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EDUCATION:

Smith College, Northampton Mass., B.A. 1963
University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Mich., J.D. 1966

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

Basic Civil Procedure: Techniques for Effective Litigation
Vandeplas Publishing, 2016

Contemporary Issues in Wills, Trusts & Estates,
Vandeplas Publishing, 2013

Drafting Wills and Trusts,
Vandeplas Publishing, 2009

Practical Application of the Law: Wills, Trusts & Estates,
Aspen Law and Business, 1998

Practical Applications of the Law: Real Property Transactions
Little, Brown & Co., 1992

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Outstanding Sustained Volunteer Award, Denver Bar Association Metropolitan
Volunteer Lawyers, June 2016.

Colorado Supreme Court, Special Award for Pro Bono Service, The Tribal Wills Project,
May 1, 2015.

Raising the Bar Award, Colorado Women's Bar Association, September 2014.

Lawyer of the Year, Law Week Colorado, December 2013.

Excellence in Teaching Award, Univ. of Denver Sturm College of Law, 2010.

“Profiles of Success: Lucy A. Marsh”, The Colorado Lawyer, November, 2001.

Denver Bar Association Award for Pro Bono work, 1996.

Professor of the Year, 1985.

SAMPLE OF ARTICLES, PAPERS & LECTURES:

“Drafting Wills for Clients with Indian Trust Lands,” The Colorado Lawyer (June 2016).

Uniform Law Commission Drafting Committee: Model Tribal Probate Code, Phoenix, Arizona, April 9 & 10, 2016.

“The Basics of Wills, Medical Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, and Burial Instructions,” Volunteers of America, Denver, CO. August 17, 2016.

“Commercial Options: Now Subject to Revision by the Courts?”
93 DENV.U.L.REV.ONLINE 43 (2015).

Uniform Law Commission Drafting Committee: Model Tribal Probate Code, Phoenix, Arizona, October 2 & 3, 2015.

“Drafting Wills, Living Wills, Burial Instructions, and Medical Powers of Attorney in Colorado”, Lecture given by me, for which attorneys received Continuing Legal Education Credits, November 5, 2015.

“The Basics of Estate Planning” CLE lecture given by me, January 27, 2015.

“Lawyers Rally to Support Tribal Wills Project,” 43 The Colorado Lawyer 7, 23 (July 2014).

“Basics of Wills, Living Wills, Burial Instructions and Medical Powers of Attorney in Colorado,” Lecture given by me to train government attorneys, attorneys received CLE credits for lecture. April 28, 2014.

“The Tribal Wills Project at DU Law,” 42 The Colorado Lawyer 29 (July 2013).

“Experiential, Modern Learning and Community Service at Their Best,”
90 Denver University Law Review 167 (2013).
SSRN [URL:http://papers.ssrn.com/so13/papers.cfm?abstract_id+2321811](http://papers.ssrn.com/so13/papers.cfm?abstract_id+2321811)

“The Demise of Dynasty Trusts: Returning the Wealth to the Family,” 5 Est. Plan &
Community Prop.L.J. 23 (2012)
SSRN [URL:http://ssrn.com/abstract=2244478](http://ssrn.com/abstract=2244478)

“The Complexities of Wills and Estate Planning for Tribal Members – A Summary of
A.I.P.R.A.” Probate Section, El Paso County Bar Association, Colorado Springs,
Colorado October 9, 2013.

“Developments in Colorado Probate and Property Law, and the Impact on Title Searches
for Oil and Gas Properties” Annual Conference of the Denver Association of Division
Order Analysts, Summer 2009.

“The Debate After Canterbury: Unities of Title, Unequal Joint Tenancies and More”
Advanced Estate Administration, Colorado Bar Association Trust & Estate Section and
Continuing Legal Education of Colorado, April 11, 2008.

“Statutory Protections for the Family – Augmented Estate,” Institute for Advanced Legal
Studies, Elder Law Institute, September 19, 2005.

Review for In Praise of Fair Colorado by Justice Greg Hobbs, Bradford Publishing Co.,
(Parts of review included in ads for the book), 2004.

“Advance Medical Directives: What the Attorneys and Physicians Really Need to
Know,” Sixth Biennial Advanced Elder Law Institute, Sept 23-24, 2004.

“Basics of Wills, Living Wills, and Durable Powers of Attorney,” Institute for Advanced
Legal Studies, February 27, 2004.

“Estate Planning: Wills, Probate, and Trusts”, Annual University of Denver Benefits Fair,
annually, 1995-2004.

“The Basics of Colorado Wills and Trusts – Update”, IPI Seminars:
1988, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,
1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

“Six of the Greatest: A Tribute to Outstanding Lawyers in Colorado History – Thompson G. Marsh”, The Colorado Lawyer, July, 2002.

“The Rule Against Perpetuities”, El Paso County Bar Association, Probate Section, May, 2002.

“Shouldn’t We Just Simplify the Rap?” The Colorado Lawyer, July, 2001.

“Basic Drafting of Wills and Trusts for the Non-Taxable and Modest Taxable Estate,” CLE in Colorado, Inc. February 2, 2001.

“What if We Simply Abolished the Rule Against Perpetuities?” Trust and Estate Council Notes, July, 2000.

“Tips for Effective Estate Planning”, 18 Preventive Law Reporter 12 (1999).

“Estate Planning for Non-Traditional Relationships”, Colorado Bar Convention, 1997.

“Working with the New Augmented Estate”, The Colorado Lawyer, October, 2005.

“Drafting Wills and Durable Powers of Attorney”, CLE for Colorado Aids Project, October, 1995.

“Translating the Augmented Estate”, The Colorado Lawyer, March 1992.

“An Overview of the Colorado Law of Future Interests”, Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, October 1987.

“Living Will Legislation in Colorado: Is It Strong Enough to Accomplish the Goals? An Analysis of the Colorado Medical Treatment Decision Act in Relation to Similar Legislative and Judicial Developments in Other Jurisdictions”, 64 Denver Law Journal 5 (1987).

“Working with the New Medical Treatment (Living Will) Act”, The Colorado Lawyer, April, 1986.

Selected for inclusion in the Inventory of Marriage & Family Law Literature, Vol. VI, Sage Publications, (1980).

“What Really Happens in Child Support Cases: An Empirical Study of Establishment and Enforcement of Child Support Orders in the Denver District Court”, 57 Denver Law Journal 21, (1979).

“Tenant Protection Through Security Deposit Legislation”, 8 Real Estate Law Journal 136, (1979).

“The Colorado Security Deposit Act”, 50 University of Colorado Law Review 29, (1978).

“Solid Waste Laws: Federal, State, and Local”, Environmental Law III, Continuing Legal Education in Colorado, (1977).

“Devolution of a Possibility of Reverter in Colorado—Revisited”, 52 Denver Law Journal 541, (1975).

BAR ADMISSIONS:

New Mexico 2016

Utah 2013

Colorado 1971

Connecticut 1967

SPECIAL PROGRAMS CREATED FOR STUDENTS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director, Tribal Wills Project, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO. 2013 to present. To date the Tribal Wills Project (TWP) has done wills, medical powers of attorney, living wills and burial instructions for tribal members on Indian reservations in four different states, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Montana – all at the invitation of the various tribes involved. We are scheduled to take the TWP to Arizona during January 2017, then back to New Mexico and Montana. I am in charge of coordinating all aspects of the TWP, including intensive training, selection of students, Supervising Attorneys, locally licensed attorneys, housing and transportation for everyone, coordinating all planning with leaders of the tribes involved, and raising approximately \$40,000 per year in private donations to be sure that no student is excluded because of finances. I receive no teaching credit or pay for running the Tribal Wills Project. No student receives academic credit for participation in the project. Students give up one week of vacation time, (Winter Break, Spring Break, or beginning of

Summer Break) to participate in TWP. Yet we currently have applications from more than 50 students to participate in the project. To date we have prepared estate planning documents for more than 700 clients.

Director, Wills Lab, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO.

1985 to present. The Wills Lab provides wills, medical powers of attorney, living wills, and burial instructions for low income clients in the metro area. Volunteer supervising attorneys work with the students on a one-on-one basis to get the documents properly drafted. Then I check every word of every document before it is signed by a client.

Co-Founder, Government Attorneys Project 2014.

Worked with Colorado Supreme Court, Metro Volunteer Lawyers, and government attorneys to establish a new Government Attorneys Pro Bono wills program for Colorado. I give free training sessions for the government attorneys, for which they receive CLE credit. I also provide assistance, as needed, to any government attorney who is working with a particular client. The goal of the project is to allow government attorneys to do pro bono service – without any conflict with their government jobs, and to provide estate planning services to low income clients in emergency situations, in which the client would not be able to wait for assistance through the Wills Lab, which generally has a long Waiting List of clients.

TEACHING:

University of Denver: Professor, 1982 to present

Associate Professor, 1979-82

Assistant Professor, 1976-79

Adjunct Professor, 1974-76

Part-time Professor, 1973-74

Vermont Law School, Visiting Professor 1991-92 and Spring 1994

Santa Clara University School of Law, Visiting Professor, 1989-90

Currently Teaching:

Trusts & Estates

Property

Civil Procedure

Director: Wills Lab
Director: Tribal Wills Project

PRACTICE:

Tribal Wills Project, Colorado (2013)
Colorado, New Mexico and Utah (2014)
Colorado, New Mexico and Utah (2015)
Colorado, New Mexico and Montana (2016)

Wills Lab: Helping law students draft Wills, Medical Powers of Attorney, and Living Wills, for low income clients – about 20 clients per semester, 1985 to present.

Denver District Attorney's Office 1976-79.

Becket & Wagner, Lakeville, Conn. 1966-67.

Webster Sheffield, New York, N.Y. Summer Law Clerk, 1965.

SAMPLE OF RECENT MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS:

“America’s Crow Indians face death to put affairs in order,” Thomson/Reuters, June 9, 2016.

“America’s Crow Reservation is home, not a ghetto or barrio, residents say,” Thomson/Reuters, June 9, 2016.

“American Indians Grapple with land divided by history,” Thomson/Reuters, June 10, 2016.

“FactBox – America’s Crow Indians, the ‘children of the large-beaked bird’”, Thomson/Reuters, June 10, 2016.

“Law students to offer free will drafting service to Crow tribal members in May,” Big Horn County News, March 3, 2016.

“Law School Students Provide Much-Needed Services,” Cibola Beacon, Grants, New Mexico, January 16, 2015.

“DU Law School’s Tribal Wills Project Delivers Critical Services,” The Docket, April 26, 2015.

“Colorado’s wage gap is so bad even law professors have to sue,” Colorado Independent, September 10, 2015.

“CBA Trust and Estate Section Donates Funds to the DU Tribal Wills Project,” The Colorado Lawyer, June 2014

“Pro Bono Spotlight – Program Courts Federal Attorneys: Wills Lab Aims to Help Needy” Law Week Colorado, April 7, 2014.

“DU law students return to sign wills for community,” Weenuche Smoke signals, Towaoc, Colorado, April 3, 2014.

“Southern Utes get assistance with wills: Law students offer help with legal documents,” The Denver Post, March 23, 2014.

“Tribe gets hand with wills: Law students from Denver help Utes work out details,” Durango Herald, front page, March 2014.

“Trust Wills Project: Making Landowners Wishes Prevail,” BIA Newsletter, Volume 14, Issue 2.

“Where There’s a Will, There’s a Way: Denver Law professor provides the way; students provide the wills,” Denver Law Alumni Magazine, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Summer/Fall 2013.

“Southern Utes Get Assistance with Wills: Law Students help with Legal Documents.” The Denver Post, March 23, 2014.

“Champion for Fair Pay,” Lawyers of the Year, Law Week Colorado, December 16, 2013.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Denver: Board Member 1983-1993.

Elected to Board of Governors of Colorado Bar Association, 2001.

Elected to Title Standards Committee of Real Estate Law & Titles Section of the Colorado Bar Association, (first woman elected); Member, 1988-1996.

Commissioner, Colorado Real Estate Commission; Appointed by Governor Lamm, 1977-1982.