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Education:

Harvard Law School
J.D. 1977, *magna cum laude*
President, *Harvard Law Review* (first woman)

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
B.A. 1974 with highest honors
Phi Beta Kappa; Durant Scholar

Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire
1972-1973
Twelve College Exchange
Citations for Academic Excellence in Government and Sociology

Current Activities:

Robert Kingsley Professor of Law and Political Science,
University of Southern California Law School
Subjects: *Gender Discrimination, Law and Politics, Election
Law, Constitutional Law: First Amendment,
Criminal Law*

Legal and Political Analyst, Fox News Channel
(appearing approximately 2-3 times weekly on such shows as
Hannity & Colmes, On the Record, The O'Reilly Factor, Tony
Snow, etc).

Syndicated Columnist, Creators Syndicate

Board of Editorial Contributors, USA Today

Past Employment:

Law:

- 1981 – 1990 Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
Appointed Assistant Professor of Law, 1981
Promoted to Professor of Law with tenure, 1986
- 1986 – 1987 Of Counsel, Tuttle & Taylor, Los Angeles
General litigation practice in state and federal court
- 1979 – 1981 United States Senate Judiciary Committee,
Staff Counsel and Special Assistant to Chief Counsel
Stephen Breyer
- 1978 – 1979 Law Clerk to Justice John Paul Stevens,
United States Supreme Court, Washington, D.C.
- 1977 – 1978 Law Clerk to Judge J. Skelly Wright, United States Court of
Appeals for the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.
- 1977 Associate, Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C.

Politics:

- 1987 – 1988 National Campaign Manager, Dukakis for President Campaign
(first woman).
- 1984 Senior Policy Advisor, Mondale-Ferraro Campaign
Executive Director, Democratic National Platform Committee, and
Senior Aide to its Chair, Representative Geraldine A. Ferraro
- 1981 Special Assistant to Senator Edward M. Kennedy.
- 1979 – 1980 Kennedy for President Campaign, Deputy National Issues Director
(Primaries), Carter-Mondale Campaign, GOTV Coordinator, Dade
County, Florida (General Election)

Commentary:

- 1992 – 1996 Weekly Columnist, USA Today
- 1992 – 1997 Talk Show Host, KABC Radio, Los Angeles
- 1994 – 1995 Legal Commentator, O.J. Simpson Trial, NBC News
- 1992 Political Commentator, ABC News and Good Morning America
- 1992 – 1993 Commentator, Fox News “Front Page”

- 1992 – 1993 Columnist, "Personal Politics," LA Style Magazine
- 1989 – 1994 Political Commentator, 1994 (KCBS); 1993 (KTAL); 1992 (KCAL); 1990 (KCBS); Frequent appearances on CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, Nightline, CBS Evening News, CNBC, Today Show, Good Morning America, NBC Evening News, 60 Minutes, Dateline, etc. Opinion Pieces in the New York Times, Newsweek, Legal Times, Miami Herald, Newsday, etc.
- 1989 – 1998 Board of Contributors, Los Angeles Times

Publications:

THE CASE FOR HILLARY CLINTON (ReganBooks, 2005).

HOW TO GET INTO LAW SCHOOL (Riverhead, 2004).

SEX & POWER (Riverhead, 2000).

GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER: HOW POLITICS IS DESTROYING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (Cambridge, Harvard University Press, March 1998)

MAKING THE CASE FOR YOURSELF: A DIET BOOK FOR SMART WOMEN (Riverhead, January 1998)

REAL RAPE (Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1987)

DANGEROUS OFFENDERS (Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1985) (With M. Moore, D. McGillis, and W. Spelman).

Contributions to Books:

"Rethinking the Vote." *The Politics and Prospects of American Election Reform* (Ann N. Crigler, Marion R. Just and Edward J. McCaffery) (Oxford University Press, 2004)

"Politics of Abortion." In *The Rehnquist Court, : Judicial Activism on the Right* (Herman Schwartz ed) (Hill and Wang, 2002) [Reprinted in *American Constitution Society for Law and Policy Newsletter*.]

"Sex at Work." In *Representing Women: Law, Literature and Feminism* (Susan Sage Heinzelman and Zipporah Batshaw Wiseman, eds.) (Duke University Press, 1994).

"Crime and the Poor." In *The State and the Poor in the 1980s* (M. Carballo and M.J. Bane, eds.) (Auburn House, 1984).

"Sexual Justice" (with V. Kerr). In *Our Endangered Rights* (N. Dorsen, ed.) (Pantheon Press, 1984).

Articles:

"Politics and the Limits of Law: A Musing for Dean Sullivan." 90 *California Law Review* 813 (2002).

"Reflection: Bridging the Gender Gap." 3 *The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Minority Issues* 153 (Spring 2001).

"The Justice of Candor (Favorite Case Symposium)." 74 *Texas Law Review* 1227 (1996).

"What Went Wrong" (Gender, Race, and the Politics of Supreme Court Appointments: The Impact of the Anita Hill/Clarence Thomas Hearings). 65 *Southern California Law Review* 1393 (1992).

"Palm Beach Stories." 11 *Law and Philosophy* 5 (1992).

"Teaching Rape Law." 102 *Yale Law Journal* 509 (1992).

"Sex at Work." 43 *Stanford Law Review* 813 (1991).

"Women, Politics, and the Nineties: The Abortion Debate." 6 *New England Journal of Public Policy* (1990).

"Abortion Politics: Writing for an Audience of One" (with K.M. Sullivan). 138 *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 119 (1989).

"In Memoriam: Judge J. Skelly Wright" (with others). 57 *George Washington Law Review* 1029 (1989).

"Rape." 95 *Yale Law Journal* 1087 (1986).

Other Works (Selected):

"Rape Shield Laws Aren't Foolproof." *USA Today*, July 28, 2003, at 13A.

"Laci Peterson's Unborn Child Becomes Pawn in Abortion Debate." *USA Today*, April 30, 2003, at 13A.

"America's Real Soldiers." *San Diego Union-Tribune*, March 27, 2003, at B13.

"September 11, 2002." *USA Today*, September 11, 2002, at 13A.

"Public Service Legal Work More Attractive Than Ever Crowded Dockets Elsewhere Help Make New York a More Popular Place to File Bankruptcy Petitions." *Broward Daily Business Review*, August 2, 2002, at 165. [Reprinted in *Palm Beach Daily Business Review*, August 2, 2002, at A10 and *Miami Daily Business Review*, August 2, 2002, at 38.]

"Intent Provides Key to Pipe-Bomb Suspect's Defense: Was He Trying to Injure or Send a Message?" *USA Today*, May 13, 2002, at 13A.

"Fear Itself: In Times of Threat, Some Cures are Worse than the Disease." 23 *American Lawyer* 65 (December 2001).

"Stevens' Opinions" (Interview with Justice John Paul Stevens). *JD Jungle*, November 2001, at 64.

"The Thin, Thin Line Between Safe and Free." *USA Today*, September 13, 2001, at 13A.

"Listen Up Girls: Starting Law School Isn't Easy: Here's How to Deal." *JD Jungle*, September 2001, at 38.

"Should Internet Protect Against Defamation?" *USA Today*, August 29, 2001, at 13A.

"Woody by a Washington Wolf." *USA Today*, July 12, 2001, at 15A.

"Dialogues" (with David Frum or Stuart Taylor, Jr.). Ongoing contributions to *Slate Magazine* <<http://www.slate.com>>, from November 6, 1996 through present.

"Girls, Interrupted: More Women Partners? It's Up to Us to Fight." 1 *JD Jungle*, May 2001, at 26.

"The Dangers of Ditching Your Job: The Rewards of Being a Career Woman." *Cosmopolitan*, December 2000, at 64.

"The Bitter End." *Newsweek* (web edition), November 6, 2000.

"The Breakfast Table" (with Richard A. Epstein). *Slate Magazine* <<http://www.slate.com>> (October 17-19, 2000).

"For Some, Choice Gets Harder: The Supreme Court and Reproductive Freedom." 271 *The Nation*, October 9, 2000, at 19.

"Crisis of Confidence." *American Lawyer*, October 2000, at 59.

"Happily Ever After." *George*, October 2000, at 26.

"The Trouble with Hillary." *Harper's Bazaar*, August 2000, at 124.

"Private Counsel, Public Duty." *The American Lawyer* 53 (November 1999).

"Pioneer Pariahs Litigation Now Attacks Social Ills Like Guns and Tobacco: Gender Discrimination

"Real Question: It Isn't Whether Bush Used Drugs, But What He Thinks About Drug War." *The Dallas Morning News*, August 27, 1999, at 29A.

"One Doctor Fights the System and Earns a Legal Education." *The Connecticut Law Tribune* (July 26, 1999).

"With Liberty and Justice for All: Despite Setbacks, Doctor Who Fled Iran in Youth Believes

"Custody Battle Fatigue." 156 *New Jersey Law Journal*, June 21, 1999, at 1127.

"Want Political Help? Look to the Courts." *The Baltimore Sun*, February 17, 1999 (also, *Los Angeles Times*, February 7, 1999, at 2).

"To Dye For: Sex Scandal Spawns Clinton-Bashing Peroxide Pundettes." *Legal Times*, December 21, 1998, at 41.

"Looking Through the Glass Ceiling (Darkly)." *The Recorder*, December 16, 1998, at 5.

"Flogging Lawyers by Proxy." *The Denver Post*, December 11, 1998, at B07.

"Woman Crashes All-Male Corporate Board." *USA Today*, July 29, 1998, at 11A.

"Driving While Black' Can Still Get People Arrested." *The Houston Chronicle*, June 14, 1998, at 3.

"Ideologues Decry Single-Sex Education, But Girls Benefit." *The Denver Post*, May 22, 1998, at B11.

"Starr Should Have Taken the Law School Job." *The Houston Chronicle*, February 12, 1998, at 36.

"The White House Builds Up Matt Drudge." *The Denver Post*, February 9, 1998, at B11.

"Why Women Like Clinton." *The Denver Post*, January 29, 1998, at B07.

"Schizophrenia of Insanity Defense Laid Bare." *The Houston Chronicle*, January 8, 1998, at 28.

"When Juries Fail to do Their Job Logically, Sensibly . . ." *The Houston Chronicle*, December 28, 1997, at 3.

"Calling Canard: So Much for Due Process" (with Kathleen M. Sullivan). *The New Republic*, November 3, 1997, at 18.

"Courts Are Not Stages for Political Games." *The Houston Chronicle*, January 11, 1997, at 34.

"Viewer Beware of O.J. Lawyers on TV." *USA Today*, November 14, 1996, at 15A.

"Did Clinton Harass Paula Jones?" *A Debate with Stuart Taylor, Jr.*, November 1996.

"SLATE MAGAZINE." *American Lawyer Magazine*, December 1996.

"A Deadly Decision: Why Did the Supreme Court Strike Down a Law That Keeps Guns Out of Our Schools?" *9 Parenting* 55 (October 1995).

"The Simpson Case; Not the Facts: Having a Jury Rule on Social Problems." *Los Angeles Times*, October 1, 1995, at M1.

"The Law; Special Prosecutor: A Search With No Limits." *Los Angeles Times*, September 10, 1995, at M2. (Also published in *Arizona Republic*, September 17, 1995, at F5.)

"The Next First Lady." *93 Glamour* 236 (August 1995).

"President Pete." *Los Angeles Magazine*, June 1995.

"O.J. Is Crying Wolf on Race. He's No Victim of Racism; He's Profiting from It." *USA Today*, January 26, 1995, at 13A.

"The Last Victim." *New York Times Magazine*, December 18, 1994.

"Newt's Mean-Spirited Edge." *USA Today*, November 17, 1994, at 15A.

"Breyer Is Outstanding Choice for High Court." *The Arizona Republic*, May 24, 1994, at B7.

"For Girls' Schools and Women's Colleges, Separate Is Better." *New York Times Magazine* May 22, 1994, at 39.

"Whining Victims?" *The Jerusalem Post*, February 25, 1994, at 28.

"Vigilante Justice; the Real Meaning of the Menendez and Bobbitt Cases." *Los Angeles Times*, January 16, 1994, at M1.

"The Abuse of Sympathy; Defendants Are Blaming Others for Their Crimes." *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, October 27, 1993, at 6.

"Balancing Act: She Says Rape, He Says She's Lying. How Can the Rights of Both Victim and Accused Be Preserved?" *Newsweek*, October 25, 1993, at 64.

"Equal Justice Under the Law; Ruth Bader Ginsberg: The Return of a Different Kind of Feminism." *Los Angeles Times*, October 3, 1994, at M1.

"The Curse of Specificity -- or Why Politicians Tell Lies; Politics: The Only Way to Break the Vicious Circle of Deception and Frustration Is for Voters to Insist on Honesty and Punish Vagueness." *Los Angeles Times*, September 5, 1993, at M2.

"Playing to the Crowd; Clinton Had Forgotten That Character Makes the Man. But the Public Didn't". *Los Angeles Times*, June 20, 1993, at M1.

"Don't Ask the Courts to Do Politicians' Duty." *Miami Herald*, April 4, 1993, at M1.

"Hostile Environment: It's a Case of the Powerless vs. the Powerful." *Los Angeles Times*, October 13, 1991.

"Forced to Be Fair." *New York Times*, October 9, 1991; reprinted as "Sex Harassment in the Spotlight: Senate Tries But Fails to Duck Probe of Accusation Against Thomas." *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, October 10, 1991.

"Abortion and the New Orthodoxy." Published as "Abortion Rights: Political Gauntlet of '90s." *New Jersey Law Journal*, August 29, 1991; published as "The Politics of Abortion Embraces High Court," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, July 29, 1991; published as "From the Bedroom to the Polls; Voters Must Seize Initiative as Legal Support in Court Fades and Abortion Becomes a Purely Political Issue," *The Recorder*, July 25, 1991.

"U.S. Supreme Court Term in Review." *New Jersey Law Journal*, August 29, 1991, at 71.

"Abortion and the Next Election." (Special Report: The U.S. Supreme Court). 14 *Legal Times* S25 (July 22, 1991).

"Where No Means No." *National Review*, June 10, 1991, at 12.

"Should Rape Victims Be Named?" *Miami Herald*, April 21, 1991.

"The Real Palm Beach Story." *New York Times*, April 18, 1991.

"Life After Dukakis." 24 *Conde Nast Traveler* 64 (April 1989).

"The Politics of Race." *The Washington Post*, April 23, 1989, at W20.

"Willie Horton and Me." *Washington Post Magazine*, April 23, 1989.

Appellate Litigation: Counsel or co-counsel in cases including:

Turnock v. Ragsdale, State of Ohio v. Akron Center for Reproductive Health (Brief of *amici curiae* 274 organizations in support of *Roe v. Wade*, United States Supreme Court, 1989).

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico v. Branstad *brief for the petitioner, United States Supreme Court, 1986) (with Kathleen Sullivan)

State of Rhode Island v. Von Bulow (brief for appellant, Rhode Island Supreme Court, 1984) (with Alan Dershowitz).

White v. Massachusetts Council of Construction Employers (brief for respondent, United States Supreme Court, 1983).

Honors:

Nelson Rockefeller Fellow, Dartmouth College, April 1999 (“The Sorry State of American Politics”)

Inaugural Lectures, Wellesley College/Oxford Press Series, April 8-10, 1996 (“Feminism for Girls and Boys”).

Commencement Speaker, Marlborough School, 1995.

Commencement Speaker, Wellesley College, 1989.

Distinguished Alumni Award, Radcliffe Graduate Alumni Association, 1989.

Number 57, Judge Richard Posner’s 100 Public Intellectuals of All Time.

First Recipient, Susan Estrich Courage Award, Victims Rights Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts

Civic Activities:

United States Holocaust Memorial Council
(President Appointee), 1999-2004

Transition Team, Schwarzenegger for Governor, 2003

Board of Trustees, Center for Early Education, 1995 -2003
Vice Chair, Endowment Committee, Chair, Legal Committee

Board of Directors, Victims Rights Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts

Ethics Commission, City of Los Angeles (Mayoral Appointee), 1999 – 2001.

National Advisory Board, Institute for Global Ethics, Project on Campaign Conduct, 1999 – Present.

Senior Counsel, Commission to Write a Code of Ethics for the City of Los Angeles, 1989.

Eureka Communities, Los Angeles Advisory Board; California Community Foundation, 1999 – Present.

Board of Trustees, B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Washington, D.C., 1996 - 2000.

Administration and Finance Committee, USC Law School, 1995 -1997;
Chair, 1995 -1996.

Planned Parent of Los Angeles, Board of Directors, 1991 – 1993; Advisory Board, 1993 – 1995.

California Abortion Rights Action League, Board of Directors, 1992 – 1994.

Common Cause, National Governing Board, 1983 – 1987; 1989 – 1993.

Member, Democratic National Committee, 1984 – 1988. Fairness Commission of the Democratic Party, 1985 – 1986, Co-Chair of the Drafting Committee (responsible for rules for the 1988 Presidential nominating process).

President, Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, 1982 – 1983; National Board, American Civil Liberties Union, 1984 – 1987; Special Committee on Campaign Finance, 1985 – 1986.

Admitted:

California; District of Columbia, United States Supreme Court Bar.