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Bar memberships: United States Supreme Court, 2002;
United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit, 1988;
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts,
1986;
Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, 1985.

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, June 1985, Juris Doctor.

Graduate School: Kent State University, Kent Ohio, August 1982,
Master of Science, Higher Education Administration.

College: Kent State University, Kent Ohio, May 1974,
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Previous Legal and Professional Employment:

- November 2001-June 2006: Dean of Students, Suffolk University Law School, Boston.
- October 1992-November 2001: Assistant Attorney General, Government Bureau, Boston.
- May 1988-October 1992: Department of Social Services, Assistant Regional Counsel, Boston.
- December 1985-May 1988: Budd, Wiley & Richlin P.C., Private Practice/Civil and Business Litigation Associate, Boston.
- October 1983-May 1985: United States Attorney’s Office, District of Massachusetts, Law Clerk, Criminal and Civil Divisions, Boston.
- May 1983-August 1983: Massachusetts Commission against Discrimination, Legal Intern, Housing Division, Boston.
- March 1975-August 1982: Cleveland Public Schools, Cleveland, Ohio
Consultant 1979-1982, English teacher 1975-1979.

Teaching Experience: Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education “Civil Rights Litigation: Title 42 United States Code Section 1983—A Comprehensive Look at the Law and Practice” Chairperson and Faculty; January 2001; Suffolk University Law

School, Center for Advanced Legal Studies, “Women and Work Creating Momentum for Change” Lecturer May 2000.

Professional Associations: · Board of Directors, Massachusetts Women’s Bar Association; Former member, Supreme Judicial Court Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services; Former member, Hearing Committee of Board of Bar Overseers of Supreme Judicial Court for District 2, Middlesex and Essex Counties; Former president, Massachusetts Black Women Attorneys; Former chairperson, Joint Bar Committee for Gender Equality.

Reported Decisions:

Azubuko v. Registrar of Motor Vehicles, 95 F.3d 1146 (1st Cir. 1996);

D’Avella v. Department of Revenue, 429 Mass. 820 (1999);

Gagnon v. Commonwealth, 425 Mass. 1015 (1997);

Martin v. Commonwealth, 53 Mass. App. Ct. 526 (2002);

In the Matter of Laura L., 54 Mass. App. Ct. 853 (2002);

Adoption of Bruce, 51 Mass. App. Ct. 1108 (2001)(rescript);

Adoption of Vern, 50 Mass. App. Ct. 1105 (2000)(rescript);

Care and Protection of Ian, 46 Mass. App. Ct. 615 (1999);

Gibbons v. Contributory Retirement Appeal Board, 48 Mass. App. Ct. 1106(1999)(rescript);

Reed v. Board of Registration of Psychologists, 46 Mass. App. Ct. 1122 (1999)(rescript);

McCaffrey v. Fitchburg State College, 47 Mass. App. Ct. 1114 (1999)(rescript);

Adoption of Orson (and a companion case), 45 Mass. App. Ct. 1104 (1998);

Care and Protection of Felix (and two companion cases), 45 Mass. App. Ct. 1123 (1998)(rescript);

Gomez v. Commissioner of the Department of Employment and Training, 42 Mass. App. Ct. 1120 (1997)(rescript);

Padovani v. Mahaney & others, 38 Mass. App. Ct. 1106 (1995)(rescript).