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EDUCATION:

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

LAW TEACHING:

Courses Taught Currently: Trusts & Estates, Property, Civil Procedure,
Wills Lab – in which students write Wills, Medical Powers
of Attorney, and Living Wills for low income clients

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

PRACTICE:

Pro Bono work with low income clients – 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

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Drafting Wills and Trusts,
Vandeplas Publishing, 2009

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

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

ARTICLES, PAPERS & SEMINARS:

“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 Trusts & 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, 1988-2004

“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, 1995

“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)

HONORS:

“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

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

Precinct Committeewoman, approximately 1980-1996

Families First: Board Member, 1986-89

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

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Connecticut, 1967

Colorado, 1971