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Education: B.S.F.S., Georgetown University School of Foreign Service
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
J. D., Yale Law School

Law School Honors and Activities: Finalist, Moot Court Competition;
Director and Student Judge, Moot Court of Appeals;
Second Prize, American Bar Foundation National
Essay Competition

Member: Illinois State Bar

Professional
Experience:

August, 2006-present – Clinical Assistant Professor of Law,
Northwestern University Law School
Courses taught: Communication and Legal Reasoning, Contract
Drafting
2007- Dean’s Teaching Award - Honorable Mention
2008 – Dean’s Teaching Award

2000-July 2005 – Ethics Program Coordinator, Office of the Inspector
General, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services,
under a contract with the University of Chicago School of
Social Service Administration

2002-2006 – Consultant/trainer, National Child Welfare Resource
Center on Legal and Judicial Issues of the American
Bar Association

1994-1999 -- Consultant to Ethics Staff, Office of Inspector
General, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

1986-1996 – Member, Illinois State Board of Ethics

1982 -- Interim Assistant Professor, Contract Law, Chicago-Kent
School of Law, Chicago, Il.

1979-1982 – Instructor, Business Law, University College,
Northwestern University, Chicago, Il.

1976-1981 -- Associate Attorney (Taxation and General Corporate Law), Hopkins & Sutter, Chicago, Il.

1974-1975 – Associate Attorney (Administrative Law), Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C.

Publications: “Executive Privilege: An Institutional Perspective,” Samuel Pool Weaver Constitutional Law Essay Series, American Bar Foundation, 1974

Code of Ethics for Child Welfare Professionals (with Arlene Gruber and OIG task force), adopted by Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, 1996.

Ethical Child Welfare Practice, Volume I, Clinical Issues, (Co-Author), University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration & Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, 1999; republished as Ethical Child Welfare Practice, Child Welfare League of America Press, 2002

“Child Welfare Ethics Workshop: An Ethics Committee in Action” (Co-Author), script for a professionally produced training video and accompanying leader’s guide and participant’s guide, 2002

Ethical Child Welfare Practice, Volume II, Supervision and Administration (Co-Author), University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration & Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (2004).

Presentations/Trainings:

“Ethics in Child Welfare” – Joint presentations with Jennifer Renne, American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law, New York State Law Guardian Conference, March 2004, Syracuse, New York, and Baltimore County Child Welfare Conference, January 2004, Baltimore, Maryland.

“Recognizing and Minimizing Bias in Child Welfare Practice,” March 2003, Bloomington, Illinois.

“In Whose Best Interest? Ethical Issues in Child Abuse Cases,” Louisiana State Conference on Justice for Children and Families, October, 2002, Lafayette, Louisiana.

“Addressing Ethical Issues in Child Protection,” 13th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, April 2001, Albuquerque, New

Mexico.

“Ethics for Administrative Case Reviewers.” October 2001, Chicago, Illinois and Bloomington, Illinois.

“Child Welfare Ethics,” Child Welfare League of America National Conference, March 2000, Washington, D.C.

“Ethics for Child Welfare Professionals,” Association for Professional and Practical Ethics, October 1996, Washington, D.C.

Customized Ethics Trainings for Private Child Welfare Agencies, 1995 to 2006. Topics: Conflicts of Interest, Abuse of Power, Professional Boundaries, Supervisory and Administrative Ethics

Community Activities

Member, Archdiocese of Chicago School Board (Executive committee)

Member, Board of Advisors, Catholic Charities of Chicago

Downtown Chicago Liaison, Cove Alliance (Orphanage, Clinic and School Project in Uganda)