

BRENDA WAUGH
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EDUCATION

M.A.	2007-2009
<i>Eastern Mennonite University-Center for Justice and Peace</i>	<i>Harrisonburg, Virginia</i>
Masters in Conflict Transformation with Emphasis on Restorative Justice	
J.D.	1984-1987
<i>West Virginia University</i>	<i>Morgantown, West Virginia</i>
B.A.	1979-1982
<i>University of Virginia</i>	<i>Charlottesville, Virginia</i>

EMPLOYMENT

ATTORNEY	2000-PRESENT
<i>Brenda Waugh, Attorney at Law, L.C.</i>	<i>Charles Town and Martinsburg, West Virginia</i>

Represented litigants in a variety of legal actions, including criminal litigation, crime victims compensation matters, family law and civil litigation. Provided mediation services in civil litigation and restorative justice practices.

ADJUNCT LECTURER	2010-2011
<i>West Virginia University College of Law</i>	<i>Morgantown, West Virginia</i>

Designed and co-taught a course to third year law students on practice skills including interviewing and negotiation. The course focused on the development of conflict resolution skills for attorneys, including collaboration, listening and mediation skills.

ATTORNEY	1999-2000
<i>Manford and Waugh, P.L.L.C.</i>	<i>Martinsburg, West Virginia</i>

Represented litigants in a variety of legal actions, including civil litigation, family law matters, criminal litigation, child abuse and neglect proceedings, and crime victims compensation matters

ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	1998-1999
<i>Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney.</i>	<i>Martinsburg, West Virginia</i>

Represented the State of West Virginia in the prosecuting of felony cases, including jury trials
Prepared and assisted in the presentation of matters to the Grand Jury

ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Kanawha County Prosecuting Attorney

1994-1998
Charleston, West Virginia

Representation of the State of West Virginia in child abuse and neglect matters
Litigated dependency cases and criminal cases involving allegations of child abuse and neglect

COUNSEL TO SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
West Virginia Senate .

1993-1996
Charleston, West Virginia

Drafted and presented bills to the Senate Judiciary Committee
Provided an analysis of proposed legislation and tracked legislation through the legislative process, participating in drafting amendments and conference committee report

CLERK TO THE SUPREME COURT
West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

1992-1993
Charleston, West Virginia

Clerked for the committee which developed the initial rules which were subsequently adopted by the court as procedures in family law matters
Developed the first pro se packet of materials for family law litigants

ATTORNEY
Legal Aid Society.

1989-1992
Charleston, West Virginia

Represented low income clients in proceedings against the State of West Virginia Department of Human Services in obtaining public benefits and ancillary relief
Represented victims of family violence in a variety of forums including divorce and family protection proceedings
Implemented processes within organization designed to bring systemic relief to victims of family violence

OTHER POSITIONS:

Childbirth Educator, Morgantown, West Virginia, Substitute Teacher, Manassas, Virginia, Research Assistant, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, Clerk, Law Office of Allan Karlin, Morgantown, West Virginia, Freelance Costume Designer, North Hollywood, California, Studio Wardrobe Coordinator, Saks Fifth Avenue, Beverly Hills, California,, and Costume Designer, Hayloft Dinner Theater.

OTHER EDUCATION:

Northern Virginia Community College, George Mason University, Mary Washington College, Van Nuys Community College

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia	April, 2010
West Virginia	May, 1987
West Virginia (Southern District)	May, 1987
West Virginia (Northern District)	May, 1987

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March, 2011. *Illuminating Justice: Reflections on a Search for Restorative Justice After the Virginia Tech Tragedy and A New View on Lawyering: Teaching Conflict Resolution Skills to Future Defense and Prosecution Attorneys.*

Virginia Mediation Network, Richmond, Virginia, March, 2010. Workshops Presented: *The Custody Battle: Employing Principles and Practices of Restorative Justice in Mediation in Child Custody Conflicts*

Association for Conflict Resolution, Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October, 2009. Workshops Presented: *The Custody Battle: Employing Principles and Practices of Restorative Justice in Mediation in Child Custody Conflicts* and *The New Lawyer: From Swords to Plowshares.*

West Virginia State Bar, Flatwoods, West Virginia August, 2009 Workshop Presented: *Restorative Justice and Civil Mediation.*

National Conference on Restorative Justice, Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, May, 2009. Paper Presented: *OWEHA: Six Characters in Search of Justice.*

Pennsylvania Council of Mediators, Annual Conference, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, May, 2009. Workshop Presented: *The Custody Battle: Employing Principles and Practices of Restorative Justice in Mediation in Child Custody Conflicts.*

Child Welfare League of America, Annual Conference, Washington D.C., February, 2009. Paper Presented: *The Role of the Professional in the Family Group Conference.*

Florida State University, Art and Design for Social Justice Symposium, Tallahassee, Florida, January, 2009. Paper/Film Presented: *Architecture and Justice.*

University of Massachusetts, Biennial Conflict Studies Conference, October, 2008. Workshop presented: *Ally and Atticus: Seeking the Restorative Lawyer.*

Association for Conflict Resolution, Austin, Texas, September, 2008. Workshop presented: *Ally and Atticus: Seeking the Restorative Lawyer.*

Family Law Instruction for West Virginia Continuing Legal Education, Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and West Virginia Legal Services, West Virginia, Multiple dates 1989-1992. Lectured on West Virginia family law and procedure to attorneys and advocates regarding family law and domestic violence.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

OWEHA: Six Characters in Search of Justice, accepted for publication in Washington University Journal of Law and Policy, Vol. 35, (2011).

Repro-Woman, A View of the Labyrinth from the Lithotomy Position, 2 Yale Journal of Law and Feminism 5 (1990).

A Theory of Employment Discrimination, 40 Journal of Legal Education 113 (1990)

SELECTED AWARDS

Certificate of Merit, West Virginia State Bar, 1995

SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS

West Virginia State Bar Commission on Children and the Law, (chairperson 1991-1994).

West Virginia Supreme Court Technology Summit (1999).

West Virginia Supreme Court Oversight Board (1995-1996).

West Virginia Juvenile Justice Committee (1992-1993).

PUBLISHED OPINIONS

Turner ex rel. Turner v. Turner, 223 W.Va. 106, 672 S.E.2d 242 (2008).

State ex rel. Games-Neely v. Sanders, 212 W.Va. 710, 575 S.E.2d 320 (2002).

State ex rel. Diva P. v. Kaufman, 200 W. Va. 555, 490 S.E.2d 642 (1997).

State ex rel. Amy M. v. Kaufman, 196 W.Va. 251, 470 S.E.2d 205 (1996).

State ex rel. Dillon v. Egnor, 188 W.Va. 221, 43 S.E.2d 624 (1992).

Bailey v. Facemire, 186 W. Va. 528, 413 S.E.2d 183 (1991).

State ex rel. Pries v. Watt, 186 W. Va. 49, 410 S.E.2d 285 (1991).