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CURRICULUM VITAE

1987-Present	Judge Court of Common Pleas Philadelphia County Appointed: April 7, 1987 Elected: November, 1987 Retained: November, 1997, 2008 Commerce Court Class Action Program Civil Trial Team Leader
2000-Present	Elected Secretary to First Judicial District Board of Judges
2008-Present	Adjunct Faculty Thomas R. Kline School of Law At Drexel University Advanced Evidence, Advanced Pennsylvania Practice
2006	Visiting Professor Drexel University Department of History and Politics in the College of Arts & Sciences “Introduction to U.S. Courts and the Legal System”
March, 2013	The American Law Institute
2013	Philadelphia Bar Institute Board of Directors

PUBLICATIONS

Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence with Comments and Annotations,
Gann Law Books, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

Privileged? Pennsylvania's Limited Statutory Attorney-Client Privilege,
The Pennsylvania Bar Association Quarterly, July 2010.

eDiscovery, **PBI Press**, 2008.

Expert Testimony In Pennsylvania, **Temple Law Review**, Summer 1995.
Judicial Decision Making and A Meditation on Judicial Morality, **The Judges Book** (2nd

Edition), jointly published by the ABA and the National Judicial College, 1994.

The Bill of Rights: A Bicentennial View, Chairman Board of Editors; ***Jury Prerogatives: An American Political Inheritance***, Author, Gateway Press, Inc., Baltimore, MD 1991.

A Battle of Experts, **The Philadelphia Lawyer**, Winter 1997.

The Premises of the Code of Evidence, **The Pennsylvania Lawyer**, May – June, 2005

The Opportunity for ADR in Medical Malpractice Cases, **The Pennsylvania Lawyer**, November –December 2004

Jury Verdicts in Philadelphia County, **The Pennsylvania Bar Association Quarterly**, Jan. 2001

Trial as Theater, **Trial Magazine**, October 1997, Co-Authored.

Program helps reduce backlog in Philadelphia, **Judicature**, Jan.- Feb. 1997, Volume 80, No. 4: American Judicature Society.

The Most Proactive Court, **Court Review**, Fall, 1996, American Judges Association.

We the Judges, **The Responsive Community Spring**, 1995.

SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENTS

July, 2003	Pennsylvania Supreme Court Medical Malpractice Mediation Task Force.
January, 2000	Pennsylvania Supreme Court Civil Jury Instruction Subcommittee.
November, 2005	Pennsylvania Supreme Court Public Health Law Benchbook Committee. Editorial Board
October, 2004	Conference Planner and Faculty Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts “Medical Malpractice Update for all trial Judges” Expert Evidence in Medical Malpractice Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia
May, 2002, April, 2002	Conference Coordinator and Faculty Administrative Offices of the Pennsylvania Court “Frye/Daubert” Science in Court Programs for all Pennsylvania Judges
January, 1990	First Judicial District Study Committee which prepared a comprehensive analysis with recommendations for reform of the Philadelphia Court System.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

April 2006	Lawdragon Magazine Selected as one of the Lawdragon 500 Leading Judges in America.
April 2000	Foundation for Improvement of Justice, Inc. Annual Award. A national award for innovative Justice programs which have proven effective and can serve as models for others.
March, 2013	The American Law Institute

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

May, 2015	“Wage and Hour” American Conference Institute
April, 2015	“Chemical Products Liability and Environmental Litigation” American Conference Institute
January, 2015	“17 th Litigating Disability Insurance Claims” American Conference Institute
October, 2014	“Masters in Trial Program” American Board of Trial Advocates
October, 2014	“E-Discovery Intelligence: Beyond Basics” E-Discovery Intelligence
July, 2014	“6 th Annual Form on Defending and Managing Employment Discrimination Litigation” American Conference Institute
May, 2014	“21 st National Forum on Wage And Hour Claims and Class Actions” American Conference Institute
May, 2014	“E-Discovery Briefing” The Huron Legal Institute
April, 2014	“27 th National Advanced Forum on Bad Faith Litigation” American Conference Institute
January, 2014	“17 th National Conference on Consumer Finance Class Actions & Litigation” American Conference Institute
November, 2013	“Bad Faith Litigation-A View from the Bench” American Conference Institute

June, 2013	“Forum on Aggregate Litigation and Class Action “American Law Institute”
April, 2011	“View from the Bench: The Judicial Perspective On Daubert Motions and Challenges” American Conference Institute
June 14 - 19, 1999	Faculty, The National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada, “Effective Caseflow Management”
August, 1998	Presenter, American Judges' Association Annual Conference Orlando, Florida, “Better Trials Through Evidence Technology”
July 19, 1997	Presenter, The Roscoe Pound Foundation, Forum for State Court Judges - San Diego, California, “Scientific Evidence in the Courts: Concepts and Controversies”
June, 2006	Presenter, “The Perfect Expert Witness” 2008 SEAK National Expert Witness Conference
November, 2007	“Preparing for Climate Change Liability” American Conference Institute
December, 2009	“Drug and Medical Device Litigation Conference American Conference Institute
October, 2009	“Consumer Rights Litigation Conference and Consumer Class Action Symposium” National Consumer Law Center
September, 2009	“Civil Court Judicial Forum” National Business Institute
December, 2008	“View From the Bench – Judicial Views on Medical Products Litigation Today” American Conference Institute
September, 2007	“The Chemical Products Liability Trial: Winning at Every Stage” American Bar Association
March, 2007	“Mealey’s Mass Tort Insurance Coverage Conference” Mealey Publication & Conference Group
February, 2007	“Managing Complex Litigation” American Conference Institute

November, 2006	“Bad Faith and Punitive Damages” American Conference Institute
April, 2006	“Drug and Medical Device Litigation” Marcus Evans
March, 2006	“E-Discovery Preparedness for Pharma” American Conference Institute
February, 2006	“Class Actions” Law Seminars International
November, 2005	“Bad Faith and Punitive Damages” American Conference Institute
October, 2005	“Drug and Medical Device Litigation” Marcus Evans
April, 2005	“Document Management and E-Discovery” American Conference Institute
April, 2005	“Bad Faith and Punitive Damages” American Conference Institute
December, 2004	“Drug & Medical Device Litigation” American Conference Institute
March, 2004	“The Tenth National Advanced Forum on Litigation – Bad Faith and Punitive Damages” American Conference Institute
April, 2002, March, 2001	National Advanced Forum on “Bad Faith and Punitive Damages,” American Conference Institute
November, 1999	“Judges & Lawyers in Complex Litigation Conference” West Palm Beach, Florida, Mealey’s Publications
November 17, 1997	"Judges, Experts, & Science: What Should the Law Allow," The Institute for Science and Interdisciplinary Studies, Hampshire College

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS TO JUDGES

February, 2015	“Civil Jury Instructions” Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges
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December, 2013	“Courtroom Strategies to Maximize (or Minimize) Damages in the Catastrophic Injury Case” Pennsylvania Association for Justice
February, 2013	“Litigation Evidence” Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges
July, 2012	“Fit, Frye and Forensics” Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges
February, 2010	Orphans’ Court Session “Evidentiary Issues in Will Contests” Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges
January, 2010	Faculty, Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges New Judges School
November, 2009	“Complex Litigation Opening to Verdict” American College of Business Court Judges
February, 2009	“Evidence on Film” Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges
November, 2008	Faculty, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County New Judges School, “National Judicial College and Resources beyond the Court of Common Pleas”
October, 2008	“ADR in Business Courts – What Works Best?” Conference of Chief Justices Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference
October, 2008	“An Advanced Evidentiary Primer” Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts
June, 2008	“Trying a Case in Bankruptcy Court” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
February, 2008	Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges Annual Meeting “Evidence: Nuts and Bolts”
October, 2007	Conference Planner and Faculty Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts “Dealing with Complexities in Civil Litigation”
July, 2006	Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges Annual Meeting “Public Health Issues” “New Civil Jury Instructions: Structured Settlement Protection Act”
July, 2006	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry Workers’ Compensation Judge’s Conference “Secrets of the Code for Administrative Judges

October, 2004	Conference Planner and Faculty Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts “Medical Malpractice Update for all trial Judges” Expert Evidence in Medical Malpractice Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia
January, 2004 January, 2006	Faculty, State Conference of Trial Judges New Judges Conference “Matters Arising During the Introduction of Evidence” “Conduct of the Civil Jury Trial”
May, 2002, April, 2002	Conference Coordinator and Faculty Administrative Offices of the Pennsylvania Court “Frye/Daubert” Science in Court Programs for all Pennsylvania Judges
January, 2002	Faculty, State Conference of Trial Judges New Judges Conference “Conducting Jury Trials” “The Civil Process”
November, 2001	Faculty, Philadelphia New Judges School “Judicial Resources Beyond the State” “Judicial Decision Making”
2001	Presenter, Pennsylvania State Trial Annual Conference of Trial Judges “Scientific Evidence in Pennsylvania”
1999 - 2001	Chair, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Education Committee
1992 - 1994	Member, Pennsylvania State Conference of State Trial Judges Education Committee
1991 - 1992	Faculty, Pennsylvania New Judges School, "Controlling the Courtroom: An Interactive Presentation on the Disruptive Defendant in a Criminal Case”
1989 - 1992	Faculty, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County New Judges School, “The Judicial Perspective” “The Role of the Judge”

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS TO THE BAR

June, 2015	“Cross Examination” PA Defense Institute
April, 2015	“Cy Pres” Community Legal Services

April, 2015	Civil Practice: As the Judge Sees It” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
April, 2015	“Evidence through the Movies” Berks County Bench Bar Conference
March, 2015	“Civil Litigation Update” Philadelphia Bar Institute
March, 2015	“Cross Examining the Expert Witness” Philadelphia Bar Institute
January, 2015	Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association “Evidence and Effective Trial Advocacy”
October, 2014	Drexel Law Review Symposium Thomas R. Kline Law School at Drexel University
May, 2014	“Dissecting Cross Examination” Philadelphia Family Law Section Bench/Bar Program
April, 2014	“Evidence Through the Movies” Carbon County Bench Bar
April, 2014	Effective Depositions of Financial And Economic Experts” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
April, 2014	“16 th Annual Personal Injury Potpourri” The Dispute Resolution Institute
February, 2014	“Legal Risks Presented by the Rogue Employee” American Bar Association Section of Litigation
November, 2013	“Effective Courtroom Counsel” Bench-Bar Conference Luzerne County Bar Assoc.
October, 2013	“Dissecting Expert Cross Examinations” Bench-Bar Conference
May, 2013	“The Greatest Cross Examination Ever” “Settlement/Mediation” Dauphin County Bar Association
April, 2013	“Evidence Through the Movies” Berks County Bench Bar

January, 2013	<p>“Settlement/Mediation”</p> <p>“The Greatest Cross Examination Ever”</p> <p>Washington County Bench Bar</p>
October, 2012	<p>“E-Discovery in PA Courts”</p> <p>Bench-Bar Conference</p>
June, 2012	<p>“The Trial of a Bad Faith Case”</p> <p>Pennsylvania Association for Justice</p>
April, 2012	<p>“Trial of a Will Contest Case”</p> <p>Pennsylvania Bar Institute</p>
October, 2011	<p>“The Vulnerable Expert Witness: Keeping it Real in Cross-examination!”</p> <p>McDevitt & Kline, LLC</p>
September, 2011	<p>“Back to the Future- Corporate Counsel’s Role in Managing Risk in 2012 and Beyond”</p> <p>8th Annual Corporate Counsel Symposium</p>
June, 2011	<p>“Civil Practice & Procedures in the Court of Common Pleas”</p> <p>Pennsylvania Bar Institute</p>
June, 2011	<p>“Keeping it Real: The Pitfall of Expert Theory Against Factual Testimony”</p> <p>Bucks County Bar Association</p>
June, 2011	<p>“Keeping it Real: The Pitfall of Expert Theory Against Factual Testimony”</p> <p>Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel</p>
May, 2011	<p>“Bad Faith Claims Litigation”</p> <p>Pennsylvania Bar Institute</p>
April, 2011	<p>“Power Tools for the 21st Century Trial Lawyers”</p> <p>McDevitt & Kline, LLC.</p>
April, 2011	<p>”How to Prepare and Try a Significant Case in Commerce Case Management”</p> <p>Pennsylvania Bar Institute</p>
April, 2011	<p>“View from the Bench”</p> <p>Delaware Valley Corporate Counsel Association</p>

April, 2011	<p>“You know it When You See It- Bad Faith Update” Dispute Resolution Institute</p>
December, 2010	<p>“Philadelphia Mass Tort Symposium” Dispute Resolution Institute</p>
December, 2010	<p>“Entertaining” Evidence Cross-Examination For the 21st Century” Pennsylvania Bar Institute</p>
November, 2010	<p>“Expert Cross Examination” Temple University Beasley School of Law</p>
November, 2010	<p>“Trial of a Will Contest Case” Pennsylvania Bar Institute</p>
October, 2010	<p>“The Philadelphia JPT Conference” Philadelphia Bar Association Bench Bar Conference</p>
October, 2010	<p>“Bad Faith Seminar” Pennsylvania Association for Justice</p>
June 2010	<p>“The Stress and Success of Cross Examination” Pennsylvania Association for Justice</p>
April, 2010	<p>“Trial of a Will Contest” Pennsylvania Bar Institute</p>
April, 2010	<p>“The Shark Within: Cross Examination of the Experts by the Experts” Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University</p>
April, 2010	<p>“The Stress and Success of Cross Examination” Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section Annual Retreat</p>
December, 2009	<p>“The Abolitionist Judge’s Dilemma” Gratz College</p>
October, 2009	<p>“A View from the Bench-Cross Examination” Dispute Resolution Center</p>
June, 2009	<p>“The Stress and Success of Cross Examination” Bucks County Bar Association</p>
April, 2009	<p>“The Stress and Success of Cross Examination” Pennsylvania Bar Institute</p>

February, 2009	“The Greatest Cross-Examination Ever” Bucks County Bar Association
November, 2008	“Expert Reports: A View From the Bench” Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants”
September, 2008	“The Greatest Cross-Examination Ever” State Bench-Bar Conference Philadelphia Bar Association
September, 2008	“Mass, Class or Pass—Making Strategic Decisions in the Big Chemical Co. American Bar Association
June, 2008	“Philadelphia Commerce Court Management Program: Judge Pro Tem Training Session” Philadelphia Bar Association’s Business Litigation Committee
June, 2008	“Evidence through the Movies” Klehr Harrison
June, 2008	“Judging the Expert” Pennsylvania Association for Justice
April, 2008	“The Greatest Cross Examination Ever! Insights From Judge Bernstein and Larry Bendesky” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
April, 2008	“Personal Injury Potpourri” The Dispute Resolution Institute”
December, 2007	“Auto-Law Judicial Viewpoint” Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
December, 2007	“United States Supreme Court Update for Public Interest Practitioners” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
December, 2007	“Handling Business Litigation in the Philadelphia Commerce Case Management Program” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
November, 2007	“Effective Cross Examination Techniques” Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants
October, 2007	“Evidence Through the Movies” Beaver County Bench Bar Conference

June, 2007	<p>“Controlling Their Expert & Winning Your Case” Live Telephone/Video Webcast American Law Institute/American Bar Association</p>
June, 2007	<p>“Evidence Through the Movies” York County Bench Bar Conference</p>
June, 2007	<p>“Judge Bernstein Presents Evidence Through Movies Evidence Can Be Fun” Pennsylvania Bar Institute</p>
April, 2007	<p>“Civil Practice and Procedure in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas” Pennsylvania Bar Institute</p>
April, 2007	<p>“Spoilation of Evidence” DRI Personal Injury Potpourri Seminar</p>
March, April 2007	<p>“Evidence Through Movies” Pennsylvania Bar Institute Mechanicsburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Allentown</p>
December, 2006	<p>“E-Discovery” The Delaware Valley Corporate Counsel Association</p>
October, 2006	<p>“Overview of Evidence Law” Northampton County Bench Bar Conference</p>
September, 2006	<p>“Breakfast at Bernstein’s – Evidence with Bernstein State Bench-Bar Conference Philadelphia Bar Association</p>
July, 2006	<p>“Evidence Code Authentication and Fryebert” Philadelphia City Solicitors</p>
April, 2006	<p>“Expert Testimony: A Judge’s Perspective On the Top 10 Do’s and Don’ts” Pennsylvania Bar Institute Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Scranton</p>
March, 2006	<p>“Secrets of the Code” Northampton County Bar Association of Pennsylvania</p>
February, 2006	<p>“New Pa. Suggested Standard Civil Jury Instructions” Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association</p>

November, 2005	“Practical Views on Experts from the Judges Perspective” Philadelphia Bar Association
September, 2005	“Evidence with the Honorable Mark I. Bernstein” State Bench Bar Conference Philadelphia Bar Association
July, 2005	“Trial by Judge” The Lawyers’ Club of Philadelphia
May, 2005	“Class Action Litigation” Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
April, 2005	“Secrets of the Code - The Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Mechanicsburg
March, 2005	“Alternative Dispute Resolution in Class Action Litigation” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
December, 2004	“The Explosion and Evolution of Class Action Law” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
October, 2004	“Secrets of the Code” Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of General Counsel
October, 2004	“Evidence for the Trial Lawyer-Judicial, Plaintiff and Defense Viewpoint” Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
September, 2004	“Does the Case Go to the Jury? Advice on Defending or Prosecuting a Summary Judgment Motion in a Bad Faith Case” Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mealey Publication
September, 2004	“Bad Faith Mock Trial” Pennsylvania Defense Institute
July, 2004	“Med Mal Mediation...and Arbitration” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
June, 2004	“Bernstein on Evidence: Overview of the Meaning of the New Code of Evidence” Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel
April, 2004	“Insurance Bad Faith” Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association

March, 2004	“Preparation & Settlement in a Day Forward Environment” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
February, 2004	“Jury Instructions” Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel
December, 2003	“Jury Instructions: How to Ace the Charge Conference” Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
November, 2003	“Jury Trial Innovations To Be or Not to Be?” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
October, 2003	“Understanding Frye and the Use of Expert Testimony at Trial” State Bench-Bar Conference Philadelphia Bar Association
September, 2003	“Bad Faith Cases: What Are they Worth?” Philadelphia, Mechanicsburg & Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Bar Institute
May, 2003	“Legal Evidentiary Issues-The State of Frye/Daubert -MCARE Act and Qualifying Experts” Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
April, 2003	“Expert Testimony Update” DRI Annual Personal Injury Potpourri
September, 2002	Drug Litigation Conference Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mealey Publications
July, 2002	“What’s Protected Under the Attorney Client Privilege” City of Philadelphia Law Department
March, 2002	“Damages: Proven Strategies & Trial Tactics” Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
December, 2001	“Products Liability Law & Strategy,” Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
November, 2001	“New Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 207.1,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
October, 2001	“Scientific Evidence in the Courts: Concepts and Controversies,” The Donald E. Wieand Sr. American Inn of Court
October, 2001	“Myths & Realities About Jurors; An Inside Look at What Jurors Think,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute

September, 2001	Sulzer Hip Implant Litigation Conference 2001" Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mealey's Publication
December, 2000	"Discovery Tips for Med Mal Cases: Laying the Foundation for Victory," Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
July, 2000	"Medical Malpractice Kaleidoscope," Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
June, 2000	"Medical Malpractice Expert Testimony: The Keys to Victory"
April, 2000	"Daubert/Frye: How to Keep Your Expert in the Case"
April, 2000	"Ethics for the Trial Lawyer"
May, 1999	"Daubert -- Frye: Will the Court Allow Your Expert to Testify," Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association
April, 1999	"Anatomy of a Commercial Trial," Pennsylvania Bar Institute
November, 1998	"Reflections on the Cross-examination of Expert Witnesses," Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel
May, 1998	"The World According to Daubert -- The Next Five Years"
April, 1998	"1998 Expert Witness Seminar"
February, 1998	"Insurers' Insolvencies In Medical Malpractice Cases"
February, 1998	"Civil Practice in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas," Pennsylvania Bar Institute
November, 1997	"Solving Problems Before They Arise Using ADR to Achieve Your Client's Objective," Alternative Dispute Committee, Philadelphia Bar Association
April, 1997	"Fourth Annual Personal Injury Institute" "Affordable High-Tech for Everyday Cases"
February, 1997	"Medical Malpractice Litigation: A New Era," Pennsylvania Bar Institute
January, 1997	"Valuation of a Personal Injury Case and Settlement in a Day Forward Case Management System"
December, 1996	"Automobile Insurance Law and Ethics" "Selected Issues in Insurance: Bad Faith Litigation" "Prospering in a Day Forward Management System" "Cross-examination of the Expert Witness"

December, 1996, May, 1995	Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel, Annual Meeting Speaker
Fall, 1996	"Mediation in Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas" Alternative Dispute Committee, Philadelphia Bar Association
January, 1996	"Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Practice: The Day Forward Program"
June, 1996	"Prospering in a Day Forward Case Management System," Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Annual Meeting
April, 1996	"Expert Testimony in Pennsylvania"
December 1995	"Philadelphia Civil Practice: Back to the Future"

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

October, 2012	Using Law and Society Knowledge for the Social Good Mid Atlantic Law & Society Association Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law
April, 2012	Drexel Philosophy Club Talk Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law
October, 2008	Visiting Lecturer Drexel University
November, 2007	"Reading: Kitzmiller v. Dover School District" St. John's College Alumni Event
March, 2007	"What's Right With American Jury System" Quadrangle
April, 2006	"Mass Tort --And Justice for All?" Law Journal Television
May, 2004	"Mediation and the Medical Malpractice Crisis" "Expanding Mediation Opportunities" Sponsored by Pennsylvania Council of Mediators
October, 2003	The Great Issues Series Seminar – "Marbury v. Madison" St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland
October, 2002	"Mass Tort Litigation Skills for Paralegals" Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mealey Publication

April 5, 2000	"Jury Verdicts in Philadelphia," Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies
1994	"Medical Malpractice Crisis," Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University
April 21, 1993	"Justice and Crime in Philadelphia" Arco Chemical Co., Civic Action Program
1992	"The Democratic Myth" "Discovering our Fundamental Freedom," Teacher Training Institute
November, 1990	"You be the Judge: An interactive demonstration of decision making processes in sentencing," Temple University School of Criminal Justice
October, 1989	"Criminal Case Backlog and the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County," Eversley Vaughan Memorial Lecture of the Mt. Airy Learning Tree

PAST AND PRESENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Board of Trial Advocates

American Law Institute

Pennsylvania Bar Institute – Board of Directors

American Bar Association Business Law Section Business Court Representative

American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
Site Team Member

American Conference of Business Court Judges

Pennsylvania State Conference of Trial Judges – Zone Representative

American Judges Association, Board of Governors, April, 1999 - April, 2002

Judicature Society

American Bar Association-Judicial Division

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Professionalism
Committee, Plain English Committee, Judicial Administration Committee

Philadelphia Bar Association

The Delaware Valley Environmental American Inn of Court

The Temple American Inn of Court

CASE MANAGEMENT AND MEDIATION PROGRAMS

- December, 1994** Designed and implemented “Day Forward Case Management,” a system for achieving ABA “time to disposition” standards for all Major Jury Civil Cases in Philadelphia County.
- 1993** Designed and implemented “Complex Case Mediation Program,” a voluntary alternative to litigation through mediation of complex commercial disputes.

PRIOR LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- February 1980 -
April 1987** **Partner, *Fineman & Bach, P.C.***
(Formerly *Berson, Fineman & Bernstein*)
1608 Walnut Street
Nineteenth Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Specialized in Civil Litigation and supervised attorneys and legal staff.
- July 1976 -
February 1980** **Associate, *Martin Heller, P.C.***
Specialized in Trial, Trial Preparation and Civil Litigation..
- September 1974 -
July 1976** **Assistant Public Defender, *Defender Association of Philadelphia*,** Criminal Litigation

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- May, 2006** Methodist Services for Children & Families, Board of Directors
- May, 2006** Methodist Family Services of Philadelphia, Board of Directors
- 1998-2001** Unitarian Society of Germantown, Board of Directors, President, 2001

CIVIC ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAKING THE BENCH

Philadelphia Lawyers Against Apartheid, Executive Committee

Philadelphians for Recycling, Executive Committee

Sudden Infant Death Resource Center, Advisory Council

West Mt. Airy Neighbors Community Association, Board of Directors

PERSONAL DATA

Address: 530 City Hall
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Born: August 18, 1947
New York City, New York

Marital Status: Married to Linda M. Bernstein, Administrative Law Judge
Social Security Administration (Retired)

Children: David; Joseph; William

Education: Law School of the University of Pennsylvania
Juris Doctor, 1973
St. John's College
Annapolis, Maryland
Bachelor of Arts, 1969
"The Great Books" Curriculum