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## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

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## **LEGAL CAREER**

Present-- Professor of Clinical Law - University of Cincinnati College of Law  
Courses: Basic and Advanced Torts, Legal Ethics  
Director, Judicial Extern Program  
Director, Judge-in-Residence Program

Feb. 1993 - Feb. 1999 Judge, First District Court of Appeals

1996 Endorsed Democratic Candidate for Ohio Supreme Court

1977 - Feb. 1993 Private Practice of Law

## **EDUCATION**

- B.A. - University of Cincinnati, with honors in history, 1966
- J.D. - University of Cincinnati College of Law, with honors, 1977  
Member, University of Cincinnati Law Review  
Winner, Constitutional Law Prize  
Winner, First Prize in Trial Advocacy (First woman awarded this prize at the University of Cincinnati College of Law)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Prior to Law School**

Director, Youth Employment Services  
Youth Counselor, Job Development, Business Liaison - Neighborhood Youth Corps, Citizens Committee on Youth  
Staff Member - Cincinnati Human Relations Commission  
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of the Cincinnati Public Schools

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

State of Ohio; U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; U.S. Supreme Court

## **HONORS**

( some shared with co-winners)

- 2008 National Chapter NAACP Foot Soldiers in the Sand Award
- 2008 University of Cincinnati A.B. “Dolly” Cohen award for excellence in teaching (a university-wide award)
- 2008 Nettie Cronise Luttet award, Ohio State Bar Association
- 2007 Cincinnati Chapter NAACP Fair and Courageous Award
- 2005 Goldman Prize for Excellence in Teaching UC College of Law
- 2001 University of Cincinnati Law School Alumni Association Distinguished Alumna Award
- 1998 University of Cincinnati Women’s Studies Distinguished Alumna Award
- 1998 Leading Women Award for Public Service and Government
- 1996 Cincinnati Women's Political Caucus Outstanding Achievement Award
- 1994 YWCA Career Woman of Achievement Award
- 1993 Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers Outstanding Journalism Award

## **LAW RELATED ACTIVITY**

- Legal commentary, WVXU radio station 2000-2003
- Appellate Consultant 1999-present
- 1991-92 Editor-in-Chief, Ohio Trial Magazine
- Monthly Newspaper Column- “Legally Speaking” The American Israelite, and the Cincinnati Herald.
- Cincinnati City Beat March 2005-Sept. 2007.
- Lecturer at numerous Continuing Legal Education seminars

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Judicial Opinions for 1993-1999 Available Online  
Numerous op ed pieces

*The Legal Challenge of Prenatal Torts in Ohio- Ohio Trial—summer/fall edition 2006*

*Highlights of the Ohio Supreme Court June 2002-June 2003, 33 Capital Law Review No. 1 (2004)*

*Ohio Joins The New Judicial Federalism Movement: A Little To-ing And A Little Fro-ing 51 Cleveland State Law Review 491 (2004)*

*Comity and the New Federalism Through the Lens of School Vouchers*  
29 N.K.U L.Rev. No. 3 (2002)

*Public Funds Should be Used for Public Schools*, co-authored with John J. Gilligan. A criticism of the use of public funds for vouchers or for charter schools  
Published in December 2000 in *Primer*, a New Ohio Institute Publication

*Introduction, Symposium on Public Mistrust of the Law, CINCINNATI L. REV. 66 No. 3*  
*Identical Constitutional Language: What is a State Court to Do? The Ohio Case of State v. Robinette, 32 AKRON L. REV. 65 (1999)*

*The Judicial Perspective, OHIO TRIAL, Spring 1999*

*A View from the Other Side OHIO TRIAL, Fall 1994*

*Wishing A Fond Farewell To Evidence Rule 601 (D), Ohio Trial, Spring 1990*

### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Ohio State Bar Association  
Cincinnati Bar Association  
Member, Task Force to revise the Ohio Code of Judicial Conduct

### **PAST PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Board of Governors of the Women in the Profession Section Ohio State Bar Association  
Volunteer Lawyers for the Poor - Board Member  
Court of Appeals Judges Association  
National Association of Women Judges

### **RECENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS**

Downtown Tour of Living (Committee Chair, 2006 and 2007), History Advisory Board, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati Chamber Music Society (Board Member 2002-2005); YWCA - L.E.A.R.N. - Adult Literacy Tutoring Program; (1997-98); Honorary Board Member, Fernside Center for Grieving Children (1995-98); Isaac M. Wise Temple; (current member, Political Advocacy Program Committee); American Jewish Committee (Board member 2003-2006); University of Cincinnati College of Law Board of Visitors (1997-1999); Cincinnati Historical Society; Cincinnati Art Museum; Mercantile Library; University of Cincinnati Friends of Women's Studies (Honorary Chair 1995-1996); Woman's City Club of Cincinnati; Cincinnati

Women's Political Caucus, Truman Scholarship Committee (Chair Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana applicants, past several years)