

BETH D. LEVI

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D. *cum laude*, 1989

3rd Year Paper: *Swansong Lullaby: Babies with AIDS in the (Rubber-Gloved) Hands of the State*

Activities: Children's Rights Project (President); Civil Rights, Civil Liberties Law Review;
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau (Staff Attorney, Director of Pro Se Divorce Clinic).

Employment: Hill & Barlow, Boston, MA (Summer, 1988)
Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen, Boston, MA (Summer, 1987)

Princeton University, A.B. *cum laude* (Woodrow Wilson School), 1984

Senior Thesis: *Child Abuse in the Family Castle: A Democratic Framework for State Intervention*

Awards: Willard Thorp Thesis Prize in American Studies

Activities: Student Volunteers Council (Board); Campus Fund Drive; Glee Club

Internships: New Jersey Division for Youth & Family Services (1984)
Massachusetts Parents Anonymous (1983)
Office of U.S. Senator Paul E. Tsongas (1981 & 1982)

EXPERIENCE

1/07-present **UALR William H. Bowen School of Law** Little Rock, AR
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Litigation Clinic Supervising Attorney

As part-time professor in the Litigation Clinic, supervises upper level students certified under Arkansas student practice requirements (Rule XV) in handling a variety of matters. Typical cases include juvenile delinquency and family law (divorce, custody, guardianship, and domestic violence) for clients unable to afford paid counsel. In addition to co-teaching classroom component, meets students at least once weekly and oversees and instructs all aspects of student practice (including courtroom skills, written work, ethical issues, interviewing, counseling, legal research, negotiation, discovery and informal fact investigation, client relations, case planning, and file maintenance). Present in office a minimum of twenty hours per week in fall and spring semesters, forty hours per week in summer (when teaching summer semester).

2001-2006 **UALR William H. Bowen School of Law** Little Rock, AR
Adjunct Professor (2001-2006)

Taught course in Juvenile Law to second and third year law students in both day and night divisions. Developed curriculum regarding abused and neglected children, juvenile delinquents and status offenders. Prepared syllabus, drafted and graded examinations, and arranged for guest speakers and facility tours.

2004-2006 **Arkansas Department of Education** Little Rock, AR
Special Education Hearing Officer

Under contract with the Department of Education as hearing officer to conduct special education and disciplinary hearings; attended annual trainings regarding special education law and the hearing officer role.

1/97-7/00 **Legal Aid Society of Rockland County, Inc.** New City, NY
Staff Attorney/Training Director, Law Guardian Unit

Represented children in Family Court proceedings including delinquency, child in need of supervision, custody, visitation, child support, abuse, neglect, termination of parental rights, foster care review, adoption, and family offense (domestic violence) matters. Managed all aspects of heavy litigation caseload, including frequent trials involving expert witnesses. Interviewed and counseled child clients/witnesses; worked closely with social worker to evaluate cases; conducted pre-trial discovery; and mediated and negotiated the resolution of hundreds of cases. After promotion to Training Director, responsible for training and supervising new attorneys and law student interns in the Law Guardian Unit.

5/94-12/96 **Rosenberg & Schapiro, P.C.** Boston, MA
Senior Litigation Associate

At boutique firm specializing in health and human services matters, responsible for wide variety of complex civil litigation, including health care, education and discrimination cases. Counseled clients; investigated and analyzed claims and defenses; researched and drafted motions, memoranda and briefs; researched and drafted appellate briefs and motions; negotiated settlements and prepared settlement documents; conducted full range of discovery; interviewed and prepared witnesses; argued and tried matters in administrative and regulatory fora, as well as state and federal court; represented clients in arbitration, mediation, and other alternative dispute resolution processes; supervised and assisted junior associates. Also author of "*Massachusetts Single Justice Practice: A Beginner's Guide for Child Welfare Attorneys*" and invited presenter at continuing legal education panel on single justice practice.

9/90-5/94 **Massachusetts Department of the Attorney General** Boston, MA
Assistant Attorney General, Government Bureau

Represented Massachusetts agencies and officials in diverse civil litigation with an emphasis on constitutional and administrative law. Managed heavy caseload including special education, public health, child support, discrimination, and licensing matters. Reviewed Department of Social Services appellate work. Supervised interns and volunteer attorneys. Tried and argued matters in state and federal court. Counseled clients on a variety of regulatory matters. Reviewed and drafted proposed regulations and statutes. Reported decisions: Weiner v. Board of Registration of Psychologists, 411 Mass. 675 (1993), Boston Police Superior Officers Federation v. Civil Service Commission, 35 Mass. App. Ct. 688 (1993), Connolly v. PERA, 415 Mass. 800 (1993), Amann v. Town of Stow, 991 F.2d 929 (1st Cir. 1993), A.R. v. C.R., 411 Mass. 570 (1992), Guardianship of Roe, 411 Mass. 666 (1992), Gertel v. Brookline, 783 F. Supp. 701 (D.Mass. 1992), Camoscio v. Hodder, 409 Mass. 1001 (1991), DeMello v. ABCC, 411 Mass. 1001 (1991). On assignment to Essex County District Attorney's Office, Lawrence District Court (*Urban Court Strike Force*, 6/93-9/93), prosecuted criminal and juvenile matters ranging from traffic offenses to assault and battery, car theft, larceny and drug dealing.

9/89-8/90 **The Honorable Douglas P. Woodlock**, U.S.D.C., D.Mass. Boston, MA
Law Clerk

Served as confidential assistant to federal trial judge.

6/84-6/86 **New York City Department of Juvenile Justice** New York, NY
Executive Assistant to Assistant Commissioner

Working closely with Assistant Commissioner for Non-Secure Detention and Court Services, monitored group and foster homes; analyzed incident reports; drafted policies and procedures; developed and supervised volunteer and internship programs; produced state-acclaimed foster parent's manual; drafted grant proposals and prepared special reports.

OTHER

Activities: Current Board of Directors: Congregation B'nai Israel
Past Boards: Arkansas CASA state advisory council; Ati'Day Preschool (Policy and Procedures Director, Chair); Fulbright Elementary School (PTA Reflections Chair); Don Roberts Elementary School (founding by-laws committee member; PTA Reflections Chair; 5th Grade Graduation Co-Chair); Horace Mann Magnet Arts & Sciences Middle School (Communications Director); Jewish Federation of Arkansas; Massachusetts Parents Anonymous.

Little Rock/Arkansas Awards: VIPS Silver Star Award, LRSD Mentor Award, JFAR Tikkun Olam Award

Other: choral singing (most recently with the Arkansas Choral Society); tutoring; public school volunteer; Princeton Alumni Schools Committee.

Current Bar Admissions: Massachusetts (1989), District of Massachusetts and First Circuit (1990), Arkansas (2001) (Previously admitted in the District of Columbia and New York State; voluntarily resigned after relocation to Arkansas).