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## **EDUCATION**

Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland  
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Syracuse University School of Education, Syracuse, NY  
Doctor of Philosophy in Education, May 2006  
Concentration in Disability Studies, Cultural Foundations of Education

Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY  
Master of Laws Degree, 1996

New York University School of Law, New York, NY  
Juris Doctor Degree, 1981

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
Master of Arts Degree, Theater Arts, 1976

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
Bachelor of Arts Degree, *cum laude* honors, English, 1975

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Syracuse University College of Law  
Office of Clinical Legal Education  
Syracuse, NY  
Associate Professor and Director, Disability Rights Clinic: August 2004 to present  
Recipient of the 2009 Meredith Teaching Recognition Award

Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rochester, NY  
Visiting Assistant Professor, NTID: October 1997 to June 2001

Columbia University School of Law  
New York, NY  
Assistant Teacher, Federal Court Clerk Externship Program: 1996-1997

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Disability Rights Clinic, Office of Clinical Legal Education  
Syracuse, NY

Supervising Attorney and Director: August 2004 to present

National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rochester, NY

Special Assistant for NTID: October 1997 to November 1999

Center for Constitutional Rights  
New York, NY

Of Counsel: September 1995 to December 1997

Civil Rights Bureau, New York State Department of Law  
New York, NY

Assistant Attorney General: May 1994 to September 1995

Michael A. Schwartz, Esq.  
New Rochelle, NY

Private Practitioner: September 1991 to May 1994

Employment Litigation Section, Civil Rights Division  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Trial Attorney: September 1990 to June 1991

Appeals Bureau, New York County District Attorney's Office  
New York, NY

Assistant District Attorney: January 1983 to September 1990

Hon. Vincent L. Broderick  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
New York, NY

Law Clerk: August 1981 to October 1982

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- New York State Bar (1982); Connecticut State Bar (1993); New Jersey State Bar (1992) (ret.)
- United States District Court: SDNY, EDNY, WDNY, NDNY, DCt, DNJ
- United States Court of Appeals: Second & Third Circuits
- Supreme Court of the United States

## PUBLICATIONS

*Propelling Aviation to New Heights: Accessibility to In-Flight Entertainment for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Passengers*, Journal of Air Law and Commerce, Southern Methodist University School of Law, Volume 77, Number 1, Winter 2012.

*America's Transformation: The Arc of Justice Bends Toward the Deaf Community*, Valparaiso University Law Review, Summer 2011.

*Technical Standards for Admission to Medical Schools: Deaf Candidates Don't Get No Respect*, University of Buffalo Public Interest Law Journal, Vol. 28, pp. 31-70 (2009-2010).

*Deaf Patients, Doctors, and the Law: Compelling a Conversation about Communication*, Florida State University Law Review, Florida State University School of Law, Vol. 35, No. 4 (Summer 2008).

*Limits on Injunctive Relief under the ADA: Rethinking the Standing Rule for Deaf Patients in the Medical Setting*, Journal of Health Care Law and Policy, University of Maryland School of Law, Law and Health Care Program, Vol. 11, No. 2 (2008)

*Deafness in Vietnam: Will the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Make a Difference?*, Syracuse Journal of International Law and Commerce, Syracuse University College of Law, Volume 34, No. 2 (Spring 2007).

*The Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act: A Summary and an Argument for Going Beyond the Law*, Beyond Compliance: An Information Package on the Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Postsecondary Education, Steven J. Taylor et al., eds., National Resource Center on Supported Living and Choice, Center on Human Policy, Syracuse NY (September 2003)

*To CART or Not To CART...? A Brief for Stenographic Transcription*, with Steven J. Taylor, Beyond Compliance: An Information Package on the Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Postsecondary Education, Steven J. Taylor et al., eds., National Resource Center on Supported Living and Choice, Center on Human Policy, Syracuse NY (September 2003)

*Some Common Misperceptions about Deafness in the Workplace: Attitudinal Barriers Resistant to Change*, chapter, Workplace Diversity, Alfreda Daly, editor, National Association of Social Work Press (Spring 1999)

*Ask Not Who Speaks for the Deaf Community, But With Whom Should We Speak?*, Essay, A Deaf American Monograph, National Association of the Deaf, Silver Spring, MD (Fall 1997)