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**Bar memberships**

Maryland (1995), District of Columbia & US District Court for the District of Maryland (1997)

**Certifications**

Permanency Planning/TPR/CINA Mediation Advanced Training, Bernie Mayer, Annapolis, MD (2008)  
Elder Mediation Training, Senior Mediation & Decision-Making, Inc., Silver Spring, MD (2008)  
Conflict Transformation & Statements Training, NBC/Sheppard Pratt Mediation Programs (2008)  
Practitioners' Institute, Advanced Transformative Training, Baltimore Mediation Center (2007)  
Representing Children in Contested Custody Cases, Maryland Courts, Family Administration (2007)  
Special Education Law & Practice Training, DC Superior Court/Public Defender Service, DC (2007)  
Fundamentals of Probate Practice, DC Superior Court Probate Division (2007)  
Advanced Marital Property Mediation Skills, Circuit Court for Prince George's County, MD (2006)  
Collaborative Law, Montgomery County, MD, Initial (2004)/Advanced (2005)  
Advanced Mediation Skills: Estates & Trusts, Orphans' Court for Baltimore City, Maryland (2004)  
Transformative Mediation II: Intensive Advanced Skills & Practice, N. Virginia Mediation Center (2003)  
Marital Property Mediator, Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Maryland (2002)  
Employment/EEO Mediator, REDRESS I & II, USPS, Capitol Metro Area (2002, 1998)  
Child Protection Mediation Program, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland (2002)  
Advanced Child Welfare Mediation Training, Circuit Court for Prince George's County, MD (2002)  
Child Protection Mediation Program, Multi-door Division, DC Superior Court (2001)  
Child Protection Mediation Program, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland (2002)  
Advanced Child Welfare Mediation Training, Circuit Court for Prince George's County, MD (2002)  
Civil & Domestic Case Mediator, Fifth Judicial Circuit Court of Maryland (2001)  
Consumer Complaints Arbitration, Better Business Bureau, DC/Virginia/Maryland (2001)  
Civil & Domestic Case Mediator, Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Maryland (2000)  
Civil & Domestic Case Mediator, Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Maryland (2000)  
Civil Mediator, Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Maryland (1999)  
Civil & Small Claims Mediator, District Court for Montgomery County, Maryland (1997)

**EDUCATION**

**Washington College of Law, American University** *Washington, DC*

Juris Doctor, May, 1994, GPA: 3.29

**Columbia University** *New York, NY*

Master of Fine Arts, Film and Television Production, 1973

Departmental Assistant, 1971-1972

**University of California at Los Angeles** *Los Angeles, CA*

Bachelor of Arts, English, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum laude

**Continuing Legal/Mediation Education** *Maryland; DC*

CLE/CME courses in mediation, family law, litigation, evidence, representing children, adoption

**EXPERIENCE**

**Solo Practitioner** *1996-present*

DC Metropolitan Area, Maryland

- I have mediated numerous civil cases, including domestic, workers' compensation, personal injury, child protection, workplace/EEO, and small claims, in DC, Maryland, and northern Virginia.

- I have represented minors, juveniles, and adults in personal injury, domestic, child protection, and juvenile law cases. I have volunteered at the public defenders' office and at a pro se domestic law clinic in Montgomery County.

**Independent Consulting: Legal Writing/Editing**

*1994-present*

Washington, DC

- I synopsised cases for the case digests section of the "Legal Times," DC's legal newspaper.
- My paper, "Legal Implications of Neonatal and Fetal HIV Testing," was published in the Children's Legal Rights Journal, ABA Center on Children and the Law, Fall, 1995.
- I wrote and designed a pamphlet, "Finding and Hiring a Lawyer in DC," which is being published and distributed by the DC Bar as a community service.
- I prepared and sent memoranda to members of Congress clarifying issues in a proposed amendment (subsequently passed) to the Ryan White Health Care Act .
- I researched, edited, and wrote on topics such as welfare reform, child support, child abuse and neglect, and family law, and re-wrote a chapter on commuting and travel-related injuries for a book explaining workers' compensation to professional lay people.

**Independent Consulting: Freelance Writing/Producing**

*1971-present*

Washington, DC; New York, New York; Miami, Florida

- I researched, wrote, designed, and developed materials such as television scripts, discussion guides, magazine articles, and children's books. Clients included the Children's Television Workshop, ABC, KIDSNET, A&E, the Embassy of Israel, FDA Consumer Magazine, Kar-Ben Publications.

**Legal Clerkship**

*1996-1998*

Office of Bar Counsel of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

- I assisted in the investigation of complaints alleging legal misconduct and assisted in prosecutions before the Board of Professional Responsibility and the DC Court of Appeals. I analyzed substantive, jurisdictional, and procedural issues, and researched, drafted, and edited legal memoranda, filings, and correspondence.

**Law Clerk/Writer**

*1992, '93-'94*

Federal Judicial Center, Washington, DC

Katz, Frome and Bleeker, Rockville, Maryland

- I wrote and developed the script for a video introduction to the Reference Manual of Scientific Evidence for federal judges, staff, and counsel. I assisted with cite checks and source verification.
- I researched and wrote memos and presentations in the areas of family law, employment law, and tort suits; obtained witness statements and evidence; prepared and filed documents in court; summarized depositions; assisted with conceptualizing, organizing and scheduling CLE and pro bono programs; maintained client contact.

**Lay Counsel**

*1987-1989*

Silver Spring, Maryland

- In hearings before the Maryland State Board of Education I represented the parent/student body of a private school concerning actions by the Montgomery County Board of Education,

**Media: Director/Producer, Production Assistant, Instructor**

*1972-1981*

- I wrote, developed, and produced educational multi-media.
- I taught a course in video graphic arts production in Jersey City State College, New Jersey.

Publications

ADR Articles

Fear Family Disputes? Mandate Mediation	Washington Senior Beacon	Dec '03
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Legal Articles

Case digests	Legal Times	'98-'99
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"Legal Implications of Neonatal and Fetal HIV Testing"	Children's Legal Rights Journal, ABA Center on Children and the Law	Fall '95
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"Finding and Hiring a Lawyer in DC"	Practice Management Section, DC Bar	in press
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Media Productions & Scripts

Video introduction to the "Reference Manual of Scientific Evidence"	Federal Judicial Center	1994
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"The Hidden Treasure"	Otsar	1985
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"Keeping It in Place: Project Basic--The Maintenance Plan"	Maryland Instructional Television	1984
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"Falashas: The Black Jews of Ethiopia"	Board of Jewish Education of NY	1981
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Books & Booklets

<u>Grandma's Soup</u> (A Sydney Taylor Honor Book)	Kar-Ben Publications	1995
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"Journal of Our Land"	KIDSNET /Embassy of Israel	1991
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The Ten Commandments: A Text/Activity Book for Children	Behrman House Publishers	1988
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"Teachers' Guide to <u>Exploring Our Living Past</u>	Behrman House Publishers	1979
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"Discussion Guide to <u>The Holocaust: A History of Courage and Resistance</u>	Behrman House Publishers	1976
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Newspaper & Magazine Articles & Stories

“Help Yourself: Preventing and Treating Minor Sports Injuries”	FDA Consumer Magazine	1989
“Wall of Iron”	KIDSNET /NEA Today	1989
“A Gift of Love: Saying ‘No’”	The World and I	1987
“The Other Holiday”	Shofar Magazine	1985
“How to Talk--and Listen-- to Your Doctor”	Patients’ Digest	1983
“Public Television: The Changing Picture”	Sky Magazine	1982
“New York, New York: City of Neighborhoods”	Sky Magazine	1982
“Children’s Television Workshop: It Isn’t Just for Kids Anymore”	Sky Magazine	1980
“The Fine and Valuable Art of Porcelain”	Sky Magazine	1980
“A Tishrei Tale”	World Over Magazine	1973
“Episodes/Two for the Record”	Jewish Life Magazine	1971
“A Critical Analysis of a Critical Analysis: A Review of the Story ‘Forevermore’ by S.Y. Agnon”	Yavneh Review	1969

Discussion Guides

“The Wonder of Israel”	Kidsnet/Embassy of Israel	1994
“Discussion Guide to ‘President Clinton: Answering Children’s Questions’”	ABC/NYNEX/Kidsnet	1993
“Discussion Guide to ‘Ready of Not/ Chris Cross’”	Showtime/Kidsnet	1993
“Discussion Guide to ‘Lincoln’”	ABC/Kidsnet	1992
“Discussion Guide to ‘Roger & Me,’ ‘Pets or Meat: Return to Flint’”	ABC/Kidsnet	1992
“Discussion Guide to ‘In the Company of Whales’”	Discovery Channel/ Kidsnet	1992
“Discussion Guide to ‘The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles’”	ABC/Kidsnet	1991
“Discussion Guide to ‘Pearl Harbor: Two Hours That Changed the World’”	ABC/Kidsnet	1991
“Discussion Guide to ‘The Gulf War: Answering Children’s Questions’”	ABC/Kidsnet	1991
“Discussion Guide to ‘Just Say ‘No Way’: A Special Segment of ‘Full House’ about Teenage Drinking’”	ABC/Kidsnet	1990
“Discussion Guide to ‘Challenger’”	ABC/Kidsnet	1990
Discussion Guide to “You Don’t Have to Die”	HBO/Kidsnet	1988
“War and Remembrance” Values Guide”	ABC/Kidsnet	1988
<u>Text Material</u>		
Teachers’ Edition: Language Arts Chapter	Paragraphics	1984
“New Frontiers in Electricity”	Paragraphics	1984