

LESLIE JOAN HARRIS

**Professional Employment**

Fall 1982 - present: University of Oregon School of Law  
Fall 2006: Brooklyn Law School (visiting)  
Fall 1978 - Fall 1982: University of Utah College of Law  
Summer 1991: University of Iowa College of Law (visiting)  
Summer 1980: University of Texas School of Law (visiting)  
1976 - 1978: Staff Attorney, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia  
Member of the Bars of New Mexico and the District of Columbia

**Education**

1976: J.D. with highest honors, University of New Mexico School of Law, Order of the Coif, Editor-in-Chief of New Mexico Law Review and Natural Resources Journal, valedictorian, American Jurisprudence book awards in ten subjects  
1973: B. A. with highest honors, New Mexico State University

**Books**

FAMILY LAW (with June Carbone and Lee Teitelbaum) (Fourth Ed., Aspen Publishers, forthcoming 2009)  
CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND THE LAW: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AUTHORITY IN THE HOME, SCHOOLS, AND JUVENILE COURTS (Second Ed., Aspen/Wolters Kluwer (2007) (with teacher's manual)  
THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN (Oregon State Bar 2006), reprinted with revisions as Chapter 4 in Oregon State Bar Continuing Legal Education, JUVENILE LAW (2007)  
FAMILY LAW (with Lee Teitelbaum and June Carbone) (Third Ed., Aspen Publishers 2005) (with teacher's manual)  
CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND THE LAW: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AUTHORITY IN THE HOME, SCHOOLS, AND JUVENILE COURTS (with Lee Teitelbaum) (Aspen Publishers 2002) (with teacher's manual)  
FAMILY LAW (with Lee Teitelbaum) (Second Ed., Aspen Publishers 2000) (with teacher's manual)  
VALUING FAMILIES (University of Oregon Center for the Study of Women in Society 1999)  
FAMILY LAW (WITH LEE TEITELBAUM & CAROL WEISBROD) (LITTLE, BROWN & CO. 1996) (WITH TEACHER'S MANUAL)

**Articles, Book Chapters, Essays and Reports**

*Making Parents Pay: Understanding Parental Responsibility Laws*, 31(3) FAMILY ADVOCATE 38 (Winter 2009)

*The Basis for Legal Parentage and the Clash Between Custody and Child Support*, forthcoming  
42 INDIANA LAW REVIEW --- (2008)

Entries on *Legal Regulation of Children's Conduct and Children's Rights to Property and Contract* in CHICAGO COMPANION TO THE CHILD (University of Chicago Press, forthcoming 2009)

Entry on *Orr v. Orr* in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (David Tanenhaus ed., Macmillan Reference 2008)

*Involving Nonresident Fathers in Dependency Cases: New Efforts, New Problems, New Solutions*, 9 JOURNAL OF LAW & FAMILY STUDIES 281 (2007)

*Symposium Introduction: Promoting Nurturing Relationships for Children*, 9(2) JOURNAL OF LAW & FAMILY STUDIES vii (2007)

*A New Paternity Law for the Twenty-First Century: Of Biology, Social Function, Children's Interests and Betrayal*, 44 WILLAMETTE LAW REVIEW 297 (2007)

*The Story of Morgan v. Foretich* in FAMILY LAW STORIES (Carol Sanger ed., Foundation Press 2007) (with June Carbone)

ESTABLISHING, DISESTABLISHING, AND CHALLENGING LEGAL PATERNITY, Report for the Oregon Law Commission to the Oregon Legislature (2007)

*An Empirical Study of Parental Responsibility Laws: Sending Messages, but What Kind and to Whom?* (2006 UTAH LAW REVIEW 5)

*In Memory of Lee Teitelbaum*, 7 JOURNAL OF LAW & FAMILY STUDIES 497 (2005)

*Tracing, Spousal Gifts, and Rebuttable Presumptions: Puzzles of Oregon Property Division Law*, 83 OREGON LAW REVIEW 1291 (2005)

*Same-Sex Unions Around the World: Marriage, Civil Unions, Registered Partnerships -- What are the Differences and Why Do They Matter?* 19(5) PROBATE AND PROPERTY 31 (2005)

THE RIGHTS OF PUTATIVE FATHERS IN JUVENILE COURT, Report for the Oregon Law Commission to the Oregon Legislature (2005)

*Chapter 4 -- Making Custody Arrangements if the Juvenile Court is Not Involved; Chapter 5 -- Child Support; Chapter 6 -- When the Juvenile Court is Involved* in A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS INCARCERATED IN OREGON (2004)

Entries on *Children's Rights, Marriage, and Spousal Support* in OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN LAW (Kermit E. Hall ed., Oxford University Press 2002)

Entries on *Family Courts and Paternity Suits* in THE FAMILY IN AMERICA: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA (Joseph Hawes & Elizabeth Shors eds., ABC-CLIO 2001)

*The ALI Child Support Principles: Incremental Changes to Improve the Lot of Children and Residential Parents*, 8 DUKE JOURNAL GENDER LAW AND POLICY 245 (2001)

*Troxel v. Granville: Not the End of Grandparent Visitation*, 11(3) EXPERIENCE 7 (2001)

*A 'Just and Proper Division: Property Distribution at Divorce in Oregon*, 78 OREGON LAW REVIEW 735 (1999)

*The New ALI Child Support Principles*, 35 WILLAMETTE LAW REVIEW 717 (1999)

*Semantics and Policy in Physician-Assisted Death: Piercing the Verbal Veil*, 5 ELDER LAW JOURNAL 251 (1997)

*Reconsidering the Criteria for Legal Fatherhood*, 1996 UTAH LAW REVIEW 461

*Book review of DIVORCE REFORM AT THE CROSSROADS* (S. Sugarman & H. Kay eds.), 1991 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 561

*Making and Breaking Connections Between Parents' Duty to Support and Right to Control*

*Their Children*, 69 OREGON LAW REVIEW 689 (1990) (with Dennis Waldrop & Lori Waldrop)  
*Rethinking the Relationship Between Juvenile Courts and Treatment Agencies--An Administrative Law Approach*, 28 JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW 217 (1990)  
*New Perspectives on the Law of Rape*, 66 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 905 (1988)  
*Constitutional Limits on Criminal Presumptions as an Expression of Changing Concepts of Fundamental Fairness*, 77 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY 308 (1986)  
*The Utah Child Protection System: Analysis and Proposals for Change*, 1983 UTAH LAW REVIEW 1  
*Children's Waiver of Miranda Rights and the Supreme Court's Decisions in Parham, Bellotti and Fare*, 10 NEW MEXICO LAW REVIEW 379 (1980)  
*Some Historical Perspectives on Governmental Regulation of Children and Parents*, in BEYOND CONTROL: STATUS OFFENDERS IN THE JUVENILE COURT 1 (L. Teitelbaum & A. Gough, eds. 1977) (with Lee Teitelbaum)  
*Children's Court Practice in Delinquency and Need of Supervision Cases Under the New Rules*, 6 NEW MEXICO LAW REVIEW 331 (1976)

#### **Newsletter, Bar Journal and Magazine Articles; Briefs and Trial Memoranda**

*Termination of Parental Rights in Extreme Conduct Cases* (for Oregon Child Advocacy Project) (with Farron Lennon and David Sherbo-Huggins) (2008), <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/child/docs/extremeconduct.pdf>, reprinted in 5(5) JUVENILE LAW READER 9 (Nov. 2008), 5(6) JUVENILE LAW READER 4 (Jan. 2009), and 5(7) JUVENILE LAW READER 6 (Mar. 2009)  
*Guardians ad Litem for Parents in Dependency and TPR Cases* (for Oregon Child Advocacy Project) (with Colin Love-Geiger and Annette Smith) (2008), <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/child/docs/ethicsmemo.pdf>, reprinted in 5(5) JUVENILE LAW READER 5 (Nov. 2008)  
*2007 Amendments to Oregon Paternity Law*, 27(2) Oregon State Bar FAMILY LAW NEWSLETTER (April 2008)  
*Appellate Court Rules on Conservatorship Issues*, 11(2) Oregon State Bar ELDER LAW NEWSLETTER 19 (APRIL 2008)  
*2007 Amendments Impact on Oregon's Paternity Law on Dependency Proceedings in Juvenile Court -- Part I*, 5(1) JUVENILE LAW READER 1 (Feb.-Mar.2008); *Part II*, 5(2) JUVENILE LAW READER 3 (Feb.-Mar.2008)  
*Decision-Making Authority for Dependent Children who are not in the Custody of DHS* (for Oregon Child Advocacy Project) (with Jordan Bates and Gloria Trainor) (2008), <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/child/docs/nodhscustody.pdf>  
*Authority of Oregon Juvenile Courts to Review DHS Actions in Child Dependency Cases* (for Oregon Child Advocacy Project) (with Molly Allen, Tehan Wittmeyer and Farron Lennon) (2008), <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/child/docs/dhsauthority2008.pdf>  
*Defining Reasonable Efforts to Reunify* (for Oregon Child Advocacy Project) (with Laura Althouse and Farron Lennon), <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/child/docs/reasonableeffortsmemo.pdf> (2007)  
*Amicus Curiae in State ex rel. Juv. Dept. v. D.C.J.*, Oregon Court of Appeals No. A134837 (brief

filed by counsel) (for Oregon Child Advocacy Project) (with Laura Althouse, Farron Lennon, and Gloria Trainor),  
<http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/child/docs/jenkinsbriefexcerpt.pdf> (2007)

*The Case of Anna Nicole Smith and the Probate Exception to Federal Jurisdiction*, 9(3) Oregon State Bar ELDER LAW NEWSLETTER 23 (July 2006)

*Challenges to Paternity Orders in Oregon -- Standing and Grounds* (for Oregon Child Advocacy Project) (with Molly Allen),  
<http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/child/docs/challengingpaternityorders.pdf> (2006)

*It's a Father, or Not – Changes in Paternity Law from the 2005 Session*, 25(1) Oregon State Bar FAMILY LAW NEWSLETTER 1 (2006)

*New Laws Affect Inheritance, Slayers' Rights, Death Benefits, More*, 8(4) Oregon State Bar ELDER LAW NEWSLETTER 3 (Fall 2005)

*Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST): An Oregon Innovation*, 8 (3) Oregon State Bar ELDER LAW NEWSLETTER 8 (Summer 2005)

*Marriage, Civil Union, Domestic Partnership: What in the World is the Difference?* TRIAL LAWYER 23 (Spring 2005)

*Choosing a Long Term Care Facility: An Interview with Letty Morgan*, 8(2) Oregon State Bar ELDER LAW NEWSLETTER 9 (Spring 2005)

*Paying Family Members for In-Home Care*, 8(1) Oregon State Bar ELDER LAW NEWSLETTER 5 (Winter 2005)

Brief for *Amicus Curiae* Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force et al., *Li v. State*, Oregon Supreme Court No. S51612 (co-author) (2004)

*Reverse Mortgages Can Help Cash-Poor Elders*, 7(3) Oregon State Bar ELDER LAW NEWSLETTER 10 (Summer 2004)

*Medicare Will Add Prescription Coverage*, 7(1) Oregon State Bar ELDER LAW NEWSLETTER 11 (Winter 2004)

*Oregon's Third Party Visitation Statutes: Do They Survive Troxel v. Granville?* 20(1) Oregon State Bar FAMILY LAW NEWSLETTER 1 (2001)

Brief as *Amicus Curiae*, *First Interstate Bank of Oregon v. Young*, Oregon Court of Appeals No. CA A71103 (co-author) (1992)

*Book Review of CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN AMERICA: U.N. CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD COMPARED WITH UNITED STATES LAW* (C. Cohen & H. Davidson eds. 1990), 10 ABA JUVENILE AND CHILD WELFARE LAW REPORTER 76 (July 1991)

Brief for *Amicus Curiae* Juvenile Rights Project, *State ex rel. Juv. Dept. v. Silence*, Oregon Supreme Court No. S37865 (co-author) (1991)

*Parent-Third Party Custody Disputes Under Hruby, ORS 109.119*, 8(1) Oregon State Bar FAMILY LAW NEWSLETTER 1 (1988)

*Experimentation on People Can't Be Doctors' Decision*, OREGONIAN C1 (June 23, 1985)

## **Grants and Awards**

1998-99: Center for the Study of Women in Society research support for Valuing Families  
 1997: Center for the Study of Women in Society research grant for Welfare-to-Work in Oregon: Examining 20 Years of Experimentation  
 1996: Elected to the American Law Institute  
 1996: Named Dorothy Kliks Fones Professor of Law

1992-93: Law faculty fellowship (research)  
1991: Orlando John Hollis Faculty Teaching Award  
1990: Alternate, University of Oregon summer research grant  
1989-90: Perrin, Gartland, Doyle, and Nelson Law Faculty Fellowship  
1979: University of Utah Law School summer research grant

### **Presentations to Academic Conferences**

*Clashing Systems for Determining Parentage*, First Annual Midwest Family Law Conference (June 2008)

*Voluntary Acknowledgments of Paternity: Judgments or Creations of Status Relationships?*, International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference (Vancouver, B.C. 2007)

*Resolving Conflicting Claims to Paternity: The Case of Voluntary Acknowledgments*, Law & Society Assn. annual meeting (Baltimore, Md. 2006)

*Missing Fathers in Dependency Cases: Of Parents' Rights and Children's Interests*, Oregon Child Advocacy Project conference on Protecting Children's Need for Nurturance (2006)

*Parental Unfitness in Private Custody Disputes – New Meanings for an Old Construct*, International Society of Family Law World Conference (2005)

*Parental Responsibility Laws: Who Enacts Them? Who Enforces Them? Do They Make Any Difference?* International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference (2003)

*The Law and Politics of Welfare to Work in Oregon*, Work, Welfare and Politics Conference (University of Oregon 2000)

*The Dual System of Family Law at the Turn of the New Century*, International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference (1999)

*Child Support Under the New American Law Institute Principles: What Can Oregon Learn?* Family Law Conference (Willamette University College of Law 1999)

*Fatherhood*, University of Utah Law Review Family Law Symposium (1995)

*Legal Challenges to the Recognition of Functional Families*, International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference (1993)

### **Other Professional Presentations (selected)**

*Ethics Presentation and Discussion: Guardians Ad Litem for Parents with Diminished Capacity*, Fourth Annual Juvenile Law Training Academy conference, Springfield, October 2008) (panelist)

*The 2008 Paternity Law*, Fifth Family Law Conference of the State Family Law Advisory Committee, Salem (September 2008)

*Judicial Authority to Review Agency Actions*, Oregon Child Advocacy Project Conference on Putting the Puzzle Together: Cooperation, Conflict and Collaboration among Juvenile Courts and Child Welfare Agencies (April 2008)

*A New Paternity Law for the Twenty-First Century: Of Biology, Social Function, Children's Interests and Betrayal*, Oregon State Bar, Family Law 2008 (February 2008)

*Voluntary Acknowledgments of Paternity: Entry into the Status of Co-Parentage*, Family Law

Institute for the Minnesota Judiciary (October 2007)  
*Rebutting the Presumption of Equal Contribution in Property Division Cases*, Oregon Academy of Family Law Practitioners (May 2007)  
Testimony on proposed legislation regarding *Establishing, Disestablishing, and Challenging Legal Paternity (HB 2382)*, Oregon Law Commission (Jan. 18, 2007) and Oregon House Judiciary Committee (Feb. 13, 2007)  
*Termination of Parental Rights – The Case Law and Paternity Issues in Termination Cases*, Law and Practice: Termination of Parental Rights, presented by the Oregon Juvenile Training Academy (2006)  
Kunze -- *The Aftermath*, Oregon Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (2006)  
*The Rights of Children and Adolescents*, Essentials of Juvenile Court Practice, presented by the Oregon Juvenile Training Academy (2005)  
*Domestic Partnerships 30 Years After Beal: The Law in Other Jurisdictions and the Proposal of the American Law Institute*, Oregon Law Institute 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Seminar (2005)  
Testimony on proposed legislation regarding Rights of Putative Fathers in Juvenile Court (SB234) OREGON LAW COMMISSION (JAN. 18, 2005)  
Oregon Senate Judiciary Committee (Feb. 24, 2005)  
*Same Sex Marriage, The Legal Background: Other States and Other Countries*, Constitutional Law Section, Oregon State Bar (2004)  
*Ethics Issues – Representation of Best Interests/Expressed Wishes*, panel discussion, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (2004)  
*Children of Incarcerated Parents*, panel discussion, Through the Eyes of a Child III, Oregon Juvenile Court Improvement Conference (2003)  
*Reasonable and Active Efforts*, panel discussion, Through the Eyes of a Child II, Oregon Juvenile Court Improvement Project Conference (2000)  
*Child Welfare Law and Practice: Parents with Children or Parents vs. Children?* 1999 Western Regional Symposium on Child Abuse & Sexual Assault (SCAR Symposium)  
*Minimally Adequate Parenting*, Oregon statewide conference of Citizen Review Boards and Court Appointed Special Advocates (1999)  
*The Federal Adoption and Safe Families Act, PL 105-89: How It Changes Oregon Law and How It Can Help Your Clients*, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (1998)  
*From the Right to Die to Physician-Assisted Death: Law and Semantics*, Decisions at the End of Life Conference, University of Oregon School of Law (1997)  
*Citizen Review Boards -- What the Law Says You Can and Cannot Do*, Keynote address, Oregon Statewide Citizen Review Board Conference (1995)  
*Representing Children and Other Legally Incompetent People: The Roles of Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem*, Oregon State Bar Family Law Section Semiannual Meeting (1993)  
*An Overview of Students' (Mostly Constitutional) Rights*, Education Advocacy Project (1993)  
*The Controversy Over Courts Dictating Agency Actions*, National Conference on Children and the Law sponsored by American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law (1990)  
*Making CSD Do What They Should and Ethical Dilemmas in Juvenile Court: Defining the Role of the Lawyer*, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (1990)