

Frances H. Miller

Education

Post-Legal: London School of Economics and Political Science, London, U.K.

(1965 - 1966). (Institute for Advanced Legal Studies)

Legal: Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA

J.D. cum laude, (1965)

Class Standing: 4/164 (86.62 average) Graduated cum laude.

Law Review, 1963-1965

West Pub. Co. Excellence in Legal Writing and Research Prize

American Jurisprudence awards: highest grades in Evidence and Constitutional Law

Undergraduate: Mount Holyoke College

A.B., 1960.

Major: Political Science - Economics

Secondary: Hingham High School, Hingham, MA

(1956)

Class Standing: 3/145

Honors: National Honor Society Finalist, National Merit Scholarships

Ada Bacon Scholarship: highest academic standing among women.

Employment

Boston University School of Law

Professor of Law (1981 - present)

Courses taught: Trusts & Estates; Health Law; Family Law; Food & Drug Law; Estate Planning (Seminar); Antitrust Issues in Health Care (Seminar); Health Care Resource Allocation (Seminar); Estate Planning and Future Interests.

Boston University School of Management

Professor of Health Care Management (1997 - present)

Boston University School of Public Health

Professor of Public Health (1983 - present)

(Original appt. was in School of Medicine, where Public Health was then a department.)

Nutter, McClennen & Fish, Boston, MA

Of Counsel (1993 - present)

Widett, Slater & Goldman, Boston, MA

Of Counsel (1987 - 1992)

Bowker, Elmes, Perkins, Mecsas & Gerrard, Boston, MA

Of Counsel (1976 - 1987)

Boston University School of Law

Associate Professor (1975 - 1982)

Massachusetts Rate Setting Commission

Commissioner (1974)

(Set Medicaid and Worker's Compensation rates of reimbursement, and approved Blue Cross reimbursement rates).

Powers and Hall, Boston, MA

Associate (1973 - 1976)

Boston University School of Law

Instructor, Lecturer, and then Adjunct Associate Professor of Law (1968 - 1975)

Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Assistant to Editor-in-Chief (1966 - 1971)

(case analysis and editorial work for ATL Journal and Newsletter.)

Legal Studies Institute, Boston University School of Law

Assistant to Director (Summer, 1964)

(Helped organize U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity poverty law programs.)

Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Dept. of the Interior

Assistant Program Officer in Economic Development, (1960 - 1962)

(Drafted U.S. and state legislation; drafted constitutions, by-laws, and charters for the Indian and Eskimo tribes; worked on economic development for the Alaskan Native Tribes.)

U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Office of Public Information

Government Intern (Summer, 1959)

Fellowships and Grants

Fulbright Scholar, January - July, 1998. Grant awarded for continuing research on competition and regulation in British health systems.

Visiting Fellow, St. Catherine's College, Oxford University, Hillary Term 1998

Fulbright Scholar, January - July 1991. Grant awarded for research on the effects of competition on British health systems.

Kellogg Foundation National Fellowship, 1983-1986. Extensive travel studying health care delivery in Europe, Africa, South America, the Middle East, & China.

Visiting Professor

T. C. Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, Australia (Spring 2005).

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas (Midwinter term 2006)

Visiting Scholar

London School of Economics Law Faculty. (Jan-Feb 2005).

The Kings Fund, London, for continuing research on the National Health Service and the General Medical Council. (Jan. – July 1998).

Wolfson College and the Faculty of Law, Cambridge University, King College London, and the Kings Fund Institute, for research on introducing internal markets to the National Health Service (Jan - June 1984).

St. Hilda's College and the Faculty of Law, Oxford University, for research on the National Health Service (Jan. - June 1984).

Awards

Neil M. Pike Scholar in Health & Disability Law, Boston University School of Law (2003 – present)

Yanakakis Faculty Research Scholar, Boston University School of Law (2002-03)

Merck Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Seton Hall Law School (2002)

Class of 1960 Scholar, Boston University School of Law (2000-01)

Honorary Doctorate (of Laws), Mount Holyoke College (1999).

Joseph Lipsitt Faculty Research Scholar, Boston University School of Law (1997-98).

The McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Memorial Award from Indiana University School of Law and Indiana University School of Medicine (for Furthering Greater Understanding and Exchange of Opinions Between the Professions of Law and Medicine) (1996).

The Joseph M. Healey 1994 Health Law Teachers Award, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (for sustained excellence in health law teaching).

Silver Shingle Award (for service to Boston University School of Law) (1992).

Alumnae Medal of Honor (for service to Mount Holyoke College) (1990).

Metcalf Cup and Prize for Excellence in Teaching. (Boston University's highest award for teaching) (1989).

Centennial Award, Boston University Women's Guild (1989).

Grant

Co-Principal Investigator on Grant # 1996/9 from the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust (London, U.K.): A Comparative Analysis of Practice Guidelines in the US and UK: Hurdles and Levers. (UK £33,112)

Appointments and Elections

Trustee, Mount Holyoke College, 2004 – 2009.

Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, U.S. Fulbright Commission, External Evaluator for Fulbright-Sponsored exchange project re health law and policy between La Paz University, La Paz, Argentina, and Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN.

Board of Directors Member, Joslin Diabetes Center, (1999 -).

Harvard Medical School/Teaching Hospitals Genetic Testing Advisory Board Member (1999 - 2002).

Ireland/U.K. Fulbright Selection Committee Member for 2000-02, (Chair, 2001 & 2002).

Member, Board of Advisors, Health Law and Policy Abstracts (electronic journal published by the Legal Scholarship Network (1998 -).

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of BioLaw & Business (1997 -).

Member, Human Research Committee (Institutional Review Board), Partners HealthCare (Brigham and Womens, Dana Farber & Massachusetts General Hospitals) IRB, (1995 -).

Member, Board of Directors, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium (1996 -), Executive Board Member & Corporate Sec'y (1998 -). Chair, Search Committee for Board Chairman and President (1997).

Member, Advisory Board, New England Sinai Hospital and Rehabilitation Ctr. (1996 -).

Member, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA (1995 - 1997).

Editorial Advisory Board Member, Medicine and Culture, New York, (1995-2002).

Member, Massachusetts Advisory Committee on Public Disclosure of Physician Information (1994-1995) (Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Consumer Affairs appointed to make specific recommendations regarding needed legislative and public policy changes related to information regarding the competence and character of physicians practicing in the Commonwealth)

Member, Coordinating Group on Bioethics and the Law, American Bar Association (1991-1995).

Member, Honorary Degree Nominating Committee, Mount Holyoke College (1991-1995).

Visiting Scholar, Wolfson College, Cambridge University (Spring Semester, 1991) for research on internal markets in the National Health Service.

Member, Task Force on Criminal Antitrust Enforcement in the Health Care Field, American Bar Association, Antitrust Section, (1989-1993).

Member, LL.M. Advisory Committee, Loyola University of Chicago School of Law (1987-1990).

Chair, Massachusetts Health Facilities Appeals Board (1986-).

Member, American Bar Association Special Committee on Medical Professional Liability (1985-1986).

Member, Massachusetts Peer Review Organization Data Confidentiality Committee (1986-1990).

Member, Ethical-Legal Advisory Committee of Urban Medical Group (1983-1985) (Managed health care plan for severely disabled adults).

Member, Board of Directors, Data Analysis, Research and Development Fund, Inc. (1982-1983).

Member, Board of Directors, New England Legal Foundation (1982-1991); Member, Executive Committee (1986-1991); Honorary Trustee since 1992; Member, Legal Advisory Committee (1980-1991) Chair, 1985 - 1991). (Public interest law firm serving the business community).

Member, Legal Advisory Board, Family Health Plan, Inc. (Prepaid Health Plan in Framingham, Massachusetts) (1981-1983).

Member, Advisory Board to Adolescent Consultation Services, Inc., (affiliated with the Cambridge Court Clinic) (1980-).

Member, Career Services Advisory Committee, Women's Educational and Industrial Union (1980-1984).

Public Representative, Mass. Statewide PSRO Council (1979-1981).

Member, Governor's Health Regulatory Agency Reorganization Group, Massachusetts Executive Office of Human Services (1977-1978).

Member, Special Study Commission of the Massachusetts General Court on the Equal Rights Amendment (1976-1977).

Trustee, Mount Holyoke College (1976-1981).

Member, Human Rights Review Committee of the Judge Baker Guidance Center, Children's Hospital Medical Center (1976-1992).

Member, Health Facilities Appeals Board (Massachusetts Certificate of Need Appeals Hearing Agency) (1974-80), Acting Chair, October-January, 1975-1976 and September-February, 1976-77.

Member, Search Committee for President of Mount Holyoke College (1977-1978).

Hearing Officer for Certificate of Need appeals, Maine and New Hampshire (1974-1978) (American Arbitration Association Panel).

Member, Advisory Council, Radcliffe Institute Programs in Health Care (1974-1976); Chair, Medical Ethics Subcommittee (1974-1976); Member, Executive Committee (1974-1976).

Public Representative, Commonwealth Hospital Admissions Monitoring Program (PSRO prototype agency; prospective and concurrent cost and quality screening of Medicaid hospitalizations) (1973-1977); Chair, Data Protocol Subcommittee (1974-1977).

Member, Massachusetts Health Policy Development Group (Advising the Department of Public Health re organization and delivery of health care services) (1973-1975).

Member, Advisory council on the Licensing of Hospitals, Hospital Surveys, and Construction Planning (Hill-Burton Advisory Council) (Health care facility grants, loans, and loan guarantees for construction and/or modernization) (1973-1975).

Member, Planned Giving Subcommittee, Board of Trustees, Mount Holyoke College (1972-1984)

Miscellaneous

Member, Boston University Planned Giving Advisory Council (1999 -)

Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Biolaw and Business (1997 -).

Consultant, White House Task Force on Health Care Reform/Working Group on Malpractice and Tort Reform (1993).

Consultant, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Dept. of Health and Human Services (1990 - 1993).

Member, Phi Beta Kappa.

Two television series for PBS, produced by WMHT, Schenectady, NY; This is My Will (4-part series on estate planning) - 1983) and Fiscal Fitness (6-part series on estate and financial planning - 1985).

Faculty Editor and Faculty Advisor, American Journal of Law and Medicine (1984 -).

Grant Review Panelist, Office of Program Co-Ordination and Review, Dept. of Health and Human Services (1982).

Consultant, National Center for Health Services Research, HEW (1977-1979).

Consultant, U.S. Army, Medical Command Europe, Heidelberg, Germany (1978-1980).

Primary drafter of regulations promulgated by Massachusetts Department of Public Health entitled "Regulations Requiring a Minimum Level of Uncompensated Medical Services in Massachusetts," implementing Hill-Burton Act requirements for free care (September 10, 1974).

Admitted to Practice: Massachusetts (1966), Federal District Court, Massachusetts (1979).

Member, American Health Lawyers Ass'n; American Society of Law and Medicine.

Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association.

Board of Editors, Journal of Nursing Law and Ethics (1977-1982).

Executive Council Member, American Society of Law and Medicine (1981-1983).

Executive Board Member, Boston University Law School Alumni Assn. (1976 -).

Publications

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