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09/99- Director, Master of Studies in Law Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

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03/93-05/93 President's Task Force on Health Care Reform, Working Group on Ethical Foundations

10/83-03/95 Of Counsel to Klett, Lieber, Rooney & Schorling (successor to Berkman Ruslander Pohl Lieber & Engel), Pittsburgh, PA

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Connecticut, September 12, 1972

United States District Court, District of Connecticut, October 2, 1972

Pennsylvania, October 1, 1973

Allegheny County (Pennsylvania), Court of Common Pleas, March 21, 1974

United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, March 20, 1975

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Allegheny County Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
American Health Lawyers Association  
American Society of Bioethics and Humanities  
American Society of Law and Medicine

## **SERVICE**

### **Community**

ACHIEVA Family Trust, Board Member, 2007-  
American Civil Liberties Union, Legal Committee, 1973-90  
Jewish Healthcare Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2003-07  
Jewish Healthcare Foundation, Community Advisory Committee on AIDS Action Plan Project, 1992-93  
Jewish Healthcare Foundation/Coro Foundation, Advisory Board of the Health Sciences Fellowship, 2002-2004  
Jewish Healthcare Foundation, Internship in Patient Safety Advisory Committee, 2005-  
Jewish Healthcare Foundation, Salk Fellowship Advisory Board of the Health Sciences Fellowship, 2005-  
Jewish Healthcare Foundation, Advisory Committee on "Closure" Project, 2007-  
Jewish Residential Services, Board of Trustees, 1990-93  
Pennsylvania Department of Health, Pandemic Planning Ethics Workgroup, 2006-  
Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Western Region, Committee to Monitor the Effects of the Abolition of Patient-Labor, 1974-75  
Pittsburgh Community Health Services, Board of Directors, 1982-85  
Pittsburgh Schweitzer Fellows Program, Advisory Board, 2007-2009  
St. Edmund's Academy, Parent Representative, Public Relations Committee, 1994-95  
United Mental Health, Task Force on Civil Commitment, 1979-81

**University and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**

Committee on Use of Human Subjects, IRB, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1973-78  
Dean Search Committee, School of Law, 1996-97, 2004-05  
Disorders of Sexual Differentiation Committee, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh 2007-  
Entrepreneurial Oversight Committee, 1996-1999  
Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee 2005- ; 2005-2007 (chair)  
Ethics Committee, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 2004-  
Ethics Committee, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 1992-  
Ethics Committee, Center for Fertility Studies, Magee-Women's Hospital, 2008-  
Ethics Committee, Montefiore-University Hospital, 1990-1992  
Ethics Committee, Presbyterian-University Hospital, 1983-  
Eye and Ear Institute Institutional Review Board, 1991-93  
Faculty Assembly, 2000-03  
Health Sciences-Wide Panel on Medical Ethics, 1985-1998  
Human Rights Committee, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 1983-2004  
Human Values Task Force, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1977  
Medical Advisory Committee 2003  
Provost's Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Freedom, 2002-03  
Provost's Distinguished Faculty Committee, 2005 - 2008  
Senate Benefits and Welfare Committee 2003-06  
Senate Elections Committee 2005-07

**Professional**

American Association of Bioethics, Board of Directors, 1995-1997  
American Association of Bioethics and Humanities, 1995-  
American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Board of Directors 2009-  
American Bar Association, Committee on Bioethics and the Law, 2006-2010  
Anne Frank Fonds (Basel), International Advisory Board, 2002-  
Association of American Law Schools, Section on Law and Medicine, Chairman-elect,  
1983, Chairman, 1984  
Choice in Dying, Legal Advisors Committee, 1992-1995  
Death with Dignity National Center, Board of Directors, 1997-  
End of Life Choices, Board of Directors, 2001-2004  
The Hastings Center, Doctor-Patient Relationship Project, 1991-92  
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National Center for State Courts, Coordinating Council on Care of the Dying: Staying  
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American Federation of Clinical Research, Nellie Westerman Prize in Medical Ethics for *Ethical Factors in the Allocation of Experimental Medical Therapies: The Chronic Left-Ventricular Assist Device* (1990) (with LS Parker, RM Arnold, LA Siminoff, LH Roth)

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