Law Initiative on Legal Education in Ethiopia (2009-present)

Lead joint effort of DLA Piper, Accenture, and Northwestern Law School to support the law school in Addis, Ababa, Ethiopia (2007 – present)

Member, Advisory Board, Cook County Public Defender's Office (2009-present)

Member, UNICEF Team, Juvenile Justice in Vietnam (2007)

Member, UNICEF Team, Juvenile Justice in Nepal (2007)

Member, UNICEF Evaluation Team, Diversion and Detention Alternatives for Juveniles in Thailand, Summer 2006.

Member, Chicago Council of Lawyers/Chicago Appleseed Advisory Committee, Cook County Criminal Justice Survey, 2005 – present. Co-author, Report on Cook County's Felony Courts, 2007.

Chair, Association of American Law Schools, Africa Law Section, 2006 – 2007.

Member, Planning Committee, Association of American Law Schools Clinical Conference, 2006 – 2007.

Member, Advisory Board, DLA Piper New Perimeter Project, 2005 – present (The New Perimeter Project is DLA Piper's international *pro bono* initiative. DLA Piper is a 3500 lawyer international law firm).

Primary author, Evaluation of the Law Offices of the Cook County Public Defender, Juvenile Division in cooperation with the A.B.A. Juvenile Defender Center, 2005.

Member National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Board of Trustees, June 2001 – present, Chair, NITA Publications Board, 2004 – 2007.

Member, Legal Services Delivery Work Group, Illinois Equal Justice Project, Chicago Bar Association and Illinois State Bar Association, 1997.

Chair, Conference on Clinical Legal Education in Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July, 1996.

Member, Illinois State Justice Commission, 1995 – 1996.

Member, Governor's Mental Health Task Force to Evaluate the Joseph Wallace Case, 1994.

Member, Executive Committee of Program Directors, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 1994 – 1995.

Member, AALS Clinical Conference Planning Committee, 1994 – 1995.

Member, Advisory Board, MacArthur Justice Center, 1993 – present.

Member, Illinois Supreme Court Solovy Commission on Juvenile Justice, 1993 – 1994.

Chair, Juvenile Law Committee, Chicago Bar Association, 1991 – 1992.

Member, AALS Accreditation Committee, 1990 – 1993.

Member, Task Force on Training the Advocate, Section of Litigation, American Bar Association, 1988 – 1990.

Vice-President, Chicago Council of Lawyers, 1987 – 1988.

Primary author, Evaluation of the Cook County Public Defender's Office, Chicago Council of Lawyers, 1986.

Chairman, Federal Judicial Evaluation Committee, Chicago Council of Lawyers, 1985 – 1988.

Member, Board of Governors, Chicago Council of Lawyers, 1983 – 1988.

Faculty, Illinois Judicial Conference, 1978 – 1979, 1988 – 1989.

Director, Midwest Region, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 1977 – 1999.

Member, Board of Directors, Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago, 1975 – 1979.

Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Cook County Criminal Defense Consortium, 1975 – 1979.

Chairman, Chicago Council of Lawyers, Criminal Justice Committee, 1975.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Board of Directors, Chicago Area Project, 2005 – present.

Evaluation of the Juvenile Division of the Law Offices of the Cook County Public Defender, 2005.

Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Area Project, 1998 – present.

Member, Village of Glencoe Zoning Commission, 1990 – 1996.

Board Member and President, Glencoe Youth Services, 1985 – 1995.

AWARDS/HONORS:

2009: Public Interest Law Initiative, Distinguished Public Service Award

2007: Appleseed Fund for Justice, Chicago Council of Lawyers, Commitment to Justice Award.

2007: John Howard Association, Annual Award for Advocacy in Juvenile & Criminal Justice.

2006: Named one of Illinois top 10 law teachers, by the Chicago Lawyer Magazine.

2003: The Leonard Jay Schragger Award of Excellence, Chicago Bar Association, Chicago Bar Foundation.

2002: Creation of the Thomas F. Geraghty Fund for Juvenile Justice, Northwestern University School of Law.

2001: Francis Stanton Alumni Award, North Shore Country Day School, Winnetka, Illinois.

Dean's Teaching Awards, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005.

2001: Northwestern University School of Law Student Bar Association: Creation of the Thomas F. Geraghty Leadership Award .

2001: ABA Livingston Hall Award for Juvenile Justice.

1999: Laureate of The Illinois State Bar Association Academy of Lawyers, Inaugural Class.

1997: Distinguished Service Award, National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

1994: Robert F. Oliphant Award, National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

PUBLICATIONS:

The Children & Family Justice Center's 20th: Splendid Accomplishments and a Wonderful Future. Forthcoming, Northwestern Journal of Law & Social Policy, Summer, 2011.

Thomas Geraghty, *Access to Justice and Legal Education in LEGAL AID, INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND PROMISING PRACTICES FOR LEGAL AID PROVIDERS* (Danish Institute for Human Rights, 2010).

D. Geraghty & T. Geraghty, *CHILD-FRIENDLY LEGAL AID IN AFRICA.* (UNICEF & UNDP, 2010). (French version available).

African Legal Education: A Missed Opportunity and Suggestions for Change: A Call for Renewed Attention to a Neglected Means for Securing Human Rights and Legal Predictability, 5 Loyola Chicago International Law Review 101 (2008). (with Emmanuel Quansah)

Reform of Legal Education in Ethiopia: The Ethiopian Experience in the Context of History, the Present, and the Future, 22 Journal of Ethiopian Law 49 (2008). (with Emmanuel Quansah, adapted from *African Legal Education: A Missed Opportunity and Suggestions for Change,* 5 Loyola Chicago International Law Review 101 (2008).

Co-author, *Illinois: An Assessment of Access to Counsel & Quality of Representation in Delinquency Proceedings,* Bluhm Legal Clinic, MacArthur Foundation Models for Change, 2007.

African Legal Education: A Missed Opportunity and Suggestions for Change: A Call for Renewed Attention to a Neglected Means of Securing Human Rights and Legal Predictability, co-authored with Emmanuel K. Quansah, Loyola University Chicago International Law Review, 2007.

Book Chapter, "Assessing Children's Competence to Stand Trial and to Waive Miranda Rights: New Directions for Legal and Medical Decision-Making in Juvenile Courts," in *The Mental Health Needs of Young Offenders: Forging Paths Towards Reintegration and Rehabilitation,* eds., Carol L. Kessler and Louis Kraus, Cambridge University Press, 2007 (with Louis Kraus and Peter Fink).

Co-editor, *Access to Justice in Africa and Beyond,* NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY, (2007).

The Criminal/Juvenile Justice Clinic as A Public Interest Law Office: The Best Way to Teach Justice, 75 MISSISSIPPI L.J. 699 (2006).

Legal Clinics and the Better Trained Lawyer (Redux): A History of Clinical Education at Northwestern, 100 N.W.U. L. REV. 231 (2006).

Juvenile Justice Strategies to Control Youth Violence: Is There a Conflict?, 94 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY 1, 481-496, (2004).

Prison and After Prison, 94 JOURNAL CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY 4, 1149-1162 (2004)

Trying to Understand America's Death Penalty System and Why We Still Have It, 94 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY 2, 209-238, (2003).

In Re Pena: Interdisciplinary Teaching Materials in Child Advocacy, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY, (2002-2003) (with Diane Geraghty and Angela Vigil).

Cook County Criminal Law Practice in 1929: A Community's Response to a Notorious Trial, 92 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY 555, 555-608 (2002).

Problems in Ethics & Professional Responsibility, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY, REVISED ED.(2002) (with Robert Burns and Steven Lubet).

Learning From Tragedy: Representing Children In Discretionary Transfer Hearings, 33 WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW, 595 (1998) (with Will Rhee).

Treating the Mentally Ill Offenders: The Challenges of Creating an Effective Safe, and Just System, Book Review, 89 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 393 (1998) (with Louis J. Kraus, M.D.)

Forward -- The Debate Over the Future of Juvenile Courts: Can We Reach Consensus, 88 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 1 (1997) (with Steve Drizin).

Justice for Children, How Do We Get There?, 88 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 190 (1997).

Problems and Cases on Juvenile Advocacy, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY (1995) (with Bruce Boyer).

Consolidated Department Stores et. al. v. Northwest Dock & Dredge, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY (1995) (advanced materials on trial advocacy).

Motions in Limine, in ILLINOIS TRIAL GUIDE (Matthew Bender, ed., 1992).

Teaching Trial Advocacy in the 90's & Beyond, 66 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 687 (1991).

American United Tobacco Company v. Federal Trade Commission, case file used by the American Bar Association's "Effective Argument to the Court" conference, Washington, D.C. (May 1989).

The Care and Feeding of Defender Organizations, Book review, 82 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1255 (1987).

Farrell et al. v. Strong Line, Inc. et al., NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY (1986). These teaching materials have been used in the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's advanced trial advocacy courses from 1986 to the present.

World Oil Co. v. Toiler Salvage Co. & Northeast Shipbuilding Inc., NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY (1982). These teaching materials have been the basis for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's advanced trial advocacy courses from 1982 to the present.

People, Practice, Attitudes and Problems in the Lower Courts of Ethiopia, VI JOURNAL OF ETHIOPIAN LAW 2 (Dec.1969).

RECENT PRESENTATIONS:

Justice Advocacy Faculty Training Institute. Trial advocacy teacher training for African lawyers, University of Washington, & Justice Advocacy Africa., Seattle, WA (March, 2011).

Access to Justice, Department of Justice Workshop on International Perspectives on Indigent Criminal Defense, Washington, D.C. (January, 2011).

Training for clinical teachers in Ethiopia, sponsored by the Curriculum Implementation Committee of the Justice Systems and Legal Research Institute of the Ethiopian Ministry of Justice (November, 2010). (materials for this course are being used as the basis for clinical programs in several Ethiopian law schools).

Child-Friendly Legal Aid. Presentation for UNICEF & UNODC with Diane Geraghty. Dakar, Senegal (May, 2010).

Legal Education in Ethiopia, Conference of Ethiopian Legal Educators, American Bar Association/ USAID, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (October 16-17, 2009).

Forensic Testimony in Criminal Cases, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY (September 18, 2009).

Administration of Criminal Clinics, Clinical Legal Education Forum, The Committee of Chinese Clinical Legal Educators, Open Society Institute, Harbin, China (August 9-14, 2009).

Access to Justice, The Role of Legal Education, Conference on Legal Aid in Africa, Kigali Rwanda, Danish Institute for Human Rights (2008).

Access to Justice in Africa, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (2008).

Juvenile Justice in Asia, UNICEF Training, Katmandu, Nepal (2007).

The Role of the Legal Profession, Moderator, Conference on the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights through Provision of Legal Services, Kyiv, Ukraine, March, 2007.

Clinical Education, A Boon for Promising Lawyers, Presentation to the Supreme Court Bar of India, February, 2007.

Closing Argument: A Framework for Preparing and Presenting an Effective Closing Argument: Developing the Most Plausible Explanation, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Dublin, Ireland, March, 2006.

Legal Education and Human Rights in Africa: The Role of American Lawyers, DLA Piper, January, 2006.

Juvenile Transfers to Adult Court and The Intersection of Research and Policy: A Practitioner's View Regarding Transfer of Children to Criminal Court, Office of Juvenile Delinquency Prevention, Washington, D.C., January, 2006.

Ethics in the Courtroom, Short Course for Prosecutors and Defense Lawyers, July, 2005, July, 2006.

Establishing the Death Penalty Moratorium for the State of Illinois, National Association of Criminal Defense Investigators, July, 2005.

Investigation and Advocacy at Sentencing, National Association of Sentencing Advocates, July, 2005.

New Approaches to Access to Legal Services: Research, Practice, Policy, Panel Commentator, American Bar Foundation, Salt Lake City, February, 2005.

SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION:

People v. Ronald Kitchen, No. 88 CR 15409 (July, 2009). Exoneration of wrongfully convicted defendant after 21 years in prison.

Orange v. Burge, No 1: 04–CV–168(2008): Settlement of civil rights claim for five million dollars brought by a former death row inmate who was the victim of police torture. I also represent Mr. Orange in state court post-conviction proceedings and before the Illinois Prisoner Review Board.

People v. Walter Allen, Illinois Appellate Court, (No. 1-06-1943) 2007. This case, which I tried, supports the rights of a defendant to call an expert witness on the issue of the reliability of eyewitness identification.

A.M. v. Butler, 360 F.3d 787 (7th Cir. 2004): A juvenile was convicted of murder based upon his un-counseled statement to the police. The Seventh Circuit held that a juvenile's confession was inadmissible. The case was handled in collaboration with Steven Drizin of

the Bluhm Legal Clinic and Jenner & Block.

Hardaway v. Young, 302 F.3d 757 (7th Cir. 2002): Juvenile tried as adult for murder and was convicted, based in large measure on his statement to police. We represented the juvenile at trial and on appeal. In affirming the defendant's conviction, the 7th Circuit noted the problems associated with taking a statement from a juvenile, but affirmed the conviction.

People v. M.G. (2002): A murder case in which the defendant was charged with killing her newborn child. Defense medical experts demonstrated that the child died of natural causes. M.G. was found not guilty.

Brown v. Sternes, 304 F.3d 677 (7th Cir. 2002): Petitioner established that he was denied effective assistance of counsel when his lawyers failed to investigate his mental health history. The Seventh Circuit called attention to what it found to be a complete breakdown of the adversarial system in this case.

People v. Leroy Orange, 195 Ill.2d 437 (2001): Condemned prisoner made one of the first complaints (1984) of police torture by Area 2 police officers. His allegation that his confession was coerced was rejected by the Supreme Court of Illinois. Governor Ryan pardoned Mr. Orange on the ground of actual innocence. (see settlement of civil case above).

People v. Scott Kinkead, 182 Ill.2d 316 (1998): Death penalty sentence reversed after postconviction hearing established that the defendant was taking psychotropic medication when he plead guilty and sought the death penalty.

People v. Dino Titone, 151 Ill.2d 19 (1992): Death penalty post-conviction case in which it was alleged that a Cook County Judge solicited a bribe in a murder case. The judge was sent to prison. The defendant's death penalty sentence was vacated.