

**UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES

PUBLIC

1. **Name:** State full name (include any former names used).

Susan Berkson Carbon (1977 forward)
Susan Jane Carbon (birth name)
2. **Position:** State the position for which you have been nominated.

Director, Office on Violence Against Women, United States Department of Justice
3. **Address:** List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

Office:
Concord District Courthouse
32 Clinton Street
Concord, NH 03301

Residence: [REDACTED]
4. **Birthplace:** State date and place of birth.

1953; Richland, WA
5. **Education:** List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

Law Schools:
De Paul University College of Law, Chicago, 1977-79, JD awarded 1980
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Summer 1979
University of Florida, Gainesville, Summer 1976
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Fall 1975

Undergraduate Universities:
University of Wisconsin, Madison, BA (with honors), 1972-74
University of Florida, Gainesville, Summer 1974
University of Colorado, Boulder, 1971-72

6. **Employment Record:** List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

Employers

- (a) State of New Hampshire Judicial Branch, Family Division, February 1996 to present, Supervisory Judge. [During this time I have continued to serve as a District Court judge at the Concord District Court. The Family Division and District Court are located in the same building.] My office was at 26 Green Street, Plymouth, NH 03264 until September 2007 when I returned on a permanent basis to Merrimack County where the Concord Family Division and District Court are located: 32 Clinton Street, Concord, NH 03301. The Administrative Office of the Courts is located at 2 Charles Doe Drive, Concord, NH 03301.
- (b) Associate Justice, Concord District Court, 1995 to present. [Note: This was part-time until February 1996.]
- (c) State of New Hampshire, Pittsfield District Court, Special Justice, 1991-95. [The Pittsfield District Court merged with Concord District Court in 1995, and thus my title became as noted in (b) above.] The address was: Main Street, Pittsfield, NH 03263. [Note: This was a part-time position.]
- (d) Attorney/Partner, Wescott, Millham & Dyer, Bowman Street School, 28 Bowman Street, Laconia, NH 03246, 1982 to 1996.
- (e) Private consultant with the American Judicature Society, Chicago, IL, 1981-82.
- (f) American Judicature Society, Research Assistant, 1976 to 1977 full time, thereafter on part-time basis during law school and until 1980. Offices were in Chicago, IL at the time. Offices currently are in Des Moines, IA.
- (g) Division of Plant Industries, Department of Agriculture, State of Florida, Gainesville, January to August, 1975.
- (h) Associated Physicians, Regent Street, Madison, WI, part-time during 1974 prior to graduation from the University of Wisconsin.

Other

- National Center on Full Faith and Credit, Advisory Board, 2003 to present.
- *Justice System Journal*, Editorial Board, 2005-present.
- Southern Poverty Law Center's School to Prison Reform Project, Board Member, 2007 to present.

- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ): Board Member 1999-2009; President, 2007-2008.
- Capital Region Community Prevention Coalition, Board Member, 2007-present.
- National CASA [Court Appointed Special Advocates], Board Member, 2007-2008.
- National Center for Juvenile Justice, Board of Fellows, 2006-2009.
- Project Harmony, Board Member, 2003-2005.
- National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative, Advisory Board Member, 2001-2005.
- New Hampshire Commission for National and Community Service, Board Member, 1997-99.
- New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Board Member, 1993-96.
- New Hampshire Bar Association: Member, Board of Governors, 1991-1995; President, 1993-94.
- New Hampshire Bar Foundation, Board Member, 1990-2000.
- American Judicature Society: Member, Board of Directors, 1994-96.
- Pittsfield Zoning Board of Adjustment, Chair of Zoning Board, 1988.
- Pittsfield School Board, Member, 1987-1990.
- Lakes Region YMCA, 1983-87 (Board Member, Secretary of Board, and Treasurer of Board of Directors).

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

None. I am not required to register for the selective service.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

- New Hampshire Women's Bar Association, Leadership Award (May 2008)
- Plymouth State College, Granite State Award for Outstanding Public Service (May 2003)
- New Hampshire Bar Association Pro Bono Domestic Violence Emergency (DOVE) Project, Longtime Champion Award (April 2003)

- New Hampshire Women's Bar Association, Marilla Ricker Award for Judicial Excellence (October 2000)
 - New Hampshire Bar Foundation, Frank Rowe Kenison Award for Contributions to the Administration of Justice (June 2000)
 - Business NH Magazine, New Hampshire Leader for the 21st Century (January 2000)
 - New Hampshire Delegate, Presidents' Summit for America's Future (April 1997)
 - American Bar Association, Partnership Award for Public Service (1995) (for New Hampshire's First Statewide Conference on Family Violence)
 - New Hampshire Bar Association, President's Award for Distinguished Service to the Legal Profession (1989) (for chairing the Task Force on Women in the Bar and authoring its report)
 - American Bar Foundation, Life Fellow, 1993
 - New Hampshire Bar Foundation, Fellow
 - Law Review, De Paul University College of Law (1977-78)
9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.
- American Bar Association:
 - State Membership Co-Chair, 1993-99
 - Judicial Administration Division (JAD) Lawyers Conference Committee on Judicial Qualification and Selection, 1989-90
 - National Conference of Bar Presidents Program Committee, 1995-96
 - Standing Committee on Gavel Awards, 1995-97
 - Conference of Special Court Judges, Domestic Violence Committee
 - American Judicature Society:
 - Board of Directors, 1994-96
 - Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 2005 to present
 - International Association of Chiefs of Police, Consultant
 - *Justice System Journal*, Editorial Board, 2005 to present
 - National Association of Women Judges, member during 1990s, then again 2007 to 2009
 - National CASA [Court Appointed Special Advocates], Board Member, 2007-08
 - National Center for Juvenile Justice, Board of Fellows, 2006-09

- National Center on Full Faith and Credit, Advisory Board, 2003 to present
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ):
 - President, 2007-2008
 - Member, Board of Trustees, 1999-2009
 - Audit Committee, 2006 to present
 - Conference Planning Committee, 2007-2008
 - Finance Committee, 2005-2007
 - Family Violence Department Advisory Committee, Co-Chair, approximately 2003 to 2006.
 - Full Faith and Credit: Moving Forward Project, Chair of the Committee that prepared *Effective Issuance and Enforcement of Protection Orders (The Burgundy Book)*, 2001 to present.
 - National Juvenile Court Services Association Liaison Committee, 2007-08
 - Permanency Planning Committee, 2006-07
 - Publications Committee, 2005-07
- NCJFCJ/Family Violence Prevention Fund/United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women:
 - Judicial Center Advisory Committee Member, 2003-2008
- National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative,
 - Advisory Committee Member, December 2001 to June 2005
- New Hampshire Bar Association:
 - President, 1993-94
 - Member, Board of Governors, 1991-1995
- New Hampshire Bar Association Committee Memberships:
 - Children's Task Force, 1993-94
 - Committee on Cooperation with the Courts, approx. 1994-96
 - Committee for Gender Equality, 1988-93
 - Delivery of Legal Services, approx. 1992-93
 - Family Violence Conference (Chair, 1993-94)
 - Finance, 1992-96
 - Heart Association Road Race, 1992-93
 - Judicial Selection Standards, 1989
 - Legislation, 1984-87
 - *Meet Your Judges*, 1992-1994
 - Professional Conduct Rules Revisions, approx. 1995
 - Task Force on Professionalism, 1990
 - Task Force on Women in the Bar, Chair, 1987-88
- New Hampshire Bar Foundation, Board Member, 1990-2000
- New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Board Member, 1993-96
- New Hampshire Commission for National and Community Service, Board Member, 1997-99
- New Hampshire District Court:

- Court Improvement Program, Member of Advisory Board to federally-funded CIP, Chair of Permanency Planning Committee, 2002-05
- Domestic Violence Protocol Advisory Committee (and Forms Committee), 1993-95 for original committee, then revisions committees and forms committees at various times since, continuing to present
- Drug Court Project, 2001 to present
- Judges Association (Board of Directors), 1993-98
- Juvenile Task Force (Chair, CHINS Committee), 1996-98
- Chair of Statewide Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Juvenile Justice.
- Policy Committee, 1993 to present
- Teen Court, approximately 1996-2007
- New Hampshire Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee:
 - Member, 1999 to present
 - Chair, 1999-2008
- New Hampshire (Judicial Branch) Family Division:
 - Lead Judge, Model Court (NCJFCJ Child Protection Project), 2008 to present
 - Drug Court Lead Judge, 2007 to present
 - Policy Committee, 2004 to present
 - Teen Court, 2007 to present.
- New Hampshire Governor's Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence:
 - Executive Committee Member, 1994-2008
 - Member, 1994-present
 - Chair, Public Education Committee, 1994-97
- New Hampshire *Greenbook* Project:
 - Chair, 2001-2006
- New Hampshire Judicial Council:
 - Member, 1992-96
 - Legislative/Judicial Council Study Committee on Family Courts, 1993-96
- New Hampshire Supreme Court Committee Memberships:
 - Long Range Planning Task Force, 1988-90
 - Mandatory Continuing Legal Education, 1992-93
 - Professional Conduct Committee, 1993-94
 - Committee on Justice System Needs and Priorities and Chair, Public Service and Responsiveness Subcommittee, 2005-06
- New Hampshire Technical Institute:
 - Criminal Justice College Advisory Committee Member, 2002-04
- Southern Poverty Law Center's School to Prison Reform Project, Board Member, 2007 to present

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

- New Hampshire Bar Association. I was admitted in May 1980, and have been active ever since. Admission to the Bar constitutes admission to all courts in the state.
 - Illinois State Bar, 1980. My membership lapsed upon our move to NH in 1982; I remain inactive.
- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.
- New Hampshire, All state courts and the United States District Court, May 1980. I have remained active ever since.
 - Illinois Supreme Court and United States District Court, Northern District, IL, 1980. My membership lapsed upon our move to New Hampshire in 1982, and I have remained inactive ever since.

11. Memberships:

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.
- New Hampshire Children's Alliance: KIDS COUNT, approximately 2001-2005
 - Pittsfield Historical Society, 1985-present
 - Pittsfield School Board, Board Member, 1987-1990
 - Pittsfield Zoning Board of Adjustment, Chair of Zoning Board, 1988
 - YMCA (Lakes Region), 1983-87 (Board member, secretary, treasurer)
- b. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

To the best of my knowledge, none discriminates now, nor did at any time of my involvement.

12. Published Writings and Public Statements:

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

BOOKS:

The U.S. Circuit Judge Nominating Commission: Its Members, Procedures and Candidates (Chicago: American Judicature Society, 1980) (with Larry Berkson).

Court Unification: Its History, Politics and Implementation (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1978) (with Larry Berkson).

Managing the State Courts: Text and Readings (St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1977), (with Larry Berkson and Steven Hays).

MONOGRAPHS:

A Day in the Life of New Hampshire Victims of Family Violence, February 14, 1994, Valentine's Day

(Prepared by the State-Wide Conference on Family Violence Planning Committee, Co-Chair with Judge Edwin W. Kelly) (See also accompanying article in the New Hampshire Bar News covering the Conference.)

Report of the New Hampshire Bar Association Task Force on Women in the Bar
(New Hampshire Bar Journal, Volume 29, No. 4, Summer 1988).

Judicial Retention Elections in the United States (Chicago: American Judicature Society, 1980) (with Larry Berkson).

A Study of the U.S. Circuit Judge Nominating Commission: Executive Summary
(Chicago: American Judicature Society, 1979) (with Larry Berkson and Alan Neff).

Literature on Court Unification: An Annotated Bibliography
(Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1978) (with Larry Berkson).

ARTICLES:

"Six Tips for Working Well with Judges," The Connection (Summer, 2009), pp. 21-22
(Magazine of the National Court Appointed Special Advocates [CASA]).

"High Conflict Divorce, Violence and Abuse: Implications for Custody and Visitation Decisions," Juvenile and Family Court Journal (Fall, 2003), Vol. 54, No. 4, pp. 11-33 (with Clare Dalton, LL.M. and Nancy Olesen, Ph.D.).

"Firearms and Domestic Violence: A Primer for Judges," Court Review (The Journal of the American Judges Association) (Summer 2002—released March 2003), Vol. 39, Issue 2, pp. 32-43 (with Darren Mitchell, J.D.).

"Enforcing Domestic Violence Protection Orders Throughout the Country: New Frontiers of Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence," Juvenile and Family Court Journal (Spring, 1999), Volume 50, No. 2, pp. 39-54 (with Judge Peter Macdonald and Seema Zeya, J.D.).

- "Firearms and Domestic Violence: Implications for Full Faith and Credit," in Johnson and Websdale (eds.), Full Faith and Credit: A Passport to Safety (National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Sept. 1998, 2d edition), Chapter 6, pp. 93-102.
- "The Role of Judges in Enforcing Full Faith and Credit," in Johnson and Websdale (eds.), Full Faith and Credit: A Passport to Safety (National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Oct. 1997), Chapter 6, pp. 88-105 (with Peter Macdonald, Michael Town and Mary T. Wynne) (and reprinted Sept. 1998, Chapter 7, pp. 103-122).
- "A Double Scourge: Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse," Bar Leader (May 1996), pp. 23-26.
- Special Issue editor, "Women in the Judiciary," Judicature, 65 (December-January, 1982), No. 6.
- "Women on the State Bench: Their Characteristics and Attitudes About Judicial Selection," Judicature, 65 (December-January, 1982), 294-305 (with Pauline Houlden and Larry Berkson).
- "Compensation and Benefits of Trial Court Judges-1980," State Court Journal, 5 (Spring, 1981), 11-17 (with Larry Berkson).
- "Judicial Retention Elections: Are They Serving Their Intended Purpose?," Judicature, 64 (November, 1980), 210-33.
- "A Study of the U.S. Circuit Judge Nominating Commission: Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations," Judicature, 63 (September, 1979), 104-29 (with Larry Berkson and Alan Neff).
- "The U.S. Circuit Judge Nominating Commission: A Comparison of Two of Its Panels," Judicature, 62 (November, 1978), 233-45.
- "Organizing the State Courts: Is Structural Consolidation Justified?," Brooklyn Law Review, 45 (Fall, 1978), 1-28 (with Larry Berkson and Judy Rosenbaum).
- "Court Reform in the 20th Century: A Critique of the Court Unification Controversy," Emory Law Journal, 27 (Summer, 1978), 559-607 (with Larry Berkson and Judy Rosenbaum).
- "Implementing Court Unification: A Map for Reform," Duquesne Law Review, 17 (1978-79), 419-71 (with Judy Rosenbaum and Larry Berkson).
- "Records and Space Management: Obscure Components Requisite to Efficient Court Administration," in Berkson, Hays and Carbon (eds.), Managing the State Courts: Text and Readings (St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1977), pp. 325-34.
- "Video-Taping: Improving Efficiency in the Judicial Process?," in Berkson, Hays and Carbon (eds.), Managing the State Courts: Text and Readings (St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1977), pp. 296-305.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES (National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges)

Today Magazine, Fall, 2007, Winter, Spring and Summer 2008.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (New Hampshire Bar Association)

New Hampshire Bar Journal, Vol. 35, No. 2, June, 1994, pp. 6-7.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

NH Bar News, "4th Statewide Conference on Domestic and Sexual Violence Planned," June 3, 1998. [Copy not available.]

NH Bar News, "New Legislation Streamlines Divorce Process," June 3, 1998 (with Judge John Korbey). [Copy not available.]

NH Bar News, "Family Division Pilot Project," April 17, 1996 (with Craig Briggs and Judge John Korbey). [Copy not available.]

- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

I have prepared three such reports. One was on behalf of the New Hampshire Bar Association, the *Report of the Task Force on Women in the Bar*, published by the New Hampshire Bar Association in the New Hampshire Bar Journal Vol. 429, No. 4, Summer 1998. This was a committee I chaired, and then was principal author of the final report. [Included with monographs.]

The second was the First Report of the Public Education Committee of the Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence, printed in June 1995, following a series of public hearings throughout the State. I was chair of the Public Education Committee at the time.

The third is a publication of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, *A Guide for Effective Issuance & Enforcement of Protection Orders* (aka *The Burgundy Book*) issued in 2005 (and currently undergoing revision). In conjunction with the *Burgundy Book*, I also chaired the committee that created *A Passport to Safety: A Judge's Bench Card on Full Faith and Credit*. It was originally published in 1998, was updated in 2002 and is also undergoing revision. The writing of these documents is a joint effort with the Committee.

As Chair of the NH Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee, I was also responsible for preparing the Annual Reports for the first six reports (2001-06). The writing of these reports, and the development of recommendations, results from the Committee's work.

- c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal

interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), Legislative Days on the Hill, Presentations to House and Senate Members, February 25-26, 2009, Washington, DC. [Copy not available.]
 - National Alliance on Mental Illness in New Hampshire (and other sponsors), *Juvenile Justice and Mental Health, Panel Discussion*, October 7, 2008, Concord, NH. [Copy not available.]
 - NCJFCJ, 2008 Legislative Days on the Hill, Presentations to House and Senate Members, February 27-28, 2008, Washington, DC. [Copy not available.]
 - “Town Hall on Unified Family Courts,” Panel Discussion at the ABA and University of Baltimore Center for Families, Children and the Courts, American Bar Association *Summit on Unified Family Courts: Serving Children and Families Efficiently, Effectively and Responsibly*, Baltimore, MD, May 3, 2007 (with Judges Judith Kreeger, Howard Lipsey, William Missouri and Gail Tusan). [Copy not available.]
 - US Congressional Briefing, VAWA II, May 4, 1999, Washington, DC. [Copy not available.]
 - NH Legislature, Testimony on HB 707 (Expansion of the Family Division Pilot Program), March 24, 1999, Concord, NH.
 - NH Legislature, Presentation on Family Division Pilot Program, May 22, 1998, Concord, NH (with Judge John Korbey).
 - League of Women Voters, Presentation on NH Family Division Pilot Program and Juvenile Justice Cases, September 18, 1997, Concord, NH.
 - Community Alliance of Human Services, Presentation on Juvenile Justice Issues, May 27, 1997, Newport, NH (with panel including Senator Judd Gregg). [Copy not available.]
 - NH Judicial Council, Administration of Justice in New Hampshire Conference, “Juvenile Justice: A Look at the Issues,” January 31, 1997, Concord, NH (with Judges Edwin Kelly and John Korbey).
 - American Bar Association, Commission on Domestic Violence, Testimony at Public Hearings on Domestic Violence, August 5, 1995, Chicago, IL.
 - NH Legislature, Testimony on HB 657-FN [Expansion of the Family Division], March 29, 1995, Concord, NH.
- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports

about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

Professional Papers and Presentations (pre-1982)

- “Women on the State Bench: Their Characteristics and Attitudes About Judicial Selection,” National Center for State Courts, Women in the Judiciary: A Symposium for Women Judges, Wingspread Conference Center, Racine, WI, April 16, 1982. [I would have presented information from the Judicature Special Issue, but do not have a copy of any remarks.]
- “Structural Unification of State Court Systems: Appropriate Reform or Misguided Remedy?,” Southern Political Science Association Meetings, November 5, 1977 (with Larry Berkson and Judy Rosenbaum). [We would have addressed material from the Court Unification Study undertaken at the American Judicature Society, but I do not have a copy of any remarks.]
- “Obstacles to Court Reform,” a Workshop of the National Conference of State Legislatures Meetings, May 6, 1977, Lincoln, NE. [This would have derived from the research at the American Judicature Society, but I have no specific recollection, nor any copies of materials presented.]

Guest Lectures (pre-1982)

- Lectures on Penology and Corrections, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, March 1979.
- Lectures on State Court Unification, Department of Criminal Justice, U-Illinois, Chicago Circle, November 1978.
- Lectures on the History and Structure of the Federal Judiciary, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, January 1976.

[I do not have copies of any materials from these lectures, nor any way to retrieve them. My husband was on faculty at these institutions, and allowed me the opportunity to guest-teach.]

See the attached List of Presentations for Post-Law School Presentations.

- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.
- Newspaper interview with Ray Duckler (*Concord Monitor*) regarding the Pittsfield Youth Baseball Park Renovation Project, July 6, 2009.

- Interview for The Center for Families, Children and the Courts (at University of Baltimore School of Law) on Judicial Objectivity in Family Courts, quoted in Unified Family Court Connection, Winter 2008.
- Participation in video of Professor Garland Waller, *Small Justice: Little Justice in America's Family Courts*, 2002. [Only one copy provided.]
- Interview with Lois Shea, "Homicide figures show need to address family violence," New Hampshire Weekly, October 24, 1999, pp. 1, 8.
- Interview with Suzanne M. Klunk, "Standing Up to Domestic Violence,... Fatality Review Panel Created," New Hampshire Bar News, Vol. 10, No. 5, August 4, 1999, pp. 1, 8-9.
- Interview with Manchester *Union Leader* regarding the nomination of Zoe Baird for US Attorney General, January 22, 1993.
- Interviews with various newspapers in 1993 about the publication of the New Hampshire Bar Association *Report of the Task Force on Women in the Bar*. The only one of which I have a copy is: Michael Bettencourt, "Less than Equal Under the Law," New Hampshire Profiles, Vol. 38, No. 2, February 1989, pp. 26-27, 70-71.
- Radio interview with New Hampshire Public Radio regarding changes to the court structure in New Hampshire (Family Division Pilot Program), approx. 1995 or 1996. [No copy available.]
- Interview with *Laconia Evening Citizen* regarding being a new female attorney, approximately 1995. [No copy available.]
- Interview with James Podgers and Henry J. Reske, "Facing the 'New Realities'," American Bar Association Journal, June 1994, pp. 77-78.

13. Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.
 - Pittsfield (NH) School Board, 1987-90. Appointed by remaining School Board members to fill an unexpired term. I believe Arthur Morse was the initial contact. I resigned near the end of the term to assume the judgeship.
 - Pittsfield (NH) Zoning Board of Adjustment, 1988. Appointed by Town Moderator, Henry Stapleton.
 - New Hampshire Governor's Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence, appointed by Governor Stephen Merrill in 1994 and subsequently continued by Governors Craig Benson, Jeanne Shaheen and John Lynch (no official letters of appointment were made under successive governors).

I have never had any unsuccessful candidacies for public office.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.
- In 1974, I was a volunteer Co-Manager of Students for the Re-Election of Democratic State Representative Marjorie ("Midge") Miller in Madison, WI. I do not recall any specific details of the work. I had no formal responsibilities with the campaign.

14. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

- a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:
- i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

No.
 - ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

No.
 - iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.
 - Wescott, Millham & Dyer, private law firm in Laconia, NH. October 1982 to February 1996. Hired as associate, became partner after four years. Address: Bowman Street School, 28 Bowman Street, Laconia, NH 03246.
 - State of New Hampshire, Pittsfield District Court, Special Justice, 1991-95. In 1995 the Pittsfield District Court merged with Concord District Court and thus I became an Associate Judge of the Concord District Court in 1995, and have continued as such to the present. The court address is: Concord District Court, 32 Clinton Street, Concord, NH 03301.
 - State of New Hampshire Judicial Branch, Family Division, Supervisory Judge, 1996 to present. [During this time I have continued to serve as a District Court judge at the Concord District Court. The District Court and Family Division are located in the same building.] My office was at 26 Green Street, Plymouth, NH 03264 until September 2007; since then it has been: 32 Clinton Street, Concord, NH 03301. The

Administrative Office of the Courts is located at 2 Charles Doe Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have never served as a mediator or arbitrator.

b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

My practice was principally (at least 95%) in the area of land use. It was transactional, involving title work, land use before planning and zoning boards, state agencies including the Wetlands Board, and some federal work including the Army Corps of Engineers. I worked with surveyors and engineers on primarily residential, but some commercial, work. My practice also involved obtaining state approvals from the New Hampshire Department of Justice for condominium projects.

- ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

My clients were primarily sellers and buyers of real estate, and real estate developers. My specialization in land use remained constant throughout my legal career.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

I rarely appeared in state trial court (fewer than a dozen times over 14 years). I handled only two cases before the State Supreme Court, but neither involved setting any important precedent. One involved the distinction between an employee and independent contractor for a local area agency that served individuals with developmental disabilities, and the other was a zoning appeal. I prevailed in both. I never appeared in federal court.

I did, however, appear before planning and zoning boards throughout the Lakes Region area and further north on a fairly regular basis, from one to four times per week, particularly during times of significant growth in the real estate market in New Hampshire.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
 - 1. federal courts;
 - 2. state courts of record;
 - 3. other courts;
 - 4. administrative agencies

To the extent I practiced before these bodies, it would be 99% before administrative agencies, and the other 1% in state courts of record.

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. civil proceedings; 100%.
2. criminal proceedings. 0%

d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

i. What percentage of these trials were:

1. jury; 0%
2. non-jury. 100%

I rarely appeared in state trial court (fewer than a dozen times over 14 years). I handled only two cases before the State Supreme Court, but neither involved setting any important precedent. One involved the distinction between an employee and independent contractor for a local area agency that served individuals with developmental disabilities, and the other was a zoning appeal. I was sole counsel in both Supreme Court cases. I prevailed in both. I never appeared in federal court. I did not otherwise participate in civil or criminal trials. I handled a few hearings, but nothing of significance that I can recall.

I did, however, appear before planning and zoning boards throughout the Lakes Region area and further north on a fairly regular basis, from one to four times per week, particularly during times of significant growth in the real estate market in New Hampshire.

e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

None.

15. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

- a. the date of representation;
- b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
- c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

I handled only two cases before the State Supreme Court, but neither involved setting any important precedent.

One involved the distinction between an employee and independent contractor for a local Area Agency that served individuals with developmental disabilities. I represented the appellant, Lakes Region Community Services Council in an appeal from a decision of the State of New Hampshire Department of Employment Security which had ruled that my client was an employer rather than an independent contractor. It was reported as *Appeal of Lakes Region Community Services Council*, 127 N.H. 386 (1985). The attorney representing the State was Daniel J. Mullen of the State Department of Justice. That office address is: Office of the Attorney General, 33 Capitol Street, Concord NH 03301; (603) 271-2110. The reported New Hampshire Supreme Court opinion does not identify the DES hearing officer, and I have no personal recollection.

The other was a zoning appeal which I filed on behalf of my client, a landowner in the Town of Barnstead, Margot Georges, Trustee of the Silva Real Estate Trust. Ms. Georges had been granted a variance by the Town of Barnstead Zoning Board of Adjustment to construct a home. An abutter (Mark Husnander) appealed to the New Hampshire (Belknap County) Superior Court, and then appealed to the New Hampshire Supreme Court. The Supreme Court unanimously upheld the trial court's decision, affirming the Zoning Board of Adjustment's grant of the variance. The reported opinion was *Husnander v. Town of Barnstead*, 139 N.H. 476 (1995). Attorney Timothy Bates represented Mr. Husnander [23 Beacon Street East, Laconia NH 03246, 603-524-3885] and Attorney Daniel Crean represented the Town [46 Donovan St., Concord NH 03301, 603-225-2841]. The trial court judge was Kenneth R. McHugh.

I was sole counsel in both Supreme Court cases and prevailed in both.

16. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

I was engaged in the practice of law for eight years full time, and then was also a part-time judge for five years before leaving the practice to work full time with the Court. The most significant legal work in which I was engaged was not as a practicing attorney, but as a volunteer with the New Hampshire Bar Association. The work of which I am most proud are the *Report of the Task Force on Women in the Bar* and serving as President of the New Hampshire Bar Association. I believe that these efforts helped expose and address gender bias within the profession, and also engaged the Bar in addressing domestic violence on many fronts. As President, I chaired the first Statewide Conference on Family Violence, an effort which has spawned annual conferences ever since.

As a judge, my work for the past 13 years has focused on helping families through a new Family Division of the Judicial Branch. I participated on the legislative committee that led to this enactment. The adoption of a Family Division has, in my view, been the most significant, positive change in the court system in over a decade. Although I handle domestic violence, child abuse, delinquency, guardianship, termination, marital and adoption cases as a regular part of my docket, I believe the most significant contributions

I have made as a judge have been within the ambit of systems-reform. While it is critical to handle every case competently, with patience and dignity, and in a timely manner, it is also important that globally, the court system work well for the public we serve. In this manner, I have initiated and undertaken a number of projects that impact the system, beyond individual cases.

I am most proud to have served as President of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. My involvement with the Council has enabled me to contribute in myriad ways to improve the field of domestic violence, educating judges and others, and improving courtrooms around the country.

Examples of the projects I have undertaken from funding through conference completion include the following:

(1) Family Violence Conference (Chair, 1993-94)

I wrote and received grants from the State Justice Institute and many other sources totaling \$115,000 to produce New Hampshire's First Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Family Violence in May 1994. The conference brought approximately 450 professionals together for two days of training and development of Domestic Violence Coordinating Councils throughout New Hampshire. The domestic violence conferences are now an annual event. This program received the 1995 American Bar Association Partnership Award for Public Service.

(2) *Meet Your Judges:*

I wrote and received a grant from the State Justice Institute to establish a "Meet Your Judges" program in New Hampshire, while serving as President of the New Hampshire Bar Association. The first panel was convened in Concord in 1993. Representatives from each court addressed a public audience at Representatives Hall about the work of their court and their role as judges. (1992-1994)

(3) Chair of Statewide Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Juvenile Justice.

I wrote and received a grant from the State Justice Institute to produce a two-day inter-disciplinary conference on juvenile justice, held in March 1998, for 450 participants. I also chaired the related Community Youth Profile project, a series of public hearings/day-long conferences in each of the state's ten counties on juvenile and family related issues in conjunction with the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension. I received a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (through the State Advisory Group) to fund the Community Youth Profiles. Implementation of these initiatives continued through 1999. (1997-1999)

(4) Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee

I wrote and received a grant from the State Justice Institute for a Technical Assistance project to establish a multi-disciplinary Fatality Review Committee for domestic violence homicides and to improve the role of the courts in coordinating the judicial system's response to domestic violence. The TA award lasted four years, from 1999 to 2003. The Committee was officially established by Executive Order of Governor Jeanne Shaheen in July 1999 and continues to this day.

(5) NH (Grafton County) Greenbook Project

This was a federal partnership between the US Department of Justice and the US Department of Health and Human Services to promote improved practices and collaboration between courts, child protection agencies and domestic violence advocates in families experiencing both domestic violence and child abuse/neglect. New Hampshire was one of six sites selected nationally for a five-year demonstration and implementation project. I assisted in writing and securing the five-year, \$1.5M grant for Grafton County, and chaired the project. (2001-06)

The only organization I have lobbied for is the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. I have written letters to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation on an annual basis for several years seeking continued funding to support judicial education, technical assistance and training for judges. Over the past few years, I have also made at least one trip to Washington, DC to talk with members of Congress about the importance of judicial education and adequate funding for court improvement projects.

17. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

I have not served in an official “teaching” capacity, such as a professor or adjunct professor at any educational institution. I have taught at many national judicial institutes, and have conducted trainings on a fairly regular basis within the State of New Hampshire and around the country, as well as internationally. The programs are listed in the attached List of Presentations as an addendum to Question 12(d).

18. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

If confirmed by the Senate, I will be required to resign my judgeship to assume the position of Director of the Office on Violence Against Women. At that time I may withdraw all sums which I have contributed, or I may leave them in indefinitely. However, I will not have vested and thus will be entitled to only the return of the contributions I have made.

19. **Outside Commitments During Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service? If so, explain.

No.

20. **Sources of Income:** List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

Please refer to the SF 278 for all information.

21. **Statement of Net Worth:** Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

Please see the attached Net Worth Statement.

22. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the Office of Government Ethics and the Department of Justice's designated agency ethics official to identify potential conflicts of interest including family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors that might present conflicts of interest. Any potential conflicts will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered into with the Department's designated agency ethics official and that has been provided to this Committee. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the Office of Government Ethics and the Department of Justice's designated agency ethics official to identify potential conflicts of interest. Any potential conflicts will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered into with the Department's designated agency ethics official and that has been provided to this Committee. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

23. **Pro Bono Work:** An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

I have not been a practicing attorney for 13 years, but always participated in Pro Bono activities for the New Hampshire Bar Association.

I have always believed it important to volunteer time and effort to improve the legal and judicial systems, and to make our communities safer and better places in which to live. I have routinely devoted in excess of 20 hours each week to some volunteer effort. As a member of the New Hampshire Bar, I participated on scores of committees, and chaired several. As a New Hampshire attorney and judge, I have written grants to bring funds to our state that otherwise would not have been possible, to spearhead and implement a number of changes to our courts. Over the past decade, I have worked on many projects

for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, serving as a Board Member, Officer, and the President. I have participated on committees, taught courses at Institutes and national conferences, participated in the development of new initiatives, and chaired projects to improve court systems and judicial performance. I have travelled around the country, donating my time to do so. I have also travelled abroad for Project Harmony and NCJFCJ, teaching and mentoring in other communities.

I have been privileged in my life to have extraordinary opportunities and have always felt it to be my duty in return to give of myself in ways that are both meaningful and productive.

Addendum to Question 12(d)

LIST OF PRESENTATIONS

2009 Presentations

Massachusetts Probate and Family Court Judges Fall Conference, “Differentiating Domestic Violence in Cases involving Child Custody,” September 25, 2009, Boston, MA.

Advanced Victim Assistance Conference, 9th Annual Tri-State (NH, VT, ME) Conference, “Judicial Notification: Domestic Violence Offenders and Possession of Weapons,” September 22, 2009, Montpelier, VT.

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Annual Conference, “Decision-Making Tools: Best Interest of the Child in Custody Cases,” July 13, 2009, Chicago, IL (with Marshall Murray).

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts [AFCC] Annual Conference, Pre-Conference Institute “Differentiating Uses of Violence in Families: Toward Improving Family Court Custody Determinations,” May 27, 2009, New Orleans, LA (with Attorney Loretta Frederick, Dr. Claire Crooks, and Dr. Janet Johnston).

2008 Presentations

NH Public Defender’s Office, Training on New Permanency Legislation, December 10, 2008, Concord, NH (with Attorney Kristin Lamont).

NH Department of Health and Human Services, *Celebration of New Hampshire’s Adoptive Families [Adoption Day]*, “Adoption and the Courts,” November 24, 2008, Concord, NH.

UNH Cooperative Extension, Child and Family Services, NH First Annual Grandparents & Relatives as Parents Conference, Panelist, October 16, 2008, Manchester, NH. [No copy available.]

National Alliance on Mental Illness in New Hampshire (and other sponsors), *Juvenile Justice and Mental Health, Panel Discussion*, October 7, 2008, Concord, NH.

NH Division for Juvenile Justice Services, Training on New Permanency Legislation, September 15, 2008, Concord, NH (with Attorney Kristin Lamont). [No copy available.]

American Judges Association, “Differentiating Domestic Violence Cases from the Bench,” Maui, Hawaii, September 9, 2008 (with Judge Dale Koch, Dr. Nancy Oleson, and Attorney Jennifer Rose).

NCJFCJ Annual Conference, “Judicial Notification Regarding Federal Firearm Prohibitions Under the Violence Against Women Act of 2005,” July 28, 2008, Norfolk, VA (with Attorney Rob Valente).

NH Task Force on Women and Recovery, Systems Panel Discussion, June 17, 2008, Manchester, NH.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference [AFCC], Vancouver, BC:

(1) Judicial Officers Institute, May 28, 2008 (with Dr. Nicholas Bala, Judge George Czutrin and Mindy Mitnick) [no copy available]; and

(2) “Beyond Wingspread: Domestic Violence and Differentiation, Part I,” May 30, 2008 (with Attorney Billie Lee Dunford-Jackson, Attorney Loretta Frederick, Dr. Peter Jaffe, and Dr. Janet Johnston).

New Hampshire Bar Association, “Permanency Law & Protocols Relative to Abuse and Neglect Cases,” April 18, 2008, Concord, NH (with Kristy Lamont and Sarah Fox).

Department of Juvenile Justice Services Training Conference, “New Tools for Improving Juvenile Justice Outcomes: Response to Recent Changes to RSA 169-B and 169-D Court Orders and Permanency Hearings,” April 4, 2008, Meredith, NH (with Attorney Kristy Lamont).

NH District Court Conference, “New Criminal Protective Orders and Revised Bail Protocol, Compliance with VAWA 2005,” February 1, 2008, Portsmouth, NH (with Judge Gerald Boyle and Attorney Elizabeth Paine).

2007 Presentations

Alabama Juvenile Probation Officers and Juvenile Judges Annual Conference, “National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges,” presentation on NCJFCJ and Juvenile Justice Initiatives, November 14, 2007, Perdido Beach, AL (with Mary Mentaberry). [No copy available.]

National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, Continuing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases, Rural Courts Assignment, October 21-23, 2007, Brooklyn, NY. [NJIDV curriculum; copy not provided]

NCJFCJ Annual Conference, “70 Years Back to the Future: Who We Are, Where We’ve Been & Where We’re Headed,” Installation Speech (as President), July 19, 2007, San Francisco, CA.

AFCC Annual Conference, “Differential Assessment and Intervention in Domestic Violence Cases,” May 31, 2007, Washington, DC (with Attorney Billie Lee Dunford-Jackson, Judge William Jones, and Professor Nancy Ver Steegh). [No copy available.]

“Town Hall on Unified Family Courts,” Panel Discussion at the ABA and University of Baltimore Center for Families, Children and the Courts, American Bar Association *Summit on Unified Family Courts: Serving Children and Families Efficiently, Effectively and Responsibly*,” Baltimore, MD, May 3, 2007 (with Judges Judith Kreeger, Howard Lipsey, William Missouri and Gail Tusan). [No copy available.]

2006 Presentations

Pittsfield Elementary School, Presentation for Parents and Students on Mentors, October 10, 2006, Pittsfield, NH. [No copy available.]

National Judicial College, Managing Challenging Family Law Cases, “Domestic Violence vs. High Conflict: Why Understanding the Difference Can Help You Make Better Decisions,” September 28, 2006, Reno, NV.

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, National Center on Full Faith and Credit, and the Battered Women’s Justice Project, in partnership with the US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, *Domestic Violence and Firearms: A National Summit for Community Safety*:

- (1) Conference Chair
- (2) “Domestic Violence and Firearms: The Law,” with Attorneys Margaret Groban and Darren Mitchell;
- (3) “Full Faith and Credit When Firearms are Present,” with Judge Ramona Gonzalez; and
- (4) “What is the Future?,”

September 25-27, 2006, Los Angeles, CA.

New Hampshire Greenbook Conference, “*Greenbook Court Presentation*,” August 31, 2006, Waterville Valley, NH (with Judge Lucinda Sadler).

Pemi-Baker Academy Commencement Exercises, Introductory Address, June 12, 2006, Plymouth, NH.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Annual Conference, Opening Plenary Panel Presentation: *In Whose Best Interests? Juggling the Rights, Needs and Interests of Children, Parents and Families*,” June 1, 2006, Tampa, FL (with Attorney David Hoffman, Dr. Isolina Ricci, and Professor Nancy Ver Steegh).

National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, Training for Georgia Judiciary on *Compliance Review Hearings and Domestic Violence: A Training for Judges*, May 4-5, 2006, Stone Mountain, GA.

2005 Presentations

National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative, *Working to Save Lives Through Teamwork*, Trainings at the Fatality Review National Conference, August 15, 2005, Phoenix, AZ.

NCJFCJ Annual Conference, "Full Faith and Credit: Issuing Effective and Enforceable Protection Orders," July 18, 2005, Pittsburgh, PA.

NH Bar Association, Domestic Violence Emergency Project [DOVE] Training, June 27, 2005, Concord, NH. [No copy available.]

National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, Faculty for Enhancing Judicial Skills, San Francisco, CA, April 10-13, 2005. [NJIDV curriculum; copy not provided]

Greenbook Training for Ohio Cross-System Community, February 24-25, 2005.

NH District Court and Family Division Training, "Judicial Training, Domestic Violence Protocol and Forms," February 17, 2005 (with Attorney Elizabeth Paine).

2004 Presentations

NH Women's Bar Association, "Developments in the Law," December 2, 2004, Concord, NH. [No copy available.]

US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, 10th Anniversary Symposium:

- (1) "Making a Difference for Battered Women and Their Children: Lessons from the Greenbook Demonstrations;" and
- (2) "Fatality Review: How Reviewing Domestic Violence Fatalities May Help Prevent Them in the Future,"

Washington, DC, September 14, 2004.

NCJFCJ, Annual Meetings, Portland, Oregon, July 2004, "Achieving Safety, Autonomy and Economic Justice: Are Protection Orders Enough?," July 19, 2004 (with Judge Peter Macdonald).

U.S. Department of Defense, Role of the Courts in Domestic Violence Fatality Review, sponsored by the National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative, July 13, 2004, Washington, DC.

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Full Faith and Credit: Moving Forward Summit, May 27-28, 2004, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, Conference Chair. [No copy available.]

New Hampshire Division for Children, Youth & Families, “The Role of the Court, Permanency and AFSA,” Nashua, May 13, 2004 (with Attorney Kristy Lamont and Maggie Bishop, Director, DCYF).

Dare Graduation Ceremony, Holderness Central School, April 21, 2004, Holderness, NH. [No copy available.]

National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence: Faculty for Enhancing Judicial Skills, April 25-28, 2004, Chicago, IL. [NJIDV curriculum; copy not provided]

Hawaii Judiciary (First Judicial Circuit), *Domestic Violence Fatality Review Conference*, “Creating a Community Culture,” March 3, 2004, Honolulu, Hawaii.

NH Division for Children, Youth and Families, Training on Juvenile Justice, January 20, 2004, Nashua, NH. [No copy available.]

2003 Presentations

Plymouth State University, “Juvenile Justice: Prevention, Intervention and Treatment,” December 3, 2003, Plymouth, NH.

NH Attorney General’s Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, “Greenbook Presentation,” November 6, 2003, NH.

Guam Family Violence Conference, Keynote Address: “Firearms and Family Violence,” October 27, 2003, Hagatna, Guam.

American Judges Association Annual Meeting: “Firearms and Domestic Violence: Judicial Approaches to Safeguarding Survivors and the Community,” September 15, 2003, Montreal, Canada (with Attorney Darren Mitchell).

National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges, Annual Conference: “Everything You Thought You Knew About Firearms and Domestic Violence...Is It Enough?,” July 21, 2003, San Antonio, Texas (with Judge Peter Macdonald).

National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence: Faculty for the Continuing Judicial Skills Program, June 29-July 2, 2003, San Francisco, CA. [NJIDV curriculum; copy not provided]

NH Bar Association, DOVE Training, Manchester, NH, May 2, 2003.

New Hampshire District Court Judges Conference:

- (1) “Discussion of District Court - Court Improvement Project Protocols”; and
 - (2) “Return of Firearms in Domestic Violence and Criminal Domestic Violence Cases,”
- April 3 and 4, 2003, Nashua, NH. [No copy available.]

New Hampshire District Court Judges: Annual Conference, Presentations on Permanency Planning in Child Abuse Cases, and Firearms Returns Process, April, 2003, Nashua, NH. [No copy available.]

2002 Presentations

National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, Enhancing Judicial Skills Program, December 8-11, 2002, Santa Fe, NM. [NJIDV curriculum; copy not provided]

Taiwan Women Judges Association: Presentations to TWJA, Prosecutors, Law Students and others on Domestic Violence, Use of Civil Protection Orders and Expert Testimony, November 2002, Taipei, Taiwan.

National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative National Conference:

- (1) Plenary Session on How to Create a Fatality Review Team, with Dr. Thomas Andrew and Robin Hassler Thompson; and
- (2) "Reporting and Implementing Findings," with Margaret Hobart and Lauren Lazarus, August 19-20, 2002, Phoenix, AZ. [Copy of #1 is available, but #2 is not.]

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Annual Conference:

- (1) "The Role of the Courts in Community Initiatives: The Greenbook Project," with Judge Richard Fitzgerald; and
 - (2) "Firearms and Domestic Violence: Important Considerations for Judges," with Judge Peter Macdonald;
- July 15 and 16, (respectively) 2002, Boston, MA. [Copy of #2 is available, but not #1.]

NCJFCJ Permanency Planning for Children Department, "Domestic Violence/Child Protective Services – Greenbook Project," July 14, 2002, Boston, MA (with Merry Hofford).

New Hampshire 8th Statewide Conference on Domestic and Sexual Violence: "NH Fatality Review Committee," May 30, 2002.

National Center for State Courts: "Firearms Issues for Judges in Domestic Violence Cases," Tarrytown, NY, May 17, 2002 (with Judge Peter Macdonald and Attorney Fanny Haslebach).

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, *Firearms and Domestic Violence: A Focus Group for Judges*, Chair, January 17, 2002, Sedona, AZ. [No copy available.]

2001 Presentations

New Hampshire Attorney General's Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: "The Greenbook Project," November 1, 2001. [No copy available.]

National College of District Attorneys: "Full Faith and Credit," October 29, 2001, Reno, NV (with Maureen Sheeran and Wanda Lucibello).

Third National Roundtable: Implementing the Adoption of the Safe Families Act, "Working with Victims of Domestic Violence and their Children under ASFA," Baltimore, MD, August 3, 2001.

NCJFCJ Annual Conference, Monterey, CA:

- (1) "Violence Against Women Act II: What Judges Need to Know," July 16, 2001, with Nadine M. Neufville, JD; and
- (2) "Parental Strife: Is it Always Abuse, Power and Control?," July 18, 2001, with Dr. Steven Doyne.

[Copy of #1 is available, but not #2.]

Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System of the London Family Court Clinic, An International Conference on Children Exposed to Domestic Violence, "Improving Outcomes for Families Experiencing Both Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment: A U.S. Initiative," June 8, 2001, London, Ontario (with Pauline Grant and Kimberly Washington). [Copy not available.]

NH Foster Parent Conference, Court Improvement Project Overview, March 30, 2001, Portsmouth, NH (with Attorney Kristin Lamont). [Copy not available.]

Battered Women's Justice Project Conference, Holding Our Systems Accountable: Safety Audits, Court Watches and Fatality Reviews,: "Domestic Violence Fatality Review: New Hampshire's Experience," March 2001, Santa Fe, New Mexico. [Copy not available.]

National Center for State Courts: Crossing Borders, Northwest Regional Meeting on Implementing Full Faith & Credit, February 21-23, 2001, Seattle, WA. [Copy not available.]

Project Harmony, Domestic Violence Training Lecture Services, Odesa, Ukraine (under US Department of State grant), February, 2001. [Copy not available.]

California Judicial Council, Juvenile Delinquency and the Courts Conference: Keynote presentation on New Hampshire's Juvenile Justice/Community and the Courts Project, January 25, 2001, San Diego, CA.

2000 Presentations

STOP Violence Against Women Grants, Promising Practices Workshop, Conducting Domestic Violence Fatality Reviews, Moderator and Chair, NH Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee, November 15-17, 2000, Nashua, NH. [Copy not available.]

NH Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, Attorney General's 8th Annual Conference on Child Abuse: October 19, 2000, "The New Hampshire Court Improvement Project," Waterville Valley, NH (with Attorney Kristin Lamont). [Copy not available.]

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence - STOP Conference: Advocating for Justice, Prosecuting for Safety:

- (1) Keynote: Domestic Violence Fatality Review;
- (2) Workshop on Fatality Review Committees; and

(3) Workshop on Bringing Judges into the Loop,
October 16, 2000, Lancaster, PA. [Copy of keynote presentation is available; others are not.]

New Hampshire Bar Association: “Advanced Domestic Violence,” September 2000. [Copy not available.]

New Hampshire Court Improvement Conference, *A Permanent Home: What Every Child Deserves*, “Permanency Planning in Child Protection Cases,” September 8, 2000, Nashua, NH.

New Hampshire Governor’s Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence, 6th Annual Conference on Domestic Violence, “Supervised Visitation Centers: Helping Children and Their Families,” June 2, 2000, Waterville Valley, NH (with Scott Hampton). [Copy not available.]

New Hampshire Division for Children, Youth and Families 8th Annual Conference: “NH CIP Project,” May 4, 2000, Nashua, NH (with Attorneys Kristy Lamont and Lauren Thorn). [Copy not available.]

Petrozavodsk, Russia Municipal Police Academy: Dynamics of Domestic Violence, March 2000 (for Project Harmony, under US Department of State grant). [Copy not available.]

Littleton Area Family Violence Council, Remarks on Courts and Advocates Working Together, February 24, 2000, Littleton, NH. [Copy not available.]

Annual DOVE Training for New Hampshire Bar Association: Spring 2000. [Copy not available.]

1999 Presentations

New Hampshire's Fifth Annual Conference on Family Violence: “Full Faith and Credit and Firearms,” June 1999. [Copy not available.]

NH District and Municipal Court, Statewide Judicial Conference, *Permanency for Children: Q & A Session*, May 20, 1999 (with panel of judges), Waterville Valley, NH. [Copy not available.]

7th Annual DCYF Conference, “Court Improvement Project and AFSA,” May 13, 1999, Nashua, NH (with Attorneys Kristy Lamont and Lauren Thorn). [Copy not available.]

US Congressional Briefing, VAWA II, May 4, 1999, Washington, DC. [Copy not available.]

International Supervised Visitation Center Conference: “The Court's Role in Supervised Visitation Centers” Portsmouth, NH, April 1999 (with Dr. Scott Hampton). [Copy not available.]

NH Crime Victims’ Rights Day, Keynote Address, April 27, 1999, Concord, NH.

Concord Police Department: Department-wide training on domestic violence, Spring 1999. [Copy not available.]

NH Legislature, Testimony on HB 707 (Expansion of the Family Division Pilot Program), March 24, 1999, Concord, NH.

Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Security Officer Presentation on Domestic Violence, February 23, 1999, Concord, NH. [Copy not available.]

Annual DOVE Training for New Hampshire Bar Association: Spring 1999. [Copy not available.]

1998 Presentations

Wisconsin Family Law Conference, Family Law Seminar, "Guns, Full Faith & Credit, and Interstate Domestic Violence Laws," December 3, 1998 (with Judge Mark Butterfield).

NH District Court Conference, "Guns, Full Faith & Credit and Federal Domestic Violence Laws," November 19, 1998, Portsmouth, NH (with Attorney Jean Weld and Sgt. Kelly McClare). [Copy not available.]

NH Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, 6th Annual Conference, "NH Court Improvement Project and the Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA)," Waterville Valley, NH, October 22, 1998. [Copy not available.]

Concord District Court Coordinating Council, *Keeping Children Safe: The Effects of Family Violence*, Moderator and Panel Facilitator, Concord, NH, October 15, 1998.

New England Salem Children's Trust, Training on Juvenile Justice Issues, October 14, 1998, Plymouth, NH.

Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Second Annual Conference on Domestic Violence, Keynote Address, "Domestic Violence Coordinating Councils: The Pursuit of a Seamless System," August 19, 1998.

NH Court Appointed Special Advocates [CASA], Training on Child Protection Laws and Practice, April 21, 1998, Plymouth, NH. [Copy not available.]

New Hampshire Statewide Conference on Full Faith and Credit, Full Faith and Credit under Violence Against Women Act, (training for judges, law enforcement officers, victim advocates and prosecutors), April 1998, Manchester, NH (with Judge Peter Macdonald and Attorney Victoria Lutz). [Copy not available.]

Rivier College, Presentation on Family Division Pilot Program, March 26, 1998, Nashua, NH.

NH District Court (and several other sponsors), *Statewide Conference on Juvenile Justice*, Chair, March 19-20, 1998, Nashua, NH. [Copy not available.]

Dare Graduation Ceremony, Canterbury Elementary School, February 4, 1998, Canterbury, NH. [Copy not available.]

Annual DOVE Training for New Hampshire Bar Association: Spring 1998. [Copy not available.]

1997 Presentations

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Department of Justice and State Justice Institute, *Full Faith and Credit under the Violence Against Women Act: National Conference*, October 1997, Albuquerque, NM. [Copy not available.]

DOVE Training for New Hampshire Bar Association, Presentation on the Laws and Practices for Handling Domestic Violence Civil Protection Order Hearings, October 16, 1997, Concord, NH.

League of Women Voters, Presentation on NH Family Division Pilot Program and Juvenile Justice Cases, September 18, 1997, Concord, NH.

Community Alliance of Human Services, Presentation on Juvenile Justice Issues, May 27, 1997, Newport, NH (with panel including Senator Judd Gregg). [Copy not available.]

New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council, Juvenile Justice Institute, Presentation on NH Family Division, May 22, 1997, Concord, NH. [Copy not available.]

Dare Graduation Ceremony, Pittsfield Elementary School, May 1, 1997, Pittsfield, NH. [Copy not available.]

NH Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Security Officer Presentation on Domestic Violence, April 2, 1997, Concord, NH. [Copy not available.]

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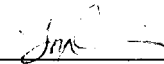
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