

NAOMI MIRIAM MANN

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, DC

J.D. with magna cum laude honors (2001)

- Articles Editor, The Georgetown Law Journal
- Order of the Coif
- National Association of Women Lawyers' Award

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

B.A. with cum laude honors in Social Anthropology (1995)

- Dean's List (1991-1995)

TEACHING AND EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Boston University School of Law

Boston, MA

Associate Clinical Professor of Law

Executive Director, Civil Litigation and Justice Program (June 2020- present)

Access to Justice Clinic, Founding Director (June 2019-present)

- Teach student-attorneys to actively analyze and address the goals, purposes, and effectiveness of the civil legal system in their representation of poverty law clients.
- Train student-attorneys to employ an intersectional lens in their representation of clients facing multiple systemic barriers (e.g., gender, race, class, and disability).
- Instruct student-attorneys in all aspects of civil litigation and legal ethics.
- Work with students to develop clinic projects focused on proposed intersectional solutions to the systemic access to justice challenges faced by clients.

Civil Litigation Clinic (June 2013-May 2019)

- Taught Pre-Trial Advocacy/Professional Responsibility and Trial Advocacy seminars. Topics included ethics, client interviewing and counseling, and cultural competence.
- Supervised student-attorneys in employment, housing, family, and disability cases.
- Taught and trained student-attorneys on all aspects of civil litigation and case preparation, including litigation strategy, settlement, and client management.

Selected Service (2013-present)

- Co-Chair, Entry-Level and Lateral Appointments Committee (2021-22)
- Co-Chair, Entry-Level Appointments (2019-20); Committee Member (2020-21)
- Co-Founding Member of In Real Law (IRL), a program providing students of color and first-generation students with attorney mentorship and training.
- Chair, Clinical Marketing, Communications, and Fundraising Committee. (2019-20)
- Co-Chair, Dean's Task Force on Competencies. Evaluated skills the law school should be teaching its students and how to incorporate them into the curriculum. (2013-14)
- Co-chaired and co-designed the Lawyering Lab, a one-week innovative simulation designed to teach all 1L law students client counseling, teamwork, negotiation, and contract drafting skills. (2014-2016)

Boston College Law School

Newton, MA

Visiting Assistant Professor

Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau (July 2012-May 2013)

- Co-taught Civil Litigation Clinic seminar, including ethics.
- Supervised student attorneys in family law, social security, and housing cases.

EMPLOYMENT

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights

Washington, DC

Special Litigation Counsel (August 2022-December 2022)

- Assisted Program Legal with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) process, including review of comments, analysis of select legal issues, and proposals for changes in response to public comment.

Sanghavi Law Office, LLC

Brookline, MA

Consultant on Title IX Investigations (2015-2017)

- Worked for law office acting as Title IX investigator for educational institutions.
- Drafted findings and recommendations (as applicable).

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights

Boston, MA

Civil Rights Attorney (August 2010-June 2012)

- Evaluated and investigated claims involving educational institution compliance with federal civil rights laws including Title IX, Title VI, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- Co-leader or member of multiple major investigations involving Title IX allegations against educational institutions.
- Conducted site visits at educational institutions, including interviewing complainants, respondents, administrators, faculty, and staff.
- Led confidential Facilitated Resolution Between the Parties (FRBP's) to assist educational institutions and complainants with private resolutions of civil rights claims.
- Negotiated resolution agreements with educational institutions. Drafted all applicable documents, including statements of case, resolution agreements, and resolution letters.
- Drafted letters of finding and resolution agreements at conclusion of investigations.
- Trained educational institutions in Title IX compliance.
- Monitored educational institutions to ensure compliance with their resolution agreements.
- Co-chaired a regional conference on Title IX and sexual assault, including content development, analysis of current legal trends, and acting as panel moderator.

Greater Boston Legal Services

Boston, MA

Staff Attorney, Family Law Unit (August 2005-August 2010)

- Represented low-income domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in family law and restraining order cases, including at an emergency courthouse clinic.
- Trained and supervised student-attorneys and law students.
- Designed, implemented, and coordinated pilot litigation training program for pro bono attorneys with Mintz Levin.

WEAVE

Washington, DC

Senior Staff Attorney (November 2003- December 2004)

- Represented low-income domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in family law and restraining order cases.
- Conducted numerous trials and full evidentiary hearings with multiple witnesses.
- Worked with police, forensics examiners, and psychological experts, including for trial preparation and depositions.
- Provided legal advice, mentoring, and skills-training to pro bono attorneys.
- Conducted outreach and training on legal issues affecting domestic violence survivors.

Director, Women's Economic Development Fund (September 2001-November 2003)

- Designed and implemented service delivery model for program on economic advocacy and economic literacy training for domestic violence survivors and advocates.
- Identified appropriate partnerships. Built network of partner organizations.
- Provided legal advice, mentoring, and skills-training to local organizations.

Georgetown Women's Law and Public Policy Fellow

Washington, DC

WEAVE and National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)

(September 2001-August 2002)

- Launched NCADV's economic literacy and economic justice national training project.
- Provided legal advice, mentoring, and skills-training to local and national organizations on advocating for clients' economic rights and creating economic literacy projects.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AWARDS

Invited Co-Chair, MA Access to Justice Commission's Family Law Committee (May 2020-present). Committee established by the Supreme Judicial Court's Access to Justice Commission to analyze and report on access to justice gaps in the family law courts and propose solutions to address them.

Invited Member, MA Access to Justice Commission's COVID-19 Response Committee (April 2020-December 2020). Committee established by the Supreme Judicial Court's Access to Justice Commission to address the access to justice crisis engendered by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Awardee, Boston University School of Law Women of Color Collaborative, Faculty Award (2022).

Awardee, 2020 Massachusetts Bar Association's Access to Justice Lifetime Achievement Award, awarded to faculty of the Civil Litigation and Justice Program

Awardee, 2017 Boston University Metcalf Cup and Award for Excellence in Teaching, Boston University's highest teaching award given annually to one faculty member from all of Boston University's schools.

Recipient, Faculty Award for Service to the Public Interest, Boston University School of Law Public Interest Project, 2015.

SELECTED MEDIA

ABC News, "How an Eviction Prevention Program Emerged After the Moratorium Ended," April 19, 2022, available at <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/eviction-prevention-program-emerged-moratorium-ended/story?id=83922544>.

BU Today, "How BU Professors Are Integrating the #MeToo Movement into Curriculum," May 9, 2019, available at <https://www.bu.edu/today/2019/metoo-in-bu-courses/>.

BU Today, "2017 Metcalf Cup and Prize Goes to LAW's Naomi Mann: Sees the Teaching of Law as a Tool of Social Justice," May 17, 2017, available at <http://www.bu.edu/today/2017/naomi-mann-metcalf-cup-and-prize-winner/>.

Boston Globe, “Statement from Martel Family,” May 27, 2014, available at <https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2014/05/27/statement-from-martel-family/0BgH2GWvOv4CqPPcCQwFFL/story.html>.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Promise and Peril of Technology and Access to Justice, in ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO GENDER AND COVID-19, (eds. Aziza Ahmed and Linda McClain, *forthcoming* 2023).

Classrooms into Courtrooms, 59 HOUSTON LAW REV. 363 (2021).

Commentary: Desert Palace, Inc. v. Costa, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN EMPLOYMENT OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (eds. Ann C. McGinley and Nicole Buonocore Porter, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2020).

Taming Title IX Tensions, 20 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 631 (2018), available at <https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/jcl/vol20/iss3/3>.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Access to Justice.
- Title IX compliance in post-secondary institutions.
- Domestic violence and sexual assault.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- **Maryland**, admitted December 12, 2001.
- **Massachusetts**, admitted August 6, 2007.