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Counselor-at-law, ethicist, educator, lecturer, and consultant with emphasis in Patient Advocacy, Bio-ethical and Bio-technical issues; Women's Issues, Expertise in End of Life Decision-Making, Evolving Notions of Legal Personhood, Reproductive Issues, Genetics, Parental/Biological - "Nature vs. Nurture", Artificial Intelligence, Animal Rights issues. Sincerely enjoy the "cutting edge of law." Strong in research, lecture/presentation and litigation. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Computer literate. Conversant in Slovak, French, Spanish.

EDUCATION:

2003 **Medical College of Wisconsin**, Course in Physician Ethics and Professionalism.

2002 **McGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, LL.M.** in BioMedical Ethics

1997 **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Washington, D.C., USA
Intensive mini-course in biomedical ethics

1981 **WESTERN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW**, Springfield,
Massachusetts, USA

Juris Doctor

1977 **DOUGLASS COLLEGE, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Bachelor Of Arts/Human Communication

BAR ADMITTANCES:

Vermont, Rhode Island, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island,

First Circuit Court of Appeals

HONORS

2005 University of Vermont Honors Colloquium

2005 [Women's Bioethics Project Scholar](#)

2004-05 National Institute of Health, Council on Public Relations (COPR) Associate

2004 Who's Who in Health Care Education

1990-2002 Who's Who in Practicing Attorneys

1986-2002 Who's Who of American Women

1988 Woman of the Year Award-Warwick Business and Professional Women's Association

1988 City of Warwick Proclamation- in recognition of professional accomplishments and service to the city

1983 Outstanding Woman of the Year Rhode Island YWCA

CLINICAL/ TEACHING/LECTURING EXPERIENCE:

Faculty Appointments

1999-2005 – Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Vermont, Department of Biomedical Technologies, College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

Teaching: Instructing undergraduate and graduate students in basic bioethics, case-based problem solving.

Clinical: Attending and participating in clinical ethics consultation conferences at Fletcher Allen Medical Center; duties include volunteer Patient-Family-Staff Liaison

2004-present - Visiting Professor, University of Health Sciences Antigua, School of Medicine

Teaching: Law and Biomedical Ethics and Medical Jurisprudence to medical students

Clinical: Conducting clinical ethics consultations with faculty and staff

2005 – Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Health Sciences Philadelphia

Teaching: Ethical and Legal Issues in Biomedical Writing

2004-2005 – Medical College of Wisconsin

Lecturer: Legal and Ethical Issues in Assisted Reproductive Technologies

Fall 2004 - Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine

Lecturer: Legal and Ethical Implications of Genetic Testing and Genetic Engineering

Spring 2003 - University of Illinois at Chicago School of Medicine

Teaching: Legal and Ethical Issues in genetics, biotechnology, assisted reproductive technologies.

Clinical: Attended and participated in clinical ethics case conferences at the University of Chicago

2002- 2003, Senior Fellow in Ethics, American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois

Research and writing in clinical case studies, palliative care, medical school education, biotechnology and the AMA code of ethics. Organizing conferences, obtaining funding, grant money. Participating in clinical case consultations and conferences at the University of Chicago. Teaching traditional and online medical school courses at Medical College of Wisconsin, University of Illinois at Chicago, guest lecturing at Northwestern Law School

2000-2001 – Montreal Children’s Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Clinical practicum, worked with healthcare providers, participated in case studies, ethics consults, and IRB deliberations

Summer 1998 – University of Maryland, College Park

1998 – 1999 - School of Medical and Legal Secretarial Sciences, Providence RI

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

1987-2000 - Law Offices of Linda MacDonald Glenn, Esq.,

MANAGING ATTORNEY/LITIGATOR

General Private Practice of Law. Emphasis on Patient Advocacy, Bio-ethical and Bio-technical issues including End of Life Decisionmaking, reproductive issues, AIDS, Animal Rights and Genetic Engineering. Counseling clients; patient advocacy; media management; lecturing at local schools, colleges, and other public arenas; court appearances/litigation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Winning Attorney in Gray v. Romeo-A national precedent setting case on the "Right to Die" issue.
- First woman appointed to Serve as Legal Counsel to the Rhode Island House Committees on Special Legislation and Health, Education and Welfare

1987-2000 - STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL

Drafted legislation, advisor to committees on implications, constitutionality of legislation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- First woman appointed to this position.
- Author of Model Legislation on the Cloning Moratorium and other legislation in

genetic/privacy issues

- Appointed to serve as Counsel to the Regional Commission on Organ Donation

1989-1991- CITY OF WARWICK, Warwick, Rhode Island

ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR

Position included prosecution of District, Municipal and Superior Court cases, Federal court trials. Researched and issued legal counsel to department heads, acted as an Administrative Law Judge in hearing cases pertaining to municipal ordinances.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- First woman appointed to this position.
- Successfully prosecuted over 200 cases, including felonies and misdemeanors

1982-1987 STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, Providence, Rhode Island

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Civil Division-Senior Trial Attorney: Duties included: trying State and Federal cases; training Junior Attorneys; serving as Hearing Officer and Legal Counsel to State Agencies in claims of negligence, breach of contract, employment discrimination, civil rights violation, medical malpractice and general labor law.

Criminal Division-Trial Attorney: Duties included prosecuting a broad variety of misdemeanor and felony cases at the District, Superior, and Supreme Court level, including white-collar crimes.

1981-1982 MANNING, WEST, SANTANIELLO & PARI, Providence, Rhode Island

Rhode Island Associate

General Practice with emphasis on civil litigation, corporate and business affairs.

PUBLICATIONS (selected):

American Journal of Bioethics: Lessons from Other Codes: Is it the Journey or the Destination? Open Peer Commentary, September/October 2005, 5(5):59

DePaul Journal of Health Care Law, Is Ethics for Sale? Juggling Law and Ethics in Managed Care (co-authored with June McCoy, Matthew Wynia, and Kari Karsjens, publication pending)

American Journal of Bioethics: Keeping an Open Mind: What Legal Safeguards Are Needed? Open Peer Commentary, March/April 2005, 5(2):60

GPSolo Magazine (American Bar Association publication): [The Dark of Collaboration: When Good Technology Goes Bad](#), December 2004, Volume 21, Number 8.

ASBH Exchange: Neuroethics, Responsibility, and Criminal Law, Summer 2004, Volume 7, No. 2

[Actionbioscience.org: Ethical Issues in Genetic Engineering and Transgenics](#) , June 2004

The Physiologist: When Pigs Fly? Legal and Ethical Issues in Transgenics and the Creation of Chimeras, October 2003, Vol. 46, No. 5

American Journal of Bioethics: A Legal Perspective on Humanity, Personhood and Species Boundaries, Open Peer Commentary, October 2003, Vol. 3, Number 3

Journal of Evolution and Technology: Biotechnology at the Margins of Personhood: An Evolving Legal Paradigm, Vol. 13, March 2003

Clinical case commentary: HMO-dictated patient discharge, Virtual Mentor, March 2004, available at: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/12045.html>

Oregon v. Ashcroft: Physician-assisted suicide with federally controlled substances.(with A. Orr: Virtual Mentor, January 2003. Available at: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/9462.html>

Loss of frozen embryos: Virtual Mentor. December 2002. Available at: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/9357.html>

Cultural differences intensify end-of-life care challenges (with F. Lagay): Virtual Mentor, November 2002, available at: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/9163.html>

Criminal Liabilities, Chapter 7 in Sciarra, Jana (ed.), Nursing Malpractice: Sidestepping Legal Minefields, Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins Publishers, 1st edition, October 2002.

Healing Ministry: Three Lives, Three Deaths, Three Journeys: Explorations on Dying Well, Sept/Oct 2001, Volume 8, No. 5

Good News/Bad News: The Supreme Court in Cruzan, June/July, 1991, Rhode Island Bar Journal, Volume xxxix, Number 9

The Vexation of Viability: Arbitrary or Valid?: Legal and Ethical Issues in ARTs (publication review pending)

PRESENTATIONS/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

July 2005, Las Vegas, [11th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction](#): “Promises, Promises in Bioterrorism and Augmented Cognition: Will Synthetic Humans be Persons or Property?”

July 2005, Destin, Florida, “BioNano Technology: Manpower And Modern Miracles: The Impact On You” Medical Association Of The State Of Alabama

May 2005, San Diego Mesa College, "A Paler Shade of Gray: Will Neurotechnologies Expand the Boundaries of Life and Death?"

April 2005, Albany, New York, [ASBH Spring Meeting, The Ethics of Bioethics](#): “Teasing Out the Gray: Towards a Model Code for Bioethicists”

October 2004, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, [American Society of Bioethics and Humanities \(ASBH\)](#): “Brain in a Box: The Legal, Ethical, and Societal Implications of Advances in Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, and Neurotechnologies”

October 2004, American Association of Artificial Intelligence, Washington, D.C., “The Search for Artificial Intelligence: Legal and Ethical Considerations in BioTerrorism and other Scenarios”

July 2004, Montreal, Canada, [Canadian Association of Pathologists](#): “The Dilemma of Dr. Frankenstein: The Moral and Legal Status of Body Parts.”

May 2004, Vancouver, British Columbia, [Annual Meeting of the Council of Science Editors \(CSE\)](#), Plenary Speech: “To Sail Beyond the Sunset: Navigating the Uncharted Territory of Bioethics and Converging Technologies.”

April, 2004, University of Vermont School of Medicine, Burlington, Vermont: “Neuroethics: It’s Not Brain Surgery!”

March 2004, University of California at Berkeley, [Boundaries in Question, Feminist Perspectives in Biotechnology and Bioethics](#): “The Vexation of Viability: Legal and Ethical Implications of ARTs”

January 2004, McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Montreal, Canada: “Legal and Ethical Issues in Stem Cell Research and Assisted Reproductive Technologies.”

October 2003, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Montreal, Canada, Mock Trial: “Should Medical Marijuana Be Legalized?”

September, 2003, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, “Bio-X: Legal and Ethical Issues in Bioengineering.”

August 2003, American Medical Association, Institute for Ethics, Summer Lecture Series: "Legal and Ethical Issues in Genetic Engineering."

July 2003, Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity, Remaking Humanity? Biotech Challenges for Healthcare, Science and the Church, "Behold Homohybridus - How The Emergence Of Chimeras And Cyborgs Will Challenge Our Understanding Of What It Means To Be Human."

June 2003, Yale University, New Haven, [The Adaptable Human Body: Transhumanism and Bioethics in the 21st Century](#): "The Future Boundaries of Personhood: Evolving Legal, Ethical, and Technological Definitions."

April 2003, San Diego, Experimental Biology Meeting, Walter C. Randall Lecturer in Biomedical Ethics: ["When Pigs Fly: Legal and Ethical Issues in Transgenics and the Creation of Chimeras."](#)

July 2002, World Future Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: "The Future of Cyberhood: Evolving Technological Legal, and Ethics Definitions"

April 2002, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, Maryland: Millennium Scholars Forum, "Computers and Bioethics: What Does It Mean To Be Human?"

November 2001, University of Vermont School of Nursing: "Legal and Moral Issues in Palliative Care and Pain Management; Explorations in Dying Well."

October 2001, Canadian Bioethics Society Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba: "Created in Our Own Image?: Biotechnology's Impact on Legal Personhood"

September 2001, American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics (ASLME), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: "Human Rights and Evolving Notions of Legal Personhood" The American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics

June 2001: Cyberhood: "Challenging the Technical, Legal, and Ethical implications for Defining Personhood", Australian Institute of Health, Law, and Ethics, Melbourne, Australia

February 2000 – "Ethical and Legal Considerations for Nurse Practitioners" [University of Vermont School of Nursing](#)

1999 "Who Plays God?: Decision-making for the Health Care Professional" [Nurses and Allied Health Professionals, Providence, Rhode Island](#)

*1998-99 Rhode Island Senate Committee on Health, Education & Welfare-
Testimony/Committee on Bill Regarding Physician Assisted Suicide and Moratorium on
Cloning*

*1996 Rhode Island Medical Society and Rhode Island Bar Association-Constitutional
Challenge to Ban Physician Assisted Suicide*

*1994 Newport Hospital Ethics Conference-Life's Final Days: Rights, Responsibilities and
Resources*

1993 Rhode Island Medical Rounds-The Legal Implications of Ending Life

1990 American Bar Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois-End of Life Decisions

*Professional Exchange Program with Rotary International- Three month tour of India and
Health Care Problems*

Pawtucket, Rhode Island Rotary-India

*Bristol Community College, Bristol, Rhode Island-Round table Discussion of Marcia Gray's
Case with Judge Boyle*

1989 Rotary Convention-Trip to India

Western New England College Law School-Issues in Health Care and Medicine

Cumberland, Rhode Island Rotary-India

*Rhode Island Bar Association/Department of Elderly Affairs-Durable Health Care Power of
Attorney*

*University of Rhode Island, School of Nursing-Honors Colloquium on Health and Decision
Making-Gray vs. Romeo-The First Federal "Right to Die" Case*

Western New England College Law School-The Right to Die-A Lawyer's Perspective

The Rhode Island Women's Network-The Decisions We Must Make

American Bar Association Panel on Guardianship, Boston, Massachusetts

*East Greenwich, Rhode Island Business and Professional Women-Women in the Legal
Profession*

1988 American Bar Association Conference-Birth, Death and Dying

1987 Warwick, Rhode Island Business and Professional Women-Legal Profession

TELEVISION & RADIO APPEARANCES:

[2004 WorldTalk Radio, The Advent of the Artificial Womb: What does this means for the abortion debate?](#)

1988-2000 Glenn Medeiros Show (Local Cable Access, RI)-Various Topics

1996-97 ACLU Local Cable Access - Constitutional Challenge to Physician Assisted Suicide

1991 WARA Radio Talk Show

1989 WKRI Radio Talk Show

Boston's "Good Day" Show-Channel 5

1988 WPRO Right to Die/Life Panel

WHJJ-Buddy Cianci Talk Show

WNEV-"Our Times" Show

WOR-Radio/Telephone Interview

WBZ-Interview

WPRI-Interview

WBEZ (National Public Radio Affiliate) - Right to Die Radio/Telephone Interview

WLKW-Women in the 90's

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Member Nominating Committee

American Bar Association, Committee on Bioethics

American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics

Women's Bioethics Project

Rhode Island Bar Association, Vermont Bar Association

Converging Technologies Bar Association

VNA Pet Therapy Program

1996-1999 Board of Directors-Kent County Mental Health

1994-1997 Mock Trial Coach-East Greenwich High School

1994-1996 Volunteer Services for Animals, Member Board of Directors

1987-1993 Rhode Island Women's Network

1991-1992 East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce-Board of Directors, 1991, Vice President, 1992

1991 Leadership Rhode Island-LAMBDA Class

1990-1999 Kent County - Pet Therapy Nursing Home Program

1990-1992 Girl Scouts, Troop 180-Program Committee Member

1989-1991 American Bar Association: Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Division-Vice Chairman of the Guardian & Living Wills Committee

1989-1990 East Greenwich Rotary Club: Professional International Exchange Program

1987-1991 Warwick Business and Professional Women's Association

1987-1989 Kent County YMCA Board of Management; Sustaining Fund Drive Chair

1984-1986 Leukemia Society of Rhode Island-Co-Chair of Annual John A. MacDonald Climb-a-thon

REFERENCES

References to be provided upon request.