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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2002

Honors: *magna cum laude*, Kaufman Fellow

Journal: *Harvard Negotiation Law Review*, Solicitations Editor

Princeton University, A.B., Woodrow Wilson School of Public & Internat'l Affairs, 1999

Honors: *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Janet C. McCartney Scholar, Dean Stokes Award for Outstanding Service, R.W. van de Velde Prize

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale Law School

Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 2020

Syracuse University College of Law

Current Appointments

David M. Levy, L'48 Professor of Law, 2014-

Faculty Director of Online Education, 2019-

Previous Appointments

Associate Dean for Online Education, 2017-19

Associate Dean for Research, 2014-2018

Professor, 2012-2014

Associate Professor, 2008-2012; tenured in 2010

Assistant Professor, 2005-2008

University of Maine School of Law

Visiting Professor of Law, 2013-2014

Interdisciplinary Affiliations:

Faculty Affiliate, Syracuse University Aging Studies Institute

Faculty Member, Consortium for Culture & Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Distinguished Fellow, Canadian Centre on Elder Law

Courses Taught:

Elder Law, Torts, Trusts & Estates, Family Law, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Aging Issues (offered in conjunction with SUNY Upstate Medical University)

Selected Service to Syracuse University:

Chair, Certificates, Degrees, and Programs Committee (2017-present); Chair, Technology Committee: Online Initiatives (2015-2017); Chair, Curriculum

Committee (2014-2017); Organizer, Annual Reception for Judges and Clerks (2007-2012, 2014); Member, Executive Committee of the Promotion & Tenure Committee (2010-2012); Member, Gerontology Center Advisory Board (2006-2012); Member, Faculty Ad-Hoc Task Force on Strategic Academic Program (2010-2011); Member, Speaker's Committee/Ad Hoc Committee on Colloquia (2006-2011); Teacher, Family Day Mock Class (2006, 2009, 2010); Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Career Services (2009-2010); Member, Academic Standards Committee (2008-2010); Member, Appointments Committee (2005-2009)

AWARDS & HONORS

Member of the American Law Institute (elected 2018)
Uniform Law Commission, Reporter for the Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, & Other Protective Arrangements Act (appointed 2014)
Syracuse Law Review Award for Distinguished Services, 2019
Judith Greenberg Seinfeld Distinguished Faculty Fellow, Syracuse University, 2012-2013
Res Ipsa Loquitur Award for teaching, Syracuse University College of Law, 2011
British Columbia Law Institute, Distinguished Fellow, Appointed 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Nina A. Kohn, *Elder Law: Practice, Policy, & Problems*. New York: Wolters Kluwer (2d. ed. 2020).
Nina A. Kohn, *Elder Law: Practice, Policy, & Problems*. New York: Aspen Publishers (1st ed. 2014).

Academic Articles:

Nina A. Kohn, *Guardianship System Responses to Gun Violence*, JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, AND ETHICS (forthcoming 2021) (symposium essay).
Nina A. Kohn, *Online Education and the Future of Legal Education: Symposium Introduction*, 70 SYRACUSE L. REV. (forthcoming 2020).
Nina A. Kohn, *A Framework for Theoretical Inquiry into Law and Aging*, 21 THEORETICAL INQUIRES IN LAW 187 (2020).
Nina A. Kohn, *For Love and Affection: Elder Care and the Law's Denial of Intra-Family Contracts*, 54 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES L. REV. 211 (2019).
Nina A. Kohn, *Old Age in an Era of Migrant Elder Care*, 15 INTERNATIONAL J. OF LAW IN CONTEXT 234 (2019).
Nina A. Kohn, Maria Brown, & Israel A. Doron, *Building Bridges between Elder Law & Gerontology*, GERONTOLOGY (2018).
Nina A. Kohn, *Whom Do You Represent? The Role of Attorneys for Individuals with Surrogate Decision-Makers*, 53 CT. REV. 64 (2017).
Nina A. Kohn, Maria Brown, & Israel A. Doron, *Identifying Connections between Gerontology and Elder Law: Implications and Strategies for Teaching, Research, and Practice*, 25 ELDER L. J. 69 (2017).

- Nina A. Kohn & Catheryn Koss, *Lawyers for Legal Ghosts: The Ethics and Legality of Representing Persons Subject to Guardianship*, 91 WASHINGTON L. REV. 581 (2016).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Matched Values & Preferences: A New Approach to Selecting Legal Surrogates*, 22 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 399 (2015).
- Nina A. Kohn, *The Nasty Business of Aging*, 40 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 506 (essay, 2015).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Vulnerability Theory and the Role of Government*, 26 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & FEMINISM 1 (2014).
- Nina A. Kohn & Edward D. Spurgeon, *A Call to Action on Elder Law Education: An Assessment & Recommendations Based on National Survey*, 21 ELDER LAW JOURNAL 345 (2014).
- Nina A. Kohn, Jeremy A. Blumenthal, & Amy T. Campbell, *Supported Decision-Making: A Viable Alternative to Guardianship?*, 117 PENN STATE LAW REVIEW 1111 (2013).
- Nina A. Kohn & Jeremy A. Blumenthal, *A Critical Assessment of Supported Decision-Making for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities*, 6 DISABILITY & HEALTH JOURNAL (2013).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Elder (In)Justice: A Critique of the Criminalization of Elder Abuse*, 49 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1 (2012).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Elder Rights: The Next Civil Rights Movement*, 21 TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 321 (keynote address, symposium issue, 2012).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Rethinking the Constitutionality of Age Discrimination: A Challenge to a Decades-Old Consensus*, 44 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1 (2010).
- Nina A. Kohn & Edward D. Spurgeon, *Elder Law Teaching & Scholarship: An Empirical Evaluation of an Evolving Field*, 59 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 414 (2010).
- Nina A. Kohn, *The Lawyer's Role in Fostering an Elder Rights Movement*, 37 WILLIAM MITCHELL LAW REVIEW 49 (special issue, 2010).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Outliving Civil Rights*, 86 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1053 (2009).
- Nina A. Kohn & Jeremy A. Blumenthal, *Designating Health Care Decision-Makers for Patients without Advance Directives: A Psychological Critique*, 42 GEORGIA LAW REVIEW 979 (2008).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Cognitive Impairment and the Right to Vote: Rethinking the Meaning of Accessible Elections*, 1 CANADIAN ELDER LAW JOURNAL 28 (2008).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Preserving Voting Rights in Long-Term Care Institutions: Facilitating Resident Voting While Maintaining Election Integrity*, 38 MCGEORGE LAW REVIEW 1065 (symposium issue, 2007).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Elder Empowerment as a Strategy for Curbing the Hidden Abuses of Durable Powers of Attorney*, 59 RUTGERS LAW REVIEW 1 (2006).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Cambridge Law School for Women: The Evolution and Legacy of the Nation's First Graduate Law School Exclusively for Women*, 12 MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF GENDER & LAW 119 (2005).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Second Childhood: What Child Protection Systems Can Teach Elder Protection Systems*, 14 STANFORD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 175 (2003).

Book Chapters:

- Nina A. Kohn, *Fiduciary Principles in Surrogate Decision-Making*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF FIDUCIARY LAW (R. Sitkoff et al., eds.). Oxford University Press (2019).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Improving Health Care Decision-Making Through a Shared Values and Shared Preferences Approach to Surrogate Selection*, in BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS, LAW, & HEALTH POLICY (I. Glenn Cohen et al., eds.). Baltimore: John Hopkins Univ. Press (2016).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Voting & Political Participation*, in DEMENTIA: LAW & ETHICS (Charles Foster et al., eds.). Oxford: Hart (2014).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Legal Gerontology*, in GERONTOLOGY: PERSPECTIVES AND ISSUES (Janet Wilmoth & Kenneth Ferraro eds., 4th ed.). New York: Springer (2013).
- Nina A. Kohn, *A Civil Rights Approach to Elder Law*, in BEYOND ELDER LAW (Israel Doron and Ann Soden, eds.). New York: Springer (2012).
- Israel Doron & Nina A. Kohn, *Aging and Law – Using a Multi-Dimensional Model to Understand the Legal Response to Aging*, in AGING IN PERSPECTIVE AND THE CASE OF CHINA: ISSUES AND APPROACHES (Sheying Chen & Jason L. Powell, eds.). New York: Nova Science (2010).

Perspective and op-ed pieces:

- Nina A. Kohn, *The Pandemic Exposed a Painful Truth: America Doesn't Care About Old People*, Perspective, WASHINGTON POST (May 8, 2020) (featured in the Sunday Outlook section May 10, 2020; also published by Newsday).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Addressing the Crisis in Long-Term Care*, Op-ed, THE HILL (March 23, 2020).
- Nina A. Kohn, *Move Classes Online But Do It Right*, Syracuse.com (March 19, 2020)

Other publications:

- Nina A. Kohn, *JDinteractive: An Online Law Degree Program Designed to Expand Access to Justice*, 90 N.Y. STATE BAR ASSOCIATION JOURNAL 30 (Sept. 2018).
- Nina A. Kohn & Edward D. Spurgeon, *A Call to Expand Elder Law Education*, BIFOCAL (June 2014).
- Nina A. Kohn, *The Criminal Justice System's Response to Elder Abuse: Law-Psychology Research to the Rescue?*, Legal Update Column, AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY-LAW SOCIETY NEWSLETTER (Spring 2010).

GRANTS

Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law

Funded to co-convene an international workshop, "Elder Law and its Discontents," at Tel Aviv University, with subsequent publication of conference articles in *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* (2018).

Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging

Funded to serve as the co-principal investigator for a study on connecting elder law and gerontology (2014-16).

Administration on Aging & the National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitation Research

Commissioned to co-author a paper on decision-making by persons aging with intellectual disabilities for a conference entitled "Aging with a Disability: Demographic, Social, and Policy Considerations" that was organized by the Center for Aging and Policy Studies at Syracuse University and the Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging at the University of Michigan (2012).

Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging

Funded to serve as the co-principal investigator for a study on elder law education (2008-09).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Public Service Positions:

American Law Institute

Advisor, Restatement of the Law Third, Torts: Concluding Provisions project (2019-present)

Uniform Law Commission

Reporter for the Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act (2014-2018)

Aging, Law, and Society Collaborative Research Network

Co-founder and co-director (2012-present)

American Bar Association (ABA)

Elder Rights Committee, ABA Section on Individual Rights & Responsibilities

Chair or Co-Chair (2009-present)

Vice Chair (2006-2009)

ABA Commission on Law and Aging

Commissioner (2012-2015)

Elder Law Group, ABA Section of Real Property, Trust, & Estate Law

Group Chair (2014)

Elder Rights Committee Chair (2013)

Elder Rights Committee Vice Chair (2012)

Law and Mental Disability Section of the American Association of Law Schools

Chair Elect (2020)

Secretary (2019)

Aging and the Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools

Chair (2017, 2016, 2009)

Vice-Chair (2015, 2008)

Secretary (2013, 2014)

Board member (2012)

Law Commission of Ontario, Canada

Advisory Group Member for a project entitled "The Law as it Affects Elderly Adults" (2011-12)

Assisted Living Consumer Alliance

Advisor to the Board (2007-2012)

AARP, Durable Power of Attorney Abuse Project

Advisory Committee Member (2008-09)

Editorial and Review Work:

Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Elder Policy* (2019-present)

Editor: Social Science Research Network, *Elder Law Studies E-Journal*
(2009-present)

Guest Editor: Special Issue on Elder Mistreatment, *Court Review*
(2016-2017)

Peer Reviewer (partial list): *Journal of Elder Policy* (2020); *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research* (2019); *Marsden Fund* (2018); *Oxford University Press* (2016); *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect* (2015); *University of British Columbia Press* (2014); *Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2013, 2014), *Journal of Law and Society* (2013), *Gerontologist* (2013), *Election Law Journal* (2013), *Canadian Aging Journal* (2013), *Cambridge University Press* (2009)

Conferences and Workshops Co-Organized:

Fourth National Guardianship Summit, organized in collaboration with the National Guardianship Network and the Syracuse Law Review, Syracuse, NY (scheduled for May 2021)

Symposium on Online Education and the Future of Legal Education, organized in collaboration with the Syracuse Law Review, Syracuse, NY (May 2019)

Elder Law and Its Discontents, Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law, Tel Aviv, Israel (June 2018)

Aging, Law, & Society Collaborative Research Network Workshop, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (2013-present)

Elder Law Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL (2012)

Elder Law Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Hilton Head, NC (2011)

Aging as a Feminist Concern, sponsored by the Feminist Legal Theory Project, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (2011)

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes, Geneva, NY (2003-2005)
Skadden Fellow & Staff Attorney

Hon. Fred I. Parker, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, Burlington, VT (2002-2003)
Judicial Clerk

Harvard University, Government Department, Cambridge, MA (Fall 2001)
Teaching Fellow

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, LLP, London, UK (Summer 2001)
Summer Associate

Choate Hall & Stewart, Boston, MA (Summer 2001)
Summer Associate

U.S. Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Washington, DC (Summer 2000)
Legal Intern

Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (Spring 1999)
Teaching Assistant

ACADEMIC TALKS & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Nancy M. Sills Memorial Lecture: Aging as a Civil Rights Issue. Albany Law School, Albany, NY (postponed from March 2020; date to be determined).

Supported Decision-Making. Keynote as part of the Visiting Scholars Series of the Institute on Aging (IOA) at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (March 2020).

Online Learning in Legal Education: Options and Best Practices. Virtual faculty workshop, Iowa Law School (March 2020).

Online Learning in Legal Education. Virtual faculty workshop, Widener Law School (March 2020).

For Love & Affection: The Law's Response to Intra-Family Contracts for Elder Care in Modern America. Workshop on Regulation of Family, Sex, and Gender, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago IL. (Jan. 2020).

The Future of Legal Education in a Hybrid World. Panel discussion at the Online and Hybrid Learning Pedagogy Conference hosted by the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO (Sept. 2019).

For Love & Affection: The Law's Response to Intra-Family Contracts for Elder Care in Modern America. Presentation at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (May 2019).

Trust in the Time of Trump: Surrogate Decision-makers as Fiduciaries. Presentation at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA (January 2019).

For Love and Affection. Presentation as part of a panel on “Fighting Day to Day Injustice: Stories of Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Infringements” hosted by the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*. Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (November 2018).

Commentator, Health Law Scholars Conference. St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO (September 2018).

The Future of Elder Law. Presentation at a workshop hosted by the Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law. Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (June 2018).

Guardianship: From Rules to Systems. Presentation at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada (June 2018).

The Big Picture Online. Presentation at the “Talking Legal Education Online” conference, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University. Washington, DC (June 2018).

Fiduciary Principles in Surrogate Decision-Making. Presentation at the “Fiduciary Law: Charting the Territory” conference. Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA (November 2017).

The New Era of Surrogate Decision-Making. Distinguished Speaker Series. St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO (October 2017).

Representing the Represented. Presentation at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference. New York, NY (January 2017).

Commentator, Health Law Scholars Conference. St. Louis University School of Law. St. Louis, MO (September 2016).

Challenging Assumptions about Caregiving: The Devaluation of Valuing Care. Presentation at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference. New York, NY (January 2016).

Valuing Care. Presentation at the Cornell Population Center and Center for Aging and Policy Studies Encore Conference. Syracuse, NY (October 2015).

Valuing Care. Presentation at the Association of American Law Schools mid-year meeting entitled Shifting Foundations: Family Law’s Response to Changing Families. Orlando, FL (June 2015).

Matched Values and Preferences: A New Approach to Surrogate Selection. Presentation at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA (May 2015).

The Law and Ethics of Dementia. Author-meets-reader salon at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA (May 2015).

Caregiving, Carework, or Both? Presentation at the Association of American Law Schools Section on Socio-Economics Program (January 2015).

Lawyers for Wards? Poster presentation. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Washington DC (November 2014).

Hot Topics in Law & Bioethics. Discussant. Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting. Amelia Island, FL (August 2014).

Is it Time for a Uniform Bullying Statute. Discussant. Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting. Amelia Island, FL (August 2014).

Valuing Care. Presentation at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN (May 2014).

Vulnerability and the Role of Government. Faculty colloquium. Northeastern School of Law, Boston, MA (May 2014).

Rethinking Old-Age Policy. Faculty colloquium. UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (April 2014).

Vulnerability and the Role of Government. Faculty colloquium. Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA (April 2014).

Improving Health Care Decisions by Encouraging Values-Based Surrogate Selection. Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference. Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (May 2014).

Elder Law as a Feminist Pursuit. Gender, Law, & Policy Colloquium. Boston University, Boston, MA (December 2013).

The Next Generation of Elder Law: Using Scholarship to Shape Pedagogy. Faculty colloquium, University of Maine School of Law. Portland, ME (November 2013).

Health Care Reform Reprised: What Progress has Been Made Since Last Year?. Discussant. Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting. West Palm Beach, FL (August 2013).

Old Age and Vulnerability. Presentation at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA (May 2013).

Reading "Someday All This Will be Yours." Discussant and organizer of an author-meets-reader session at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA (May 2013).

The Equality Cliff. Commentator for a panel presentation at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA (May 2013).

Socio-economics, Vulnerability, and Feminist Theory. Presentation at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA (January 2013).

Old Age and the Limits of Vulnerability Theory. Work-in-progress presentation at the Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network Workshop. Baltimore, MD (October 2012).

Emerging Issues in Elder Law Ethics. Discussion group organizer and moderator. Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting. Amelia Island, FL (August 2012).

Formalizing the Informal?: Understanding Supported Decision-Making for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. Presentation at the "Aging with Disability" conference at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Washington, DC (May 2012).

Elder (In)Justice: A Critique of the Criminalization of the Elder Abuse. Faculty colloquium, Temple Law School. Philadelphia, PA (February 2012).

The Criminalization of Elder Abuse: A Feminist Critique, Presentation as part of a panel on framing abuse and violence, Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network Workshop. Washington DC (January 2012).

Elder Rights: The Next Civil Rights Movement. Keynote address for a symposium entitled "Aging in the U.S.: The Next Civil Rights Movement?". Temple Law School, Philadelphia, PA (October 2011).

Aging: A Civil Rights Issue? Seminar presentation for the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at SUNY Upstate Medical University. Syracuse, NY (October 2011).

Questioning the Criminal Justice Response to Elder Abuse. Panel Presentation at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference. Hilton Head, S.C. (July 2011).

The Criminalization of Elder Abuse: A Feminist Perspective. Paper presentation at the "Aging as a Feminist Concern" workshop sponsored by the Feminist Legal Theory Project at Emory University. Atlanta, GA (January 2011).

The Future of Elder Law Education. Plenary presentation at the National Aging and Law Conference. Arlington, VA (December 2010).

A Call for an Elder Rights Movement. Presentation at the World Study Group on Elder Law. Toronto, Canada (October 2010).

The Myth of the Benign Classification: Age-Based Classifications in U.S. Policy. Presentation at the Canadian Conference on Elder Law, Toronto, Canada (October 2010).

Rethinking the Constitutionality of Age Discrimination (and the Implications of Doing So). Paper Presentation at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, West Palm Beach, FL (August 2010).

Unfair Dealing and Older Adults: Understanding the Lures, Questioning the Cures. Presentation at the International Federation on Ageing Tenth Global Conference, Melbourne, Australia (May 2010).

Enduring Powers of Attorney – A Double-Edged Sword for Protection and Abuse. Panel presentation at the International Federation on Ageing Tenth Global Conference, Melbourne, Australia (May 2010).

Rethinking the Constitutionality of Age Discrimination. Faculty lecture, University of Illinois College of Law, Urbana, IL (March 2010).

A Civil Rights Perspective on Law & Aging. Presentation at the American Association of Law Schools, New Orleans, LA (January 2010).

Making Connections Between Gerontology and the Law. Talk sponsored by the Cornell University Gerontology Certificate Program, Ithaca, NY (December 2009).

Age Discrimination Revisited. Presentation at the World Study Group on Elder Law, St. Petersburg, FL (November 2009).

Elder Law Education & Scholarship: What We Know. Presentation at the World Study Group on Elder Law, St. Petersburg, FL (November 2009).

Legal Capacity and the Right to Vote. Presentation at the Bi-Annual Meeting of the International Academy for Law and Mental Health, New York, NY (July 2009).

Beyond Medicare: Reconsidering Age-Based Social Policy. Presentation at the 32nd Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Cleveland, OH (June 2009).

Neglect & Abuse of Elders: Caregiver, Juror, & Expert. Discussant, American Law Psychology Association, San Antonio, TX (March 2009).

Portia Law School 1908-1938: Its Place in History. Panelist, New England School of Law, Boston, MA (February 2009).

- A Rights-Based Approach to Elder Law.* Presentation at the World Study Group on Elder Law, Vancouver, Canada (November 2008).
- The Interaction Between the Guardianship System and the Right to Vote.* Panel Moderator and Speaker, Canadian Conference on Elder Law, Vancouver, Canada (November 2008).
- Making Voting Accessible to Older Adults.* Panel Moderator and Speaker, Canadian Conference on Elder Law, Vancouver, Canada (November 2008).
- Outliving Civil Rights: A Constitutional Critique of Elder Protectionism.* Faculty colloquium, Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL (September 2008).
- Designating Health Care Decision-Makers for Patients Without Advance Directives: A Psychological Critique.* Presentation at the 31th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Philadelphia, PA (June 2008).
- Democracy, Dementia, and Dignity: Implications of Voting by Cognitively Impaired Citizens.* Presentation at Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Montreal, Canada (May 2008).
- Designating Health Care Decision-Makers for Patients Without Advance Directives.* Presentation at the American Law-Psychology Society Conference, Jacksonville, FL (March 2008).
- Preserving Voting Rights of Elderly and Cognitively Impaired Citizens.* Presentation at the World Study Group on Elder Law, Vancouver, Canada (November 2007).
- Don't Tell Mama, But I Just Sold Her House: Durable Power of Attorney Abuse and a New Strategy to Combat It.* Presentation at the Canadian Conference on Elder Law, Vancouver, Canada (November 2007).
- Who Can, Should or Would Vote.* Panel presentation at the National Aging and Law Conference, Washington DC (October 2007).
- Voting in Long-Term Care Institutions: Fundamental Rights in the Face of Dementia.* Presentation at the 30th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Boston, MA (June 2007).
- Political Engagement of Frail and Institutionalized Elders: The Implications of Dementia on the Right to Vote.* Presentation at the Conference on Aging and Disability, sponsored by the Syracuse University Gerontology Center, Syracuse, NY (May 2007).
- Preserving Voting Rights in Long-Term Care Institutions: Facilitating Resident Voting While Maintaining Election Integrity.* Paper presented at Voting as People Age: Implications of Cognitive Impairment, a symposium of invited experts sponsored by the American Bar Association, the Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging, and McGeorge Law School, Sacramento, CA (March 2007).
- Voting Rights of Long-Term Care Residents: Providing Access and Maintaining Dignity in the Face of Dementia.* Faculty talk, Syracuse University Gerontology Center, Syracuse, NY (March 2007).
- Elder Empowerment as a Strategy for Curbing the Hidden Abuses of Durable Powers of Attorney.* Poster presentation at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Washington, DC (Jan. 2007).

Moderator, Panel on end-of-life issues, 29th Annual Health Law Teachers Conference, Baltimore, MD (June 2006).

Assisted Living Regulation and the Washington State Model. Presentation as part of a panel on assisted living issues at the National Aging and Law Conference, Washington, DC (April 2006).

Cambridge Law School for Women. Presentation at the American Society for Law, Culture and Humanities' annual conference, Syracuse, NY (March 2006).

TESTIMONY, CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION & PUBLIC SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

Elder Law Ethics: There are Right Answers! Plenary presentation at the National Aging and Law Conference, Alexandria, VA (Oct. 2019).

Understanding and Advocating for the New Uniform Act on Guardianship. Presentation at the National Aging and Law Conference, Alexandria, VA (Oct. 2018).

U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging. Invited Testimony as part of a Committee hearing entitled "Abuse of Power: Exploitation of Older Adults by Guardians and Others They Trust", Washington, DC (April 2018).

National Disability Forum on "Financial Management: Directing the Management of One's Social Security Benefits." Invited testimony to the Social Security Administration, Washington, DC (April 2018).

New Paradigms in Decision-Making: Guardianship Reform and Supported Decision-Making. Keynote address at the New York State Guardianship Training Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY (November 2017).

Privacy in Nursing Home Settings. Presentation as part of the Aging Law Series at Albany Law School, Albany, NY (June 2017).

Three's a Crowd. Presentation at the National Aging & Law Conference, Washington, DC (October 2016).

Supported Decision-Making: A PRACTICAL Approach to Representation. Presentation at the National Aging & Law Conference, Washington, DC (October 2015).

Surrogate Decision-Making. Briefing for the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Committee on Family Caregiving for Older Adults, Washington DC (January 2015).

Lawyers for Wards? Legal and Ethical Challenges of Representing Persons Subject to Guardianship. Presentation at the National Aging & Law Conference, Washington, DC (October 2014).

Legal Responses to Elders in Crisis: How the Law Does, Can, and Should Respond to Elder Mistreatment. University of Maine Geriatrics Colloquium, Bangor, ME (May 2014).

Assessing Cognitive Ability: Getting It Right and the Consequences of Getting It Wrong. Continuing legal education presentation for the Delaware Bar Association and the Delaware Medical Association, Newark, DE (April 2014).

Do We Risk Outliving Our Civil Rights and What Can We Do About It? Plenary presentation at the Coming of Age National Conference, Washington, DC (March 2012).

Representing Seniors and Their Families: Pitfalls and Pointers. American Bar Association Webinar (October 2011).

Elder Rights as Civil Rights: Using Litigation to Protect and Enhance the Lives of Older People. Panel Presentation at the National Aging & Law Conference, Arlington, VA (December 2010).

Representing Clients with Diminished Capacity: Ethical Challenges and Strategies in an Age of Elder Abuse. Speaker and panel organizer, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (August 2009).

An Introduction to Social Security & Medicare. Speaker, Retirement and Elder Law Planning CLE sponsored by the New York State Bar Association, Syracuse, NY (October 2008).

Working with Clients with Diminished Capacity. Continuing legal education session for Legal Services of Central New York, Syracuse, NY (April 2008).

Outliving Civil Rights? Lubin Lecture, New York, NY (December 2007).

Protecting and Respecting Older Adults with Diminished Mental Capacity: A Discussion of Mental Capacity and Legal Competence. Presentation at the "Who is Protecting Our Elders?" Conference, sponsored by Vera House, Syracuse, NY (December 2007).

Medicare: An Overview of the Program & Discussion of Key Issues. Presentation at the Onondaga County Bar Association 2007 Elder Law Fair, Syracuse, NY (May 2007).

An Overview of Assisted Living Regulation. Presentation as part of a panel on consumer expectations in assisted living at the National Citizens' Coalition on Nursing Home Reform Conference, Washington, DC (October 2006).

Model Guardianship Courts. Moderator and speaker, Impact of Problem Solving Courts Conference, Syracuse, NY (October 2006).

Medicare: An Overview of the Program & Discussion of Key Issues. Presentation at the Onondaga County Bar Association 2006 Elder Law Fair, Syracuse, NY (May 2006).

Representing Difficult Client Populations. Panel presentation at the Skadden Fellowship Foundation Conference, New York, NY (March 2005).

The Federally Protected Rights of Residents of Nursing Home. Presentation at the New York Bar Association's Partnership Conference, Albany, NY (Spring 2004).

MEDIA APPEARANCES (SELECTED)

'A License for Neglect.' Nursing Homes Are Seeking — and Winning — Immunity Amid the Coronavirus Pandemic, TIME, May 14, 2020 (quoted).

Short staffing. PPE shortages. Few inspections. Why calls are growing for Illinois nursing home regulators to step up efforts on COVID-19. CHICAGO TRIBUNE, May 13, 2020 (quoted)

Law Schools Shift Classes Online Amid COVID-19, but Can They Do It Successfully?, Law.com, Mar. 11, 2020 (interview).

Some Colleges Moving Classes Online Due to Coronavirus Outbreak, Spectrum News, March 11, 2020 (audio-interview, quoted).

How Versatile is Online Legal Education?, Law.com, Jan. 27, 2020 (quoted).

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