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Project Director

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Family Court, City of New York, 1971-75

Assistant to the Director of Administration of the Courts, First Judicial
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Law Assistant

Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, 1966-67

BOOKS:

Family Court Practice, A Treatise, West Publishing Company, 1997

The Creation of Juvenile Justice: A History of New York's Children's Laws,
New York State Bar Foundation, 1989

ARTICLES, COMMENTARIES & STUDIES:

McKinney's Practice Commentaries to the Domestic Relations Law and the Family
Court Act, West Publishing Company, 1987 - present

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1995

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1988, 1992

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Law Guardian Backup Center, 2nd Edition, 1991

Contributing Author, Children's Rights in America, American Bar Association, 1990

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Court Proceedings, Matthew Bender, 1987

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Law Guardian Study, 57 N.Y.S. Bar Journal 41, 1985

Law Guardians in New York State: A Study of the Legal Representation of Children
(co-author, Dr. Jane Knitzer), New York State Bar Association, 1984

McKinney's Practice Commentaries to the Juvenile Delinquency Code, N.Y.
Family Court Act Article Three, West Publishing Company, 1983

Principal Author, New York State Juvenile Delinquency Code (Family Court Act
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Judicial Standards for Child Protective Proceedings, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, 1976

A Study of the Family Court of the State of New York within the City of New York, Office of Director of Administration of the Courts, 1969

CONSULTING:

The Law Guardian Backup Center, 1987-1992

New York State Commission on Child Welfare, 1978-82

National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, 1975-77

COMMITTEES and PRACTICE:

Member, Juvenile Justice Committee, American Bar Association, 1999-present

Chair, Committee on Children and the Law, New York State Bar Association, 1996-1999

Task Force on the Law Guardian System, New York Bar Association, 1988-1999

Fellow, New York State Bar Foundation, 1997-present

Law Guardian, Westchester County Family Court

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Fellow, The Institute for Court Management, 1971