

MARSHA WEINERMAN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONSULTANT – 2004 - present

MASSACHUSETTS CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (MCLE)

PROGRAM ATTORNEY

- Organized continuing legal education programs for attorneys
- Recruited volunteer judges and lawyers to participate as faculty
- Oversaw all program logistics; marketed programs; prepared catalogue text
- Coordinated and administered all-day conferences for 250 attendees

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (OSCE)

LONG-TERM ELECTION OBSERVER for 2005 Kyrgyzstan Presidential Election

- Observed and reported on all aspects of election, including political, legal, campaign and media environment, and minority and women participation
- Supervised 20 short-term international observers: arranged all field logistics; organized and conducted briefing sessions

SHORT-TERM ELECTION OBSERVER for 2004 Ukraine Presidential Election

- Observed and reported on Election Day voting and counting activities for all three rounds of election

DISCOVERING JUSTICE: THE JAMES D. ST. CLAIR COURT EDUCATION PROJECT MOAKLEY U.S. COURTHOUSE – 2001 - 2004

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- Managed four civic education programs
- Supervised and trained personnel
- Prepared program reports, reports to funders and other written materials
- Developed and managed budget
- Participated in program expansion and strategic planning deliberations
- Developed and maintained relationships with legal and judicial communities, government agencies, project partners, education, academic, donor and community organizations

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION – CENTRAL EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN LAW INITIATIVE – 1999 - 2000

RULE OF LAW LIAISON in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan with ABA project to promote judicial and legal professional reform in countries of the former Soviet Union

- Worked with attorney, judge and law student associations, U.S. Embassy staff and international organizations on professional training, programming and election projects
- Member of U.S. AID Democracy Commission and Election Grants Commission, which administered funding for civic education and election-related projects

GOODWIN PROCTER LLP – 1994 - 1995; 1997 - 1999

REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATE

- Concentrated on land use and municipal regulatory matters
- Issued zoning opinions for project financing and zoning analyses for proposed residential and commercial developments

SOUTH BOSTON MAIN STREETS, INC. – 1995 - 1997

DIRECTOR of business organization sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the City of Boston to revitalize the South Boston neighborhood commercial district

- Oversaw daily operations and implemented long-range goals
- Worked with government officials, business and community leaders

CITY OF BOSTON CORPORATION COUNSEL OFFICE – 1985 - 1994

ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL

- Advised city departments on legal, administrative and policy issues
- Represented city in state and federal litigation and before administrative agencies
- Inter-agency coordination on policy/administrative initiatives
- Issued formal Corporation Counsel Opinions
- Drafted and reviewed legislation
- Reviewed and approved department contracts
- Enforced state and municipal regulatory statutes and codes

LEGAL SERVICES – 1978 - 1985

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES **LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION OF IOWA**

STAFF ATTORNEY

- Represented clients in state and federal court and before administrative bodies
- Developed and administered pro se legal clinics, materials and training programs

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts – M.S. Public Affairs (1989)
McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies

New England School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts – J.D. Degree (1977)

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts – B.A. (1967)

AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative (ABA-CEELI)
Chair, Alumni Association Steering Committee (2004)
Alumni Association Steering Committee (2003-present)

Boston Bar Association

Co-chair, International Public Law, Policy and Human Rights Committee (2002-present)
Council Member (1995-1998)
Chair, Zoning and Land Use Committee (1994-1996)
Chair, Law Day Program (1993)

Center for Civic Education

“We the People”, Judge (2002 – 2005)
Northeastern Teacher Institute, Judge (2002 – 2004)

Fletcher School Alumni Club of Boston

“State of Elections Worldwide”, Panelist (2004)

Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition