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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **National Consumers League**

Executive Director

2007-present

Direct America's oldest consumer organization's work to combat child labor, achieve health care reform and patient education, fraud prevention, and teenage financial literacy. Engage with labor organizations, consumer groups and companies committed to corporate social responsibility to reform the marketplace for consumers.

### **Consumers Union**

Senior Product Safety Counsel

1997 to 2007

Lawyer and lobbyist for the Washington advocacy office of *Consumer Reports* magazine for auto safety, product safety, product liability, and food safety. Additional work on prescription drugs, investor protection and intellectual property. Extensive lobbying in both US Senate and House, including planning and execution of legislative campaigns. Extensive regulatory work with federal agencies.

Conceived and launched Consumers Union's "Kids, Cars and Safety Campaign" and website, "Safecarsforkids.org," focusing on dangers of cars to children. Drafted and developed strategies for legislation introduced in US Senate and House of Representatives to address dangers from vehicle rollover (legislation on rollover enacted in 2000) and motor vehicle hazards to children, and other product safety issues. (Sections of bill enacted in 2005).

Extensive work with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Consumer Product Safety Commission. Author of numerous Consumers Union comments, letters and submissions to federal agencies. Facilitated meetings with consumer groups and labor unions.

Coordinator of Public Interest Recruitment

September 1997 to present

Coordinate CU's Public Interest Fellowship outreach and recruitment, including speaking at conferences, interviewing candidates, reviewing applications, organizing public interest and consumer leaders for final selection process and acting as mentor to fellows.

### **Australian Consumer Association**

August 2005 to June 2006

Consultant to the Australian Consumers Association, wrote ACA's submission to federal government on product safety reform in Australia, wrote articles for ACA magazine, lead seminar at Monash University Accident Research Centre for Injury Prevention. Served as Consumers

International's delegate at the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems in Melbourne, Australia.

**Holocaust Survivors Claims Program  
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission  
US Department of Justice**

Senior Attorney, Washington DC

April-September, 1997

Reviewed cases, researched international legal issues and historical data to prepare three-member Commission hearing claims for compensation against Germany by American survivors of the concentration camps.

**Anti-Defamation League**

1985 – 1996

Eastern States Civil Rights Counsel, Boston, MA

Provided legal counsel to seven ADL offices and oversaw the work of attorneys on employment discrimination questions, First Amendment issues and church-state separation. Speaker at numerous conferences, seminars and other public events, wrote extensively on discrimination, testified before state legislative committees on hate crime and anti-discrimination bills. Worked closely with fundraising staff, spoke at numerous fundraising events and planned and helped organize annual civil rights and law-related fundraising events. Extensive lobbying in state legislatures on civil rights enhancements, first amendment rights and separation of church and state.

Assistant Director, Washington DC

1982-1985

Ran ADL Civil Rights Committee, handled numerous discrimination complaints, spoke at conferences and panels on church state separation, affirmative action, first amendment rights, and religious accommodation.

**Congressman Toby Moffett, D-CT**

1977-1981

Legislative Director and Legislative Assistant, Washington DC

Coordinated legislative activities for House office, prepared Congressman for bills on House floor, directed congressional correspondence, prepared speeches for Congressman district visits.

**Senator Gaylord Nelson, D-WI**

1976-1977

Legislative Correspondent, Washington DC

**SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC SERVICE**

<b>HALT Board of Directors</b> , dedicated to reforming legal system to benefit and protect consumers, Washington DC	2004- present
<b>Alliance for Justice Board of Directors</b> , Treasurer, Washington DC	2001-present
<b>Trillium Asset Management Board of Directors</b> (socially responsible investment firm), Vice Chair of Board and Chair of Compensation Committee, Boston, MA	1994-present
<b>President</b> , Women's Bar Foundation of Massachusetts	1995 - 1996
<b>Board of Directors</b> , MA Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts	1995 - 1996
<b>Co-Chair</b> , Gender & Justice Committee, Boston Bar Association	1994 - 1996
<b>President</b> , Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts	1993 - 1995
<b>Member</b> , Attorney General's Civil Rights Advisory Task Force	1991 -1996
<b>Member</b> , Governor's Commission on Women	1991 - 1996
<b>Member</b> , Governor's Task Force on Hate Crime	1990 - 1996
<b>Member</b> , Massachusetts State Advisory Committee for the United States Commission on Civil Rights	1993 - 1996
<b>Member</b> , Governor's Commission on Computer Technology and Law	1992 – 1993

## SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS

Australia's **Product Safety** Regime: Overdue for Reform, 17 **Australian Product Liability Reporter** 8 (2006).

*Green Tree Financial Corp vs. Randolph*, Amicus Brief to Supreme Court on behalf of Consumers Union, July, 2000, Opposing mandatory arbitration clauses in consumer contracts.

*Kolodziej v. Warren Smith and Electro Term, Inc.*, Anti-Defamation League brief to Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts arguing in support of an employee's First Amendment right to refuse attendance in a religious seminar as a condition of employment.

*The Massachusetts Hate Crime Reporting Act of 1990: Great Expectations Yet Unfulfilled?* 31 NEW ENG. L. REV. 103 (1996).

*Threats, Harassment, and Hate On-Line*: Recent Developments, 6 B.U.Pub.Int.L.J. 673, (1997).

*Pielech and Reed vs. Massasoit Greyhound, INC*, Brief of Anti-Defamation League to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, March 1995. Free Exercise clause argument of First Amendment on behalf of two Catholic employees who refused to work Christmas Day.

*Ladue vs. State of Vermont*, Brief of the Anti-Defamation League in support of Vermont hate crime statute. February 1993.

## AWARDS

Abigail Adams Award, Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus	1996
New England Women's Leadership Award for Achievement in Human Service, Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester, MA.	1992
Annual Anti-Defamation League Milton A. Senn Award in Recognition of Outstanding Service, Effectiveness and Performance	1992
<u>Boston Woman Magazine</u> Annual Salute to Boston's Dynamic Achievers (one of the "100 Most Interesting Women" in Boston)	1988

**EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Catholic University School of Law, Washington, D.C.  
 Evening Program  
 Juris Doctor, May, 1980

Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio  
 Bachelor of Arts, June, 1975

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Admitted to practice law in Minnesota, Massachusetts, and the District of Columbia.