

Research Projects and Publications

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LANGUAGES

I am fluent in English (my mother tongue) and read French.

EMPLOYMENT

Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Professor 2005-present, Associate Professor 1999-2005, Associate Dean, 2000-2002, Assistant Professor, 1997-99, Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1988-92 and 1994-97; Osgoode Hall Law School, Instructor in Professional LLM program, 2011-16

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS/VISITORSHIPS

International Research Fellow, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa (2012)

Visiting Research Fellowship, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (for Summer 2008)

Shastri Fellow at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India (2006-07)

International Research Visitor, Melbourne University Faculty of Law, Australia (2007)

Visiting Scholar, Emory Law School, Atlanta, Georgia, USA (2007)

Visiting Scholar, Vermont Law School, Sharron, Vt, USA (1998)

TEACHING

- LSS Teaching Excellence Award, 2009
- Teach Contracts, Conflict of Laws, Family Law, and Advanced Family Law at Queen's University and Issues in International Family Law for the LLM program at Osgoode Hall Law School
- Developed and taught following courses: Alternative Dispute Resolution; Comparative Law; Islam in Canadian Law
- Developed and taught in Comparative Law program for Global Law Program at the Bader International Study Centre

- Supervisor for JD students' various independent study research projects
- Member of examining committee for various LLM theses

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Articles, Books, Book Chapters:

"Revisiting the Best Interests of the Child Principle" (2016) *Supreme Court Law Review*, forthcoming

"Canada's Conflicted Approach to International Child Abduction" in William Atkin, ed, *International Survey of Family Law* (Jordans, 2016) 81

"Setting Boundaries" in William Atkin, ed, *International Survey of Family Law* (Jordans, 2015) 21
(with Amy Kaufman) "Should Civil Marriage be Opened up to Multiple Parties?" (2015) 64 *Emory Law Journal* 1747

"Criminal Law and Polygamy," in Janet Bennion, ed, *The Polygamy Question* (Utah State UP, 2015)

"Cross-border Child Welfare: The Lev Tahor Case" (2014) *Canadian Family Law Quarterly* 367

"Unmarried Cohabitation in Quebec – Libert  ou  galit ?" in William Atkin, ed, *International Survey of Family Law* (Jordans, 2014)

"Tourist Marriages, Separation Agreements and Polygamy," in William Atkin, ed, *International Survey of Family Law* (Jordans, 2012)

"Polygamy and Unmarried Cohabitation," in William Atkin, ed, *International Survey of Family Law* (Jordans, 2011)

"*Abbott v Abbott*: Do *Ne Exeat* Provisions Create Rights of Custody?" (2010) 29 *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*

"Limits on Autonomy," in William Atkin, ed, *International Survey of Family Law* (Jordans, 2010)

(with Amy Kaufman) *Polygamy in the Monogamous World* (Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger - ABC-CLIO, 2010)

"Reform not Revolution," in William Atkin, ed, *International Survey of Family Law* (Jordans, 2009)

"Developments in Private International Law" (2009) 48 *Supreme Court Law Review* 267

“Dwelling Among Us” in Lynn Wardle, ed, *What’s the Harm?: Does Legalizing Same-Sex Marriage Really Harm Individuals, Families or Society?* (American University Press, 2008)

Bailey, “Marriage and Morals,” in William Atkin, ed, *The International Survey of Family Law 2006* (Jordans, 2007)

“Developments in Private International Law” (2005) *Supreme Court Law Review* 405

“Resuscitating the Significance of Marriage,” in Andrew Bainham, ed, *The International Survey of Family Law 2004* (Jordans, 2005)

“Same-sex Relationships Across Borders” (2004) *49 McGill Law Journal* 1005

“Regulation of Cohabitation and Marriage in Canada” (2004) *26 Law & Policy* 153

“Marriage à la carte: A Comment on *Hartshorne v Hartshorne* (2004) *20 Canadian Journal of Family Law* 249

“Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction,” in J McLeod, *Child Custody Law and Practice* (Carswell, looseleaf)

“The Corporal Punishment Debate in Canada” (2003) *41 Family Court Review* 508

“Children, Same-sex Marriage and Cohabitation,” in Bainham, ed, *The International Survey of Family: 2002 Edition* (Bristol: Jordon, 2003)

“Registered Partnerships in Common Law Canada,” in Pierre-Claude Lafond, ed, *L’union civile: Nouveaux modèles de conjugalité et de parentalité au 21^e siècle* (Éditions Yvon Blais, 2003)

“Developments in Private International Law: The 2001-2002 Term” (2002) *18 Supreme Court Law Review* 391

“Canada’s Implementation of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction” (2001) *New York University Journal of International Law and Politics*

(with Nicholas Bala), “Reforming the Definition of Spouse and Child Related Laws,” in Bainham, ed, *The International Survey of Family: 2000 Edition* (Bristol: Jordon, 2000), 65-81

“Legal Issues Relating to Telemedicine in Canada’s Publicly Funded Health-care System” (February 2000) *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare* 140

“Supervised Access: A Long-term Solution?” (1999) *37 Family and Conciliation Courts Review* 478-486. Cited in *VSJ v LJG* (2004) *5 RFL* (6th) 319 (Sup Ct J)

"Family Law at the End of the Twentieth Century: The 1997-98 Term: (1999) 10 Supreme Court Law Review 427-460

(with Nicholas Bala), "Controversies About Same-sex Couples and Children," in Bainham, ed., *The International Survey of Family 1997* (The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1999) 79-104.

"How Will Canada Respond to Same-sex Marriage?" (1998) 32 Creighton University Law Review 105-119

"Developments in Family Law: The 1996-97 Term" (1998) 9 Supreme Court Law Review 389-416

"Hawaii's Same-sex Marriage Initiatives: Implications for Canada" (1998) Canadian Journal of Family Law 153-182

(with Nicholas Bala), "Child Support Guidelines, Parental Mobility, and Redefining Familial Relationships," in Bainham, ed, *The International Survey of Family 1996* (The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1998) 69-97

"Rights of Custody Under the Hague Convention" (1997) (Brigham Young) Journal of Public Law 33-53. Cited in *Raijmakers-Eghaghe v Haro*, 131 FSupp2d 953 (EDMich 2001); *Croll v Croll*, 229 F3d 133, CA2 (NY 2000); *Bromley v Bromley*, 30 FSupp2d 857 (EDPa,1998)

"Developments in Family Law: The 1995-96 Term" (1997) 8 Supreme Court Law Review 447-491

(with Nicholas Bala), "The Supreme Court on the Nature of Family and Spousal Support, and Other Developments," in Bainham, ed, *The International Survey of Family Law 1995* (The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1997) 85-105

"The Right of a Non-custodial Parent to an Order for Return Under the Hague Convention" (1996) 13 Canadian Journal of Family Law 287-319

"Developments in Family Law: The 1994-95 Term," (1996) 7 Supreme Court Law Review 327-365

(with Nicholas Bala), "Children, Same-sex Couples, and Abortion," in Bainham, ed, *The International Survey of Family 1994* (The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1996) 119-143

"England's First Custody of Infants Act" (1995) 20 Queen's Law Journal 391-437. Cited in *VL v DL* (2001), 206 DLR (4th) 325 (Alta CA)

"Custody, Access, and Religion: A Comment on *Young v Young* and *DP v CS*" (1994) 11 Canadian Family Law Quarterly 317-349. Cited by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Gordon v Goertz*, [1996] 2 SCR 27 and by BC Supreme Court in *Vinderskov v Vinderskov* (2002) 33 RFL (5th) 229

“Judicial Encouragement of Settlement in Nineteenth-century England” (October 1994) 32 Family and Conciliation Courts Review 445-465. Meyer Elkin Essay Competition: First Runner-up

“Mediation of Divorce in China” (1993) 8 Canadian Journal of Law and Society 45-72

(with Nicholas Bala), “Canada: Recognizing the Interests of Children”(1992-93) 31 Journal of Family Law 283. Cited by the Supreme Court of Canada in *R v Sharpe* (2001), 194 DLR (4th) 1; *R v F(WJ)*, [1999] 3 SCR 569; *R v MBP*, [1994] 1 SCR 555; and *R v L*, [1993] 4 SCR 419

“Servant Girls and Masters: The Tort of Seduction and the Support of Bastards” (1991) 10 Canadian Journal of Family Law 137-162

(with Nicholas Bala), “Canada: Abortion, Divorce and Poverty, and Recognition of Nontraditional Families” (1992) 30 Journal of Family Law 279-288

“Servant Girls and Upper Canada’s Seduction Act” in Smandych et al., eds., *Dimensions of Childhood* (Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Legal Research Institute, 1991) 159-182

(with Nicholas Bala), “Canada: Controversy Continues Over Spousal Support and Abortion” (1990-91) 29 Journal of Family Law 303-315. Cited by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Moge v Moge*, [1992] 3 SCR 813

“Unpacking the ‘Rational Alternative’: A Critical Review of Family Mediation Movement Claims” (1989) 8 Canadian Journal of Family Law 61-94. Reprinted in *Introduction to Legal Studies* (North York: Captus Press, 1990 and subsequent editions)

(with Nicholas Bala), “Canada: Supreme Court Decisions and the Continuing Impact of the Charter of Rights”(1989-90) 28 Journal of Family Law 427-437

“‘Lamenting Some Enforced Chastity’: Reproductive Freedom, Women, and the State” in Nef et al, eds, *Ethics and Technology* (Toronto: Wall & Thompson, 1989) 127-131

“*Pelech, Caron, and Richardson*: A Case Comment” (1989-90) 3 Canadian Journal of Women and the Law 615-633. Cited by Supreme Court of Canada in *Moge v Moge*, [1992] 3 SCR 813, and in *LG v GB*, [1995] 3 SCR 37, and in *Miglin v Miglin*, [2003] 1 SCR 303

“The Failure of Physicians to Report Child Abuse” (1982) 40 University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review 49-66. Tory Fellowship Award Winner

Commissioned Reports:

Implementation of the 1996 Hague Convention into Ontario Legislation, report for Canada’s Department of Justice, 2010

(with Beverley Bained, Bitu Amani and Amy Kaufman) *Expanding Recognition of Foreign Polygamous Marriages: Policy Implications for Canada* (Ottawa: Status of Women Canada, 2005)

Overview and Assessment of Approaches to Access Enforcement (Ottawa: Department of Justice Canada, 2001)

(with Nicholas Bala), *Does Ontario and Federal Legislation Comply with the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child?* (Child Welfare League of Canada, crccy@newforce.ca, 1999)

Marriage and Marriage-like Relationships (Ottawa: Law Commission of Canada, 1999)

(with Michelle Giroux), *Relocation of Custodial Parents* (Ottawa: Status of Women Canada, 1998)

Book Reviews:

“Closed Off From the World” a review of *The Secret Lives of Saints: Child Brides and Lost Boys in a Polygamous Mormon Sect* by Daphne Bramham in (July/August 2008) *Literary Review of Canada*

Review of *Married Women and Property Law in Victorian Ontario* (1998) 56 *The Advocate* 607-609

Review of *Bypass Court: A Dispute Resolution Handbook* (1998) 23 *Queen’s Law Journal* 517-520
Bailey, Review of *The Fiercest Debate* (1989) 14 *Queen’s Law Journal* 301-303

Review of *Family Mediation* (1989) 3 *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law* 303-312

Encyclopaedia:

Chapters on British Columbia (4th supplement) and Manitoba (5th supplement), in *International Social Service, Internal and Intercountry Adoption Laws* (The Hague: Kluwer Law International, looseleaf from 1996)

“Introduction,” Part I on “Persons,” and Part II, Chapters 1 and 2 on “Marriage” and “Divorce” in the *International Encyclopedia of Laws, “Canada: Family and Succession Law”* (The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1999)

Editing:

Guest Editor, *Canadian Journal of Family Law*, 2000, Volume 17, Number 1, Special Issue on Domestic Partnerships

Canadian editor of the *International Encyclopedia of Laws*, "Canada: Family and Succession Law" (The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1998)

Queen's Law Journal, faculty editor, (1992) Volume 17

Queen's Quarterly, with co-editor Clive Thomson, 1988-1991, Volumes 95, 96, 97, and 98

Conference Papers and Presentations:

"Family Law and the Realities of Family Life," paper presentation at the International Society of Family Law conference, Moran, Wyoming, 22-24 May 2016

"The Hague Abduction Convention and Immigration Law Issues," paper presentation at the Government of Canada Workshop on Intersecting Issues in Family and Immigration Law, 24 February 2016

"Marriage Law in Jane Austen's World," paper presentation at the Jane Austen Society of North American conference, Living in Jane Austen's World, Louisville, Kentucky, 9-11 October 2015

"The Neurobiology of Adult Attachment," poster presentation at the Development, Functions and Disorders of the Nervous System conference, Montreal, 19-24 July 2014

"The Neurobiology of Adult Attachment," poster presentation at the Canadian Association of Neuroscience, Montreal, 25-28 May 2014

"The Neurobiology of Parenting Memories and Adult Attachment," poster presentation at the Canadian Conference on Developmental Psychology, Ottawa, 8-9 May 2014

"Resolving Conflicts Between the Hague Abduction Convention and Immigration and Refugee Law," paper presentation at the International Society of Family Law conference, Tel Aviv, 1-3 January 2014

"Wrongfully Removed Children Who Claim Refugee Status," presented at Sustaining Families: Global and Local Perspectives, University of Iowa, June 14-16, 2012

"The Hague Abduction Convention," delivered at the LSUC Family Law forum, 2011

"Should Canada Criminalize Polygamy?" delivered at the Canadian Constitutional Forum in Toronto, October 2009

"Unmarried Couples" delivered at the National Judicial Institute in Ottawa, November 2009

"India's Unified Civil Code Debate," presented at SNDT Women's University in Mumbai, January 2007

“Ontario’s Faith-based Arbitration Controversy,” presented at Workshop on Multiculturalism and Human Rights, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, April 2007.

“One Family Law?” presented at Religious Visions in the Family: Images and Aspirations for Equality conference, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, May 2007

“Reconciling Family Laws and Religious Laws,” presented at International Society of Family Law Conference, Vancouver, June 2007

Cross-border Issues in Family Law,” presented to the Yukon Bar Association Family Law Section, Whitehorse, June 2007

“Migration of Equality: Family Law and Private International Law” invited presentation for Journal of Law & Equality Conference: Equality and the Family (February 4-5, 2005)

“International & Transnational Issues in Family Law Practice,” delivered at the Institute of Family Law 2003, co-sponsored by the Family Law Section of the County of Carleton Law Association and the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, 6 June 2003

“Marriage, Registered Partnership and Cohabitation in Canada,” delivered at the Gender, Sexuality and Family Conference, Queen’s University, 4 April 2003

“The Hague Child Abduction Convention: The Success Story of Creative International Cooperation?” presented at the Canadian Council on International Law Conference, “The Measure of International Law: Effectiveness, Fairness and Validity?” 24-26 October 2002, Ottawa.

“Registered Partnerships in Common Law Canada,” delivered at the conference “L’union civile: Nouveaux modèles de conjugalité et de parentalité au 21^e siècle, Université du Québec à Montréal, 10 October 2002

“International & Transnational Issues in Family Law Practice,” delivered at the Institute of Family Law 2002, co-sponsored by the Family Law Section of the County of Carleton Law Association and the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, 21 June 2002

“Consular Issues Associated with Children,” delivered at the Consular Colloque “Consular Work in Canada,” sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, 28 January 2002

“Canadian and American Approaches to Regulation of Same-sex Couples,” presented at the Socio-legal Studies Association conference, Bristol, UK, 4-6 April 2001.

“Child Custody in the Interprovincial and International Context: A Common Law Perspective,” presented at joint meeting of the International Law and Family Law Sections of the Canadian Bar Association Quebec meeting, 11 January 2001.

“Jurisdictional Issues in Family Law Practice,” presented at the Law Society of Upper Canada continuing education program, “All Over the Map: Extraprovincial and International Issues in Family Law,” Toronto, 15 December 2000.

“Mobility and Primary Caregiver Mothers,” 31 May 2000, presented at the Canadian Association of Law Teachers, Congress 2000, University of Alberta, Edmonton Alberta.

“Canada’s Implementation of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction,” 25 February 2000, presented at symposium, “Celebrating Twenty Years: The Past and Promise of the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction,” New York University School of Law, New York.

“Legal Issues Relating to Telemedicine Within Canada’s Publically-funded Health Care System,” 29 November 1999, presented at TeleMed99 in association with the G8 Global Healthcare Project, London, England.

“Private International Law Issues Relating to Registered Partnerships: A Canadian Perspective,” 22 October 1999, presented at the Conference on Domestic Partnerships, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario.

“Marriage-like Relationships in Canada,” 11 June 1999, presented at the North America Regional Conference of the International Society of Family Law, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

“Does Ontario and Federal Legislation Comply with the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child?,” 3 June 1999, presented at the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Vancouver, B.C.

“Legal and Policy Aspects of Cross-border Telemedicine,” 13 May 1999, presented at the SSHRC/Policy Research Secretariat Project on Trends meeting of the Technological Change and Information Revolution working group, Ottawa, Ontario.

“Legal and Policy Aspects of Telemedicine in Canada,” 19 April 1999, presented at the American Telemedicine Association 4th Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, USA.

“Relocation of Custodial Parents,” 29 January 1999, presented for Status of Women Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

“Supervised Access: A Long-term Solution?,” 5 November 1998, presented at the First International Conference on Child Access Services, Paris, France.

“Enforcement of Access Orders,” 30 June 1998, presented at the Federation of Law Societies and Canadian Bar Association Family Law Program, Whistler, B.C. [published on Quicklaw database SFLN]. Cited in *A.B. v. C.D.*, 2004 NBQB 320 (Q.B.).

“How Will Canada Respond to Foreign Same-sex Marriages?” 19 June 1998, paper presented at the Conference on Interjurisdictional Marriage Recognition, Creighton University School of Law, Omaha, Nebraska.

“Assessing Compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child,” 4 June 1998, paper presented with Nicholas Bala at the Canadian Association of Law Teachers, Family Law Section, Ottawa, Ontario.

“Canadian Legal Reforms: Child Maltreatment, Family Violence and Psychiatry,” 2 June 1998, paper presented at the American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, Ontario.

“The Crying Game: Enforcement of Access Rights,” May 1998, paper presented at the Carleton County Law Association Family Law Institute, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.

“Recognition of Same-sex Marriage,” June 1997, paper presented at the Canadian Association of Law Teachers, Family Law Section, St. John’s, Newfoundland.

“The Right of a Non-custodial Parent to an Order of Return Under the Hague Convention,” June 1996, paper presented at the International Society of Family Law conference, Québec.

“Parental Mobility Rights,” April 1996, paper presented at the family law program of the Frontenac Law Association and Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario.

“The 1839 Custody of Infants Act,” June 1993, paper presented at the meeting of the Canadian Law and Society Association, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.

“Mediation in China,” March 1993, paper presented at the Law and Society Association Conference, Exeter, England.

“Family Law Procedural and Court Reform in the 1980s,” April 1991, paper presented at the Canadian Association of Law Teachers, Montebello, Quebec.

“Current State of Mediation Research,” July 1990, presented at Interaction ‘90, Ottawa, Ontario

“Problems in Family Mediation Practice,” July 1990, presented at Interaction ‘90, Ottawa, Ontario

“Family Mediation in China,” June 1990, paper presented at the Conference of the North American Mediation Association, Danvers, Massachusetts.

“The Sexual Abuse of Girls in Service,” February 1990, paper presented at the Conference on Historical Research on Children in Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

“Mediation as a ‘Female’ Process,” April 1989, paper presented at the North American Conference on Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution, Montreal, Quebec.

“A Feminist Critique of the Family Mediation Movement,” paper presented at the Canadian Association of Law Teachers Family Law Section meeting, April 1989, Quebec.

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

Served on various Faculty and University committees and bodies, most recently:

- (Law) Chair of Admissions Committee, 2013-14
- (Law) Faculty Board Chair, 2014 and ongoing
- (Law) Member, Renewal, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2014-2015
- (Law & Library) Co-chair of Law Library Space Committee, which was later subsumed into a - - University Committee chaired by someone else, 2014-2015
- (University) Provost’s Advisory Committee on Teaching and Learning (PACTL), from 2014, ongoing
- (University) eLearning and Education Technology Working Group (sub-committee of PACTL), from 2014, ongoing
- (University) Brightspace Advisory Committee, from 2015, ongoing

CONSULTING, ADVISING, BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- Advisory Committee for Canadian Journal of Family Law
- International Program Committee Member for International Association of Science and Technology Development Telehealth Conference
- Assessment Panel Member of Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program
- INCADAT reporter for the Hague Conference on Private International Law
- Advisory Group on Close Personal Relationships for the Law Commission of Canada (member)
- Testified before Canadian Parliamentary Committee on Bill C-23, 2 March 2000
- Testified before the Judiciary Committee of the Vermont House of Representatives on the issues of regulation of same-sex and unmarried couples, registered partnership and same-sex marriage, 2 February 2000
- Represented Canada at the meeting of the G8 Global Healthcare Project, 28-29 November 1999, London, England
- Represented Canada at the Council of Europe’s meeting on the Civil Aspect of Emerging Forms of Registered Partnerships, 15-16 March 1999, The Hague, The Netherlands
- Represented Canada at the Council of Europe’s Committee of Experts on Family Law, 17-19 March 1999, The Hague, The Netherlands
- Advisor Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada in regard to family law issues in China from time to time, 1998-present.

- Advisor to Canadian Muslim Women's Association on issues relating to same-sex couples for the purpose of a legal manual, 1999.
- Consultant to the International Social Services Canada on the compliance of British Columbia and Manitoba with the Hague Convention on the Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption.
- Consultant to the Child Welfare League of Canada and the Lawson Foundation on the compliance of Ontario and Federal legislation with the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child, May 1998 to May 1999
- Special Joint Committee of Parliament on Child Custody and Access, 1998, addressed Committee on the use of mediation in custody and access disputes
- Women's Law and Legal Research Specialist for Canadian International Development Agency project on Women's Law in China, 1997-2003,
- Statistics Canada, 1995 member of the Delphi Panel of Methodological Experts, advising on the National Longitudinal Survey of Children, responsible for examining the technical quality, methodological soundness, and potential effectiveness of the study
- Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, February 1995, advising on the potential impact on women of court-connected family mediation services
- Royal Commission on Reproductive Technologies, 1992, reviewed research report on family law issues
- Member of the Policy Committee of the Canadian Society of Telehealth, from 2000
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Canadian Journal of Family Law, from 1997
- Member of the Editorial Board of Telehealth Law, from 2000
- Ministry of Community and Social Services, Local Advisory Group, Making Services Work for People, Vice-Chair, 1997-1998
- Co-Chair Family and Children's Law Section, the Canadian Association of Law Teachers, 1997-1999
- Board of Directors of the Kingston Children's Aid Society, 1994 to 1998
- Co-Chair Women and the Law Section, the Canadian Association of Law Teachers, 1990-1992
- Vice-President Canadian Association of Learned Journals, 1990-1992
- Member of the Board of the Kingston Co-ordinating Committee Against Domestic Assault on Women, 1989-90

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Canadian Association of Law Teachers
- International Society of Family Law