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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Bristol, RI

Professor of Law (Associate Professor of Law 2001 – 2008; tenured Spring 2007; promoted to full Professor July 2008) Tenured member of law faculty teaching in areas of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Family Law, Children and the Law, Domestic Violence Law, and Death Penalty Law. Research interests include: the Full Faith and Credit Clause and congressional power; tensions in areas where criminal and family law intersect, such as domestic violence and child neglect; the development of specialized courts and court reform initiatives.

Activities: Chair, Faculty Strategic Planning Committee; Founding Chair, Judicial Clerkship Committee; Co-Director, Honors Program; Faculty Advisor, Women's Law Society; Faculty Advisor, Pro-Bono Collaborative Project on Victims of Domestic Violence and Family Law issues; Member, Faculty Appointments Committee; Library Committee, Curriculum Committee.

Community Service: Member, AALS Committee on Curriculum Issues; Member, Elder Abuse Working Group, National District Attorneys' Association (developing elder abuse training curriculum for prosecutors); Member of the Board and Chair, Development Committee, EMERGE (batterers' intervention and parenting skills programs for men who abuse intimate partners).

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL, Newton, MA

Visiting Associate Professor of Law (Spring 2008) Visiting member of law school faculty teaching Criminal Procedure and a seminar on the Death Penalty.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

The Burial of Family Law, __ SMU L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2008) (Essay).

The Domestic Relations Exception, Domestic Violence, and Equal Access to Federal Courts, 84 WASH. U. L. REV. 1441 (2006).

Battered Women and the State: The Struggle for the Future of Domestic Violence Policy, 2004 WISC. L. REV. 1657 (quoted in Justice Stevens' dissenting opinion in *Castle Rock v. Gonzales*, 125 S. Ct. 2796 (2005)).

Domestic Violence Across State Lines: The Full Faith and Credit Clause, Congressional Power and Interstate Enforcement of Protection Orders, 98 NW. U. L. REV. 827 (2004).

Civil Unions and the Meaning of the Public Policy Exception at the Boundaries of Domestic Relations Law, 3 AVE MARIA L. REV. 497 (2005) (Symposium Article).

The Retreat from DOMA: The Public Policy of Same-Sex Marriage and a Theory of Congressional Power under the Full Faith and Credit Clause, 38 CREIGHTON L. REV. 507 (2005) (Symposium Article).

Note, *Police Approaches and Inquiries on the Streets of New York: The Aftermath of People v. De Bour*, 66 N.Y.U. L. REV. 512 (1991).

PUBLIC POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Brief for Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation as Amicus Curiae Supporting Respondent, *Roper v. Simmons*, 543 U.S. 551 (2005) (with Kate Lowenstein).

Confronting the Issue of Gun Seizure in Domestic Violence Cases, 6 J. CENTER FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN & THE CTS. 3 (2005).

Creating a Domestic Violence Court: Guidelines and Best Practices (Family Violence Prevention Fund, May 2002) (supported by a grant from the State Justice Institute).

The Brooklyn Treatment Court and Network of Services: Interim Process Evaluation Report. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Department of Health and Human Services (The Urban Institute, April 1998) (with John Roman and Adele Harrell).

The Brooklyn Treatment Court's Women's Criminal Justice/Treatment Network: Project Implementation. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Department of Health and Human Services (The Urban Institute, March 1997) (with Adele Harrell).

Baseline Report on the Brooklyn Treatment Court's Women's Criminal Justice/Treatment Network. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Department of Health and Human Services (The Urban Institute, September 1996) (with Adele Harrell).

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
J.D. Magna Cum Laude, May 1991

Honors and Activities: Order of the Coif; George P. Foulk Memorial Award (1991); Edmond Cahn Law Review Award (1991); Arthur Garfield Hays Fellowship in Civil Liberties (1990-91); New York University Law Review, Note & Comment Editor (1990-91), Editorial Staff (1989-90); Instructor in Criminal Law, High School Law Institute (Fall 1990); Public Interest Committee Grant (Summer 1990); Teaching Assistant in Criminal Law, Prof. Paul Chevigny (Fall 1989); American Jurisprudence Award in Criminal Law (Fall 1988)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
M. Phil. in European History, May 1984
M.A. in European History, January 1983

Activities and Fellowships: President, History Graduate Student Association; Founding Member, Graduate Women in History; Columbia University President's Fellowship (1981-84); Reid Hall Summer Fellowship (1985); Bourses Chateaubriand (1985-86; declined)

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, Swarthmore, PA
B.A. with High Honors, May 1980. Major in History, minor in English Literature

Activities: Board of Managers Student Life Committee; Vice-President, Student Council; Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

FUND FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, NY

Deputy Director, Center for Court Innovation (1999 - 2001) Member of senior team responsible for operations, personnel, fiscal, grant and overall management at the Center, a public-private partnership between the New York State Unified Court System and the Fund for the City of New York that plans and operates court demonstration projects. The Center, with 110 employees and a budget of approximately 10 million dollars, has designed and implemented projects in such areas as community courts, drug courts, youth courts and domestic violence courts. A recipient of an Innovations in American Government Award from the Ford Foundation and Harvard University, the Center also provides technical assistance to jurisdictions across the country.

Director, Domestic Violence and Family Court Programs, Center for Court Innovation (1998 - 2001) Responsible for development and implementation of specialized domestic violence court programs for the Center, including the award-winning Brooklyn Felony Domestic Violence Court, and courts in the Bronx, Westchester and Buffalo. Made presentations and provided training and technical assistance on domestic violence issues to judges and criminal justice personnel nationwide.

Coordinator of Legal Policy, Center for Court Innovation (1996 - 1998) Developed legal policy and researched legal issues affecting Center projects, such as managed care and confidentiality of treatment information. Responsible for planning domestic violence and family-related Center projects.

Research Consultant, The Urban Institute (1996 -1998) Conducted on-site field research on the Brooklyn Treatment Court, a Fund project being evaluated by The Urban Institute, a Washington-based research organization. Responsibilities included preparation of research reports to the Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services.

STILLMAN, FRIEDMAN, & SHAW, P.C., New York, NY

Associate (1992-1996) Primary focus on criminal defense, and experience in family law, antitrust, securities and general civil litigation; wrote briefs and argued motions; interviewed and prepared clients and witnesses; actively participated in hearings, court appearances, as well as presentations to prosecutors. Substantial responsibility for all aspects of preparing homicide case for trial.

HONORABLE LEONARD B. SAND, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, S.D.N.Y., New York, NY

Law Clerk (1991-92)

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, WOMEN'S RIGHTS PROJECT, New York, NY

Arthur Garfield Hays Fellow (1990-1991) As part of NYU fellowship program, worked part-time at the Project during the school year. Researched constitutional issues arising in child neglect cases against women who have taken drugs while pregnant.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STAFF OF SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk (Summer 1990) Researched legal issues, prepared briefing memos, and wrote floor statements for the Senator on the Civil Rights Act; prepared the Senator's questions for Committee hearing on the membership of judicial nominees in discriminatory clubs.

PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON, New York, NY

Summer Associate (Summer 1990)

HOLLEB & COFF, Chicago, IL

Summer Associate (Summer 1989)

THE NATION INSTITUTE, New York, NY

Executive Director (1985-1988) Directed non-profit foundation that supports research, investigations, and conferences on civil rights and civil liberties issues. Supervised all project and business staff; coordinated investigative projects and published quarterly newsletter on national justice policy; represented the Institute in working groups on such issues as judicial selection.

Project Director, Supreme Court Watch (1984-1988) Initiated project to research and publicize the records of potential nominees to the Court. Directed team of attorneys and investigators; edited published reports on nominees and coordinated testimony of project representatives before the Senate Judiciary Committee; served as liaison to key members of legal community and the press.

President of the Board of Directors, Writers Watch (1987-88) As Institute representative, led coalition of writers' organizations to monitor legislation affecting writers, concerning such issues as free trade in ideas, and the FOIA.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Provided intensive technical assistance to several jurisdictions planning or implementing specialized domestic violence courts, including: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Anchorage, Alaska; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Portland, Maine; Seminole County, Oklahoma.

Served as peer grant reviewer for several grant programs administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, including the Office on Violence Against Women and the Office for Victims of Crime.

Given presentations, served as faculty and participated on panels in the areas of domestic violence and substance abuse at many national conferences, including: American Society of Criminology; American Probation and Parole Association; National College of District Attorneys; National Association of Drug Court Professionals; and at meetings sponsored by the U.S. Office for Victims of Crime, the Office on Violence Against Women, and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.