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Education

Georgetown University Law Center - J.D. 1974
University of Alabama - B.A. 1971

Certification and Society Membership

Board Certified - Civil Trial Specialist, National Board of Legal Specialty Certification - National Certification Exam
Board Certified – American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys (Medical Negligence) – National Certification Exam
Member - Panel of Brief Reviewers, National Board of Legal Specialty Certification
Fellow - American Academy of Appellate Lawyers
Listed in “The Best Lawyers in America”
Member - American Law Institute
Member - American Judicature Society

Employment

Partner - Mandell, Schwartz & Boisclair, Ltd.
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Law Clerk - Honorable U.S. District Judge Edward W. Day
1974 to 1975

Bar Membership

United States Supreme Court - 1979 to present
United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit - 1979 to present
United States District Court, Rhode Island - 1975 to present
Rhode Island Supreme Court - 1974 to present
Alabama Supreme Court - 1975 to present

Professional Activities

Chair, Board of Directors, Roger Williams University School of Law, January, 2011 to present
Board of Directors, Roger Williams University School of Law, May, 2009 to present
Roger Williams University School of Law, Adjunct Professor of Law, “Advanced Trial Advocacy” course,
Spring Semester – 2009, 2010, 2011
Chair, Board of Directors, National Center for the Victims of Crime – November 2010 to present
Vice President, National Center for the Victims of Crime – 2009 to present
Board of Directors, National Center for the Victims of Crime – 2006 to present

President, National Crime Victims Bar Association – 2007
 President-Elect, National Crime Victims Bar Association – 2006
 President, Roscoe Pound Institute - July 2001 – July 2003
 Vice President, Roscoe Pound Institute – July 1999 – July 2001
 President, American Association for Justice - July, 1998 to July, 1999
 President-Elect, American Association for Justice - July, 1997 to July, 1998
 Vice-President, American Association for Justice - July, 1996 to July, 1997
 Secretary, American Association for Justice - July, 1995 to July, 1996
 Parliamentarian, American Association for Justice - July, 1994 to July, 1995
 President, Rhode Island Bar Association - June, 1993 to June, 1994
 President-Elect, Rhode Island Bar Association - June, 1992 to June 1993
 President, Rhode Island Association for Justice - October, 1988 to October, 1990
 President-Elect, Rhode Island Association for Justice - October, 1986 to October, 1988
 Chair, Board of Bar Examiners for United States District Court, District of Rhode Island - October 1984 to April, 1995
 Bar Examiner, Board of Bar Examiners for United States District Court, District of Rhode Island - 1981 to 1984
 Member, Executive Committee, American Association for Justice - July, 1991 to July 2000, July, 2003 – July, 2004, July 2007 – July, 2008
 Board of Governors, American Association for Justice - July, 1989 to July, 2000
 Co-Chair, Board of Trustees, National College of Advocacy, American Association for Justice - July, 1993 to July, 1994
 Member, Board of Trustees, National College of Advocacy, American Association for Justice - July, 1990 to 1995, 1999 – 2005, 2006 – to present
 Chair, Council of Presidents, American Association for Justice - July, 1989 to July, 1990
 Member, Council of Presidents, American Association for Justice - October, 1987 to October, 1992
 Chair, Committee on the Courts, American Association for Justice - July, 1991 to July, 1993
 Member, Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services, American Bar Association - July, 1997 to July, 1998
 Board of Governors, Rhode Island Association for Justice - June, 1986 to present
 Vice-President, Rhode Island Bar Association - June, 1991 to June, 1992
 Secretary, Rhode Island Bar Association - June, 1990 - June, 1991
 Treasurer, Rhode Island Bar Association - June, 1989 to June, 1990
 Executive Committee, Rhode Island Bar Association - June, 1988 to June, 1995
 Member, Committee on Ethics and Professionalism, Rhode Island Bar Association - July, 1991 to July, 1993
 Chair, Subcommittee on Ethics Education, Rhode Island Bar Association - July, 1991 to July, 1992
 Member, Board of Directors, Rhode Island Bar Foundation - June, 1992 to July, 1994
 Fellow, Rhode Island Bar Foundation - June, 1988 to present
 Member, Board of Directors, New England Bar Association - September, 1991 to July, 1994
 Chair, Planning Committee for United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Judicial Conference - Newport, Rhode Island - November, 1989
 Member, Planning Committee for United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Judicial Conference – Newport, Rhode Island – June, 2005
 Member, Planning Committee, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, Access to Justice Symposium - 2008
 Seminar Planner/ Moderator, Access to Justice Symposium: “Rights of Crime Victims, Witnesses and Defendants”, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island. February 13, 2008

Government Appointments

Member, Rhode Island Supreme Court Ethics Advisory Panel – September, 2004 - present
 Member, Governor's Advisory Commission on Judicial Appointments, State of Rhode Island - July, 1991 to July, 1992
 Member, Rhode Island Supreme Court Commission on the Future of the Rhode Island Judicial System – January, 1987 to 1988
 Member, Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline- January, 1987 to December 31, 1988

Member, Governor's Council on Mental Health - 1980 to 1982

Professional Association Memberships

Alabama Bar Association
American Bar Association
American Association for Justice
Massachusetts Academy of Trial Lawyers
Rhode Island Association for Justice
Rhode Island Bar Association

Authorship

Author, *The Lawyers Log book*, Volume 1, No. 1, "Choice Theory: A New Way To Try Cases," April – May 2011.
Author, *Trial*, Volume 42, No. 5, "Cross-Examining the Defendant Doctor", May 2006
Author, *Trial*, Volume 38, No. 5, "Silver Linings-Lessons From Losses", May 2002
Author, *Trial Lawyers Quarterly*, Volume 31, No. 2, "Persuasion", 2001
Author, *Trial*, Volume 36, No. 7, "Overcoming Juror Bias: Is there an answer", July 2000
Author, Alabama Trial Lawyers Association *Journal*, Volume 18, No 1, "On Being a Trial Lawyer", Winter, 1998
Author, Consumer Attorneys of California *Forum*, Volume 27, No. 8, "On Being a Trial Lawyer", October, 1997
Author, *Trial Lawyers Quarterly*, Volume 27, No. 3, "Permissible and Impermissible Arguments on Damages", Spring 1997
Author, *Trial Lawyers Quarterly*, Volume 26, No. 3, "The Art of Advocacy – Getting To The Gut", Spring 1996
Contributing Author, *Trial*, Volume 32, No. 3, "Opening Statements", March, 1996
Member, Editorial Board, *Trial Diplomacy Journal*, 1992
Co-Author, *Trial Diplomacy Journal*, Volume 15, No. 5, "Team Management of the Medical Negligence Case," September/October, 1992
Author, *Trial*, Volume 28, No. 5, "Hospital Liability: Four Theories," May, 1992
Author, *Trial*, Volume 27, No. 11, "Working with Biomechanical Engineers to Prove Causation," November, 1991.
Author, *Trial*, Volume 27, No. 8, "Trying a Malignant Melanoma Case," August, 1991.
Author, *Verdicts, Tactics & Settlements*. "Voor Dire," October, 1990
Contributing Author, *Legal Principles and Practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology*. Volume II, Chapter 5, "Prolapsed Umbilical Cord," Chapter 6, "Anesthesia Misadventure," Year Book Medical Publishers, Inc. 1990.
Author, *Trial*, Volume 25, No. 6, "Obstetrical Negligence," June, 1989
Contributing Author, *Legal Principles and Practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology*. Volume I, Chapter 7, "Breech Delivery," Chapter 8, "Prematurity," Year Book Medical Publishers, Inc., 1989.
Author, *Suffolk Law Review*. "The Value of a Chance: The Evolution and Direction of Chance in Tort Law," Volume XX, pp 204-244, May, 1987.
Contributing Author, *Dermatologic Clinics*. Volume 5, No. 1, Chapter 4 "Genetic Disorders and Medical Malpractice," Saunders, 1987.
Contributing Author, Nichols and Evrard. *Ambulatory Gynecology*. Chapter 25, "Medico-Legal Problems and Responsibilities," Harper & Row, 1985.
Contributing Author, *Rhode Island Medical Society Journal*. "Implications of Medical Malpractice," June, 1984.

Lectures: Continuing Legal Education (National and International)

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE), 1st Annual New England Civil Trial Advocacy Conference, "The Expanding Role of Voir Dire in Jury Selection", Boston, MA – April 11, 2011.
American Association for Justice: Ultimate Trial Advocacy Course: Art of Persuasion, "The Framing Heuristic" Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA - March 15, 2011
American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys Annual Meeting/Seminar, "Preparation and Trial of a Malignant Melanoma Case", Atlanta, GA – June 11, 2010.

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc., 13th Annual Personal Injury Law Conference 2010, Keynote Address: “Choice Theory: A New Way to Try Cases”, Boston, MA – April 30, 2010

American Association for Justice, Mega College: Integrating “Rules of the Road,” Overcoming Juror Bias, “Reptile,” and “Damages” from Case Intake to Trial, Scottsdale, AZ – April 15 - 19, 2010.

American Association for Justice, Mega College: “Choice Theory: A New Way to Try Cases” Scottsdale, AZ – April 19, 2010

Florida Association of Justice, Workhouse Seminar 2010, “Choice Theory: A New Way to Try Cases”, Part II: The Paradigm Is Shifting, Orlando , FL – February 19, 2010

Louisiana Association for Justice, Last Chance CLE Conference, “Choice Theory: A New Way to Try Cases”, New Orleans, LA – December 10, 2009

Torts Made Perfect, A New Look at Persuasion – “Fault is Always About Choices and Options,” Las Vegas, NV October 14 - 16, 2009.

Washington, D.C. Trial Lawyers Association, “Choice Theory”, Washington, D.C. – October 9, 2009.

American Association for Justice, 2009 Annual Convention, “A New Way to Prepare and Try Cases: Choice Theory” San Francisco, CA – July 27, 2009.

American Association for Justice, Dram Shop Litigation Teleseminar - May 21, 2009.

Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorney’s, Bernard Friedman Institute: “A New Way To Prepare and Try Cases: Choice Theory”, Cleveland, Ohio - May 8, 2009.

New Jersey Association for Justice: Boardwalk Seminar 2009: “A New Way to Prepare and Try Cases: Choice Theory”, Atlantic City, New Jersey - April 23, 2009.

American Association for Justice, Ultimate Course in Trial Advocacy: Art of Persuasion Keynote Address: On Being a Trial Lawyer - Harvard Law School Cambridge, MA March 21, 2009.

American Association for Justice, Ultimate Course in Trial Advocacy: Juror Perceptions and Beliefs Harvard Law School Cambridge, MA – March 21, 2009.

Florida Justice Association - “A New Way to Try Cases,” Orlando, Florida – February 27, 2009.

Ohio Association for Justice: Master’s Trial Seminar, “A New Way to Try Cases”, Cleveland, Ohio October 24, 2008.

Kentucky Justice Association: 2008 Annual Convention, “A New Way to Try Cases”, Louisville, Kentucky September 4, 2008.

American Association for Justice: 2008 Annual Convention, “A New Way to Try Cases” , Philadelphia, PA, July 12 – 16, 2008.

American Association for Justice: Ultimate Trial Advocacy College, Faculty Co-Chair, George Washington University Law Center, Washington, DC, March 1 – 5, 2008.

American Association for Justice: Ultimate Trial Advocacy College, “Opening Statement”, Washington, DC March 2, 2008.

American Association for Justice: Ultimate Trial Advocacy College, “Cross-Examination”, Washington, DC March 4, 2008.

American Association for Justice: National College of Advocacy, Weekend With the Stars, “Innovations in Trial Practice: A New Way of Trying Cases”, New York, NY, December 9, 2007.

Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, 2007 Annual Convention, “Juror Decision Making,” Steamboat Springs, CO, August 12, 2007

American Association for Justice: 2007 Annual Convention, “Juror Perceptions and Beliefs,” Chicago, IL, July 18, 2007

American Association for Justice: Overcoming Juror Bias: The Juror Bias™ Model in Action, Faculty Chair, Atlanta, GA, April 13-14, 2007

American Association for Justice: Overcoming Juror Bias Seminar, “Innovating Techniques to Prove Your Case,” Atlanta, GA, April 14, 2007

American Association for Justice: Overcoming Juror Bias Seminar, “Live Focus Group: Testing the Perfect Litigation Plan,” Atlanta, GA, April 14, 2007

American Association for Justice: Overcoming Juror Bias Seminar, “Ten Psychological Principles to Be On Top of Your Game,” Atlanta, GA, April 13, 2007

American Association for Justice: Overcoming Juror Bias Seminar, “Live Focus Group: Deconstructing the Case,” Atlanta, GA, April 13, 2007

American Association for Justice, 2007 Winter Convention, “How to Effectively Use Depositions in Trial”, Miami Beach, FL – February 11, 2007

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Weekend With the Stars, “Lessons Learned in the Courtroom: New Techniques for Trying Cases”, New York, NY, December 10, 2006

Arizona Trial Lawyers Association, Advanced Trial Advocacy Conference, Keynote Speaker, Carefree, AZ, October 6, 2006

Arizona Trial Lawyers Association, Advanced Trial Advocacy Conference, “Recent Innovations in Trial Law”, Carefree, AZ, October 7, 2006

American Association for Justice, Psychology of Persuasion: What You Need to Know to Win for your Clients in Today’s Environment, “The Defense Case”, Atlanta, GA, September 15, 2006

American Association for Justice, 2006 Annual Convention, “Recognizing and Overcoming Defense Themes and Tactics at Trial”, Seattle, WA, July 17, 2006

The National Crime Victim Bar Association: Civil Actions for Criminal Acts Seminar, Faculty Co-Chair, George Washington University Law Center, Washington, DC, May 12-13, 2006

The National Crime Victim Bar Association: Civil Actions for Criminal Acts, George Washington University Law Center, Washington, DC, “Dramshop and Other Liquor Liability Claims”, May 13, 2006

American Association for Justice, New Approaches To Damages Seminar, “Closing Argument”, Chicago, IL October 22, 2005

American Association for Justice, 2005 Annual Convention, Trial Advocacy Track, “Theming and Storytelling – Communicating to the Jury”, Toronto, Canada, July 25, 2005

American Association for Justice, 2005 Annual Convention, “What Makes a Good Case”, Toronto, Canada, July 23, 2005

American Association for Justice, 2005 Annual Convention, “Case Selection”, Toronto, Canada, July 23, 2005

American Association for Justice, Ultimate Course in Trial Advocacy: Art of Persuasion, Faculty Chair, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, March 5-9, 2005

American Association for Justice, Ultimate Course in Trial Advocacy: Art of Persuasion, Faculty Chair, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, “Juror Perceptions and Beliefs”, March 5, 2005

American Association for Justice, Ultimate Course in Trial Advocacy: Art of Persuasion, Faculty Chair, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, “Relating to the Jury – Being Human”, March 8, 2005

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, College of Automobile Law, “Effective Closing Arguments”, Rocky Hill, CT – February 5, 2005

American Association for Justice, New Approaches To Damages Seminar, “Closing Argument”, New Orleans, LA October 16, 2004

American Association for Justice, 2005 Annual Convention, “Getting to Fair and Impartial Justice”, Boston, MA, July 4, 2004

American Association for Justice, 2005 Annual Convention, “Proving Catastrophic Damages”, Boston, MA, July 3, 2004

Massachusetts Academy of Trial Lawyers, Voir Dire Training Program, “Voir Dire Demonstration In An Injury Case”, Boston, MA – March 31, 2004

American Association for Justice, Ultimate Course in Trial Advocacy, Keynote Speaker, Harvard Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, “Advocacy Beyond The Courtroom” - March 27, 2004

American Association for Justice, 2004 Winter Convention, “Preparation and Trial of a Malignant Melanoma Case”, Orlando, Florida – February 15, 2004

American Association for Justice, 2004 Winter Convention, “The Expert as Advocate: Using This Resource Wisely”, Orlando, Florida – February 14, 2004

American Association for Justice, Litigating Catastrophically Injured Infant Cases, “Cross-Examination of Defendants and Defense Experts”, Atlanta, Georgia – February 6, 2004

Ontario Bar Association, “Operating a Contingency Practice: Practicalities of Running a Plaintiff-side Contingency File”, Toronto, Canada – November 14, 2003

American Association for Justice, “Negligence in the Operating Room: Surgical Oncology”, New Orleans, Louisiana – October 24 - 25, 2003

American Association for Justice, 2003 Annual Convention, “Preparing for the Defense Case”, San Francisco, CA - July 20, 2003

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Overcoming Juror Bias College, Faculty Member, “The First Part of the Jury Bias Model”, Scottsdale, AZ – February 13, 2003

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Overcoming Juror Bias College, Faculty Member, "Suspicion/Mistrust; Anti-Plaintiff Bias: Direct Examination", Scottsdale, AZ -February 14, 2003

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Overcoming Juror Bias College, Faculty Member, "Winning in Today's Environment", Scottsdale, AZ – February 16, 2003

Massachusetts Academy of Trial Lawyers, "Attorney Conducted Voir Dire", Boston, MA – January 17, 2003

Maryland Trial Lawyers of America, "Opening Statements", Washington, DC – November 1, 2002

National Crime Victim Bar Association, "Campus Sexual Assault", Washington, DC, October 18, 2002

Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys, Advanced Trial Practice, "Relating to Jurors: From Theme Selection to Closing Arguments", Boston, MA, April 5, 2002

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Overcoming Juror Bias College, Faculty Member, "Five Juror Perceptions, Beliefs and Biases", San Diego, CA, February 21, 2002

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Overcoming Juror Bias College, Faculty Member, "An Analysis of the Norm and Fundamental Attribution Biases", San Diego, CA, February 22, 2002

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Overcoming Juror Bias College, Faculty Member, "Closing Argument", San Diego, CA, February 23, 2002

American Association for Justice, 2001 Annual Convention, "Evaluating the Breast Cancer Case" Montreal, Canada, July 17, 2001

American Association for Justice, 2001 Annual Convention, "Case Theming: Creating, Packaging and Delivering Case Themes", Montreal, Canada, July 15, 2001

American Association for Justice, 2001 Annual Convention, "Recognizing and Overcoming Defense Themes and Tactics", Montreal, Canada, July 15, 2001

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, "Closing Arguments", Mystic, CT – June 9, 2001

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Overcoming Juror Bias College, Faculty Member, March 15-18, 2001, Atlanta, GA, "Use of Perceptions and Commandments in Closing Arguments" March 17, 2001

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Weekend With the Stars, "Juror Psychology", New York, NY, December 10, 2000

County of Carleton Law Association, "Overcoming Juror Bias", Montebello, Quebec, November 3, 2000

North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, "Juror Bias", Asheville, North Carolina, October 13, 2000

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Meeting, "Why Juries Award Damages", August 19, 2000

American Association for Justice, Ultimate Course in Trial Advocacy, Faculty Member, Suffolk Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, "Closing Arguments", March 28, 2000

American Association for Justice, Ultimate Course in Trial Advocacy, Faculty Member, Suffolk Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, "On Being a Trial Lawyer", March 25, 2000

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, "Litigating Catastrophically Injured Infant Cases", Atlanta, Georgia – February 26, 2000

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Overcoming Juror Bias Seminar, Faculty Member, "Developing the Trial Story's Narrative Through Storytelling", Phoenix, AZ, February 4-5, 2000

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, "Experiencing a Trial Through the Eyes of Jurors", Phoenix, AZ, February 4, 2000

The Second Annual New England Workers' Compensation Judges Educational Conference, "Confidentiality of Medical Records," Newport, Rhode Island, October 25, 1999

8th Annual New England Appellate Judges' Conference, "Judicial Independence," Lenox, Massachusetts, September 16, 1999

American Association for Justice, 1999 Annual Convention, "Direct Examination," San Francisco, CA, July 17, 1999

New York State Trial Lawyers Association, 7th Annual Convention, "Proving Damages," New York, NY, June 11, 1999

West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association's 41st Annual Convention & Seminar, "Arguing Damages," Charleston, West Virginia, June 4, 1999

Vermont Trial Lawyers Association, VTLA 1999 Annual CLE Convention and Trade Show, "On Being a Trial Lawyer," Burlington, VT, May 21, 1999

National Conference of Special Court Judges/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Traffic Court Technology Seminar, "The Age of Technology and the Admissibility of Scientific Evidence," Newport, RI, April 30, 1999

Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Seminar, "The Art of Effective Persuasion," Atlanta, GA, April 23, 1999

American Association for Justice - New Jersey Educational Foundation, Boardwalk Seminar 1999, "Maximizing Damages," Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 22, 1999

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Ultimate Trial Advocacy Course: Art of Persuasion, "The Dynamics Between the Judge and Attorney at Trial", Harvard Law School, Boston, MA, March 28, 1999

Massachusetts Court Reporters Association, Rhode Island Shorthand Reporters Association, Connecticut Shorthand Reporters Association, and New Hampshire Shorthand Reporters Association, New England 4-State Conference, "Litigation in the Millennium", Ledyard, CT, March 14, 1999.

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Weekend With the Stars, "On Being a Trial Lawyer: Making a Difference", New York, NY, December 13, 1998

New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association, Board of Governors Meeting, "Public Education," Manchester, New Hampshire, November 18, 1998

Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Colors of Fall Seminar, "Persuasion," Manchester Village, VT – October 2, 1998

American Association for Justice, 1998 Annual Convention, National College of Advocacy, Trial Advocacy Tract "Closing Argument," Washington, D.C., July 13, 1998

The Roscoe Pound Foundation, 1998 Annual Convention, "Judicial Independence", Washington, D.C., July 11, 1998

American Association for Justice, 1998 Annual Convention, "Getting to the Truth on Cross-Examination, Washington, D.C., July 10, 1998

American Association for Justice, 1998 Annual Convention, National College of Advocacy, "Trial Law", Washington, DC, July 10, 1998

Delaware Trial Lawyers Association, 1998 Annual Convention, "Maximizing Damages", Rehoboth, DE - June 12, 1998

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, 1998 Winter Convention, Trial Advocacy Track: Winning the Case--Trial, "Closing Statements - Medical Negligence", Maui, HI - February 25, 1998

Alabama Trial Lawyers Association, 46th Annual Mid-Winter Conference, "Proving Damages in a Brain Injured Child Case," Birmingham, AL, January 16, 1998

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, "Litigating Catastrophically Injured Infant Cases - Timing of Birth Injuries" Reaction Panel, Palm Beach Gardens, FL, January 2, 1998

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Weekend With the Stars, "Innovative and Creative Deposition Techniques", New York, NY, December 14, 1997

Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Last Chance Seminar, "Opening Statement", New Orleans, LA December 9, 1997

South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, Auto Torts XX Seminar, "Cross Examination", Atlanta, GA December 5, 1997

Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Institute, "Focus Groups", Indianapolis, IN - November 20, 1997

Massachusetts Academy of Trial Lawyers, Seventh Annual Convention, "Persuasion", Boston, MA October 17, 1997

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, 1997 Annual Convention, Trial Advocacy Track, "Voir Dire", San Diego, CA - July 21, 1997

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Litigating Catastrophically Injured Infant Cases, Program Planner and Moderator, Atlanta, GA - April 11-12, 1997

Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, "Voir Dire", Lawrence, KS - March 13, 1997

Massachusetts Academy of Trial Lawyers, Discovery, "Creative Discovery Techniques: Beyond Depositions, Interrogatories and Requests for Documents", Boston, MA - February 13, 1997

Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, Medical Negligence Seminar, "Voir Dire", Philadelphia, PA, November 19, 1996

Consumer Attorneys of California, 35th Annual Convention, "Creative Discovery Techniques: Uncovering Evidence Needed to Win Your Case", San Francisco, CA, November 16, 1996

Maryland Trial Lawyers Association, Settlements Seminar, "Dealing with the Client", Baltimore, MD, October 18, 1996

Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, 1996 Convention, Trial Advocacy Program, "Reaching the Jury", Vail, CO, August 18, 1996

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, 1996 Annual Convention, Professional Negligence Section, "Winning Strategies in the Preparation and Trial of the Breast Cancer Case", Boston, MA, July 30, 1996

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, 1996 Annual Convention, Trial Advocacy Track, "Arguing Damages", Boston, MA, July 30, 1996

West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, 1996 Convention, "Courtroom Strategies, From Voir Dire to Summation", Charleston, WV, June 8, 1996

Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1996 Convention, "Opening Statement", Columbus, OH
April 19, 1996

Maine Trial Lawyers Association, Anatomy of a Trial, "The Lost Art of Persuasion", Portland, ME
March 29, 1996

American Association for Justice, 1996 Winter Convention, "Maximizing Damages", New Orleans, LA
February 4, 1996

Maryland Trial Lawyers Association, All Star Seminar, "How to Maximize Damages", Baltimore, MD
December 2, 1995

Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, Crown Center Seminar, "How to Maximize Damages", Kansas City, MO
December 1, 1995

Consumer Attorneys of California, 1995 Annual Convention, "How to Avoid Mistakes That Cost Us Verdicts", San Francisco, CA - November 18, 1995

Iowa Trial Lawyers Association, 1995 Annual Convention, "Voir Dire", Des Moines, IA – November 2, 1995

Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Meeting, "How to Maximize Damages", Marlborough, MA
October 26, 1995

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, 1995 Annual Convention, Trial Advocacy Track, "The Effective Short Opening Statement", New York City, NY - July 17, 1995

New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association, Soft Tissue Injury & Low Impact Collision Cases Seminar, "Using Focus Groups to Prepare & Present Your Client's Case", Manchester, NH - June 15, 1995

New York State Trial Lawyers Association, 1995 Annual Convention, The Art of Advocacy, "Innovative Ways to Maximize Damages", Lake George, NY - June 10, 1995

Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Meeting, "Being a Trial Lawyer", Columbus, OH
May 18, 1995

Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, Medical Negligence Seminar, "Voir Dire", Philadelphia, PA
April 18, 1995

Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, Insurance Litigation Seminar, "How to Maximize Damages", Jackson, MS
April 7, 1995

Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association, Convincing Arguments: Power of Opening and Closing Statements, "Closing Arguments", Workshop Leader, Waltham, MA -February 11, 1995

Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association, Convincing Arguments: Power of Opening and Closing Statements, "A Passion For Justice", Faculty Member, Waltham, MA -February 10, 1995

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, 1995 Mid-Winter Convention, "Focus Groups", Maui, HI -January 30, 1995

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Weekend With the Stars, "Winning Techniques of the Masters" New York, NY -December 11, 1994

Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, 1994 Annual Convention, "Cross Examination: How Not to Lose", Alexandria, MN - August 19, 1994

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, 1994 Annual Convention, "Direct Examination of a Plaintiff", Chicago, IL - July 26, 1994

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, 1994 Annual Convention "The Art of Cross Examination", Chicago, IL - July 25, 1994

North Carolina Trial Lawyers, "Anatomy of a Trial", Myrtle Beach, SC - June 18, 1994

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, "Medical-Legal Update", Conference Chair, Course Planner and Program Moderator, Newport, RI - June 10, 1994 - June 11, 1994

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Medical-Legal Update, "Innovations in Trial Law", Newport, RI - June 10, 1994

West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, 1994 Annual Convention, "Basic Cross Examination; A Not So Basic Approach", Charleston, WV - June 4, 1994

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association Annual Meeting Keynote Address "A Passion for Justice", New Haven, CT
June 2, 1994

Vermont Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Conference, Keynote Address "Persuasion in the Courtroom",
Burlington, VT - May 20, 1994

Ohio Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Meeting "Preparation & Trial of a Malignant Melanoma Case", Cleveland,
OH - April 29, 1994

Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, Automobile Torts Seminar, "Cross-Examination", Jackson, MS
February 25, 1994

Wake Forest Law School, "Closing Arguments", Winston-Salem, NC - February 19, 1994

Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, "How to Respond to Defense Arguments on Damages", Orlando, FL
February 18, 1994

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, "Arguing Damages", Bridgeport, CT - December 11, 1993

Maryland Trial Lawyers Association, "Direct Examination of a Plaintiff", Baltimore, MD - December 4, 1993

South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, "Direct Examination of a Plaintiff", Atlanta, GA - December 3, 1993

Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys, 1993 Annual Convention, "Direct Examination of Lay Witnesses",
Boston, MA - October 29, 1993

Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, 1993 Annual Convention, "Direct Examination of a Plaintiff", Louisville,
KY - September 24, 1993

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, 1993 Annual Convention, Trial Advocacy Track,
"Cross Examination" San Francisco, CA - August 3, 1993

American Association for Justice, Birth Trauma Litigation Group, 1993 Annual Convention, Panelist for "Trying a
Medical Negligence Case", San Francisco, CA - August 4, 1993

Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, "Direct Examination of an Expert", Tampa, FL - July 16, 1993

Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association, "Direct Examination of a Plaintiff", Fayetteville, AR - April 30, 1993

New Jersey Trial Lawyers Association, Boardwalk Seminar, Top Ten in Torts, "Damages in Auto Cases", Atlantic
City, NJ - April 24, 1993

Arizona Trial Lawyers Association, "Voir Dire", Phoenix, AZ - March 12, 1993

Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association, "Maximizing Damages Through Voir Dire", Oklahoma City, OK
March 5, 1993

Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, "Voir Dire," Jackson, MS - December 18, 1992

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Weekend with the Stars, "How to Simplify a
Complex Case," New York, NY - December 12, 1992

South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, "Cross-Examination," Atlanta, GA- December 5, 1992

Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, "The Art of Persuasion," Kansas City, MO - December 4, 1992

Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, "The Art of Persuasion," Indianapolis, IN November 19, 1992

Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, "The Art of Persuasion," Louisville, KY - September 25, 1992

New York Trial Lawyers Association, "Closing Arguments," New York, NY - September 12, 1992

American Association for Justice, Ultimate Course in Trial Advocacy, Faculty Member, University of Wisconsin
School of Law, Madison, WI - August 17-21, 1992

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, "Preparing Medical Negligence Cases:
The Team Approach," Washington, D.C. - July 27, 1992 Annual Convention

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy "Expert Qualifications: Examination during
Voir Dire, Direct and Cross Examination," Washington, D.C. - July 26, 1992 Annual Convention

North Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, "Closing Arguments" and "Persuasion," Myrtle Beach, SC
June 13, 1992

West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, "Voir Dire," WV - June 12, 1992

Maine Trial Lawyers Association, "Closing Arguments," Portland, ME - March 27, 1992

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, - Co-Chair, Ultimate Trial Advocacy College,
Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. - March 7-12, 1992

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Winter Convention, "Preparing Plaintiffs for
Deposition," Boca Raton, FL - January 15, 1992

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Weekend With the Stars, "When and How to
Ask for Money From a Jury," New York, NY - December 14, 1991

Maryland Trial Lawyers Association, How to Relate to, Communicate With and Influence Juries, "How Not to
Lose a Jury on Cross-Examination," Baltimore, MD - December 7, 1991

Florida/Georgia/Alabama Trial Lawyers Associations, Secrets of the Tort Masters Seminar, "Mechanics of Working With Biomechanical Engineers," Atlanta, GA - November 16, 1991

County of Carleton Law Association, Civil Litigation Conference, "The Art of Persuasion," Mont Ste. Marie, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada - November 15, 1991

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Program Planner and Moderator, "Litigating the Profoundly Injured Infant Case," Los Angeles, CA - October 4-5, 1991

American Association for Justice, National College of Advocacy, Advanced Medical Negligence College, Co-Chair and Faculty Member, Hastings School of the Law, San Francisco, CA - August 10-16, 1991

American Association for Justice, " Annual Convention -Preparation and Trial of a Malignant Melanoma Case," Toronto, Canada, July 22, 1991

North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Civil Masters in Advocacy Seminar, "Trial of a Medical Malpractice Case," Myrtle Beach, SC - June 15, 1991

American Association for Justice, Ultimate Course in Trial Advocacy - Faculty Member, Miami, FL June 8-14, 1991

North Dakota Trial Lawyers Association, "The Trial of a Medical Malpractice Case: From Voir Dire To Closing," Fargo, ND - May 16, 1991

State Bar of South Dakota, "Direct and Cross-Examination of Lay Plaintiff and Defendant," Ft. Myers, FL March 12, 1991

Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys, "Direct Examination of A Plaintiff," Omaha, NE - October 19, 1990

American Association for Justice - Annual Convention - Proving Damages in a Brain Injured Child Case, San Diego, CA July, 1990

Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, "The Trial of a Medical Malpractice Case: From Voir Dire to Closing," Jackson, MS - January 5, 1990

Lectures: Medical/Academic

Hartford Hospital, Department of Cardiology, Grand Rounds, "Tips for Protecting Your Patient from Medical Negligence," Hartford, CT, August 7, 2007

Dermatology Nurses' Association, Skin Cancer Workshop, 3rd Annual Summer Meeting, "Protecting Your Patient from Medical Negligence," New York City, NY, August 5, 2007.

Brown University School of Medicine – "Malpractice and Mammography", Newport, Rhode Island – July 29, 2001

Brown University School of Medicine – "Malpractice and Mammography", Newport, Rhode Island – August 13, 2000

Brown University - "The Practice of Law in the United States", Providence, Rhode Island - July 30, 1997

Harvard Medical School - Symposium on Medical Malpractice - March 7, 1996

Women and Infants Hospital - "Contemporary Legal Issues in Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing" - June 20, 1994

Massachusetts Anesthesia Council on Education/Massachusetts Society of Anesthesiologists "Obstetric Anesthesia" - "Communicating in the Courtroom" - April 3, 1993

Rhode Island Hospital (Providence) - Grand Rounds: "Medical Negligence" - August 12, 1992

Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, Division of Radiology (Newport) - Medico/Legal Considerations in Breast Cancer - August 10, 1992

Brown University, "Products Liability," Providence, Rhode Island - April 27, 1992

Women & Infants Hospital (Providence) - Anesthetic and Obstetric Management of the High Risk Mother and Fetus - April 27, 1991

The Miriam Hospital (Providence) - Legal Ramifications of Delayed Diagnosis of Cancer; Risk Management Principles for Surgeons - December 6, 1989

Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education - Medico-Legal Issues in Obstetrics and Gynecology - December 6, 1989

Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education - Medico-Legal Issues in Obstetrics and Gynecology - April 14, 1989

Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education - Medico-Legal Issues in Obstetrics and Gynecology - December 7, 1988

Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education - Medico-Legal Issues in Obstetrics and Gynecology - April 14, 1988

Brown University Program in Medicine, Medical/Legal Issues - October 22-24, 1987

Women & Infants Hospital - Anesthetic and Obstetric Management of the High Risk Mother and Fetus
 April 4, 1987
 Brown University and University of Rhode Island - Women, Health Issues and the Law Beth Israel Hospital
 (Boston) - Obstetric/Gynecological Malpractice - January 14, 1987
 State of Rhode Island, Department of Health - Cesarean Sections, A Public Symposium - March 22, 1986
 The Governor's Conference - Quality Health Care at a Reasonable Cost - September 26, 1985
 Newport County Medical Society - Medical Malpractice - March 13, 1985
 Roger Williams College - Legal and Medical Malpractice - Spring Semester, 1983
 Nurses Association, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Medical Malpractice - August 6, 1981
 Women & Infants Hospital - Risk Management - March 13, 1982 and September 15, 1979
 Rhode Island Chapter, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Medical Malpractice

Lectures: Continuing Legal Education (Rhode Island)

Roger Williams Law School, "Torts: Case Selection" November 1, 2007
 Roger Williams Law School, "Torts" The Practice of Trial Law, Spring 2007
 Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association, "Anatomy of a Trial", - September 29, 2003
 Roger Williams Law School, Roscoe Pound Trial Advocacy Program, "Cross-Examination", January 23, 2003
 Rhode Island Bar Association Annual Meeting, Panelist - "Civil Case Law Update", Providence, RI,
 June 14, 2002
 Leadership Rhode Island, Medical Ethics and Medical Negligence, Providence, RI, March 24, 1999
 Rhode Island Bar Association, 1998 Annual Meeting, "Punitive Damages" - June 18, 1998
 Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association, From Classroom to Courtroom: Trial Techniques for the New Lawyer,
 "Impeaching Witnesses with Style," Bristol, RI, January 21, 1998
 United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, District of Rhode Island, 1997 First Circuit Judicial Conference
 Panelist - September 30, 1997
 Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association, "Practical Points of Medical Malpractice", - February 25, 1997
 Rhode Island Bar Association, Panel Member, "Jury Reform in Rhode Island? A Look at Possibilities",
 June 21, 1996
 Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association, "Trial Techniques", - September 18, 1993
 Rhode Island Bar Association, "Cross-Examination of An Economist" - May 1, 1992 & May 20, 1992
 Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association, "Art of Persuasion," - September 13, 1991
 National Education Network, Rhode Island Trial Skills, "Voir Dire" and "Direct and Cross-Examination of Lay
 Plaintiff and Defendant" - May 23, 1991
 Rhode Island Bar Association, Program Moderator, "Evaluation and Settlement of Personal Injury Cases"
 May 7, 1991
 Federal Board of Bar Examiners, Federal Bar Examination Preparation Course, "Code of Professional
 Responsibility" - January, 1989, January, 1990 & January, 1991
 Rhode Island Law Institute, Trial Advocacy - January 10, 1989
 Rhode Island Bar Association's Young Lawyers Clerkship Program - "Civil Trial Practice" - June, 1983,
 June 18, 1984, June 12, 1985, June 13, 1986, June 9, 1987, June 8, 1988, June 15, 1988, June 9, 1989,
 June 13, 1989, August 10, 1990, & August 14, 1990
 Rhode Island Law Institute, "Proof of Damages in Personal Injury Cases (Loss of Earning Capacity)"
 March 31, 1988
 Rhode Island Law Institute, "New State Rules of Trial Evidence" - November 11, 1987
 Rhode Island Law Institute, "Products Liability" - March 14, 1987
 Rhode Island Law Institute, "Pretrial Discovery" - December 6, 1986
 Rhode Island Law Institute, "Federal Court Practice" - December, 1986
 Rhode Island Law Institute, Trial Advocacy - June, 1986 and September, 1986
 Rhode Island Law Institute, Trial Advocacy - May, 1985 and September, 1985
 Rhode Island Law Institute, "Rhode Island Trial Evidence" - March 30, 1985
 Rhode Island Law Institute, Trial Advocacy - May 10, 1984
 Rhode Island Law Institute, "Proof of Damages in Personal Injury Cases (Loss of Earning Capacity)"
 March 24, 1984
 Rhode Island Law Institute, Trial Advocacy - June 10, 1983
 Rhode Island Law Institute, "Civil Trial Practice (Pleadings)" - May 27, 1982

Rhode Island Law Institute, "Tort Law Update" - May 28, 1981

Civic & Professional Community Awards

"Harry M. Philo Award" - American Association for Justice – July 22, 2003

"Lawyer of the Year" – Melvin Belli National Society – July, 1999

"Citizen of the Year" – Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association – September 18, 1998

"Rhode Island Jewish Citizen of the Year" Award - Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island - May 13, 1987

"Merrill L. Hassenfeld Leadership in Community Service Award" - Jewish Federation of Rhode Island
May 30, 1984

Civic and Community Activities

Board of Trustees, Roger Williams University – October 2009 to present

Board of Trustees, The Wheeler School - May 2000 to May, 2003

Chairman, Education Committee, The Wheeler School - May 2001 to 2003

Member, Executive-Finance Committee, The Wheeler School - May 1999 to May, 2003

President, Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island - May, 1982 to May, 1987

Chairman, Executive Committee of the Holocaust Memorial Committee of Rhode Island
1984 to June, 1988

Member, United Jewish Appeal National Young Leadership Cabinet - June, 1986 to June, 1989

Executive Committee, National Jewish Welfare Board - November, 1987 to October, 1989

Board of Directors, National Jewish Welfare Board - 1984 to October, 1989

Board of Directors, Urban League of Rhode Island - June, 1987 to June, 1989

Board of Directors, Jewish Federation of Rhode Island - 1982 to 1988

Member, ETA Class, "Leadership Rhode Island," Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce - 1986 to 1987

Board of Directors, The Miriam Hospital - May, 1983 to May, 1987

College and Law School Activities

President, Student Bar Association - Georgetown University Law Center - 1973 to 1974

Vice President, Student Government Association - University of Alabama - 1970 to 1971

Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities - 1970 to 1971

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society - University of Alabama

Jason's Senior Men's Honor Society - University of Alabama

Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society - University of Alabama