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**Born:** San Francisco, California  
August 27, 1940

**Education:** San Francisco public schools;  
A.B. Stanford University 1961 (major: English Literature);  
J.D. Stanford Law School 1964.

### **Academic Honors, Awards, Etc.:**

Justice Thurgood Marshall Award, District of Columbia Bar, 2014;  
Philip Hart Public Service Award, Consumer Federation of America, 2012;  
Money Hero, Money Magazine, 2012;  
Lifetime Achievement Award, Euromoney, 2012;  
Special Achievement Award, National Association of Personal Financial Advisors,  
2012;  
Robert F. Drinan Award for Distinguished Service, American Bar Association  
Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, 2012;  
Public Service Award, National Association of Women Lawyers, 2011;  
Servant of Justice Award, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia, 2011;  
Intelligence and Courage Award, Frances Perkins Center, 2010;  
Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, American Bar  
Association Commission on Women in the Profession, 2010;  
Outstanding Service Award, Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, 2010;  
Breaking Down Barriers Award, National Women's Law Center, 2009;  
Pioneer of the Bar, Washington's Top Lawyers, Washingtonian, 2009;  
Profile in Courage Award, John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, 2009;  
Champion, Legal Times, 2008;  
Lifetime Achievement Award, American Lawyer, 2005;  
Stars of the Bar Honoree, Women's Bar Association  
of the District of Columbia, 2002;  
Woman of Genius Award, Trinity College, 2000;  
Outstanding Public Interest Advocate of the Year,  
National Association of Public Interest Law, 1994;  
Allies for Justice Award, National Lesbian & Gay Lawyers Association, 1993;  
Honoree, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, 1992;  
Honoree, National Women's Law Center, 1986;

Woman Lawyer of the Year Award, Women's Bar Association  
of the District of Columbia, 1981;  
Outstanding Senior Award, Stanford Law School, 1964;  
Order of the Coif, 1964.  
President, Stanford Law Review, 1963-1964;  
Hilmer Oehlmann, Jr. Award, Stanford Law School, 1962 (Moot Court prize);  
Editor in Chief, The Bridge, 1960-1961 (Stanford international relations magazine).

**Admitted to Practice:** District of Columbia, 1966  
California, 1965 (inactive).

**Employment:**

Law Clerk, Judge Henry W. Edgerton, U.S. Court of Appeals  
for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1964-1965;  
Legal Researcher, Harvard Law School (Professor Alan Dershowitz - legal  
problems relating to mental illness), 1967-1968;  
Lecturer at Law, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University  
of America, 1972-1974 (teaching Women and the Law);  
Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center,  
1972-1973 (teaching Women and the Law);  
Chairperson, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1996-1999;  
Associate and then Partner, Arnold & Porter, Washington, D.C.,  
1965-1967, 1968-1996, 1999-2002.  
Commissioner, U.S. Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission, 2009 - 2011.

**Affiliations:**

American Bar Association  
Center on Human Rights, 2009-2010;  
Senior Lawyers Division, Council Member, 2008-2012,  
Chair, Committee on Women Trailblazers in the Law Oral History  
Project, 2008 - ;  
House of Delegates, Individual Rights Section Delegate, 1978-1982,  
District of Columbia Bar Delegate, 1982-1986, Board of Governors  
Delegate, 1990-1993, State Delegate for the District of Columbia,  
1994-2005;  
Commission on Women in the Profession, Member, 2000-2003;  
Chair, Committee on Women Trailblazers in the Law Oral History  
Project, 2003-2008;  
Council of the Fund for Justice and Education (formerly  
Resource Development Council), Member, 1983-1990,  
Chair, 1993-1996;  
Board of Governors, 1990-1993, Executive Committee, 1992-1993,  
Finance Committee, 1990-1992, Compensation Committee,  
1990-1992, Program Committee, Chair, 1992-1993;

Consortium on Legal Services and the Public, Member, 1984-1987,  
 Chair, 1987-1990;  
 Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary, D.C. Circuit Member, 1977-  
 1980, Chair, 1980-1983;  
 Section of Individual Rights & Responsibilities, Council Member,  
 1972-1976, Chair-Elect, 1976-1977, Chair, 1977-1978;  
 Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants,  
 Member, 1993-1996;  
 Women's Caucus, Founding Member;  
 International Human Rights Trial Observer Project, Advisory Board,  
 1988-1990;  
 Long Range Planning Council, 1979-1981;  
Bakke Task Force, 1978;  
 American Bar Foundation, Board of Directors, 1989-1999,  
 Executive Committee, 1993-1999, Secretary, 1997-1999;  
 District of Columbia Bar  
 Secretary, 1975-1976;  
 Board of Governors, 1976-1979;  
 Study Committee on Gender Bias in the Courts, Chair, 1987-1991;  
 Steering Committee, Division XII (International Law), 1975-1976;  
 Long Range Planning Committee, 1985-1987;  
 ALI-ABA Continuing Professional Education, Board of Directors, 2005-2009;  
 National Women's Law Center, Board of Directors, 1981-, Chair, 1981-1996,  
 2003-2014;  
 District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, 2005-2009;  
 American Law Institute, 1979-;  
 Systemic Risk Council 2012 - ;  
 Investors Working Group, 2009;  
 President's Working Group on Financial Markets, 1996-1999;  
 International Organization of Securities Commissions,  
 Technical Committee, 1996-1999;  
 Small Agency Heads, 1997-1999;  
 Center for Law & Social Policy, Chair, Advisory Board,  
 Women's Rights Project, 1972-1981;  
 Board of Trustees, 1977-1996;  
 Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law,  
 Board of Trustees, 1978-1993, Board of Directors, 1993-1996;  
 Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs,  
 Board of Directors, 1992-1996;  
 Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit,  
 Board of Directors, 1990-1996;  
 Consortium for the National Equal Justice Library,  
 Board of Directors, 1992-1996;  
 Southwestern Legal Foundation, Board of Trustees, 1993-1996;  
 Squirrel Island Preservation Foundation, Board of Trustees, 1989-1999;

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, Inc.,  
Board of Directors, 1993-1996;  
Stanford Law School, Board of Visitors, 1977-1979, 1984-1987, Chair 1986-1987;  
Committee on Admissions & Grievances, United States Court of Appeals for the  
District of Columbia Circuit, 1985-1987;  
American Judicature Society, Board of Directors, 1984-1988, Executive  
Committee, 1985-1987;  
Women's Bar Foundation of D.C., Board of Directors, 1981-1986;  
District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Committee on Court Congestion,  
1978-1979;  
Judicial Conference for the D.C. Circuit, Member, various years beginning in 1975;  
Member, Committee on Judicial Disability, 1978;  
Member, Committee on Arrangements, 1981;  
American Indian Lawyers' Training Program, Board of Directors, 1974-1978;  
National Legal Aid and Defenders Association,  
Board of Directors and Executive Committee, 1972-1979;  
National Partnership for Women and Families (formerly, Women's Legal  
Defense Fund), Founding Member, Screening Committee, 1972-1974.