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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,
Seminar on the Ohio Supreme Court**

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 and Judicial 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

American Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association

Cincinnati Bar Association

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Chair, Ohio Judicial Appointments Recommendation Panel (current)

Member, Task Force to revise the Ohio Code of Judicial Conduct (completed)

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

Mentor, Gen-One Student, University of Cincinnati

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)