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EDUCATION

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW, J.D. 1993

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, B.A. 1990

LANCASTER MEDIATION CENTER, Mediation Training, 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADVANCEMENT PROJECT, Senior Attorney, 2008 - 2010

Statewide and national advocacy and collaboration with election officials, organizations, legislators, unions, and coalitions to eliminate barriers to voting and to increase access to electoral participation.

BOOCKVAR & YEAGER, Managing Partner, 1997 - 2008

Law practice throughout Eastern Pennsylvania, with focus on Employment, Unemployment Compensation, Insurance, Pensions, Estate Planning, Social Security Disability, and Civil Rights.

Litigated successfully before the U.S. Court of Appeals and U.S. District Courts, Pennsylvania courts including the Commonwealth Court, and Administrative Agencies.

LEHIGH VALLEY LEGAL SERVICES AND NORTHERN PA LEGAL SERVICES, INC., Staff Attorney, 1994 - 1997

Represented low-income clients in the Lehigh Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania in Unemployment Compensation, Social Security Disability, Family Law, Protection from Abuse, Housing, Elder Law, Bankruptcy, and Juvenile Dependency matters. Litigated successfully in state trial and appellate courts.

LEGAL ACTION CENTER, National Policy Associate, 1993 - 1994

Advocated for and implemented effective health policies for people at risk, including the improvement and integration of HIV, TB, and Substance Abuse services.

COMMUNITY SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

A Woman's Place, Board of Directors Member, 2009 - present

Bucks County Court of Common Pleas, Arbitrator, 2005 - present

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Member 1994 - present; **Bucks County Bar Association**, 2008 - present

University of Pennsylvania Alumni Secondary School Selection Committee, 2008 - present

University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club of Bucks County, Treasurer, 2006 - present

Pennsylvania Voice, Advisory Board Member, 2009 - 2010; Member 2008 - 2010

Pennsylvania Rising Star - Super Lawyer, 2005, 2006, 2007

National Employment Lawyers Association, Firm Member 1998 - 2008

NOLSW/UAW Local 2320, Co-Union Representative, 1995 - 1997

Beyond Survival, **14 B.C. Third World L.J. 1** (Winter 1994)(Authored article cited in the United Nations Secretary-General's bibliography for the Internat'l Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights)(2000)

American University Journal of Gender and the Law, Founding and Managing Member, 1991- 1993

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Pennsylvania (Jan. 1994)

New York (Nov. 1994); **District of Columbia** (Mar. 1995)(inactive)

United States Supreme Court (1997)

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (2006)

United States District Court, Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania (1998 and 2000)