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RANK OR TITLE: James E. Wilson Distinguished Professor and Faculty Secretary/Policy Coordinator

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: July 1, 1988

DATE OF TENURE: 1993

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: 1995 and 2017

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

J.D. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. J.D., 1982. (Order of the Coif)

B.A. The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. B.A., with honors, Speech, 1979

Ph.D. (a.b.d.) Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1988, History

Certificates and Licenses:

Admitted, Ohio Bar, 1982 (inactive status)

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

James E. Wilson Distinguished Professor, University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, Idaho, January 2011-present.

Professor, University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, Idaho, July 1994-present.

James E. Rogers Distinguished Professor, University of Idaho College of Law, 2003-2008

Alan G. Shepard Distinguished Professor, University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, Idaho, 2001-2002.

Associate Professor, University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, Idaho, July 1988-June 1994.

Adjunct Professor, Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Washington, August 2000-May 2001.

Visiting Professor, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas, August 1999-June, 2000.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, Indiana, Spring 1988.

Instructor and Adjunct Professor, Case Western Reserve University Law School, Cleveland, Ohio, July 1984-June 1988.

Non-Academic Employment Including Armed Forces:

Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman (now Hahn, Loeser & Parks), Cleveland, Ohio. Associate Attorney, June 1982-June 1984.

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization:

Family Law, Community Property, Children and the Law, Domestic Violence and the Law, Trusts and Estates, Elder Law, Real Property and Civil Liberties

Courses Taught:

Domestic Violence (Law 967,, 3 cr)(includes hands on Lab coordinated with Domestic Violence Clinic), alternate spring semesters 2005-2015, spring semester 2017
 Family Law (Law 963, 3cr.), fall semesters, 1988-present
 Wills & Trusts (Law 941, 3 cr.), fall semesters, 1984-present
 Community Property (Law 945, 2 cr.), spring semesters, 1988-present
 Directed Research (Law 983, 1-2 cr.), most semesters, every year
 Children and the Law (Law 938, 2 cr.), alternate spring semesters 2002-2011
 Procedure (Law 806, 3 cr.), spring semesters, 1994-99, spring semester 2015; fall semester 2916
 Real Estate Finance (Law 943, 3 cr.), spring semesters, 2000-2005
 Appellate Advocacy (Law 955, 2 cr.), spring semesters, 1990-2003
 Contracts I (Law 813, 3 cr.), fall semester, 1990
 American Legal History (Law 936), alternate spring semesters, 1987-1999
 Legal Research and Writing (Law 815, 3 cr.), 1984-1994

Students Advised:

The College of Law does not have a system of formal student advising. I have served as faculty advisor for a number of student groups over the years including the National Lawyers Guild Student Chapter, the ACLU of Idaho Student Chapter, the Women's Law Caucus, the McNichols Moot Court Competition, the Board of Student Advocates, the Idaho Law Review's Annual Review of Community Property and Campus Gold Girl Scouts.

Non-credit Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc.:

College of Law:

McNichols Moot Court Competition, 1994-2003.

Academic Support Workshop, offered annually to first year law students experiencing academic difficulty, 1988-2000.

University and High School Guest Lectures:

Invited course lectures too numerous to detail individually including lectures in Psychology, Computer Science, Family and Consumer Science, History, and American Studies.

Teaching Honors and Awards:

University of Idaho Award for Teaching Excellence, 1999 (university-wide award presented after competitive selection process by an award committee – \$5,000 prize).

Alumni Award for Faculty Excellence, 1991, 1992, 1998, 2006, 2016 (selected by an outstanding student as their most influential professor).

Order of the Barristers, Honorary Member, 1992 (elected as inaugural recipient of award by the College of Law Class of '92).

Peter E. Heiser Award for Service to Students, 1991, 1992, 2006 (elected by members of the graduating class).

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Law Review Articles:

The Origins of Idaho's Community Property System: An Attempt to Solve a Legislative Mystery, 46 IDAHO L. REV. 37 (2010) (with David S. Perkins)

The Marriage Amendments, Equality and Partner Benefits: A Letter to the City Council of Moscow, Idaho, 2 the

crit 38 (2009), available at <http://www.thecritui.com/articles/Brandt3.pdf>

Representing Victims of Domestic Violence in Property Distribution Proceedings After the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, 40 FAM. L. Q. 275 (2007) (with Michael Satz)

Concerns on the Margins of Supervised Access to Children, 10 J. L. & FAM STUD. 103 (2007)

The Crumbling Academic Freedom Consensus and the Impact of US Antiterrorism Policy. 2 FORUM ON PUB. POL'Y 263 (2006)(available on ssrn: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?Abstract_id=880065).

Cautionary Tales of Adoption: Addressing the Litigation Crisis at the Moment of Adoption, 5 WHITTIER J. OF CHILD ADVOCACY 187 (2005)

Preserving the Foundations of Liberty, 19 N. D. J. LAW & PUB. POL'Y 261 (2005) (with C.L. "Butch" Otter)

De Facto Custodians: A Response to the Needs of Informal Kin Caregivers?, 38 FAM. L.Q. 219 (2004)

Academic Freedom and 9/11: How the War on Terrorism Threatens Free Speech on Campus, 7 COMM. L. & POL'Y. 431 (Fall 2002)(with Kenton Bird)

Valuation, Allocation and Division of Retirement Benefits at Divorce: Where Are We?, 35 FAM. L.Q. 237 (2001)

Introduction to the Idaho Law Review Symposium on Elder Law, 36 IDAHO L. REV. 199 (2000)

The Challenge to Rural States of Procedural Reform in High Conflict Custody Cases, 22 U.A.L.R. L. REV. 357 (2000)

The Uniform Premarital Agreements Act and the Reality of Premarital Agreements in Idaho, 33 IDAHO L. REV. 538 (1997)

The Treatment of Community Contributions to Mortgage Payments (Including Principal and Interest) on Separate Property, 30 IDAHO L. REV. 697 (1994)

Lee v. Weisman: A New Age for Establishment Clause Jurisprudence, 23 GOLDEN GATE L. REV. 709 (1993)

Introduction to the First Issue of the Annual Review of Community Property, 28 IDAHO L. REV. 805 (1992)

Community Treatment of the Increase in Value of a Separately Owned Business, 27 IDAHO L. REV. 195 (1990)

Fairness to the Members of a Defendant Class, 1990 B.Y.U. L. REV. 909

Standing Up for Fourth Amendment Rights: Salvucci, Rawlings and the Reasonable Expectation of Privacy, 31 C.W.R.U. L. REV. 656 (1981)

Book Chapters, Adaptations and Major Editorial Contributions:

Contributing Editor, IDAHO CHILD PROTECTION FORMS, Idaho Supreme Court/Idaho Bar Foundation (2002) (2d ed May 2012)

Contributing Editor and Author, IDAHO CHILD PROTECTION MANUAL, Idaho Supreme Court/Idaho Bar Foundation (5TH ed 2018) available electronically at <http://www2.state.id.us/judicial/material.htm#add>

Editor, IDAHO FAMILY LAW FORMBOOK, Idaho State Bar Foundation (2d ed. 2009)(collection of forms for all aspects of family law litigation including filing, discovery, settlement, modification and enforcement of orders for divorce, custody, support, adoption and paternity)

Free Association and Surveillance, in U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY, INTELLIGENCE AND DEMOCRACY: CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT AND THE WAR ON TERROR (Routledge, 2008).

Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren, in IDAHO FAMILY LAW HANDBOOK (2d ed. 2007).

Pre-marital and Marital Agreements in Idaho, in IDAHO FAMILY LAW HANDBOOK (2d ed. 2007)

Editor, Adapter, and Author of Idaho Material, PROTECTING IDAHO'S CHILDREN: CHILD CUSTODY IN HIGH CONFLICT DIVORCE, Idaho State Bar Foundation (1997)(400 page deskbook for Idaho lawyers and judges including a complete outline of Idaho law and the law of other states regarding child custody issues)(complete revision of earlier publication)

Five Years of the UPMA in Idaho, chapter in IDAHO FAMILY LAW HANDBOOK, Idaho State Bar Foundation (2d ed. September 2002).

Editor and Compiler, IDAHO MAGISTRATE AND DISTRICT JUDGE'S DESKBOOK, Idaho Supreme Court (first non-electronic edition)(1998).

Premarital Agreements in Idaho, chapter in IDAHO FAMILY LAW HANDBOOK, Idaho State Bar Foundation (1998).

Editor and co-Compiler, IDAHO FAMILY LAW FORMBOOK, Idaho State Bar Foundation (1998)(collection of forms for all aspects of family law litigation including filing, discovery, settlement, modification and enforcement of orders for divorce, custody, support, adoption and paternity).

Extension and Consumer Publications:

Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren (pp. 35). Boise, ID: AARP Idaho. (2005).

Estate Planning: An Idaho Guide (Bulletin No. CIS-1057), with Linda Kirk Fox and Jeffrey Maine, Idaho Cooperative Extension System (1997) (37 pg. publication for consumers to assist in accessing estate planning services).

Making Financial Decisions at Divorce, (Bulletin No. 733), with Linda Kirk Fox and Kathleen Hardcastle, Idaho Cooperative Extension Service (2d ed. 1997) (1st ed. 1992)(40 pg. publication for consumers to assist in accessing family law services; best-selling Idaho Cooperative Extension Service publication ever).

Other Publications:

Recent Developments Regarding the Indian Child Welfare Act, 61 THE ADVOCATE 24 (forthcoming 2018)

Child Protection Bench Cards for Idaho Judges, Idaho Supreme Court (2006)(2d ed. 2011)(5th ed. 2018) available electronically <http://www2.state.id.us/judicial/material.htm#add>

HJR2: Same Sex Marriage Amendment in Idaho, 4 IDAHO BUS. IQ (Fall 2006) available at <http://www.idahobusinessiq.com/article.asp?r=609&iid=39&sid=1>

The U.S.A. Patriot Act: The Devil is in the Details, 46 THE ADVOCATE 24 (December 2003) (with Jack Van Valkenburgh)

Community Property Treatment of Pensions in Idaho, 19th Annual Family Law Institute, New Mexico Bar Foundation, (October 2003)

Book Review: Woody, R. H. (2000). *Child Custody: Practice Standards, Ethical Issues & Legal Safeguards for Mental Health Professionals*. Sarasota FL: Professional Resource Press, 51 FAM. REL. (October 2, 2002)

Estate of Kirk: Mortmain, Perpetuities, Extrinsic Evidence, AARGH!, 39 THE ADVOCATE 21 (April 1996)

Does the Camel Have its Nose in the Tent: Individual Religious Freedom v. Prayer in Public Schools, 34 THE ADVOCATE 13 (March 1991) (with Alan Koefed)

Invited Papers and Other Scholarly Presentations:

- “Native American Family Law Current Issues,” Gonzaga University Law Review Symposium, Spokane WA, February 2015
- "Employment Benefits & Community Property", Family Law Council of Community Property States, New Orleans LA, March 2011
- “Family Treatment Drug Courts,” Conference on Therapeutic and Collaborative Law, Barry University, Orlando FL, March 2011
- "Estate Planning Guide for Family Law Practitioners," Family Law Council of Community Property States Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA. March, 2008
- “Approaches to Legal Authority in Kin Care Settings,” Idaho Kin Care Coalition, Boise, June 15, 2008
- "Alimony & Community Property," Family Law Council of Community Property States, Dallas, TX. April, 2007
- “Free Association and Surveillance: Implications of U.S. Anti-Terrorism Policy” The Bellwood Lectures, Moscow Idaho, October 2006
- “Supervised Visitation: In the Best Interest of the Child, Oregon Child Advocacy Project, University of Oregon, March 2006
- "Creditor's Rights & Community Property", Family Law Council of Community Property States, Dallas TX, May 2006
- "Academic Freedom and Anti-Terrorism Policy in the U.S", The Oxford Roundtable, Oxford University, England UK, July 2005
- "Cautionary Tales of Adoption: Addressing the Litigation Crisis at the Moment of Adoption," BYU Conference on Parentlessness in a Changing World, BYU, J. Rueben Clark College of Law, October 2004
- “New Developments in the Community Property Treatment of Pensions,” Family Law Council of Community Property States, Coeur d’Alene, March 2003
- “Academic Freedom Post 9/11,” Poster Presentation, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Miami FL, August 2002, with Kenton Bird
- “Premarital Agreements in Idaho,” Family Law Council of Community Property States, New Orleans LA, March 2002
- “Involving Law Students in Access to Justice Related Service,” AALS Regional Access to Justice Conference, Seattle University, January 20, 2001
- “Family Court Reform in Rural States,” University of Arkansas at Little Rock Symposium on Children of Embattled Divorce, 1999
- “The Computer Literate Law Professor,” AALS Annual Meeting, 1994
- “Individual Religious Freedom v. Prayer in Public School,” paper presented at 1991 NOLPE (National Organization on Legal Problems in Education) Conference, Orlando, Florida, November 22, 1991

Scholarship Honors and Awards:

James E. Rogers Distinguished Professor, 2003-2008

Alan G. Shepard Distinguished Professor for 2001-02 Academic Year.

Publication, *Making Financial Decisions at Divorce*, selected as one of the 60 best government publications of 1992 by the Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association.

SERVICE:**Major Committee Assignments:****National:**

Executive Committee, Association of American Law Schools Section on Family and Juvenile Law, 2004-present

Editorial Board, ABA Family Law Quarterly, 2000-present

Editorial Advisory Board Member, Forum on Public Policy, 2005-present

Advisory Committee, Family Law Education Reform Project, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 2004-08

American Civil Liberties Union

National Board of Directors, 1996-99, 2000-04

Privacy Committee Member, 1998-99

Anonymous Campaign Speech Committee Member, 1997-99

Family Committee Member, 2000-04

Reparations Committee Member, 2002-07

State:

Idaho Supreme Child Protection Committee, member, 1997-present

Family Law Council of the Family Law Section, Idaho State Bar Association, 2001-2013

Ex Officio, 2008-2012

Editorial Committee, 2002-2008

Secretary, 2002-2008

Idahoans for Openness in Government Board of Directors, 2004-2012

Second Judicial District, Family Court Services Program Advisory Committee, member 2003- 2007

Idaho Supreme Court Family and Children in the Courts Committee, 2001-2011

Second Judicial District Family Practice Group, member, 2000-03

American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho,

Board of Directors, 1989-99, 2000-2006 President, 1992-94

Vice President, 1990-92

Affirmative Action Officer, 1994-99

Executive Committee Member, 1990-97

Legal Committee Member, 1997-2006

Legislative Committee member, 1997-2006

Idaho Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Education, member, 1995-2001

Idaho Supreme Court and Idaho State Bar Association Bench/Bar Committee on Children in High Conflict Divorce, consultant, 1997-2000

University:

Institutional Planning & Effectiveness Committee, 2017-present
 Non-Tenure Track Faculty Task Force, 2018-present
 Faculty Affairs Committee, *ex officio*, 2017- present
 Committee on Committees, Chair 2016-17, *ex officio* 2017-present
 Faculty Senate, College of Law Representative, 2013-2017, vice chair 2015-16, chair 2016-17
 University Budget and Finance Committee, member 2014-16; chair 2015-16
 Co-Chair, UI Strategic Plan Implementation Team, Goal 4, 2006-2008
 Time Place and Manner Committee (Facilities Management), 2004
 Extension and Outreach Conference Planning Committee (College of Agriculture), 2002
 University Promotions Committee, 2002, 2003
 Office of Human Rights and Diversity, Advisory Board, member, 2001-03
 Professional Development Committee, Washburn University, 1999-2000
 Administrative Hearing Board, 1997-99, chair, 1998-99
 Outreach Strategic Planning Task Force, 1997-98
 Health Insurance Advisory Group, 1989-98
 Search Committee, Executive Director Information Resources & Technology, 1996-97
 Ad Hoc Committee on Tenure and Promotion, University of Idaho, Vice Chair, 1996-97
 Search Committee, University Registrar, 1995-96
 University Judicial Council, 1993-96, Chair 1995-96
 University Affirmative Action Committee, 1991-94, Chair 1993-94
 University of Idaho *Faculty/Staff Handbook* Revision Committee, 1993-94

College:

College of Law Faculty Appointments Committee, Chair, 2003-2016, 2018-19
 College of Law Strategic Planning and Outreach Committee, 2002-2011
 College of Law Diversity Committee, Chair, 2001-03
 College of Law Technology Committee, 1996-99, 2006-2011, 2017-18, chair, 1996-99
 College of Law Honor Court, Justice, 1990-99, Chief Justice, 1998-99
 College of Law Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1996-99, 2006-07
 College of Law Admissions Committee, 1996-97, 2002-03
 Ad Hoc Committee on Clinic Tenure, 1997

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

Issue Editor, *The Intersection of Family Law and Elder Law*, FAM. L. Q. (Summer 2004)
 Idaho State Bar Association, Family Law Council, Issue Editor, 45 THE ADVOCATE (September 2002)
 Editor, *The Family Report*, quarterly electronic newsletter of the Idaho State Bar Family Law Council (January 2002-2011)
 Issue Editor, *Marital Property Law and the New Property*, FAM. L. Q. (Fall 2001).
 Planning Committee, AALS Regional Access to Justice Conference, Seattle University School of Law (January 19-20, 2001)
 “aals-familylaw,” Manager, official listserv for the AALS Section on Family and Juvenile Law, (1996-2015)
 “isb-familylaw” Manager, official listserv for the Idaho State Bar Family Law Council (2004-2015)

Outreach Service:**Continuing Legal Education:**

“New ICWA Regulations,” Idaho STribal-State Court Forum, Boise September 7, 2018
 “Qualified Experts under the new ICWA Regs,” Idaho Department of Health & Welfare/Idaho Supreme Court Joint Training, Orofino and Boise, Spring 2018
 “Complying with the New Indian Child Welfare Act Guidelines.” Regional Meeting – National Indian Child

Welfare Act Association, Coeur d'Alene Reservation, September 2016

"Indian Child Welfare Act Issues." Kootenai County Court Appointed Special Advocates, June 2016

"What You Need to Know About the New Indian Child Welfare Act Guidelines." Indian Law Section, Idaho State Bar Association, April 2016

"Professional Responsibility Concerns Representing Children." Family Law Section, Idaho State Bar Association, October 2015

"Child Welfare Practice for Private Attorneys," Family Law Section, Idaho State Bar Association, October 2011

"Idaho Child Custody Case Law Update", Idaho State Bar Family Law Section, Boise, February 2009

"Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren," Idaho State Bar Annual Meeting, Sun Valley, Idaho, October 2008

"Bankruptcy & Family Law," Idaho State Bar Commercial and Bankruptcy Section CLE, Moscow, March 2008

"Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren," Idaho State Bar Family Law Section Annual State-wide Family Law CLE, Moscow Idaho, October, 2007

"Idaho Child Custody Case Update," Idaho State Bar Family Law Section, Spring CLE, March, 2007

"Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren," Elder Law Practice Group, Wenatchee Washington, March 2007

"Swimming with the Sharks: Ethics and Family Law," Idaho State Bar Association, Annual Statewide Family Law CLE, Boise Idaho, November, 2006

"Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren," Idaho Legal Aid Services, Lewiston, Idaho, May 2006

"First Amendment Update, Idaho State Bar Association," Annual Statewide CLE, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, December 2005

"Religious Monuments in Public Spaces," Idaho State Bar Association, Government and Public Lawyers Section, Annual Meeting Speaker, July 15, 2004

"Indian Child Welfare Act Compliance," Native American Law Sections of the Pacific Northwest Bar Associations, Boise, Idaho, May 13, 2004

"Patriot Act Update," Raymond C. McNichols Inns of Court, Moscow, Idaho, March 2004

"Counterterrorism and the Law," Raymond C. McNichols Inns of Court, Moscow, Idaho, January 2002

"Implementing Alternative Dispute Resolution Screening," Second Judicial District Magistrate's Institute, Lewiston, Idaho, June 2001

"Topics in Family Law: Spousal Support in Idaho," Idaho State Bar Foundation, Boise, Idaho, April, 1999

"Idaho Family Law Update," Idaho State Bar Foundation, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, December 1998

"Idaho Family Law Handbook and Formbook," Idaho State Bar Foundation, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, October 1998

"Lawyers and the Press," Panel Discussion. Idaho State Bar Association Annual Meeting, June 1998

“Children in High Conflict Divorce: Implementing the Idaho Protocol,” Idaho State Bar Foundation/Idaho Supreme Court, Moscow, Coeur d’Alene, Boise, and Idaho Falls March/April 1998

“Idaho Family Law Update,” Idaho State Bar Foundation, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho Falls & Boise, November/December 1996

“Flotsam & Jetsam: Navigating the Waters of Family Law Pretrial Practice,” Idaho State Bar Foundation, Idaho Falls, March 1996

“Family Law Case Review and Current Trends in Family Law,” Idaho State Bar Foundation, Moscow, Idaho, February 1989

Extension and Outreach Presentations:

“Til Death Do Us Part: Special Planning Considerations for Same Sex Couples,” University of Idaho SODA, University of Idaho Clinical Programs, Inland Oasis, Moscow, January 2009

“Retirement and Estate Planning for UI Employees”, University of Idaho Wellness Program, April 2001, 2003; 2005, 2006, 2008

“Training Lawyers for Elder Law,” University of Idaho Cooperative Extension, October, 2005

“Legally Secure Your Financial Future: Attorney Preparation Seminar,” University of Idaho Extension Annual Conference, April 2005

“Family Law for Mental Health Professionals, Parenting Apart: Training the Trainers,” Instructor, University of Idaho School of Family and Consumer Science, August, 2000

"Financial Security in Later Life: Legal Checkup Seminar," UI Cooperative Extension System and AARP, Idaho, Nez Perce and Boundary Counties, May and October 2003

"Attending to Family Matters," UI Enrichment Program, October 2001, April 2003, April 2005

"Estate Planning Concerns for Idaho Residents," with Linda Kirk Fox, Boundary County Cattleman's Association, April 1996

Workshops and Public Presentations:

“The Great State Debate,” Moderator. University of Idaho Center for Student Engagement, Moscow, ID, October 28, 2016

“Estate Planning Concerns for Consumers,” St. Mary’s Community Presentations, Moscow ID, April 2015, April 2016

“Impact of the Idaho Same Sex Marriage Case,” Moscow League of Women Voters, Spring 2015

“Family Law,” 2d Judicial District, Citizen’s Law Academy, Moscow, Idaho, October 2009

“Legal Strategies to Limit and Overturn Idaho’s Anti-Gay Amendment,” Public Policy Seminar, Planned Parenthood of Idaho, Idaho Women’s Network, NOW: Treasure Valley, ACLU of Idaho, Boise State University, December 1, 2006.

“Voting Against HJR2”, Boise City Club Debate, October 31, 2006

“What you need to know about HJR2”, Moscow League of Women Voters Forum, October 15, 2006

“Gay Marriage, Personal Spirituality and HJR2,” Unitarian Universalist Church of the Palouse, October 5,

2006

- “The Political Debate Over Gay Marriage,” Panel Discussion, Sexual Orientation Diversity Alliance & ACLU of Idaho Student Chapter, Moscow, ID, September 21, 2006
- “In Our Time: Fahrenheit 451, Personal Freedoms and the First Amendment,” Panel Discussion, The Big Read: The Log Cabin Literary Society, Boise, ID, April 18, 2006
- “Working for Abortion Rights in the Trenches,” UI Vox Chapter (student Planned Parenthood organization), January 20, 2005
- “The Pros and Cons of the Federal Marriage Amendment: Debate with Lynn Wardle,” J. Rueben Clark Legal Society & Federalist Society, University of Idaho College of Law, February 13, 2005
- “Civil Liberties & Security,” Panel Discussion. Pullman WA League of Women Voters, November 9, 2005
- “Current Civil Liberties Issues: From Gay Marriage to the Patriot Act,” Sandpoint ACLU Chapter, Sandpoint, Idaho, June 25, 2004
- “The 2004 Idaho Legislative Session,” Coeur d’Alene Democratic Club, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, June 25, 2004
- “*Brown v. the Board of Education* at 50: Legal Approaches to Social Change,” Political Science Department, Washington State University, and the University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, Idaho, April 21, 2004
- “Update on the USA Patriot Act,” Washington State University Republicans and Muslim Student Association, Pullman, Washington, March 25, 2004
- “The U.S.A. Patriot Act”, St. Maries Democratic Party Annual Meeting, St. Maries, Idaho, March 21, 2004
- “Update on the U.S.A. Patriot Act: Community Responses,” Moscow, Civic Association, Moscow, Idaho February 9, 2004
- “The Patriot Act and Community Resolutions”, League of Women Voters, Moscow, Idaho, October 15, 2003
- “The Patriot Act and Community Resolutions” (Panel Discussion with U.S. Cong. Butch Otter R. Idaho, Idaho State Senator Gary Schroeder, and Idaho State Rep. Shirley Ringo) Palouse Peace Coalition, August 26, 2003
- “The Patriot Act”, KRLC-AM Call In Radio Show, Lewiston, Idaho, July 16, 2003
- “A Citizen’s Guide to the Patriot Act,” Valley Peace Coalition, Lewiston Idaho, June 26, 2003
- “Civil Liberties: Privacy vs. Security,” Sandpoint Democratic Forum, Sandpoint Idaho, June 17, 2003
- “Patriot Act: Security vs. Liberty,” Palouse Peace Coalition/University of Idaho Justice Alliance, April 29, 2003
- “Patriot I, Patriot II and Peaceful Protest,” Palouse Peace Coalition, March 30, 2003
- “Civil Liberties and Civil Disobedience,” Non-Violent Protest Training, Koinonia House, Washington State University Common Ministry, March 29, 2003
- “Privacy Rights and the Impact of War on Families and Children,” Women: War and Peace, panel discussion, Washington State University Department of Women’s Studies and Pullman Chapter

NOW, March 25, 2003

“INS/FBI Questioning: Know Your Rights,” workshop sponsored by University of Idaho ACLU Student Chapter, March 5, 2003

“INS/FBI Questioning: Know Your Rights,” workshop sponsored by the Washington State University International Students and Scholars Program, February 28, 2003

“Ballot Initiatives on the November 2002 Ballot,” League of Women Voters, Election Forum, October 2002

“First Anniversary of 9/11: First Amendment and Access to Information Issues,” University of Idaho College of Law, September 2002

“Civil Liberties, the U.S. Patriot Bill and the Events of 9/11,” Martin Peace Institute, University of Idaho, September 2001

“Civil Liberties, the U.S. Patriot Bill and the Events of 9/11,” Federalist Society, University of Idaho, September 2001

“The 1998 Idaho Legislature,” Kootenai County Democratic Club, June 1998

“1997 Legislative Wrap-up,” Athena, University of Idaho, June 1997

“The 1997 Idaho Legislature,” Kootenai County Democratic Club, June 1997

“The Victim’s Rights Amendment in Idaho,” University of Idaho Women’s Center, 1996

“Estate Planning Concerns for Idaho Residents,” with Linda Kirk Fox, Boundary County Cattleman’s Association, April 1996

“The Federal Judicial Confirmation Process,” University of Idaho Women’s Center, 1995

“Estate Planning for People in Non-Traditional Relationships,” Inland Northwest Gay People’s Alliance, 1994

“The Idaho Anti-Gay Initiative,” Pullman Chapter, Washington ACLU Brown Bag Lecture Series, September 1994

“The Idaho Anti-Gay Initiative,” Bonner County Human Rights Coalition, 1994

“Organizing for Human Rights,” Keynote Speech, Boise Organizing Conference, Your Family Friends and Neighbors, October 1994

“Gay Rights in Idaho,” Keynote Speech, Organizing Conference – Idaho Voices for Human Rights, June 1993

Pro Bono and Public Interest Consulting:

Doe v. Doe I, Case No 44419-2016 (Idaho Supreme Court, 2016). Failed amicus curiae in case regarding constitutionality of Idaho’s artificial insemination statute, and same-sex co-parent custody issues.

Manz v. Sparks, Case No. CV2013-0113 (District Court, Latah County Idaho, 2016). Filed amicus curiae in case regarding interpretation of Idaho de facto custodian statute.

Norris v. McCormick, Case No. CV2013-1632 (District Court, Canyon County Idaho, 2016). Filed amicus curiae in case regarding interpretation of Idaho de facto custodian statute.

- De Facto Custodian Legislative Initiative.* Idaho Voices for Children. (2010). Drafted legislation and consulted in successful legislative program leading to the adoption of Idaho Code § 32-1701, *et. seq.*
- Bayley v. Bayley*, Case No. CV-08-0000083(District Court, Latah County Idaho, 2009). Filed brief amicus curiae in case regarding creditors' rights and community property.
- Ausburn v. Hernandez*, Case No. CV-2008-355 (District Court, Elmore County Idaho, 2008). Filed brief amicus curiae in case regarding constitutionality of Idaho grandparent custody statute.
- Address Confidentiality Legislative Initiative.* Latah County Community Partners for Issues Related to Domestic Violence. (2007-08). Drafted legislation and consulted in successful legislative adoption of Idaho Code § 19-5701, *et seq.*
- Idaho Press Club, Inc. v. Idaho Legislature*, 132 P. 3d 395 (Idaho 2006). Drafted amicus brief submitted on behalf of ACLU of Idaho regarding constitutional requirement for open legislative meetings.
- In re Baby Girl Williams*, Case No. CV-2004-77 (District Court, Gem County 2004). Filed a brief *amicus curiae* in case regarding constitutional rights of unwed fathers.
- ACLU of Idaho, *McGriff v. McGriff*, Case No. CV96-5108 (Idaho Supreme Court 2002). Pro bono consultation with National Lesbian Rights Project on case challenging restriction on child custody of gay parent.
- ACLU of Idaho, Extensive pro bono consultation with Plaintiffs in *Planned Parenthood Federation of Idaho v. Kurtz*, Case No. OC0103909D (Ada County, Idaho) with Louise Melling, Jennifer Dalvin and Newal Squyres, challenging restrictions on Medicaid funding of abortions.
- ACLU of Idaho and Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Extensive pro bono consultation with Plaintiffs in *Planned Parenthood Federation of America v. Lance*, Case No.00-0353-S-MHW (D. Idaho 2000) with Newal Squyres and Helene Krasnoff, challenging constitutionality of Idaho's Parental Consent to abortion legislation.
- ACLU of Idaho, Successful pro bono representation of Petitioners in *VanValkenburgh v. Citizens for Term Limits*, 135 Idaho 121, 15 P. 3d 1129 (2000) with Kurt D. Holzer. Case dealt with constitutionality of pledge and ballot labeling scheme to reward congressional officials who agree to limit their terms in office.
- ACLU of Idaho, Pro bono consultation with Plaintiffs. Drafted Brief in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction in *Butler v. Weathers*, Case No. CIV 99-2666-N-ELU (D. Idaho July 7, 1999) with Dawn Reynolds regarding the constitutionality of city parading ordinance as enforced against neo-Nazi group.
- ACLU of Idaho, Pro bono consultation with Petitioners. Drafted Brief in Support of Petition for Writ of Prohibition in *Simpson v. Cenarrusa*, 130 Idaho 609, 944 P. 2d 1372 (1997) with Jon Bauman regarding the constitutionality of ballot initiative requiring negative labeling of legislators on the ballot who did not support official state policy on term limits.
- ACLU of Idaho, National Center for Reproductive Rights, Planned Parenthood of Idaho. Consulted with Petitioners in challenge to ballot initiative title. *In the Matter of Writ of Prohibition Entitled "Ballot Title Challenge Oral Argument Requested"*, 128 Idaho 226, 912 P. 2d 634 (1995).
- ACLU of Idaho, Idaho for Human Dignity. Consulted with Petitioners in ballot title challenge. *ACLU of Idaho v. Echohawk*, 124 Idaho 147, 857 P. 2d 626 (2003).
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- “Dialog,” Idaho Public Television, January 30, 2003 (follow-up on civil liberties and the U.S.A. Patriot Act)
- “O.J. Simpson: Children & Inheritance Issues,” University of Idaho Educational Television, fall 1997
- “Dialog,” Idaho Public Television, October 10, 1994 (discussion anti-gay initiative pending in Idaho)

Washington State University Educational Television, fall 1990 (interview on history of American Family Law)

Community Service:

Sojourner's Alliance, Hearing Officer, denial of housing claims, 2005- 2008

Girl Scout Leader, Inland Empire Girl Scout Council, 1988-2002, 2003 - 2008

Emmanuel Lutheran Church , Co-Music Director, Bell Choir Director, Youth Choir Accompanist, Choir Member,
Sunday School Teacher, Endowment Committee Member

Moscow Community Theater, 1990-present

Costume Design and Construction: *The Music Man, Camelot, Nunsense, The Sound of Music, Godspel, Ten
Little Indians, Pygmalian, The Lion Who Wouldn't, Hello Dolly, Oliver!, The Wizard of Oz, Esther*

Acting: Mother Superior in *Nunsense*; Sister Mary Amnesia in *Nunsense*

Honors and Awards:

College of Law Diversity Award 2018

Athena Woman of the Year, 2012

Children's Hero Award, Idaho Voices for Children, October, 2010

Rosa Parks Award for Distinguished Commitment to Human Rights, Latah County Human Rights Task Force,
January 2006

Founder's Award for Distinguished Service, ACLU of Idaho, November 2004

Outstanding Young Church Woman, Church Women United, 2003

Distinguished Service Award, Family Law Section of the Idaho State Bar Association, 1998

ACLU of Idaho Liberty Award for Outstanding Service, 1995