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EMPLOYMENT

Harwell G. Davis Professor of Constitutional Law, Cumberland Law School, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, Professor, 8/93; Associate Professor, 9/90-8/93; Assistant Professor, 9/87-6/90

Teaching areas include Constitutional Law, Family & Juvenile Law, International Human Rights, Children's Rights, Bioethics and Law, Law and Religion, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Wills & Trusts, Intellectual Property

Director, Center for Children, Law, and Ethics, December 2012 to present; Director, Center for Biotechnology, Law, and Ethics, 1/2003-12/2012

Law Clerk, The Honorable George Edwards, Senior Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. 9/86-8/87

Criminal Justice Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Taught undergraduate courses in Criminal Evidence, Criminal Procedure, and Criminal Law. 9/85-6/86

Psychiatric Technician, Adolescent Unit, Sarasota Palms Psychiatric Hospital, Sarasota, Florida. Worked with psychologically-troubled adolescents in a long-term treatment program. Duties included individual and group counseling. 10/80-5/82

LAW SCHOOL

University of Cincinnati

J.D. June 1986

GPA: 4.13/4.00 (A+ = 4.33/4.25)

CLASS RANK: 1/125

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Law Review

Co-Winner, Norbert Heinsheimer Prize for the best essay on Jurisprudence.

Extern, The Honorable S. Arthur Spiegel, United States District Court, S.D. Ohio

Fellow, Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights

Editorial Staff, Human Rights Quarterly

Research Assistant, Professor Michael Glennon, 10/84-5/85

Received awards for the highest grade in the following courses:

Appellate Advocacy	Estate Taxation
Constitutional Law	Evidence
Contracts	Federal Jurisdiction
Corporations I	Property
Criminal Law	Secured Transactions
Criminal Procedure I	Torts

West Publishing Company Book Awards 1984-86

for highest grade point average in class.

Dean's List, 1984-86.

COLLEGE

New College of the University of South Florida

Sarasota, Florida

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology, June 1980

Senior Thesis: The Stolen Child: a case study of an emotionally-troubled child.

Case Presentation: Perhaps Seminar,
University of Cincinnati Medical School,
Department of Psychiatry.

LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

[Many of these are available for free download on:

https://works.bepress.com/david_smolin/]

David Smolin, Beyond Apologies: Children, Mothers, Religious Liberty, and the Mission of the Catholic Church, 53 *Cumberland Law Review* 101 (2023).

David M. Smolin, Kids are not Cakes: A Children's Rights Perspective on *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*, 52 *Cumberland Law Review* 79 (2022).

David Smolin, Aborting Motherhood: Adoption, Natural Law, and the Church, 11 *Journal Christian Legal Thought*, 2021.

David M. Smolin, The Case for Moratoria on Intercountry Adoption, 30 *Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal* (2021)

David M. Smolin, The One Hundred Thousand Dollar Baby: The Ideological Roots of a New American Export, 49 *Cumberland Law Review* 1 (2019).

David M. Smolin, America's Creed: The Inevitable, Sometimes Dangerous, Mixing of Religion and Politics, Vol. 74, Online Edition, Washington and Lee

Law Review (2018), available at <http://lawreview.journals.wlu.io/americas-creed-the-inevitable-sometimes-dangerous-mixing-of-religion-and-politics/>

David M. Smolin, *Aborting Reason and Equality: A Religious Pro-Life Critique of Roe, Casey, and Abortion Rights Rhetoric*, 8 *University of California Irvine Law Review* 673 (2018).

David M. Smolin, *Surrogacy as the Sale of Children: Applying Lessons Learned From Adoption to the Regulation of the Surrogacy Industry's Global Marketing of Children*, 43 *Pepperdine Law Review* 265 (2016).

David M. Smolin, *The Corrupting Influence of the United States on a Vulnerable Intercountry Adoption System: A Guide for Stakeholders, Hague and Non-Hague Nations, NGOs, and Concerned Parties*, 15 *Journal of Law & Family Studies* 81, 82 *Utah Law Review* 1065 (2014).

David M. Smolin, *Of Orphans and Adoption, Parents and The Poor, Exploitation and Rescue: A Scriptural and Theological Critique of the Evangelical Christian Adoption and Orphan Care Movement*" 8 *Regent Journal of International Law* 267 (2012).

David M. Smolin, *The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment: Social Change and the Future of Bioethics*, 3 *Faulkner Law Review* 229 (2012)(Fred Gray Civil Rights Symposium).

David M. Smolin, *The Missing Girls of China: Population, Policy, Culture, Gender, Abortion, Abandonment, and Adoption in East-Asian Perspective*, 41 *Cumberland Law Review* 1 (2011)(winner of the 2012 Senior Faculty Lightfoot, Franklin & White faculty scholarship award).

David M. Smolin, *Child Laundering and the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption: The Future and Past of Intercountry Adoption*, 48 *University of Louisville Law Review* 441 (2010).

David M. Smolin, *The Paradox of the Future in Contemporary Energy Policy: A Human Rights Analysis*, 40 *Cumberland Law Review* 135 (2009).

David M. Smolin, *The Civil War as a War of Religion: A Cautionary Tale of Enslavement and Emancipation*, 39 *Cumberland Law Review* 187 (2008).

David M. Smolin, *Intercountry Adoption and Poverty: A Human Rights Analysis*, 36 *Capital University Law Review* 413 (2007).

Child Laundering as Exploitation: Applying Anti-Trafficking Norms to Intercountry Adoption Under the Coming Hague Regime, 32 *Vermont Law Review* 1 (2007).

Religion, Education, and the Theoretically Liberal State: Contrasting Evangelical and Secularist Perspectives, 44 *Journal of Catholic Legal Studies* 99 (2006).

Child Laundering, 52 *Wayne Law Review* 113 (2006).

Overcoming Religious Objections to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 20 *Emory International Law Review* 81 (2006)(symposium).

Does Bioethics Provide Answers? Secular and Religious Bioethics and Our Procreative Future, 35 *Cumberland Law Review* 473 (2005).

Nili Luo & David Smolin, Intercountry Adoption and China: Emerging Questions and Developing Chinese Perspectives, 35 *Cumberland Law Review* 597 (2005).

The Two Faces of Intercountry Adoption: The Significance of the Indian Adoption Scandals, 35 *Seton Hall Law Review* 403 (2005).

Intercountry Adoption as Child Trafficking, 39 *Valparaiso Law Review* 281 (2005).

A Tale of Two Treaties: Furthering Social Justice Through the Redemptive Myths of Childhood, 17 *Emory International Law Review* 967 (2003).

Nontherapeutic Research with Children: The Virtues and Vices of Legal Uncertainty, 33 *Cumberland Law Review* 621 (2003).

Should a Ban on Reproductive Cloning Include a Ban on Cloning for Purposes of Research or Therapy?, 32 *Cumberland Law Review* 487 (2002).

Book Review, 16 *Journal of Law and Religion* 871 (2001)(reviewing *Religion, Federalism, and the Struggle for Public Life: Cases from Germany, India and America* by William Johnson Everett).

Fourteenth Amendment Unenumerated Rights Jurisprudence: An Essay in Response to Stenberg v. Carhart, 24 *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy* 815 (2001).

Exporting the First Amendment?: Evangelism, Proselytism and the International Religious Freedom Act, 31 *Cumberland Law Review* 685 (2001).

Strategic Choices in the International Campaign Against Child Labor, 22 *Human Rights Quarterly* 942 (2000).

The Future of Genocide: A Spectacle for the New Millennium?, 23 Fordham International Law Journal 460 (1999).

Conflict and Ideology in the International Campaign Against Child Labor, 16 Hofstra Labor & Employment Law Journal 383 (1999).

Church, State, and International Human Rights: A Theological Appraisal, 73 Notre Dame Law Review 1515 (1998).

A House Divided? Anabaptist and Lutheran Perspectives on the Sword, 47 Journal of Legal Education 28 (March 1997), reprinted in *Christian Perspectives on Legal Thought* (Yale University Press 2001, eds. Michael W. McConnell, Robert F. Cochran, Jr., & Angela C. Carmella).

The City of God Meets Anabaptist Monasticism: Reflections on the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Wisconsin v. Yoder, 25 Capital University Law Review 841 (1996).

Will International Human Rights Be Used as a Tool of Cultural Genocide?: The Interaction of Human Rights Norms, Religion, Culture and Gender, 12 Journal of Law and Religion 143 (1996).

The Dilemmas and Methodologies of Academic Political Liberalism: An Analysis of Professor Lawrence Friedman's Response to the Problem of Violent Crime, 27 Cumberland Law Review 959 (1997).

Cracks In the Mirrored Prison: An Evangelical Critique of Secularist Academic and Judicial Myths Regarding the Relationship of Religion and American Politics, 29 Loyola L.A. L. Rev. 1487 (1996).

Praying for Baby Rena: Religious Liberty, Medical Futility, and Miracles, 25 Seton Hall L. Rev. 960 (1995).

The Religious Root and Branch of Anti-Abortion Lawlessness, 47 Baylor Law Review 119 (1995).

The Free Exercise Clause, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, and the Right to Active and Passive Euthanasia, 10 Issues in Law & Medicine 3 (1994).

Cultural and Technological Obstacles to the Mainstreaming of Abortion Practice, 13 Saint Louis University Public Law Review 261 (1993).

The Jurisprudence of Privacy in a Splintered Supreme Court, 75 Marquette Law Review 975 (1992).

The Status of Existing Abortion Prohibitions in a Legal World Without Roe: Applying the Doctrine of Implied Repeal to Abortion, 11 Saint Louis University Public Law Review 385 (1992).

Regulating Religious and Cultural Conflict in a Postmodern America: A Response to Professor Perry, 76 Iowa Law Review 1067 (1992) (book review essay).

The Enforcement of Natural Law by the State: A Response to Professor Calhoun, 16 U. Dayton L. Rev. 381 (1991).

Why Abortion Rights Are Not Justified By Reference to Gender Equality: A Response to Professor Tribe, 23 John Marshall Law 621 (1990)(book review essay).

The Judeo-Christian Tradition and Self-Censorship in Legal Discourse, 13 U. Dayton L. Rev. 345 (1988).

Abortion Legislation After Webster v. Reproductive Health Services: Model Statutes and Commentaries, 20 Cumb. L. Rev. 71 (1989).

Book Review, 11 A. J. Tr. Adv. 559 (1988)(reviewing Representing the Child Client (1988)).

Editorial Note, Roberto Unger's Theory of Personality, Law, and Society: Critique and Proposal for a Revised Methodology, 55 U. Cin. L. Rev. 423 (1986).

Comment, State Regulation of Private Education: Ohio Law in the Shadow of the United States Supreme Court Decisions, 54 U. Cin. L. Rev. 1003 (1986).

Comment, Exemption of United States Citizens Employed by the Panama Canal Commission from Federal Income Taxation: The Judiciary's Duty to Compel the United States to Honor its International Agreements, 54 U. Cin. L. Rev. 291 (1985).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**[Many of these are available for free download on:
https://works.bepress.com/david_smolin/]**

David Smolin & Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Surrogacy, Intermediaries, and the Sale of Children, in Research Handbook on Surrogacy (eds. Katarina Trimmings, Sharon Shakargy & Claire Achmad; Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd forthcoming

2023).

Book Chapter, The Legal Mandate for Ending the Modern Era of Intercountry Adoption, in N Lowe and C Fenton-Glynn (eds), *Research Handbook on Adoption* (Edward Elgar 2023).

Conclusion & Section 6.2 on Surrogacy, *International Social Services, Responding to Illegal Adoptions: A Professional Handbook* (ed. C. Baglietto, N. Cantwell & M. Dambach 2016).

Book Chapter, Can the Center Hold? The Vulnerabilities of the Official Legal Regimen for Intercountry Adoption, in *The Intercountry Adoption Debate*, 245 – 76, (ed. R. Ballard, N. Goodno, R. Cochran & J. Milbrandt 2015).

Book Chapter, Moving from Fad to Fundamentals: The Future of the Evangelical Christian Adoption and Orphan Care Movement, 445 – 474 in *The Intercountry Adoption Debate*, (ed. R. Ballard, N. Goodno, R. Cochran & J. Milbrandt 2015).

David M. Smolin, South Korean Adoption in Global Perspective, Published in *Proceedings of the Second International Symposium on Korean Adoption Studies*, Seoul, South Korea (2010).

The Debate, Book Chapter (published debate with Professor Elizabeth Bartholet), in *Intercountry Adoption: Policies, Practices, and Outcomes* (ed. Judith L. Gibbons & Karen Smith Rotabi; Ashgate 2012).

The Jurisprudence of Abortion, reviewing Haley Arkes, *Natural Rights & the Right to Choose*, *First Things*, February 2003, at 53-56.

The Supreme Court 2000: Symposium, *First Things*, October 2000, at 27-30.

The Limits of Theory.@ Book review of Richard Posner, *The Problematics of Moral and Legal Theory*, *First Things*, August/September 1999, at 56-58.

Alabama Standing in the Need of Prayer, *First Things*, May 1998, at 29-33.

Consecrating the President, *First Things*, January 1997, at 16-18.

SELECTED PAPERS AND CONFERENCES

February 3, 2023, Panelist and Presenter, University of Alabama School of Law, Symposium on Youth Incarceration and Juvenile Justice in Alabama, sponsored by *Law and Psychology Review*.

September 6, 2019, Plenary Presentation on “The Changing Legal and Ethical Contexts of Medical Marijuana and CBD”, at the Healthcare Ethics and Law Conference, Samford University.

April 21-22, 2017, Roundtable on Law, Religion, and Conscience Clauses, Sponsored by the University of California, Irvine, School of Law’s Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy, held at the Ranch at Laguna Beach, California. One of about eleven invited participants in several days of discussions. This led to the law review publication in the University of California, Irvine, Law Review.

May 18 – 20, 2017, Presentations and Participation, Department of Law, University of Verona. The International Social Service (ISS) together with a group of experts (the Experts' Group) met to discuss draft Principles on Surrogacy created by the core expert group. I am a member of the core expert group that is drafting the Principles; the core expert group consists of about nine outside experts and the ISS team.

January 31 – February 2nd, 2018, Presentations and Participation, Department of Law, University of Zurich. The International Social Service (ISS) together with a group of experts (the Experts' Group) met to discuss draft Principles on International Surrogacy created by the core expert group. I am a member of the core expert group that is drafting the Principles.

December 7 – 10, 2018, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, Consultations on International Surrogacy Arrangements. As a member of the core expert group for International Social Services drafting international principles for surrogacy arrangements, I was scheduled to travel and participate, as I had in the meetings in Zurich and Verona. However, due to family health issues, I was unable to travel. Fortunately, I was still able to participate and make presentations by skype. Hence, I made several presentations to the closed meetings as the core expert group presented and received feedback on the draft Principles from a larger expert group. In addition, I also presented at a public meeting at the University. Finally, the meetings ended with a consultation on women’s rights aspects of surrogacy, in which I participated primarily as an observer as the core expert group received input from various women’s rights experts.

May 3, 2019: American Bar Association, Family Law Section, Spring 2019 Conference; Panelist in Plenary Session on “ART and the Constitution Part II: Pros and Cons of Surrogacy, An Academic Debate.” I was invited as one of four panelists for an event in the Dominican Republic and accepted. Subsequently I had to inform the organizers that I could not travel because of family health issues, but I remained on the program. I submitted “materials” like the other panelists and my position was presented through a “stand-in” for whom I wrote an extensive

set of introductory remarks (which she read) as well as answers to topics identified by the conference organizers

Michigan State University, Lori E. Talsky Center for Human Rights of Women and Children, Talsky Center Lecture Series, February 1, 2016, Lecture on “International Commercial Surrogacy, Child Laundering and Related Abuses.”

Villanova Law School, Presentation/Panel on International Adoption, 2016 Joseph T. McCullen Jr. Symposium on Emerging Questions in Adoption Law and Catholic Social Thought, April 22, 2016.

Ethics Committee, Children’s Hospital of Alabama, Co-presented with Dr. Leon Dure regarding the recent passage of Leni’s Law in Alabama, legalizing CBD for epilepsy and other conditions

Presentation on Surrogacy, Committee on the Rights of the Child, Geneva, Switzerland, September 16, 2016. The Committee on the Rights of the Child is the expert body that monitors implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocols on Sale of Children and the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict. I had the great honor of presenting to them for about thirty minutes, include a question and answer period. I addressed specifically the child rights issues involved in surrogacy, particularly emphasizing the issue of “sale of children.”

Working Meeting of the Core Expert Working Group on Surrogacy, International Social Services, Geneva, Switzerland, September 16-17, 2016. The core expert group is working on drafting and developing proposed global standards for international surrogacy arrangements.

University of Leiden (Netherlands), Expert Group Meeting in Support of the work of Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, September 19-20, 2016. The Special Rapporteur (SR), supported by Terre des Hommes (TDH) of the Netherlands (a human rights organization) convened an expert group in support of the SR’s planned report on illegal adoption for her annual report to the Human Rights Council of the United Nations. I was honored to be among a very select few participating in this expert group meeting. TDH Netherlands provided travel funding.

University of Leiden (Netherlands), Presentation/Panel on Illicit Adoption Practices, September 20, 2016. I had the honor to appear on a panel with Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, and Nigel Cantwell, one of the leading experts on children’s rights in the world over many decades. Our topics related to both illicit adoption practices and the work of the Special

Rapporteur. The program was hosted by Professor Ton Liefaard and the International Children's Rights Program at the University of Leiden.

Hague Conference on Private International Law, Working Group on preventing and addressing illicit practices in intercountry adoption. I am a member of this working expert group, serving as a second representative for International Social Services. I was unable to travel to the Netherlands to attend the in person group meeting in October 2016 due to funding and logistical limitations, but instead participated by video-conference on October 14th, 2016.

Scholar's Symposium, Christian Legal Society Annual Conference, Presentation/Panel, Jesus, Paul, and the Civil Law, October 21st, 2016. The Scholar's Symposium was based around a book, LAW AND THE BIBLE: JUSTICE, MERCY, & LEGAL INSTITUTIONS (2013). I had co-authored one of the chapters of this multi-author book.

Ethics Committee, Children's Hospital of Alabama, Presented on "Context for Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect of Adopted Children," January 5, 2017, Birmingham, Alabama.

Plenary Session Address, June 2015, Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH), Special Commission on the practical operation of the Hague Convention of 29 May 1993 on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption; Session on illicit practices.

Outstanding Scholar in Adoption Award, St. John's University Adoption Initiative, May 31, 2014, at the 8th Biennial Conference on Adoption.

New York State Citizens' Coalition for Children 23RD Annual Foster Care and Adoption Conference, May 11, 2012, Albany, New York, Two breakout session presentations: "Responding To The Aftermath Of Abusive Adoption Practices" (with Desiree Smolin); "Religious Perspectives and Impacts on Adoption" .

Joint Council on International Children's Services (JCICS) Symposium, New York City, Plenary Presentation (with Desiree Smolin): "Responding to the Aftermath of Abusive Adoption Practices", April 2012.

Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture (ASAC) Conference, March 22-25, 2012, Plenary Panel Presentation, "Child Laundering and Intercountry Adoption: Past, Present, and Future;" Breakout Session Presentation: "Evangelical Christianity and Adoption, Past and Present: An Inside Critique".

Speech, "Orphan?: The Reality of Child Laundering," Cedarville Social Work Program, Cedarville University, April 7, 2011.

Program and Planning Committee, Participant, and Paper Presentation, Intercountry Adoption Summit, State of Intercountry Adoption, Sept. 23 – 26, 2010, Stratford, Canada.

Keynote, Sixth Biennial Adoption Conference- Open Arms, Open Minds: The Ethics of Adoption in the 21st Century, Adoption Initiative, St. John's University in Collaboration with Montclair University, October 14-16, 2010, NYC.

Presentation, Korean Women's Development Institute, Program on "Child Trafficking, the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption, and the Korean Adoption System," July 23, 2010.

Plenary Session Address (30 minutes), June 17, 2010, Special Commission on the practical operation of the Hague Convention of 29 May 1993 on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption; First Day Session on "Abduction, sale and traffic in children in the context of intercountry adoption." Written paper available in English, French, and Spanish at HCCH web site.

Participant, Intercountry Adoption Fraud Congressional Roundtable (Hosted by Congressman Albio Sires (NJ), March 30, 2010 (one of several people providing very brief introductory remarks).

Guest Lecture (Debate Format), Harvard Law School, Child Advocacy Program, Art of Social Change Course (Topic of Intercountry Adoption), October 8, 2009.

Panel Presentations, October 15-16, 2007, Adoption Ethics and Accountability Conference, Co-sponsored by Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute and Ethica (Protection Against Exploitation and Regulation and Protection in Intercountry Adoption Panels).

Conference Co-Organizer (w/Professor Amita Dhanda of NALSAR University of Law), and Presenter, "Child Rights and Social Duties: A Multi-Sectoral International Consultation," co-sponsored by Cumberland Law School and NALSAR University of Law, held at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India, July 25-26, 2008.

Conference Organizer and Speaker, Reforming Intercountry Adoption: Present Realities and Future Prospects, Rushton Distinguished Lecture Series, Cumberland Law School, Samford University, April 15, 2005.

Panel Organizer, Moderator, and Speaker, AALS Annual Conference, Hot Topics Panel on The Significance of the Criminal Prosecutions in the Cambodian Adoption Scandal for the Future of Intercountry Adoption, January 7, 2005.

Panel Co-Organizer, Moderator, and Speaker, Panel on Women=s and Children=s Rights, Lilly Foundation sponsored Conference on Christianity and Human Rights, Samford University, November 13, 2004.

Panel Presentation, AALS Annual Conference, A Hot Topics@ Panel, discussing Congressional Findings in recent federal Prohibition of Partial-Birth (intact D & X) Abortion, January 4, 2004.

Symposium Presentation, Orphan: The Significance of the Andhra Pradesh, India Adoption Scandal, Conference on International Adoption & Cultural Transformation, sponsored by the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, November 7, 2003.

Symposium Presentation, Children as Research Subjects: Legal Developments,@ Symposium on the Ethical and Legal Issues in Research with Children, Co-Sponsored by Center for Ethics and Values in the Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham, and Center for Biotechnology, Law, and Ethics, March 21, 2003.

Symposium Presentation, A Tale of Two Treaties: Furthering Social Justice Through the Redemptive Myths of Childhood, Stanford Law Review Symposium on Treaties, Enforcement, and U.S. Sovereignty, February 22, 2003.

Project Co-Organizer (w/ James S. Liebman of Columbia Law School) and Participant, Death Penalty Dialogue Project, April 28-29, 2000, Columbia Law School.

Conference Presentation, A Federalism Shield Legislation,@ sponsored by American Public Philosophy Institute, Washington, D.C., 10/2/99

Panelist, Affirmative Action Town Hall Meeting, sponsored by BALSAs chapter of the University of Alabama School of Law, Spring 1998.

Conference Presentation on International Child Labor, Child Labor Conference sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta, Smolian International House of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, 4/9/98.

Faculty Presentation, "The Civil War as a War of Religion," Francis Lewis Law Center, Washington and Lee University School of Law; University of Alabama School of Law.

Symposium Presentation, Hamline University School of Law Eighth Annual Symposium on Law, Religion and Ethics, "Will International Human Rights Be Used as a Tool of Cultural Genocide? The Interaction of Human Rights Norms, Religion, Culture, and Gender." 10/6/95

Panelist, Seton Hall School of Law, Health Law and Policy Program, Annual Health Care Symposium on "The Futility Debate." Panel addressed "The Role of Religion Within the Physician-Patient Relationship." 11/9/94

Panelist, Birmingham Study Forum, Theological Conflicts in the Shadow of Hitler, Sponsored by Vanderbilt Divinity School, 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 1/9/94.

Lecture, Eighth Annual Conference of the National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent & Disabled, Inc., Cosponsored by Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans, Institute for Continuing Legal Education, New Orleans, La., 4/16/93.

Lecture, "The Legal and Cultural Case for Midwifery and Home Birth: The Convergence of Conservative and Liberal Views," Sponsored by Alabama Friends of Midwives, Mobile, Alabama Public Library, 2/27/93.

Panelist, Hamline University School of Law Fifth Annual Symposium on Law, Religion, and Ethics, Plenary Session on Michael Perry and his Critics, 10/22/92.

SERVICE

Special Advisor, Child Identity Protection (CHIP), Swiss child rights NGO

Independent Expert, Hague Conference on Private International Law, concerning intercountry adoption issues (including participation and plenary presentations at 2010 and 2015 Special Commissions and participation on expert working groups)

Independent Expert, International Social Services, on intercountry adoption, children's rights, and surrogacy issues (including participation on core expert group on surrogacy)

Member, Ethics Committee, Children's Hospital of Alabama, February 2016 to Present

Alabama State Advisory Committee, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Promise to Protect Committee, Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, (Roman Catholic Church), appointed by Bishop Robert Baker on August 31, 2018. This is an ad hoc committee created to review Diocesan policies and practices related to youth protection. I was listed as a local expert assisting on "child safety and church response."

LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

Submitted written and/or oral testimony before two Congressional committees, and legislative committees in five states, on the constitutional implications of proposed legislation.

SIGNIFICANT BRIEFS

Primary author/co-author of *amicus curiae* briefs in significant United States Supreme Court cases, including: *Stenberg v. Carhart*, *Madsen v. Women=s Health Center, Inc.*, *National Organization for Women v. Scheidler*, *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, *Bray v. Alexandria Women=s Health Clinic*, *Webster v. Reproductive Health Serv., Inc.*

Primary author of medical facts brief in *Stenberg v. Carhart*, 120 S.Ct. 2597 (2000), For *Amici* Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Illinois Medical Association, *et al.*, cited in majority and dissenting opinions.