

RESUME

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1. Education. Juris Doctor UCLA Law School, December 1985. Member of *UCLA Law Review*, 1984-1985. B.S. and M.A., University of Kansas, English/Education. Graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa.

2. Law Practice. Engaged in private law practice for 30 years since 1986. Certified as a Family Law Specialist in 2001, recertified 2006, 2011, and 2016. Currently in solo practice in Encino as the Law and Mediation Offices of Lynette Berg Robe. Primary area of practice in Family Law matters and mediation, focusing on consensual dispute resolution in all aspects of Family Law.

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating, the highest possible rating in both legal ability and ethical standards through Peer Review.

Sworn in to practice before all the courts of the State of California, the United States District Court for the Central District of California, and the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

Associate in Century City law firm of Rutter, O'Sullivan, Green and Hobbs (now Rutter, Hobbs & Davidoff) from 1986-1989.

3. Professional Affiliations.

Bar Associations:

Immediate Past President of the California Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, a state-wide organization, term 2015-2016. Served as President, 2013-2014. Served as vice-president, 2010-2012, and as Legislation Chair in 2009-2010.

Past Chair of Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section and Executive Committee. Chair 2012-2013 and Member of Executive Committee since 1998. In 2013, received the Matthew Rae Award from Los Angeles County Bar Association for Outstanding Section Leader. Served as co-chair of the Legislation Committee 2000-2009. Served as co-chair of the Special Master/Parenting Plan Coordinator committee 2006-2007 and was co-chair of the Family Law Symposium for 2009. Served as delegate to the California Conference of Delegates in 2010 and 2011 on behalf of the Family Law Executive Committee.

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Board Member of the California State Board of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 2008-2014. Chair of the California AFCC-CA Conference, a state-wide conference, held in Santa Monica in 2012. Served as Representative from California Chapter to the International Chapter Council.

Member of State Bar Family Law Executive Committee (“FLEXCOM”) 2006-2009, served as Executive Editor of the *Family Law News* for 2008-2009; served as Editor 2007-2008, and served as assistant editor in 2006-2007. Liaison from FLEXCOM to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Standing Committee South. Liaison from FLEXCOM to the Conference of Delegates.

Served 2009 to 2010 on the Board of the Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association.

Los Angeles Superior Court Central Alternative Dispute Resolution Panel since 2003, and Volunteer Mediator Los Angeles Superior Court Central since 1997. Received an award in 2006 for outstanding contributions from the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program. Currently serving as Volunteer Mediator at Van Nuys and Compton courts as well.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Child Custody*, published quarterly by the Haworth Press from 2003 through 2013.

Received Zephyr Ramsey award from the Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law for commitment to access to justice for all in 2011. Named pro bono attorney of the year by the Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law 1994, 1996, and 2005, and received California State Bar Association President’s Pro Bono Service Award for District Seven in 1999 at the State Bar Convention for service to the Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law.

Named a Southern California *SuperLawyer* every year 2006-2015. Named in the Top Fifty Women Lawyers in Los Angeles County in the years 2010 through 2015.

Member of Los Angeles County Bar Association, Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Beverly Hills Bar Association, San Fernando Valley Bar Association, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association, and Southern California Mediation Association.

4. Panelist and Committees for Continuing Education of the Bar.

Presenter AFCC-CA 2015 Conference in Costa Mesa with Lyn Greenberg, Ph.D. and Al Gibbs, Ph.D., two-hour panel titled, “SOS--Families in Distress: Matching Interventions to Families, Considering What Can Work.”

Presenter CLE training sponsored by Harriett Center for Family Law, “A Practical Approach for Navigating the LASC Family Court System & Avoiding Common Pitfalls,” September 12, 2014, at Southwestern School of Law.

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Chair, ACFLS 2014 Spring Seminar, a 3-day conference, “Truth or Consequences: The Intricacies of Fiduciary Duties.” Served on the Planning Committee for 2010-2016 ACFLS Spring Seminars.

Presenter at LACBA Family Law Section “Mediation Essentials for Daily Settlement Officers and Others,” on topic of “The Power of Mediation Confidentiality” in September 2013.

Presenter at the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts international conference in Los Angeles in 2013. Panelist on workshop titled, “The Clash Between Best Interests and Parental Treatment Confidentiality,” and presented Domestic Violence Legal Update at an Institute coordinated by Manny Tau, PsyD.

Presenter, Family Law “Trial Advocacy Program,” June 2012.

Chair of 2012 AFCC-CA 3-day conference in Santa Monica titled “The New Frontier: Exploring the Challenges and Possibilities of the Changed Landscape for Children and the Courts. The Conference consisted of four institutes on Friday, four plenaries twelve workshops on Saturday and Sunday.

Steering Committee for the 2011 and 2012 Los Angeles County Bar Family Law Symposiums.

Speaker at Southern California Mediation Association Conference on the topic of “Mediation Confidentiality” on March 20, 2010.

Panelist and member of the planning committee for the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts California Conference, “The Crisis of Under-Funding Family Court

Resources: A Clear and Present Danger to Our Children,” presenting on the panel of “When a Parent Dies, Legal and Psychological Issues that May Arise,” with Judge Wendy Kohn, Commr. Reva Goetz, and Angus Strachan, Ph.D., on February 13-13, 2010.

Panelist and member of the planning committee for the Los Angeles County Bar Association’s “31st Annual Child Custody Colloquium: Exploring Complex Child Custody Issues.” Panel was “Exploring Nonparental Custodial Rights in the Probate Court and the Family Law Court,” with Judge Mitchell Beckloff, Judge Marjorie Steinberg, and Michael Kretzmer, Esq., on October 24, 2009.

Panelist for the “Collaborative Family Law Interdisciplinary Training, Two-Day Inspirational Training,” presenting with Jeff Jacobsen, Esq., on the topic of interest-based negotiation and the power of neutrality on October 9, 2009.

Panelist for the “Parenting Plan Coordinator Program” presented by the Los Angeles Superior Court, September 12, 2009, with Judge Thomas Trent Lewis, Commr. Scott Gordon, and Seth Kramer, Esq.

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Co-Chair with Melvyn Jay Ross of Los Angeles County Family Law Section Family Law Symposium, May 9, 2009.

Panelist and coordinator of program “Tips For Preparing Family Law Disclosure Documents After *Feldman*,” State Bar of California Convention in Monterey, with Commissioner John Chemeleski and Charlene Baron, Esq., September 28, 2008.

Panelist for program, “Alternatives to Filing a Custody Order to Show Cause,”

Joint Meeting of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association and Los Angeles County Bar Associations, April 28 2008, with Judge Thomas Trent Lewis, Mary Lund, PhD., Lisa Hacker, MFCC, Carrie Pines, Esq., and Donna Laurent, Esq.

Panelist for program, “How Attorneys Can Advocate for their Clients in the Parenting Plan Coordination Process,” Pre-Conference Institute for AFCC-California Conference, with Angus Strachan, Ph.D., and Judge Thomas Trent Lewis, February 8, 2008.

Panelist and coordinator of program “Preparing and Evaluating Family Law Financial Disclosures” in light of the recent *Marriage of Feldman* (2007) 153 Cal.App.4th 1470, case for the State Bar of California Section Education Institute, with Commissioner John Chemeleski and Charlene Baron, Esq., January 20, 2008.

Panelist for program presenting and explaining the new “Parenting Plan Coordinator’s Stipulation for Use in Los Angeles County Courts” to the local branch of the AFCC, November 2007.

Panelist for the Los Angeles Superior Court’s “Training for Parenting Plan Coordinators,” April 2007.

Steering Committee for the 2006 Los Angeles County Bar Family Law Symposium and Panel on “Appeals and Post-Judgment Remedies.”

Steering Committee for the 2005 Los Angeles County Bar Child Custody Colloquium and Moderator of Panel for “Children with Special Needs.”

Moderator of Panel for the 2005 Los Angeles County Bar Family Law Symposium on “The Brave New World of Domestic Partnerships.”

Panelist “Coaching Your Client Outside the Mediation Room, Unbundled Service of the Consulting Attorney,” for the 2005 Los Angeles County Bar program “Effective Representation of Family Law Clients in Mediation.” “

Steering Committee for the 2004 Los Angeles County Bar Child Custody Colloquium and Moderator of Panel on “Moving On, How to Bring a High Conflict Divorce to Closure.”

2000 and 2001, keynote speaker for Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law trainings.

4. Publications.

2015: ACFLS *Family Law Specialist, Fall 2015*, co-author Christine Gille, CFLS, "Clash in Public Policy: Rights of Privacy in Psychotherapeutic/Patient and Physician/Patient Privileges vs. Best Interests of Children."

2013: LACBA Family Law Section, *Family Law eNews*, "The Power of Mediation Confidentiality."

2012-2014, President's columns in eight issues of the AFCLS *Family Law Specialist*.

2011, "ACFLS *Family Law Specialist*" various legislation articles.

2010, *Family Law News, Official Publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section*, Issue 2, 2010, Vol.32, No.2, co-authored with Angus Strachan, Ph.D., "Emotional and Legal Issues When a Child's Parent Dies."

2010, *News and Review, Official Publication of the Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section*, First Quarter 2010, "The Legislative Line."

2008, *Family Law News, Official Publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section*, Issue 3, 2008, Vol. 30, No. 3, "Resilience-- Message from the Editor."

2008, *Family Law News, Official Publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section*, Issue 2, 2008, Vol. 30, No. 2, "Parenting Plan Coordinators—Los Angeles County Family Law Section Revises the Stipulation." Co-authored with Mary Lund, Ph.D., Angus Strachan, Ph.D., and The Hon. Robert A. Schnider.

2008, *Family Law News, Official Publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section*, Issue 2, 2008, Vol. 30, No. 2, "Obituaries of Parties, *Loving v. Virginia* and *Brown v. Board of Education*-- Message from the Editor."

2008, *Family Law News, Official Publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section*, Issue 1, 2008, Vol. 30, No. 1, "Waiting-- Message from the Editor."

2007, *Family Law News, Official Publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section*, Issue 4, 2007, Vol. 29, No. 4, "AB 164-- Message from the Editor."

2007, *Family Law News, Official Publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section*, Issue 4, 2007, Vol. 29, No. 4, "A Book Review of *Marriage a History: From Obedience to Intimacy or How Love Conquered Marriage* by Stephanie Coontz, Viking 2005."

2007, *Family Law News, Official Publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section*, Issue 1, 2007, Vol. 29., No.1, "Practice Pointer: Title to Principal Residence Determines Liability for the Payment of Capital Gains Taxes Upon Sale."

2006, *Family Law News, Official Publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section*, Issue 4, 2006, Vol. 28, No.4, , "Spying on Spouses: What Are the Rules?"

2005, *Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter*, Winter 2005, No.3, "Construing Parenthood: One Mother or Two? A Look Behind the Scenes As the California Supreme Court Recognizes Same-Sex Parents" co-authored with Melvyn Jay Ross.

2005, *Family Law News, Official Publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section*, Issue 4, 2005, Vol. 27, No. 4, "Extending The Impact of Domestic Violence Protective Orders," co-authored with Melvyn Jay Ross.

2005, *Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter* Spring 2005, No.2, "Support: Assembly Bill AB19 and Oppose: SCA1 and ACA 3," co-authored with Melvyn Jay Ross.

2004, *Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter* Spring 2004, No.1, "New Family Code Section 3041.5 Allows Drug and Alcohol Testing Child Custody Cases Under Specified Conditions in Response to the Decision in *Wainwright v. Superior Court* (2000)84 Cal.App.4th 262," co-authored with Melvyn Jay Ross.

Numerous articles, including column called "the Legislative Line," co-authored with Melvyn Jay Ross, and other topics in the *Family Law News & Review* of the Los Angeles County Bar Association from 1999-2005.

7. Legislation. Drafted SB 261 as a resolution that was passed by the California Conference of Delegates in September 2010, and accepted as a bill by Senator Harman. The bill would have modified Family Code section 3010 to allow the court to retain jurisdiction to make child custody orders in a case where one parent dies. The bill did not pass out of the Senate.

8. Appeals. She wrote the respondent's brief and represented the prevailing party in a published appeal, *Marriage of Zimmerman* (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 900.

7. Community Service. Served as Chair of the Mulholland Scenic Parkway Design Review Board from 1999 to 2006, an advisory board to the Planning Department of the City of Los Angeles, appointed by City Councilman Michael Feuer in 1998 and by Councilman Jack Weiss in 2002. Attorney-coach Constitutional Rights Foundation Los Angeles County Mock Trial competition for St. Michael and All Angels' School 1990-95 and for Marymount High School 1996 and 1997. School Board St. Michael and All Angels' School, 1990-1993 and 1985-1988. President Briarcliff Improvement Association, local homeowners' association, 1998-2004.

8. Personal. Native Californian, born in Palm Springs, California. Father a career Air Force officer; lived all over the United States, Japan, and Guam. Stationed in Topeka, Kansas, during high school, and attended college and graduate school at the University of Kansas. Married to Mike Robe, a television director-writer-producer. Two grown children, Mitchell, a composer, and Blythe, a writer.

