

### **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 (first  
woman ever elected to this position)**

**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)**

**2011 Excellence in Education award, Ohio Magazine**  
**2011 Goldman Prize for excellence in Teaching UC College of Law**  
**2010 Cincinnati Attorney of the Year, Jewish National Fund, Judge Carl B. Rubin Legal Society**  
**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, including annual presentation at Ohio Judicial Conference**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Judicial Opinions for 1993-1999 Available Online**  
**Numerous op ed pieces**  
**Monthly newspaper column—available on website**

### ***Past publications***

***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 (completed December 2010)**

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

**Delegate to Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference (for Judges Martha Craig Daughtrey and Karen Moore)**

#### **PAST PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**Potter Stewart Inn of Court**

**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**

#### **CIVIC PANELS MODERATED**

**Rethinking the Juvenile in Juvenile Justice" (spring 2011)**

**Panelists included Dr. Drew Barzman, Founding Director of the Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry Service, Children's Hospital; Kim Brooks Tandy, Executive Director**

and Founder, the Children's Law Center; Al Gerhardstein, Gerhardstein and Branch law firm; and Edward Latessa, Director of UC's School of Criminal Justice.

**Discussion of the policy choices surrounding prisons and prisoners (spring 2010)**

Panelists were David Singleton, Director of the Ohio Justice and Policy Center, Dave Yost, prosecuting attorney of Delaware county, and Terry J. Collins, immediate past director of the Ohio Department of Correction and Rehabilitation

**Struggling with Immigration: Who Wants What and Why? (spring 2008)**

Panelists were Monica Schneider, Assistant Professor of Political Science Miami University, Brooke Menschel, Assistant Legislative Director, American Jewish Committee Office of Government and International Affairs, and Amy Marmer Nice, Of counsel and Head of Immigration practice, Dickstein, Shapiro, LLP in Washington DC

**Immigration at Home: Historical, Social, Economic Perspectives (spring 2007)**

Panelists, Sean Arthurs, attorney with Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati, Dr. Nancy Bertaux, Professor of Economics, Xavier University, Dan Hurley, Assistant Director of History, Cincinnati Museum Center, Rev, William Jansen, Director of Hispanic Ministries, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

**RECENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS**

**Board Member, Ohio Justice and Policy Center**

**Mentor, Gen-One Student, University of Cincinnati**

**Downtown Tour of Living (Committee Chair, 2006 and 2007), History Advisory Board, Cincinnati Museum Center (2008) 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)**