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Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law at Chapel Hill, NC

Juris Doctor, 1995

Boston College, Carroll School of Management

Bachelor of Science, Finance Concentration, *magna cum laude*, 1992

SPECIALIZED JUDICIAL TRAINING

Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases Workshop

April 3-6, 2011

National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence

Family Court Training

February 7-8, 2008

Administrative Office of the Courts

Child Development Training for Judges

September 19-21, 2007

North Carolina Judicial College,

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Family Court Training

August 2-3, 2007

North Carolina Judicial College,

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Managing Civil Trials

May 9-11, 2007

North Carolina Judicial College,

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

EXPERIENCE

Wake County District Court Judge

February 2007-Present. Presiding over Domestic, Civil, Criminal and Traffic Court.

Grafstein & Walczyk, P.L.L.C.

Founding Member, 1995-2007.

- ❖ Assisted small businesses in matters including formation, contracts, stock and asset transfers, shareholder issues, employment matters and civil litigation
- ❖ Represented clients, including indigent defendants, in a broad range of criminal and juvenile matters, including all levels of misdemeanors and non-capital felonies

Meredith College

Instructor, Paralegal Program, 2002-2003.

Wake Technical Community College

Instructor, 1999-2001.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

North Carolina Association of District Court Judges, 2007- present

North Carolina Bar Association, 1995-present.

- ❖ *Committee on Women in the Legal Profession*, 1996-present
 - Chair, 2006-2008
 - Vice-Chair, 2005
 - Chair, Women's History Subcommittee, 2004-2005
 - Led effort to publish "*The Changing Face of Justice: A Look at the First 100 Women Attorneys in North Carolina*"

North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys, 1995-present.

- ❖ *Board of Directors*, 2000-2002
 - Chair, Publications (Editor, *Quarterly Briefs* newsletter)
- ❖ *Education Committee*, 2000-2004

North Carolina Advocates for Justice, 1995-2007.

Tenth Judicial District Bar, 1995-present.

- ❖ *Committee on Indigent Appointments*, 2000-2002

Wake County Bar Association, 1995-present.

Wake County Academy of Criminal Trial Lawyers, 1998-2008.

Legal Aid of North Carolina, Volunteer Lawyers Program, 1995-2007.

- ❖ Outstanding Volunteer Attorney, 1997 & 1998

Wake Women Attorneys, 2000-present.

Raleigh Wake Citizens Association

Wade Edwards High School Mock Trial Competition, Advisor, 1996-1997.

Featured in *North Carolina Super Lawyers Magazine*, 2006-2007.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Race and Gender in the Legal Profession: What's Our Current Status?, North Carolina Center for Voter Education (with Judge Wanda Bryant and Bert Brandenburg), September, 2005. Manuscript title: *Creating a New Tradition: Family-Friendly Practices in the Legal Profession*.

You're Climbing the Wrong Ladder: Why and How to Start Your Own Law Practice, North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys Annual Conference (with Leah Broker), October, 2004. Manuscript title: *Ten Mistakes Small and Solo Law Firms Should Avoid*.

Basics of Business Law for Non-Practitioners: What You Should Know About Business Law in North Carolina, North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys Annual Conference, October, 2003.

Ninth Annual Report on Capital Opportunities for Small Businesses, Small Business and Technology Development Center, 1993.

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina, 1995

Eastern District of North Carolina, 1995

United States Supreme Court, 2006