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## **EDUCATION**

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**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, J.D., June 1994, *cum laude*

Board of Student Advisers/Introduction to Lawyering teacher, 1992 to 1994

HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL, Co-Editor-in-Chief

Human Rights Fellowships, 1992 & 1993

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, TEACHERS COLLEGE**, M.A. Mathematics Education, May 1990

Peace Corps Fellowship

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**, B.G.S. Mathematics and B.S. Education, May 1985, with Highest Distinction

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**, East Lansing, MI

*Professor of Law*

**May 2010 to present**

*Alan S. Zekelman Professor of International Human Rights Law*

**July 2019 to present**

*Teaching:* Civil Procedure; Constitutional Law I & II; Family Law: Child, Family, and the State; Foundations of Law; Immigration and Nationality Law; Immigration Law Clinic I & II; Perspectives on U.S. Immigration Law (interdisciplinary, co-taught seminar with mixed enrollment of law and public policy students); Refugee and Asylum Law Seminar. Have consistently taught overloads to meet institutional needs and carried significant teaching loads throughout various administrative leadership appointments.

**Director, Talsky Center for Human Rights of Women and Children July 2019 to May 2024**

Developed and implemented program to engage law students in a diverse range of activities to promote human rights. Oversaw externship placement of students with human rights organizations, including administering student funding via Center endowment. Organized human rights speaker series and international externship program. Supervised student research and advocacy projects in support of institutions and projects. Co-developed International Children's Rights Lab course offered in Fall 2023 for first time.

**Associate Dean for Experiential Education**

**June 2022 to December 2022**

Coordinated experiential programs, curriculum, and budgets. Contributed to overall law school programming, budgeting, and management. Direct reports included Director of the MSU Law Clinic, Director of Competitions and Moot Court Program, Director of the Fieger Trial Practice Institute, Director of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, Externship Program Director, Led strategic development and implementation of newly created Dean's Fellows program.

***Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs***

**August 2018 to June 2019**

Provided leadership for and implementation of overall academic program and operations for the College of Law. Active in all aspects of Law College planning, budgeting, and fundraising. Played central role in all aspects of formal integration of College of Law with Michigan State University, with lead roles regarding personnel issues for faculty (including but not limited to negotiating concerns related to tenure status, titles, centers and other programs, and professorships) and staff (including participation in union negotiations for clerical and professional staff who were integrated into existing university unions), conversion of research grants and endowment funds, academic and curriculum issues, accreditation, financial aid, and faculty governance. Hired and supervised adjunct faculty, increasing faculty diversity.

***Associate Dean for Experiential Education***

**September 2015 to June 2018**

Coordinated, restructured, and supervised experiential programs including MSU Law Clinic, Externship Program, Trial Practice Institute, Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, student competitions, and simulation and practicum courses. Oversaw experiential program budgets including grants and federal contracts to support clinic expansion. Redesigned competitions and moot court program to increase number and diversity of student participants, leading to consistently high national rankings. Served for two years as de facto clinic director following sudden health-related retirement of clinic director.

***Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs***

**May 2013 to September 2015**

Provided leadership for and implementation of overall academic program and operations for the College of Law. Active in all aspects of College of Law planning, budgeting, and fundraising. Created process for oversight of College of Law program budgets that preserved and expanded programs and faculty travel support while reducing expenses. Oversaw most College of Law grants and grant reporting. Launched new course planning and scheduling process to make educational program more student centered, reduce class conflicts, and create common community meeting times. Took lead in expanding joint degree and 3+3 programs. Coordinated College of Law's ABA and AALS sabbatical reporting and site visit preparations. Hired and supervised adjunct faculty, significantly increasing diversity. Initiated adjunct orientation and training program to better integrate adjunct faculty into College of Law community and educational program. Served on bar passage and employment task forces. Supported College of Law and College of Law Foundation boards.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, MI**

***Visiting Professor***

**January 2017 to present**

*Teaching:* Immigration and Nationality (eight semesters since 2017).

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Coral Gables, FL**

***Visiting Professor***

**August 2023 to December 2023**

*Teaching:* Civil Procedure, Immigration Law.

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW, Iowa City, IA**

***Visiting Professor***

**January 2020 – May 2020**

*Teaching:* Civil Procedure; Immigration Law and Policy.

**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS, WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW, Las Vegas, NV**

***Associate Dean for Clinical Studies***

**July 2008 to June 2010**

***Interim Associate Dean for Clinical Studies***

**January 2008 to June 2008**

Led interdisciplinary clinic and externship programs. Developed and monitored clinic budget and grants. Coordinated Clinic Advisory Board. Supported dean in successful clinic-related fundraising efforts with individuals and foundations.

***Professor of Law***

**July 2008 to June 2010**

***Associate Professor of Law***

**July 2002 to June 2008**

*Teaching:* Civil Procedure/Alternative Dispute Resolution I & II; Immigration Clinic (clinic founder); Immigration and Nationality Law; Immigration Consequences of Crime (service learning, community engaged course). Created Nevada Immigrant Resource Project with federal earmark funding, hired and supervised project director and students in community outreach and education projects.

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY**

***Acting Assistant Professor of Law***

**November 2001 to June 2002**

***Instructor of Law***

**June 1999 to October 2001**

*Teaching:* Lawyering.

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Hempstead, NY**

***Adjunct Professor of Law***

**January 2002 to May 2002**

*Teaching:* International Human Rights Law Seminar.

**SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Newark, NJ**

***Adjunct Professor of Law***

**January 1999 to December 2001**

*Teaching:* Immigration and Naturalization Law, International Human Rights Law, and Public International Law.

**OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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**GIBBONS, DEL DEO, DOLAN, GRIFFINGER & VECCHIONE, Newark, NJ**

***Gibbons Fellow in Public Interest & Constitutional Law*** September 1997 to August 1999

Represented individuals, classes of plaintiffs and *amici curiae* at all stages of public interest litigation. Successful illustrative cases include class action challenge to the New Jersey State Police's discriminatory hiring practices; appeal to Third Circuit contesting retroactive reinstatement of a deportation order and denial of judicial review; and habeas petition seeking protection from removal pursuant to the Convention Against Torture pending promulgation of implementing regulations. Served as co-counsel to the Education Law Center in ongoing litigation, including six-week trial, regarding the constitutionality of school funding for children in poorer New Jersey school districts. *Amici curiae* projects included United States Supreme Court briefing to address the constitutionality of federal habeas statutory revisions and Board of Immigration Appeals briefing on behalf of the National Lawyers Guild and the American Immigration Law Foundation to challenge the government's use of *ex parte*, *in camera* evidence in immigration proceedings. Significant non-litigation activities included constitutional analysis of local campaign finance reform

initiatives for Common Cause of New Jersey and extensive advocacy and training regarding the rights of children in immigration matters.

**THE DOOR'S LEGAL SERVICES CENTER, New York, NY**

***Consultant/Interim Legal Director***

**September 1999 to February 2000**

Served as interim legal director and supervising attorney. Prepared grant reports and applications.

***Skadden Fellow / Staff Attorney***

**September 1995 to September 1997**

Provided direct legal services to young people on a wide range of civil legal issues including immigration, education, family law, public assistance, housing, and emancipation. Conducted outreach program. Initiated program to represent New York City foster care and homeless youth in immigration matters. Designed and implemented legal education workshops for youth, youth service providers and attorneys representing young people. Supervised volunteer attorneys and law students.

**HON. A. WALLACE TASHIMA, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California**

***Law Clerk***

**August 1994 to August 1995**

Researched legal issues and prepared memoranda analyzing cases before the U.S. District Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Drafted opinions and orders.

**INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, Kathmandu, Nepal**

***Independent Researcher***

**May 1993 to August 1993**

Researched and wrote comprehensive report analyzing the situation of Bhutanese refugees in Nepal through independent field work in refugee camps and surrounding communities. Represented INHURED at the U.N. Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in Geneva. Drafted and edited final report on human rights situation in Nepal that served as the joint statement of eight NGOs at the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights. Assisted with preparation of report on torture in police custody for the Kathmandu-based Centre for Victims of Torture.

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA**

***Research Assistant***

**September 1992 to June 1994**

Researched and drafted portions of United Nations Secretary General report on internally displaced persons for professors Henry Steiner and Deborah Anker. Researched and edited revisions to Deborah Anker's REFUGEE AND ASYLUM LAW treatise.

**MINNESOTA ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, Minneapolis, MN**

***Asylum and Refugee Project***

**May 1992 to August 1992**

Conducted client intake interviews, performed background research, and prepared asylum applications.



**American Bar Association, Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar**  
Accreditation Site Visit Team, Jacksonville University College of Law (2023)  
Accreditation Site Visit Team, University of Oregon School of Law (2022)  
Accreditation Site Visit Team, Temple University Beasley School of Law (2019)

**American Bar Foundation**, Fellow (elected 2014)

**American Immigration Lawyers Association** (1996 to present)

**American Law Institute**, Member (elected 2014)  
Restatement, Children and the Law, Members Consultative Group (2016 to present)

**American Society of International Law** (2020 to present)

**Association of the Bar of the City of New York** (1996 to 2002)  
International Law Committee (1997 to 2000)

**Center for Health Disparities Research at UNLV**, Executive Committee (2005 to 2010)

**Childhood, Law, & Policy Network (Queen Mary University of London)** (2022 to present)

**Clinical Legal Education Association** (2002 to present)

**Global Strategic Litigation Council for Refugee Rights** (2021 to present)  
Legal Status and Lawful Stay Working Group (2021 to present)

**Immigrant Workers Citizenship Project**, Board Member (2005 to 2008)

**International Social Service – United States of America Branch**  
Board Member (2011 to 2013)

**Michigan State University Center for Gender in Global Context**  
Core Faculty (2010 to present)

**Michigan State University Executive Committee on Immigration** (2017 to 2018)

**Michigan State University Network for Global Civic Engagement**  
Coordinating Committee (2018 to 2020)

**Michigan State University Noncitizen Student Support and Success Committee**  
(2023 to present)

**Michigan State University Research Consortium on Gender-Based Violence**  
Core Faculty (2010 to present)

**National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Juvenile and Family Court Journal**  
Editorial Board Member (2008 to 2010)

**National Youth Leadership Council**, Board Member (2002 to 2012)

**Nevada Immigrant Coalition**, Steering Committee (2005 to 2010)

**Nevada Youth Alliance**, Advisory Board (2006 to 2010)

**Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)** (2003 to present)

Co-President (January 2024 to December 2025)

Board of Governors (2021 to present)

**Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Taskforce** (2004 to 2010)

**State Bar of Michigan** (2010 to present)

Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee (2022 to present)

Access to Justice Policy Committee (2022 to present)

## **SELECTED GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, AND WORKING GROUPS**

**Interagency Working Group on Unaccompanied and Separated Children** (2013 to 2017)

Invited participant in group convened by DHSederal government to seek improved coordination of responses to unaccompanied and separated children across multiple federal agencies.

**Nevada Law Foundation, Trustee** (2008 to 2010)

Appointed by the Nevada Supreme Court to board overseeing administration of Nevada IOLTA funds.

**Nevada Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice, Member** (2008 to 2010)

Appointed by Nevada Supreme Court to commission developing statewide policies to improve delivery of legal services.

**Nevada Volunteers – Governor’s Commission for National and Community Service,**

Member (2008 to 2010)

Appointed by Governor of Nevada to commission administering Nevada AmeriCorps and Vista programs.

**Clark County Sheriff’s Immigration Advisory Committee** (2007 to 2010)

**Las Vegas Mayor’s Task Force on Day Laborers** (2007)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Works in Progress**

David B. Thronson, *Always in Custody: The Dangerous Pretense of Federal Foster Care for Migrant Children.*

Ann Laquer Estin and David B. Thronson, *The Parenting Visa.*

David B. Thronson & Veronica Tobar Thronson, *From Both Sides Now: Guatemalan Family Law and Migration to the United States.*

David B. Thronson, *Repose: Failures of Finality in Immigration Law.*

David B. Thronson and Kathryn E. Fort, *Heritage: The Role of Race in Tribal and National Citizenship by Descent.*

David B. Thronson and Ann Laquer Estin, *Family Reunification and Immigration Law of the United States*, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE IMMIGRATION LAW (Kevin L. Cope, Stella Burch Elias, and Jill Goldenziel, eds., Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2024).

### **Case Book**

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY, DAVID B. THRONSON, & ANIL KALHAN, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press, 8th Ed., forthcoming 2025).

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY, DAVID B. THRONSON, & ANIL KALHAN, TEACHER'S MANUAL FOR IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press, 8th Ed., forthcoming 2025).

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY & DAVID B. THRONSON, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press, 7th Ed., 2019).

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY & DAVID B. THRONSON, TEACHER'S MANUAL FOR IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press, 7th Ed., 2019).

### **Supplements**

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY, DAVID B. THRONSON, & ANIL KALHAN, 2023 SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVENTH EDITION OF IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press 2024).

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY, DAVID B. THRONSON, & ANIL KALHAN, 2023 SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVENTH EDITION OF IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press 2023).

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY, DAVID B. THRONSON, ANIL KALHAN, & ROSE CUISON VILLAZOR, 2022 SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVENTH EDITION OF IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press 2022).

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY, DAVID B. THRONSON, ANIL KALHAN, & ROSE CUISON VILLAZOR, 2021 SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVENTH EDITION OF IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press 2021).

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY, DAVID B. THRONSON, ROSE CUISON VILLAZOR & ANIL KALHAN, 2020 SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVENTH EDITION OF IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press 2020).

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY, DAVID B. THRONSON, ROSE CUISON VILLAZOR & ANIL KALHAN, 2019 SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVENTH EDITION OF IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press 2019).

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY & DAVID B. THRONSON, 2017 SUPPLEMENT TO THE SIXTH EDITION OF IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press 2017).

STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY & DAVID B. THRONSON, 2016 SUPPLEMENT TO THE SIXTH EDITION OF IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press 2016).

### **Book Chapters and Monographs**

David B. Thronson & Veronica T. Thronson, *Immigration Issues—Representing Children Who Are Not United States Citizens*, in CHILD WELFARE LAW AND PRACTICE: REPRESENTING CHILDREN, PARENTS AND STATE AGENCIES IN ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY CASES (Josh Gupta-Kagan, LaShanda Taylor Adams, Melissa Cater, and Vivek Sankaran eds., 4th ed., National Association of Counsel for Children, 2022).



Veronica Tobar Thronson and David B. Thronson, *Child Immigration: Barriers Predicated on National Origin and Racial Identity*, in CHILDREN AND RACE: PSYCHOLOGY, PUBLIC POLICY, AND LAW (Margaret C. Stevenson, Bette L. Bottoms & Kelly Burke, eds., Oxford University Press 2020).

David B. Thronson, *Citizenship and Rights of Children*, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF CHILDREN RIGHTS LAW (Jonathan Todres and Shani King, eds., Oxford University Press, 2020).

David B. Thronson, *The Legal Treatment of Immigrant Children in the United States*, in PROTECTING MIGRANT CHILDREN: IN SEARCH OF BEST PRACTICE (Mary Crock and Lenni Benson, eds., Elgar Publishing 2018).

David B. Thronson, *Children's Rights and U.S. Immigration Law*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON CHILD MIGRATION, (Jacqueline Bhabha, Daniel Senovilla Hernandez, and Jyothi Kanics, eds., Elgar Publishing 2018).

David B. Thronson, *Immigration Enforcement and Its Impact on Immigrant Children and Families*, in IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PRACTICE (Alan J. Dettlaff and Rowena Fong, eds., Columbia University Press 2016).

David B. Thronson & Veronica T. Thronson, *Immigration Issues—Representing Children Who Are Not United States Citizens*, in CHILD WELFARE LAW AND PRACTICE: REPRESENTING CHILDREN, PARENTS AND STATE AGENCIES IN ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY CASES (Donald N. Duquette, Ann M. Haralambie, and Vivek Sankaran eds., 3d ed., National Association of Counsel for Children 2016).

David B. Thronson, *Unhappy Families: The Failings of Immigration Law for Families That Are Not All Alike*, in THE NEW DEPORTATIONS DELIRIUM: INTERDISCIPLINARY RESPONSES (Daniel Kanstroom and M. Brinton Lykes, eds., New York University Press 2015).

David B. Thronson, *A Tale of Two Systems: Juvenile Justice Systems and their Impact on Immigrant Youth*, in CHOOSING THE FUTURE FOR AMERICAN JUVENILE JUSTICE (David Tanenhaus and Frank Zimring, eds., New York University Press 2014).

David B. Thronson, *Immigration Enforcement and Family Courts*, in CHILDREN IN HARM'S WAY: CRIMINAL JUSTICE, IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, AND CHILD WELFARE (Susan D. Phillips, Wendy Cervantes, Yali Lincroft, Alan J. Dettlaff & Lara Bruce, eds., The Sentencing Project and First Focus 2013).

David B. Thronson, *Clashing Values and Cross Purposes: Immigration Law's Marginalization of Children and Families*, in CHILDREN WITHOUT A STATE: THE SCOPE OF CHILD STATELESSNESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY (Jacqueline Bhabha, ed., MIT Press 2011).

Katherine Brady & David B. Thronson, *Immigration Issues—Representing Children Who Are Not United States Citizens*, in NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNSEL FOR CHILDREN, CHILD WELFARE LAW AND PRACTICE: REPRESENTING CHILDREN, PARENTS AND STATE AGENCIES IN ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY CASES (Donald N. Duquette and Ann M. Haralambie eds., 2d ed., National Association of Counsel for Children 2010).

David B. Thronson, *Immigration Law and Young People*, in NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEW YORK: A GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS & HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDERS 108 (James M. Morrissey ed., 3d ed. 1997).

DAVID B. THRONSON, CULTURAL CLEANSING: A DISTINCT NATIONAL IDENTITY AND THE REFUGEES FROM SOUTHERN BHUTAN (International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development 1993).

### Articles and Essays

David B. Thronson, *Closing the Gap: DACA, DAPA and U.S. Compliance with International Human Rights Law*, 48 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 127 (2016).

David B. Thronson, *Thinking Globally, Acting Locally: The Problematically Peripheral Role of Immigration Law in the Globalization of Family Law*, 22 IOWA J. TRANSNAT'L L. AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 655 (2013).

David B. Thronson & Veronica T. Thronson, *Introduction: Global Families in Local Courts*, 47 FAM. L.Q. 137 (2013) (as editors for Symposium on Global Families special issue).

David B. Thronson & Frank P. Sullivan, *Family Courts and Immigration Status*, 63 JUV. & FAMILY CT. J. 1 (2012).

David B. Thronson, *Entering the Mainstream: Making Children Matter in Immigration Law*, 37 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 393 (2010).

David B. Thronson, *Thinking Small: The Need for Big Changes in Immigration Law's Treatment of Children*, 14 U.C. DAVIS J. JUV. L. & POL'Y 239 (2010) (reprinted at 31 IMMIGR. & NAT'LITY L. REV. 79 (2010)).

Angela D. Morrison & David B. Thronson, *Beyond Status: Seeing the Whole Child*, 32 EVALUATION & PROGRAM PLANNING 281 (2009).

David B. Thronson, *Creating Crisis: Immigration Raids and the Destabilization of Immigrant Families*, 43 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 391 (2008).

David B. Thronson, *Custody and Contradictions: Exploring Immigration Law as Federal Family in the Context of Child Custody*, 59 HASTINGS L.J. 453 (2008).

David B. Thronson, *You Can't Get Here From Here: Toward A More Child-Centered Immigration Law*, 14 VA. J. SOC. POL'Y & L. 58 (2006).

David B. Thronson, *Choiceless Choices: Deportation and the Parent-Child Relationship*, 6 NEV. L.J. 1165 (2006) (reprinted at 12 BENDER'S IMMIGRATION BULLETIN 167 (February 15, 2007); reprinted in JUSTICE, POLITICS AND THE FAMILY, Daniel Engster and Tamara Metz, eds., Paradigm Publishers 2013)).

David B. Thronson, *Of Borders and Best Interests: Examining the Experiences of Undocumented Immigrants in U.S. Family Courts*, 11 TEX. HISP. J.L. & POL'Y 45 (2005) (reprinted at 11 Bender's Immigration Bulletin 7 (Jan. 1, 2006); reprinted at 27 IMMIGR. & NAT'LITY L. REV. (2007); reprinted in INTERNATIONAL FAMILY LAW (Ann Laquer Estin, ed., Elgar Publishing 2016)).

David B. Thronson, *Kids Will Be Kids? Reconsidering Conceptions of Children's Rights Underlying Immigration Law*, 63 OHIO ST. L.J. 979 (2002) (reprinted at 23 IMMIGR. & NAT'LITY L. REV. 3 (2003)).

Gary Orfield & David Thronson, *Dismantling Desegregation: Uncertain Gains, Unexpected Costs*, 42 EMORY L.J. 759 (1993).

### **Selected Other Documents and Papers**

*Declaration of David B. Thronson, O.M.G. v. Wolf*, No. 1:20-cv00786-JEB (D.D.C. Mar. 30, 2020) (expert declaration for class action challenging continued use of family detention during pandemic).

David B. Thronson, *Expert Report, F.L.B. v. Lynch* (previously *J.E.F.M. v. Holder*), No. 2:14-cv-01026-TSZ (W.D. Wash. Dec. 14, 2015) (class action challenging failure to appoint counsel for unaccompanied children in removal proceedings).

*Declaration of David B. Thronson in Support of Plaintiffs' Motions for Class Certification and Preliminary Injunction, J.E.F.M. v. Holder* (subsequently *F.L.B. v. Lynch*), No. 2:14-cv-01026-TSZ (W.D. Wash. Aug. 25, 2014) (expert declaration for class action challenging failure to appoint counsel for unaccompanied children in removal proceedings).

David B. Thronson, *Forward Looking Immigration Reform and the Interests of Children*, working paper for Migration Policy Institute conference, *Critical Immigration, Health, and Education Policies Affecting Young Children of Immigrants*, January 17, 2013.

David B. Thronson, *Serving Those Who Serve*, NEV. LAW., Dec. 2009.

David B. Thronson, *Exploiting Connections: Children of Unauthorized Immigrants and Immigration Enforcement Policy*, working paper for conference *Children without a State: A Human Rights Challenge* (Harvard University Committee on Human Rights Studies, 2008).

David B. Thronson and Veronica Tobar Thronson, *Immigrants and the Family Courts*, NEV. LAW., Jan. 2006, at 30.

David Thronson, *The Many Voices of the Human Rights Movement*, Harv. L. BULL., Summer 1996, at 31 (reviewing HENRY J. STEINER & PHILIP ALSTON, *INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS IN CONTEXT: LAW, POLITICS, MORALS* (1996)).

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND CONFERENCE PLANNING**

American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Children and the Law, *Law and the Political Participation of Children and Youth*, San Francisco, CA, forthcoming January 2025.

American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Immigration Law, *How Do We Teach the Rule of Law? Making the Rule of Law an Essential Dimension of Law School Education*, Washington, DC, January 4, 2024.

University of Miami School of Law, Faculty Speaker Series, *Always in Custody: Due Process and Accountability for Migrant Children in Federal Care*, Miami, FL, November 15, 2023.

American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Immigration Law, Moderator, *Leveraging Service Opportunities to Maximize Student Learning in Immigration Law*, San Diego, CA, January 5, 2023.

Society of America Law Teachers, Teaching Conference, Rest & Resistance: Preserving Our Democracy While Protecting Our Peace, *Holding Ourselves Accountable for Building an Antiracist Law School*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL, October 15, 2022.

American Bar Association Council of Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Strategic Review Committee, *Invitational Roundtable on Freedom of Expression and Academic Freedom*, Chicago, IL, September 15, 2022.

University of Virginia School of Law, 33d Sokol Colloquium on International Law, *Family Reunification and Immigration Law – United States*, Charlottesville, VA, August 12, 2022.

Global Family Law International Research Collaboration, Law & Society Meeting, *Guatemalan Family Law and Migration to the United States*, Lisbon, Portugal, July 13, 2022.

Michigan State University College of Law, *Making Sense of Immigration Policy: Past, Present, and Future*, national webinar, June 17, 2021.

Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights, *Response to Reimagining Children's Immigration Proceedings*, national webinar, October 29, 2020.

University of Iowa College of Law, *A World Apart: Sidestepping Oversight and Accountability in Child Welfare Determinations Regarding Immigrant Children*, Iowa City, IA, April 22, 2020.

Michigan State University, *An Overview of U.S. Immigration Law*, East Lansing, MI March 30, 2019.

University of Michigan, OLLI Lecture, *The Myth of the Line*, Ann Arbor, MI, November 8, 2018.

University of North Carolina School of Law, *Stretched Thin: Adult-Centered Immigration Laws and Migrant Children*, Chapel Hill, NC, October 8, 2018.

Immigration Law Teachers Workshop (biennial gathering of immigration law scholars), Drexel University School of Law, *Immigration Law Clinics in a Time of Crisis*, Philadelphia, PA, May 24, 2018.

American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Children and the Law, Contemporary Legal and Political Change: A Child Centered Analysis, *The Weakest Link in the Chain*, San Diego, CA, January 6, 2018.

University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy, *Immigration and Refugee Resettlement: The First 100 Days*, Ann Arbor, MI, March 27, 2017.

Michigan State University, Sharper Focus/Wider Lens series, *A World on the Move: Refugees, Migrants and Immigrants*, East Lansing, MI, February 6, 2017.

University of Chicago Law School, Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights, Reimagining Children's Immigration Proceedings, *Children's Role and Capacity*, Chicago, IL, September 23, 2016.

Immigration Law Teachers Workshop (biennial gathering of immigration law scholars), Michigan State University College of Law, Conference Organizer, East Lansing, MI, May 19-21, 2016.

The New School, India China Institute, *Legal Reforms, Inclusive Democracy, and Marginalized Peoples*, New York, NY, May 15, 2016.

Chapman University School of Law, *Chapman Dialogue Series: Immigration Law and the Family*, Orange, CA, February 8, 2016.

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, The Frederick K. Cox International Law Center 25th Annual Conference, New Beginnings, Resets, and Pivots: The International Legal Practice of the Obama Administration, *Executive Action and Immigration Reform*, Cleveland, OH, September 18, 2015.

Yale Law School, RebLaw 2015, *In the Wake of an Immigration "Crisis": The Future of Legal Protections for Trafficking Victims and Unaccompanied Minors under the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act*, New Haven, CT, February 20, 2015.

Harvard Law School, Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic 30th Anniversary, *Plenary Panel: Reflections on 30 Years of Social Justice Lawyering*, Cambridge, MA, June 17, 2014.

Yale Law School, Immigration Theory and Practice Workshop, *Adolescent Immigrants*, New Haven, CT, April 3, 2014.

American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Moderator, Joint Session of Immigration, Family, and Juvenile Law Sections, *Immigration and Family Law*, New York, NY, January 4, 2014.

London Metropolitan University, Center for Family Law and Practice, Parentage, Equality and Gender, *The Parenting Visa*, London, UK, July 3, 2013 (with Ann Laquer Estin).

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Choosing the Future of Juvenile Justice, *Immigrant Youth in the Juvenile Justice System*, Las Vegas, NV, April 12, 2013.

Migration Policy Institute, National Center on Immigrant Integration, Symposium on Children of Immigrants, *Forward Looking Immigration Reform and the Interests of Children*, Washington, DC, January 17, 2013.

American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Family and Juvenile Law Section, *Thinking Globally, Acting Locally: Immigration Status and the Globalization of Family Law*, New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2013.

Hofstra University Law School, Immigrants and the Family Court: Policies, Practice and Systemic Change, *Examining the Experiences of Undocumented Immigrants in U.S. Family Courts*, Hempstead, NY, November 9, 2012.

University of Michigan School of Social Work, Fauri Memorial Child Welfare Conference: U.S. Immigration Policy and Child Welfare: A Clash of Agendas, *Immigration Law's Marginalization of Children and Families*, Ann Arbor, MI, September 28, 2012.

University of Iowa College of Law, International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference/Midwest Family Law Meeting, Sustaining Families: Global and Local Perspectives, *Alternate Realities: National Immigration Policy and Transnational Families*, Iowa City, IA, June 15, 2012.

Immigration Law Teachers Workshop (biennial gathering of immigration law scholars), Hofstra University School of Law, *Tips and Strategies for Teaching the Survey Immigration Law Course*, Hempstead, NY, June 1, 2012.

Immigration Law Teachers Workshop (biennial gathering of immigration law scholars), Hofstra University School of Law, Inaugural Clinical Workshop, Conference Planning Committee and Presenter, *Scholarship and Sustenance*, Hempstead, NY, May 31, 2012 (with Jennifer Koh).

American Association of Law Schools, Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Enhancing Support and Balance for Clinicians through Program Design*, Los Angeles, CA, May 1, 2012 (with Annette Appell and Anita Maddali).

Valparaiso University School of Law, *Children and Immigration: A Lost Generation?* Valparaiso, IN, February 11, 2012.

Georgetown University, *Kids in Between: Exploring a Unified Strategy for Child Protection in the Americas*, Washington, DC, November 5, 2011.

DePaul University College of Law, *Moving the Dialogue Forward, Children and Immigration*, Chicago, IL, October 24, 2011.

Wayne State University Law School, *Is the Door Opening or Closing?* Detroit, MI, September 20, 2011.

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, *Childhood and the Boundaries of Citizenship*, San Francisco, CA, June 5, 2011.

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, discussant for panel Citizen/Noncitizen, Documented/Undocumented, Maintain/Blurring Legal Boundaries: Appropriate Distinctions or False Dichotomies? San Francisco, CA, June 3, 2011.

University of Michigan School of Law, Journal of International Law Symposium, *Successes and Failures in International Trafficking Law*, Ann Arbor, MI, February 5, 2011.

Women's Refugee Commission, *Experts Roundtable on Maintaining Parental Rights during Immigration Enforcement Actions and Detention*, Washington, DC, November 3, 2010.

University of South Carolina School of Law, Race and the Family, *Entering the Mainstream: Making Children Matter in Immigration Law*, Columbia, SC, October 14, 2010.

Harvard Law School, Board of Student Advisors Centennial, *The Progression of Legal Education*, October 9, 2010.

Immigration Law Teachers Workshop (biennial gathering of immigration law scholars), DePaul University College of Law, Conference Planning Committee and Plenary Panel Moderator, *The Impact of the Diaspora: Lessons from Deportees and Impacted Communities*, Chicago, IL, May 25, 2010.

Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice, *Deportation, Migration and Human Rights: Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice*, Boston, MA, March 19, 2010.

UC Davis School of Law, *Global Paths: Children and Migration*, Davis, CA, February 5, 2010.

Wayne State University Law School, Symposium on Comprehensive Immigration Reform, *Thinking Small: The Need for Big Changes in Immigration Law's Treatment of Children*, Detroit, MI, February 4, 2010.

University of Texas and Migration and Child Welfare National Network, *Immigration, Child Welfare, and Borders*, San Antonio, TX, January 27, 2009.

University of Washington School of Law, Legal Education at the Crossroads, *A Consultation: Best Practices Meets Reality*, Seattle, WA, September 6, 2008.

Harvard University, Committee on Human Rights Studies, Children Without A State: A Human Rights Challenge, *Exploiting Connections: Children of Unauthorized Immigrants and Immigration Enforcement Policy*, Cambridge, MA, May 5, 2008.

Immigration Law Teachers Workshop (biennial gathering of immigration law scholars), University of Miami School of Law, *Teaching Panel: Integrating Doctrinal and Clinical Courses*, Miami, FL, May 3, 2008.

On Their Own: Third Annual Conference on Unaccompanied Immigrant Children, *Ethics and Confidentiality in Representing Immigrant Children*, Chicago, IL, April 3, 2008.

Migration Policy Institute/Nevada Immigrant Resource Project, Improving the Educational Outcomes of Immigrant Children in Nevada: A Roundtable Discussion, Conference Organizer (with Margie McHugh of MPI) and presenter, December 18, 2007.

National Center for Victims of Crime, *Immigration and Domestic Violence*, Las Vegas, NV, December 4, 2007.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars/UNLV Institute for Latin American Studies, *Roundtable on Civic Engagement*, Las Vegas, September 21, 2007.

On Their Own: Second Annual Conference on Unaccompanied Immigrant Children, *Advanced Special Immigrant Juvenile Issues: Strategies for Immigration and Family Courts*, Miami, FL, May 18, 2007.

National Organization of Forensic Social Work, Social Work and the Law: Promoting Vision and Leadership in Forensic Social Work, *Human Trafficking, Modern Day Slavery*, Las Vegas, NV, April 25, 2007.

Harvard Law School Child Advocacy Program/ABA Center on Children and the Law, Promoting Children's Interests: Preparation, Practice and Policy Reform, *The Other Elians: Towards Redressing the Plight of Unaccompanied Refugee and Immigrant Children*, Cambridge, MA, April 13, 2007.

Washburn University School of Law Children and Family Law Center/Kansas Association of Counsel for Children, Immigration and Children: Searching for the Voice of the Child, Keynote, *Deciding Where Children Live*, Topeka, KS, March 16, 2007.

LatCrit XI, Working and Living in the Global Playground, *Immigrants in Nevada's Family Courts*, Las Vegas, NV, October 7, 2006.

Immigration Law Teachers Workshop (biennial gathering of immigration law scholars), University of Nevada Las Vegas, Conference Organizer, Las Vegas, NV, May 5-6, 2006.

Non-Citizen Children on Their Own: Binational Conference on Procedures, Protections and Due Process for Unaccompanied Children, *Obtaining Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, El Paso, TX, April 22, 2006.

University of Virginia School of Law, Welcome to America: How Immigration Experiences and Policies Affect Children and Families, Keynote, *You Can't Get Here From Here*, Charlottesville, VA, March 30, 2006.

Legal Momentum, *Family and Immigration Law Roundtable*, Washington, DC, March 28, 2006.

American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Law and Policy Affecting Immigrant & Refugee Children, *Always in Custody*, Washington, DC, January 7, 2006.

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, *Rights and Realities: Exploring Children's Rights in the Context of Family Immigration*, Las Vegas, NV, June 5, 2005.

American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, *Immigration and Child Welfare Services*, Las Vegas, NV, February 18, 2005.

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, National Meeting of Regional Attorneys, *S, T and U Visas for Low Wage Immigrant Workers*, Las Vegas, NV, March 9, 2004.

New York University School of Law, Addressing the Legal Rights of Minority Communities: The Case of South Asia, *At the Margins: Legal Struggles of Migrant Communities within the Subcontinent*, New York, NY, April 9, 2002.

Seton Hall University School of Law, *America's New War on Terrorism: The Changing Legal Landscape*, Newark, NJ, November 7, 2001.

The New School, Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy, The Center for New York City Affairs, Invisible Walls: Immigrants in New York City's Child Welfare System, *Obtaining Legal Immigration Status for Abused and Neglected Children*, New York, NY, March 28, 2001.

City University of New York School of Law, *Working to Protect and Empower Children*, Flushing, NY, April 13, 2000.

Catholic University of America, American Families in Peril: The Impact of Our Immigration Laws on Immigrants and Families, *Immigrant and Refugee Children*, Washington, DC, April 11, 2000.

Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, Building a New Model for Serving Children: A Roundtable on Children in Immigration Proceedings, *Legal Remedies for Children*, Daytona, FL, November 13, 1998.



## **SELECTED JUDICIAL TRAININGS, LEGISLATIVE BRIEFINGS & EXPERT TESTIMONY**

Michigan Probate Judges Annual Conference, *Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, Mackinac Island, forthcoming June 25, 2024.

Michigan Judicial Institute, *Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, webinar, October 11, 2023.

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges/National Judicial Network: Forum on Human Trafficking and Immigration in State Courts, *New Regulations, Policies, and Court Rulings' The Impact on State Courts Issuing Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Orders*, national webinar, October 4, 2022.

Michigan Supreme Court Virtual Judicial Conference, Justice for All? Race, Equity, and the Challenge of Building a Justice System that Works for Everyone, *Achieving Equal Justice for Immigrants and Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence in Family Courts*, May 6, 2021.

Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates Annual Conference, *Immigration Law & Implications at Arraignment*, Thompsonville, MI, September 19, 2019.

Michigan Supreme Court Judicial Conference, *Immigration Consequences of Crime*, Traverse City, MI, May 9, 2019.

Michigan Supreme Court Judicial Conference, *The Impact of Immigration Law and Practice in State Courts*, Traverse City, MI, May 9, 2019.

Judicial Training Network, Multi-State Judicial Team Training, *Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, New Orleans, LA, April 5-6, 2019.

Florida Judicial College, Phase 2 Program, *State Court Role in Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, Kissimmee, FL, March 15, 2019.

Louisiana 2019 City, Family, and Juvenile Judges Seminar, New Orleans, LA, January 17-18, 2019.

Michigan Judicial Institute, Family Division Summit, *Plenary – The Intersection of Federal Immigration and State Family Law*, Plymouth, MI, October 4, 2018.

Michigan Judicial Institute, Family Division Summit, *Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, Plymouth, MI, October 4, 2018.

Judicial Training Network, Louisiana Judicial Team Training, *The Impact of Immigration on Families – Intersection of Immigration and Criminal Law*, New Orleans, LA, September 21, 2018.

Judicial Training Network, Louisiana Judicial Team Training, *SIJS and the Role of State Courts*, New Orleans, LA, September 21, 2018.

State of Michigan, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Hispanic/Latino Commission, *Analysis of DACA Developments*, Lansing, MI, September 14, 2018.

National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts, *The Impact of Federal Immigration Policies on Access to Justice in State and Local Courts*, Minneapolis, MN, June 14, 2018.

New Mexico Judicial Conclave, *State Court Judicial Role in Issuing Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Findings and U Visa Certifications*, Albuquerque, NM, June 7, 2018.

Judicial Training Network, Multi-State Judicial Team Training, *SIJS and the Role of State Courts*, Albuquerque, NM, April 21, 2018.

Judicial Training Network, Multi-State Judicial Team Training, *The Impact of Immigration on Families – Intersection of Immigration and Criminal Law*, Albuquerque, NM, April 20, 2018.

Judicial Training Network, Multi-State Judicial Team Training, *Immigration Relief for Crime Victims*, Albuquerque, NM, April 20, 2018.

Judicial Training Network, *An Overview of U.S. Immigration Law*, national webinar, March 9, 2018.

State Justice Institute, *State Courts and Immigration Law: Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, U Visa Certification, and Other Family Law Issues*, Las Vegas, NV, December 15, 2017.

State Justice Institute, *What do State Courts Need to Know About Immigration and Why: Human Trafficking and Family Violence*, Rockford, IL, November 3, 2017.

State Justice Institute, *Protection of Immigrant Crime Victims and Children: State Courts' Role*, Peoria, IL, November 2, 2017.

*F.L.B. v. Lynch* (previously *J.E.F.M. v. Holder*), No. 2:14-cv-01026-TSZ (W.D. Wash.), expert witness for plaintiffs in class action challenging government failure to appoint counsel for unrepresented children in removal proceedings, 2015 to 2016.

Michigan District Court Judges Association Annual Conference, *Ramifications, Implications and Resources: Immigration Status and Admissions and Pleas*, Thompsonville, MI, August 17, 2015.

Executive Office for Immigration Review 2015 Legal Training Program, *Children's Issues: Relief and Repatriation*, Arlington, VA, August 11, 2015.

Michigan Third Judicial Circuit, Family Division, *Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, Detroit, MI, April 23, 2015.

Michigan Judicial Institute, Family Division Referee Seminar, *Immigrant Youth Who Commit Status or Delinquent Offenses – What Should Courts Do?* Lansing, MI, October 15, 2014.

National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts, *Immigrants in the Courts*, Heart Mountain, WY, June 25, 2014.

Michigan Judicial Institute, Probate Judges Association Annual Conference, *Immigration Issues and Collateral Consequences in State Courts*, Thompsonville, MI, June 28, 2011.

Michigan Judicial Institute, *Impact of Immigration Issues in the District Court*, Lansing, MI, December 14, 2010.

Michigan Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute, Judicial Track, *Immigration Issues in the Trial Court*, Plymouth, MI, November 11, 2010.

National Center for State Courts, *Impact of Federal Immigration Law on the State Courts*, Phoenix, AZ November 9, 2010.

Michigan Judicial Institute, *Immigration Issues in Domestic Relations Cases*, Lansing, MI, September 21, 2010.

Michigan Judicial Institute, *Immigration Issues and Collateral Consequences in Divorce, Child Protective, and Delinquency Proceedings*, Grand Rapids, MI, September 17, 2010.

Michigan Judicial Institute, *Immigration and the State Courts*, Lansing, MI, April 28, 2010.

Nevada District Judge Institute, *Immigration Issues in State Courts*, Mesquite, NV April 21, 2010.

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, National Conference on Juvenile and Family Law, *Immigrants and the Child Welfare System: Current Issues Facing Dependency Judges*, Las Vegas, NV, March 15, 2010.

Nevada District Judge Institute, *Working with Immigrants in Family Court*, Ely, NV March 3, 2010.

Congressional Briefing, *The Impact of Immigration Policy on Children*, Washington, DC, November 5, 2009.

Conference of Chief Justices, National Center for State Courts, plenary panel presentation *Fairness and Access to Justice for All: Managing the Effects of Immigration and Diverse Cultures on the State Courts*, Santa Fe, NM, August 4, 2009.

Federal Judicial Center, National Seminar for Appellate Staff Attorneys, *Family and Children's Rights Issues in Immigration Law*, San Diego, CA, May 14, 2009.

## **SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS**

Federal Bar Association Immigration Law Conference, *Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Updates and Best Practices – Intermediate to Advanced*, Detroit, May 13, 2022.

Michigan Judicial Institute and Friend of the Court Bureau, *Immigration Law in the Family Court*, April 28, 2022.

Michigan Judicial Institute and Friend of the Court Bureau, *Overview of Immigration Law*, April 14, 2022.

American Bar Association/Kids in Need of Defense, 2019 National Conference on Representation and Advocacy for Unaccompanied Immigrant Children, *Incorporating Child Welfare Principles into Work with Unaccompanied Immigrant Children*, Houston, TX, December 12, 2019.

Michigan Judicial Institute, Friend of the Court seminar, *Immigration Issues in Domestic Relations Cases*, Traverse City, MI, January 24, 2019.

State Bar of Michigan Annual Meeting, NEXT Conference, *The Impact of Immigration Law and Practice in State Courts*, Grand Rapids, MI, September 27, 2018.

American Immigration Lawyers Association, Midwest Regional Conference, *Family Track – Central American and Mexican Clients*, Chicago, IL, March 12, 2018.

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, *Best Practices for Representation of Immigrant Children and Crime Victims in State Family Court Cases*, Las Vegas, NV, December 15, 2017.

State Justice Institute, *Best Practices for Serving Immigrant Crime Victims: Law Enforcement, Prosecution, and Protection Orders*, Peoria, IL, November 2, 2017.

Michigan Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center, *Unaccompanied Minor Training*, Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI, November 12, 2014.

Bethany Christian Services, *Identifying and Serving Children who are Victims of Human Trafficking*, Grand Rapids, MI, September 26, 2014 (with faculty of University of Michigan Trafficking Clinic).

Lutheran Social Services, Social Worker Training Program, *Working with Immigrant Children*, Lansing, MI, July 17, 2014.

Lutheran Social Services, Foster Parent Training Program, *Overview of Immigration Issues for Children*, Lansing, MI, July 14, 2014.

Center on Immigration and Justice, Vera Institute of Justice, *Ethics Consultant Panel*, national webinar, June 5, 2014.

Refugee Resettlement Program, Bethany Christian Services, *Working with Immigrant Children*, Grand Rapids, MI, September 12, 2013.

Kids-TALK Children's Advocacy Center, *Social Work with Immigrant Families*, Detroit, MI, December 19, 2012.

Nebraska Children's Summit: Making Change Happen, *Representing Immigrant Parents in Juvenile Court*, Kearney, NE, August 28, 2012.

American Immigration Lawyers Association, *The ABCs of Representing Children in Immigration Cases*, national audio seminar, February 10, 2011.

Friend of the Court, Oakland County, *Immigration and Family Law*, Oakland County, MI, October 21, 2010.

Michigan State University School of Social Work, *Immigration and Child Welfare*, East Lansing, MI, October 8, 2010.

Michigan Statewide Immigrant Rights Summit, *Hot Topics in Immigration Advocacy*, Lansing, MI, July 30, 2010.

Friend of the Court Association Summer Conference, *Immigration and Family Law*, Traverse City, MI, July 22, 2010.

American Immigration Lawyers Association, Annual Conference, *Special Immigrant Juveniles: What's in Their Best Interest?* Washington, DC, July 2, 2010.

Clark County Public Defenders, *Juvenile Delinquency & Immigration: Consequences and Issues*, Las Vegas, NV, September 25, 2009.

American Immigration Lawyers Association, Annual Conference, *Protecting Those with a Weak Hand: Juveniles*, Las Vegas, NV, June 6, 2009.

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas, *Working with Immigrant Communities*, Las Vegas, NV, April 3, 2009.

American College of Trial Attorneys, *Public Interest Law Seminar*, Las Vegas, NV, December 3, 2008.

ABA Commission on Immigration and Nevada Immigrant Resource Project, *Notarios in Nevada: Protecting Clients from the Unauthorized Practice of Law, Deceptive Trade Practices and Fraud*, Las Vegas, NV, October 10, 2008.

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 10 Year Anniversary CLE Lecture Series, *The State of Immigration in Nevada: Immigration Consequences of Criminal Activity*, June 13, 2008.

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Friday Law Talk CLE Series, *Immigration and the Family*, March 28, 2008.

State Bar of Nevada, *Family Law and Immigration*, Las Vegas, NV, December 5, 2007.

State Bar of Nevada, *Domestic Violence: Representing the Non-Citizen*, Las Vegas, NV, April 25, 2007.

University of Texas School of Law, Changes and Trends Affecting Special Needs Trusts, *Trustee Meets the DHS: What to Do When Parents or Children are Out of Status*, Austin, TX, February 16, 2007.

Clark County Public Defenders, *Immigration Consequences of Crime*, Las Vegas, NV, January 19, 2007.

Clark County Bar Association, *Representing Non-Citizen Victims of Domestic Violence & Other Crimes*, Las Vegas, NV, April 6, 2006.

State Bar of Nevada, 2004 Family Law Conference, *Family Law and Immigration*, Las Vegas, NV, November 17, 2004.

State Bar of Nevada, 2004 Family Law Conference, *Family Law and Immigration*, Ely, NV, March 19, 2004.

American Bar Association Annual Meeting, *What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Immigration Law: When Does Family Law Intersect With Immigration Issues?* New York, NY, July 7, 2000.

## **BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

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**State of New York** (1995, active)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** (1995, inactive)

**State of New Jersey** (1997, resigned in good standing 2011)

**State of Nevada** (2003, resigned in good standing 2010)

**State of Michigan** (2010, active)

**United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York** (1997),  
**District of New Jersey** (1997, **District of Nevada** (2003), and **Eastern District of Michigan**  
(2018)

**United States Courts of Appeals for the Third Circuit** (1998), **Ninth Circuit** (2003), and **Sixth Circuit** (2010)

**United States Supreme Court** (2000)

## **SELECTED HONORS**

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**Elmer Fried Excellence in Teaching Award**, American Immigration Lawyers Association (2021)

**Donald F. Campbell Outstanding Teaching Award**, Michigan State University College of Law (2021)

**Pro Bono Champion Award**, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Michigan Chapter (2020) (together with Veronica T. Thronson for work of the MSU Immigration Law Clinic)

**American Law Institute** (Member, elected 2014)

**American Bar Foundation** (Fellow, elected 2014)

**Moreheuser Humanitarian Award**, Education Law Center (2011)  
(honored collectively with other Gibbons Fellows for work on *Abbott v. Burke* school finance litigation in New Jersey)

**Friend of Working Families Award**, Nevada State AFL-CIO (2006)

**Law Professor of the Year**, UNLV, William S. Boyd School of Law, Student Bar Association  
(for 2002–2003 academic year)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Nepali, Spanish