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LICENSED: Wisconsin (1982); California (1984)

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office (January, 1992-present, excluding September, 1996-November-1997 family leave).

CHIPS (Children in Need of Protection or Services) Co-Team Captain, 6/05 to present; Juvenile Sensitive Crimes Team Captain, 6/05 to present. Juvenile delinquency prosecution, specializing in Sexual Assault prosecutions; CHIPS (Children in Need of Protection or Services); general criminal misdemeanor prosecution. Responsibilities currently include: supervising all attorneys on the CHIPS and Sensitive Crimes teams, training assistant district attorneys in how to prosecute juvenile sexual assault cases; representing the District Attorney's Office in certain community meetings; coordinating other ADA's who prosecute sexual assault cases. Has developed systems to improve prosecution of sexual assault cases, including conferring about cases, conferring with treatment providers, establishing a database of sexual assault cases in the Children's Court office, training staff.

LAW CLERK, Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson, Madison, Wisconsin. (August 1982-July 1983). Intensive legal research and writing, assisting Justice Abrahamson. Areas of law encompassed all cases coming before the Supreme Court during the 1982-83 term.

LEGAL COUNSEL, Division of Corrections, State of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin (September 1983-June 1984).

Legal policy advisor to Director Walter Dickey; wrote legislation and administrative rules; directed and resolved litigation.

ASSOCIATE IN LAW, University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law (July 1984-June 1985), Legal research and writing.

KUTAK ROCK & CAMPBELL, Omaha, Nebraska (September 1985-April 1986). Law associate. Areas of practice included: municipal bond financing, intellectual property (patents and licensing), international law, water law.

LECTURER, University of California, Davis School of Law (January 1988-June 1988), Legal Research and Writing.

PRIVATE PRACTICE (August 1986-January 1992), Davis, California; Rockville, Maryland; Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Part time general practice, included legal malpractice, workers' compensation, employment law.

LEGAL TIMES (November 1989-August 1991, part time). Case abstracter.

LAW OFFICES OF SUKUM SAI-NGARM, Pasadena California (March – May 1989, part time), litigation support.

McDONOUGH, HOLLAND & ALLEN, Sacramento, California (May 1986-August 1986, part time). Public law and municipal law.

EDUCATION:

BOALT HALL SCHOOL OF LAW, University of California, Berkeley. J.D. 1982. American Jurisprudence Awards in Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law.

YALE UNIVERSITY, A.B. 1979, in History. Phi Beta Kappa; Magna Cum Laude; Distinction in History; A.D. White Prize in American History, 1976; David Everett Chantler Prize for “strength of character” and leadership, 1979; Clarence W. Mendell Prize for “contributing the most to the intellectual life of the College,” 1979.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS:

WCASA (Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault) 2003 Honorable Mention, Voice of Courage Award for Criminal Justice.

OTHER LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING INSTRUCTOR, University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law (September 1981-December 1981), part time while a third year law student.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law (1981-82), part time while a third year law student; Law and Developing Nations course.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MEMBER, SPECIAL PRELIMINARY REVIEW PANEL, OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION. Appointed to panel January 18, 2005, Wisconsin Supreme Court.

WISCONSIN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ON THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN (WIPSAC), President. Founding board member. Board member, 1995-present. Interdisciplinary association, state affiliate of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC). Responsible for instituting the Lunch & Learn Program at Children’s Court Center in 1999, continuing to present, providing free interdisciplinary programs for professionals involved in investigating, prosecuting, treating, and preventing child abuse and neglect and child sexual abuse. Lunch & Learn has expanded to other Milwaukee sites, Madison and Appleton, Wisconsin. As president, guided Board in implementing a state-only organization (Friends of WIPSAC) to make professional development more accessible to line child protective workers and law enforcement personnel.

CART (Child Abuse Review Team), Member. (Present) Community-wide organization representing all Milwaukee County agencies involved in child abuse and neglect issues, including Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, District Attorney’s Office, Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Department, Milwaukee Police Department, Suburban Police Chiefs Association, School Social Workers, Hospital Social Workers, and others. CART developed the Joint Protocol for investigating child abuse and child sexual abuse in Milwaukee County.

MILWAUKEE COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, Alternate Commissioner (Present)

AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ON THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN (APSAC), Member since 1994; peer reviewer of abstracts for annual conference 2002 and 2004.

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE:

WISCONSIN INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION, LLP: General Partner and Director of Operations, 1999-present. Health related publishing and research company. Website development and update, marketing, administrative tasks related to book development and publication, including desktop publication. Co-author, *Feast Without Yeast: 4 Stages to Better Health* (1999); *An Extraordinary Power to Heal* (2003); *Extraordinary Foods for the Everyday Kitchen* (2003)

YALE UNIVERSITY, ALUMNI SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Active member, interviewing prospective Yale Students on behalf of the Admissions Office, recruiting.

BERKELEY LAW FOUNDATION, public interest income sharing foundation founded in 1976; former Board Member and Student President; member 1979 through present.

HILLEL ACADEMY, Fox Point, Wisconsin, Board Member 2003-present.

CONNECTICUT FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, founding member, Member of the Board of Directors and first president, 1978, New Haven, Connecticut. (www.cfenv.org) "Since 1978 Connecticut Fund for the Environment has been the state's nonprofit legal champion for the environment."

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

State Bar of Wisconsin
State Bar of California
Milwaukee Bar Association
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
Wisconsin Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (WIPSAC)
Association of Women Lawyers, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Berkeley Law Foundation

OTHER INTERESTS:

Gardening
Wisconsin Figure Skating Club
United States Figure Skating Club
Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin
Autism Society of America; Autism Society of Wisconsin

PUBLICATIONS:

An Extraordinary Power to Heal, Bruce Semon, M.D., Ph.D. and Lori Kornblum (Wisconsin Institute of Nutrition, LLP: 2003)

Extraordinary Foods for the Everyday Kitchen, Lori Kornblum and Bruce Semon, M.D., Ph.D. (Wisconsin Institute of Nutrition, LLP: 2003)

Feast Without Yeast: 4 Stages to Better Health, Bruce Semon, M.D., Ph.D. and Lori Kornblum (Wisconsin Institute of Nutrition, LLP: 1999)

"How to Get a Client to Talk: Listen," 14 *Student Lawyer* (April 1986) 34-36 (with Bruce Semon, M.D.)

"Women Warriors in a Men's World: the Combat Exclusion," 2 *Law & Ineq.* 351-445 (1984).

PRESENTATIONS AND TRAINING:

"What's New with Crawford v. Washington," Multi-Disciplinary Team Conference, December, 2006 [upcoming]

"Drug Endangered Children" conference, Stevens Point, WI, October, 2006 [upcoming]

“Can we prove this case? Prosecution with Developmentally Disabled Victims,” Children with Developmental Disabilities and Forensic Investigations, Fall, 2006, sponsored by Department of Justice, locations in Hudson, LaCrosse, Appleton and Oconomowoc, WI. [upcoming]

“Juvenile Competency,” presented with Dr. Deborah Collins, State Prosecutors Education and Training Seminar, June 14, 2006, Green Lake, WI. [upcoming]

“Juvenile Court, Offenders, CHIPS,” Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc.: SANE: Expanding the Role—Peds Plus Seminar, May 25, 2006, Waukesha, Wisconsin (training for SANE nurses) [upcoming]

Panelist, “Child Protection and Domestic Violence,” co-sponsored by Wisconsin Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, May 10, 2006, Wauwatosa, WI.

“Children’s Court Procedures,” training for new detectives, Milwaukee Police Department, May 2, 2006, Milwaukee, WI.

“What’s New with Crawford v. Washington—What you Need to Know,” 19th Annual Wisconsin Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Stevens Point, WI, April 6, 2006 (training for police officers, social workers, attorneys, victim advocates, and others)

Legal Issues Panel, Teaming up for Children: The Wisconsin Summit on Multidisciplinary Teams and Child Advocacy Centers, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, December 1, 2005.

CART training on Milwaukee County’s Joint Protocol on a Collaborative Response to Child Maltreatment, multiple times, 2005-2006. Member of the Curriculum Committee and faculty member for training for all systems involved in the county, including Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee Police Department, Suburban Police Departments, Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office, Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, District Attorney’s Office, Milwaukee Public Health Department, Task Force on Family Violence, Child Protection Center, Aurora-Sinai Sexual Assault Treatment Center, and others.

Advanced Forensic Interview Training. Assisted in training police officers and child protective workers to do videotaped forensic interviews. 2003, 2004, 2005.

“Is Everything a Child has ever said Admissible in Court? Using a Child’s Disclosures to Prove a Child Sexual Assault Case,” Parts I & II, co-presented with Liz Ghilardi, Senior Social Worker and Forensic Interviewer, Child Protection Center, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Hollywood, California, August 5, 2004

“Questions and Answers about Children’s Court and Juvenile Law,” July 21, 2004, training for social workers at Rogers Memorial Hospital

“Is Everything a Child has ever said Admissible in Court? Using a Child’s Disclosures to Prove a Child Sexual Assault Case,” (upcoming), Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc., Training Institute 2004, June 9, 2004, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

“Is Everything a Child has ever said Admissible in Court? Using a Child’s Disclosures to Prove a Child Sexual Assault Case,” co-presented with Liz Ghilardi, Senior Social Worker and Forensic Interviewer, Child Protection Center, “Hot Topics in the Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse” sponsored by Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, March 26, 2004, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

“How to Prepare for and Testify as a Great Witness in Court,” Wisconsin Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (upcoming), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 4, 2003

“Finding a Niche in the Professional World,” American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), Orlando, Florida, July 23, 2003

“Videotaped Interviews of Children,” WIPSAC, May 15, 2002. Audience: Guardians ad Litem, Defense Attorneys, Prosecutors, Social Workers, Medical professionals, probation agents, and others

“Transforming your Life to a Yeast Free, Gluten Free, Casein Free Diet,” Autism Society of Wisconsin, April 2002.

“Whitty Evidence or Evidence of Other Crimes, Wrongs or Acts in Sexual Assault Cases,” Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office, October 4, 2000

“Hearsay in Sexual Assault Cases,” Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office, September 26, 2000

“The Structure and Function of the Children’s Court System,” Hot Topics Conference, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, May 2, 2000.

“Dispositional Issues in Juvenile Sexual Assault Cases,” Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office, August 14, 1996

“Ethical Issues in Juvenile Sexual Assault Prosecutions,” Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office, September, 1996

“Careers in the Law,” Martin Luther H.S., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, presentation to high school students, May 10, 1995

“Where do Doctors Fit In? Child Abuse and Child Sexual Abuse,” Presentation to Medical Pediatrics Residents—U.C.L.A., Los Angeles, California, August 18, 1993

“How to be an Expert Witness,” presentation to medical students and pediatric residents, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, November, 1993.

REFERENCES

E. Michael McCann, District Attorney, Milwaukee County. Phone 414-278-4653

Patrick Kenney, Deputy District Attorney, Milwaukee County. Phone 414-257-6928

Hon. Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson, Wisconsin Supreme Court. Phone 608-266-1885

Walter J. Dickey, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Law School, Phone 608-262-1542