

Gail Hammer

GONZAGA POSITIONS

Interim Clinic Director / Associate Professor

Gonzaga University School of Law
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May 2015 to present

Supervise law students in the General Practice / Indian Law Clinic as they represent people with low incomes in a variety of cases. Teach Ethical Issues in Representing Children and Litigation Skills and Professionalism Lab.

Assistant Professor

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August 2000 to May 2015

Supervise law students in various clinics as they represent people with low incomes in a variety of cases. Taught skills and doctrinal classes. Directed Family Law / Domestic Violence Project August 2000 to June 2008. Co-directed Institute for Law School Teaching May 2004 to May 2007. Directed Thomas More Scholarship Program May 2013 to July 2014 and co-directed July 2014 to July 2016.

CLINICS SUPERVISED

General Practice / Indian Law Clinic	Gonzaga University, 2014 - present
General Public Practice Clinic	Gonzaga University, 2000 - 2014
Family Law / Domestic Violence Clinic	Gonzaga University, 2000 - 2008
Public Interest Lawyering Clinic	Washington University in St. Louis, 1996 - 1997
Federal Civil Litigation Clinic	Washington University in St. Louis, 1996 - 1997
Federal Criminal Litigation Clinic	Washington University in St. Louis, 1996 - 1997
Pro Bono Family Law Clinic	The University of Montana, 1995 - 1996
National Wildlife Federation Clinic	The University of Montana, 1993 - 1996
Disability Law Clinic	The University of Montana, 1993 - 1996
Missoula City Prosecution Clinic	The University of Montana, 1993 - 1996
Montana Legal Services Association Clinic	The University of Montana, 1993 - 1996
ASUM Legal Services Clinic	The University of Montana, 1993 - 1995

LAW SCHOOL CLASSES TAUGHT

Litigation Skills and Professionalism Lab	Gonzaga University, 2009 – present
Ethical Issues in Representing Children	Gonzaga University, 2002 - present
Externship Seminar	Gonzaga University, summers of 2011, 2012
International Children's Rights	Gonzaga University, Florence, summer 2009
Public Benefits Law	Gonzaga University, 2003
Litigation and Dispute Resolution	Gonzaga University, 2001 - 2004
Lawyering (Pretrial Practice)	The University of Montana, 1999
Trial Practice and Procedure	Washington University in St. Louis, 1997
Children and the Law	Washington University in St. Louis, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

TransParent: When Legal Fictions and Judicial Imagination Make Facts Disappear, They Enforce Transphobic Discrimination, 30.1 Colum. J. Gender & Law 119 (Spring 2015).

Contributor to HANDBOOK FOR WASHINGTON SENIORS: LEGAL RIGHTS AND RESOURCES (Legal Voice 2012).

Gail Hammer & James Celto Vaché, *A Conversation Between Friends: Adventures in Collaborative Planning and Teaching Ethical Issues in Representation of Children*, 75 UMKC L. Rev. 1025 (2007).

Contributor to ROY STUCKEY AND OTHERS, BEST PRACTICES FOR LEGAL EDUCATION: A VISION AND A ROAD MAP (Clinical Legal Education Association, 2007). ISBN 978-0-9792955-0-8, ISBN 0-9792955-0-5. Also available online at <http://cleaweb.org/>.

Revisions to DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BENCH BOOK (Washington Gender and Justice Commission 2001). This publication has since been revised again.

Mary Gallagher & Gail Hammer, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY APPEALS MANUAL (MonTECH Rural Institute on Disability 1993).

William H. McBroom & Gail Hammer, with the assistance of Rodney L. Brod and Gladys Hardin, *Parental Status Characteristics and Self-Placement of Young Adults*, Youth and Society 15:133-156 (1983).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

At Play in the Fields of the Law: Building a Life That Supports Ethical Choices

Ethical Duties Owed to a Child When Legal Advocacy Protects Legal Rights at the Expense of the Child's Good Life

PRESENTATIONS

Violence Against Women (moderator), Gonzaga Journal of International Law Symposium, April 7, 2017

Three Communities: Opportunities for Connection with Clients and Colleagues (panel participant), Faculty Roundtable, Gonzaga University School of Law, November 10, 2016

Three Communities: Opportunities for Connection with Clients and Colleagues (panel participant), Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Warm Springs, Oregon, October 8, 2016

Ethical Duties Owed to a Child When Legal Advocacy Protects Legal Rights at the Expense of the Child's Good Life, Inland Northwest Scholars Workshop, Spokane, Washington, August 1, 2016

Poverty: Some Tools to Enhance Cultural Competence, National Association of Social Workers Eastern Region conference, Spokane, Washington, May 2016

Inside the Tribal Court System (panel participant), Culture and Ethics in Law Symposium, Washington State Minority and Justice Commission & Gonzaga University School of Law, April 1, 2016

Why Ordinary People Frequently Can't Obtain Legal Assistance and What Legal Educators Can Do About It (panel participant), Gonzaga University School of Law faculty roundtable, March 3, 2016

Why Ordinary People Frequently Can't Obtain Legal Assistance and What Legal Educators Can Do About It (panel participant), Poverty Law: Academic Activism Conference, Seattle, Washington, February 18-19, 2016

The Hague Convention on the Civil aspects of International Child Abduction, Gonzaga Journal of International Law Symposium, February 27, 2015

How to Teach Reflection to Students and Practice It Ourselves (co-presenter), Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Leavenworth, Washington October 2-4, 2015

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Using Case Rounds in Clinical Teaching, (co-presenter), Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Skamania, Washington, October 10-12, 2014

At Play in the Fields of the Law: Building a Life That Supports Ethical Choices, Gonzaga University School of Law faculty roundtable, February 13, 2014

Clinic/Externship Innovative Projects that Integrate Skills / Real Client Work Into the Whole Curriculum (panel participant), Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Leavenworth, Washington, October 2013

When Legal Fictions Create Real Injustice: A Transgender Parent's Experiences with Child Support, Pursuit of Justice Conference, Gonzaga University School of Law, April 20, 2013

Mediation, Family Law, and Domestic Violence: Northwest Practice, (co-presenter), Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference, University of Washington School of Law, March 29, 2013

Ethical Issues in International Surrogacy, GJIL Spring Symposium, International Business and Trade: From Policy to Practice, March 22, 2013

Introduction, facilitation of multiple presentations, and *Closing*, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Vancouver, B.C. Canada, October 2012

Listening and Perceptions of Justice: Stories and Preliminary Thoughts, Gonzaga Law School Faculty Roundtable, April 5, 2012

Using International Law in Domestic Advocacy, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, October 2011

Northwest Clinicians and Their Involvement in the Global Law Movement (panel presentation), Northwest Clinical Law Conference, October 2011

Beyond Inclusion: Incorporating Bias Education in the Legal Education Curriculum (panel participation), Washington State Access to Justice Conference / WSBA Bar Leaders Conference, June 2011

The Impact of Culture, Race, and Gender on the Fact-Finding Process: Three Public Interest Law Case Illustrations (co-presenter), AALS Joint Conference on Curriculum and Clinical Legal Education, June 2011

Professionalism and Cultural Competence, Legal Aid Days CLE, April 2011

International Child Custody Disputes: Some Legal and Practical Considerations, Mission Possible CLE, November 2010

Cultural Competence and Ethics, Spokane County Guardianship Guardians ad Litem training, October 2010

Intensive teaching workshop, for students and professors of Direto Getulio Vargas, São Paulo, Brazil, June 2010

Responding to Ethical Issues, (panel participant), Family Law CLE, November 2009

Degrees of Separation: How Injustice Can Result From Knowing Too Much, Knowing Too Little, or Knowing Nothing at All (with Illustrations from Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, and Transgender Parents cases), for Gonzaga-in-Florence faculty, Florence, Italy, June 2009

Poverty and the Law, (panel participant) The Faces of Poverty: Global and Local Images, for Gonzaga University, March 2009

Methodology Matters, South American Law Teachers Conference, São Paulo, Brazil, March 2009

Best Practices for Clinical Teaching, Northwest Clinicians' Conference, October 2007

Navigating the Court System, Project Same Page, September 2005

Working with Guardians ad Litem, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence annual conference, September 2005

Principles for Enhancing Legal Education, (extensive individual consultation with individual law professors, three full-day workshops, one two-day advanced workshop, and a final Consultants' Report, co-authored with Kevin Ruser), for Serbia Rule of Law Project, Belgrade, Novi Sad, Kragujevac, and Niš, Serbia, February 2005, May 2005, and November 2005

Introduction, Using Games in Class, Institute for Law School Teaching Annual Conference, July 2004

Principles for Enhancing Legal Education, Legal Writing Institute, July 2004

Introduction, Coping with Stress, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, September 2003

Techniques for Reflecting on Our Teaching, Institute for Law School Teaching Reflection Conference, July 2003

Effective Teaching Techniques, for Central Europe and Eurasia Linkage Initiative, Rijeka, Croatia, December 2003

Introduction, Principles for Effective Law School Teaching, Institute for Law School Teaching Conference for Adjuncts, Chicago, Illinois, June 2003

Introduction to Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence Fatality Review Report, for YWCA Alternatives to Domestic Violence, May 2003

Integrating Domestic Violence Issues into Clinical Programs, American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence, March 2001

Working with Difficult Students, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, October 2000

Interstate and International Custody Issues, for Montana Legal Services Association, October 1999

Statutory Requirements for Medical Support Orders, for State Bar of Montana, October 1997

Domestic Violence: An Important Problem in Legal Triage, for Spokane County Bar Association, November 1992

MEDIA

Quoted in Mike Prager, *Washington's Minimum Wage Falls Short, Report Says*, SPOKESMAN REV., Apr. 9, 2013

Quoted in Associated Press, *Father: "My Kid Made a Mistake" in Wash. School Shooting*, Feb. 23, 2012; *Documents: Boy Got Gun During Visit With Mother*, Feb. 23, 2012; *Dad in Washington School Shooting: "My Kid Made a Mistake"*, Feb. 24, 2012; *Wash. Boy in Accidental School Shooting Makes Bail*, Feb. 24, 2012

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor

The University of Montana 1988
with honors

B.A. Sociology

The University of Montana 1978
with honors

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Co-Director, Institute for Law School Teaching

Gonzaga University School of Law

May 2004 to 2007

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Presented workshops, organized national conferences, edited newsletter on effective teaching methods.

Special Assistant Attorney General

June 1998 to July 2000

State of Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

Child Support Enforcement Division

1610 South 3rd West Suite 201

Missoula, Montana 59801

(406) 442-7278

Represented state agency in appellate court, trial court, and administrative hearings, advised and trained investigators, assisted in setting agency policy on legislative and interstate issues, provided public education, advised local attorneys and judges on range of family law issues, wrote amicus briefs in appropriate cases, supervised paralegal and law student interns.

Adjunct Professor

August 1998 - January 1999

The University of Montana School of Law

Missoula, Montana 59812

(406) 243-4311

Taught required Pretrial Practice to class of 92 first-year law students.

Staff Attorney

September 1997 - May 1998

Montana Legal Services Association

304 North Higgins Avenue

Missoula, Montana 59802

(406) 543-8971

Represented indigent clients in disability and domestic violence cases, provided outreach to members of Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, supervised law student interns, provided public education on legal issues relevant to domestic violence, wrote two successful grant applications, developed forms for Child and Family Law section of state bar after massive changes in family law, collaborated on amicus briefs.

Staff Attorney

June 1997 - September 1997

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

P.O. Box 278

Pablo, Montana 59855

(406) 675-2700

Filled in for attorney on medical leave. Represented indigent tribal members in civil matters in state and tribal court, primarily family law, consumer, housing, disability, and child support issues. Participated in developing mission and scope of work statements for the tribal council.

Visiting Professor

August 1996 - May 1997

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

1 Brookings Drive

Campus Box 1120

St. Louis, Missouri 63130

(314) 935-6400

Filled in for faculty member on medical leave. Taught Children and the Law, Trial Practice and Procedure, Public Interest Lawyering Clinic, Federal Civil Litigation Clinic, and Federal Criminal Litigation Clinic. Supervised law student interns, provided pro bono legal representation, and assisted with pro se clinic at Legal Services of Eastern Missouri.

Clinical Supervisor

September 1993 - August 1996

The University of Montana School of Law

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Supervised and assessed third-year law students in natural resources, student legal services, disability law, civil legal services for indigent people, and city prosecution clinics. Developed and coordinated Pro Bono Family Law Clinic.

Attorney

August 1993 - September 1993

MonTECH Rural Institute on Disabilities

The University of Montana

634 Eddy Avenue

Missoula, Montana 59812

(406) 243-5676

Coauthored appeals manual for referral organization to help individuals seeking assistive technology for physical disabilities. Explained complex concepts contained in federal and state statutes, cases, and regulations. Wrote sections on Medicaid, Medicare, Workers' Compensation, Private Insurance, and Indian Health Services appeals processes.

Family Law Staff Attorney

January 1990 - February 1993

Spokane Legal Services Center
 (now Northwest Justice Project)
 1704 West Broadway
 Spokane, Washington 99201-1818
 (509) 324-2789

Represented indigent people in contested custody cases, including interstate jurisdiction, domestic violence, child abuse, and child support issues. Served as resource on poverty and family violence issues for local attorneys. Founded county domestic violence consortium. Provided community legal education. Supervised paralegals, law clerks, and student legal interns.

Staff Attorney

July 1988 - December 1989

Idaho Legal Aid Services
 482 Constitution Way Suite 100
 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402
 (208) 524-3660

Represented indigent and elderly people in wills and trusts, public assistance, property transfers, utilities, public housing, landlord-tenant, Medicaid, consumer protection, family law, unemployment compensation, domestic violence, discrimination, and Social Security cases. Wrote housing rights information pamphlets. Wrote and arranged air play of public service announcements about legal rights. Provided community legal education. Served as resource on poverty law to private attorneys.

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE

Coeur d'Alene Tribe	2014
Spokane Tribe	2014
Kalispel Tribe	2007
Federal Eastern District of Washington	2004
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	1995, renewed 2016
Montana	1993
Washington	1990
Idaho (now inactive)	1989
Federal District of Idaho (now inactive)	1989

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Washington State Gender and Justice Commission, by appointment of State Supreme Court,
 2015 – present

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Washington State Limited License Legal Technician Board, by appointment of State Supreme Court, 2017 – present

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, visited and reported to the ABA on Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettit College of Law, Ada, Ohio, September 2013

Washington State Child Support Guidelines Workgroup, by appointment of Governor 2011

Washington State Practice of Law Board, by appointment of State Supreme Court, 2009 – 2015

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, visited and reported to the ABA on Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, February 2009

Washington Administrative Office of the Courts Pattern Forms Committee, Family Law Forms Subcommittee, 2002 – present

Project Same Page (working to train mental health providers, lawyers, and judges on evidence-based parenting evaluations), legal consultant, 2004 - 2008

Washington State Supreme Court Practice of Law Board, Family Law Subcommittee, 2007

Association of American Law Schools, Clinical Education Committee, 2004 - 2006

Washington State Bar Association, Amicus Brief Committee, 2004 - 2005

Collaborative Law Committee, conference organizing, February 2005

Co-facilitated faculty discussion of identity and long-range planning, 2004

Gender and Justice Commission, judicial training organizing, September 2004

Access to Justice Board, Family Law Subcommittee, 2003 - 2005

Washington State Bar Association, Professionalism Committee, 2003 - 2004.

Dissolution Advice Clinic (provides education and individual advice for indigent people representing themselves), co-founder 2001

Women's Law Section of the State Bar of Montana, Chair 1997 - 2000

Family Law Advice Clinic for Montana Legal Services Association (provides education and individual advice for indigent people representing themselves), Co-founder and Advisory Committee 1993 - 2000

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Spokane County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Program Divorce Advice Clinic, Attorney of the Year 2002

Spokane County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Program, Special Recognition Award 2001

Western Montana Bar Association, Public Interest Award 1996

Montana Domestic Relations Study Commission, member 1996

Northwest Women's Law Center, Family Law Committee, Workshop Presenter 1990 - 1993

SELECTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Alternatives to Violence Project (conducts experiential workshops in communities and prisons, exploring nonviolent conflict resolution strategies and skills), Lead Facilitator 1995 – present

Stand Against Racism, Discussion Facilitator 2013 and 2014

Children's Ark (provided treatment for abused children), Board of Directors 2005 - 2006

Gonzaga University Mission Subcommittee for Self-Study Steering Committee, member 2002

Gonzaga University Council for Partnership in Mission, member 2001 – 2002

Watson Children's Shelter (Missoula, Montana, provides shelter for abused children), Board of Directors 1999 - 2000

Missoula Family Violence Council (coordinates community effort to reduce family violence), Legislative Committee 1993 - 2000

Richland County Emergency Shelter Coalition (Sidney, Montana, provides shelter for homeless people), Board of Directors 1993

Spokane Human Rights Commission, Inaugural Chair 1992

Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Board of Directors 1991 - 1993

Cox Community Access Television, Freelance Graphics and Camera Operator 1990 - 1993

Women Against Domestic Violence (Idaho Falls, Idaho--provided shelter, 24-hour crisis counseling, legal advocacy, and medical advocacy for domestic violence survivors), crisis

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counselor and Board of Directors 1988 – 1990.

Rape Crisis of Bonneville County (Idaho Falls, Idaho--provided 24-hour crisis counseling, support, legal advocacy, and medical advocacy for sexual assault survivors), crisis counselor and support group facilitator 1988 – 1990.

Women's Place (Missoula, Montana--provided 24-hour crisis counseling, legal advocacy, and medical advocacy, focused on violence issues), Member 1986 - 1988 and 1993 - 1995, Training Committee 1994 - 1995, President of Board of Directors 1994 - 1995

International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades Local 851, Executive Board 1984 - 1986