

**DEBORAH L. GOLDBERG  
ATTORNEY AT LAW**



**EDUCATION**

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| A.B. | Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio                      | 1977 |
| M.A. | Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois | 1979 |
| J.D. | John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois         | 1984 |

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

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| Admitted to practice, State of Illinois   | November 16, 1984 - present  |
| Admitted to practice Seventh Federal District   | July 2, 1986 - present       |
| Certified Arbitrator, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit                                       | September 12, 1989 - present |
| Certified Mediator  | November 22, 1996 - present  |
| Child's Representative, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit                                     | 1989 - present               |
| Guardian Ad Litem, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  | 1989 - present               |
| Court Annexed Mediator, Child Support Enforcement project                               | December, 2008 - present     |
| Admitted to practice, U.S. Supreme Court  | April, 2013 - present        |
| <b>American Marriage Ministries - Authorized to perform Inarriages and civil unions</b> | January, 2014 - present      |
| <b>Lawyers' Assistance Program Intervenor</b>   | 2010 - present               |

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

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| Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois | 1978 - 1982    |
| Administrative Researcher                                    |                |
| Law Office of Robert U. Dini, Winnetka, Illinois             | 1987 - 1989    |
| Law Offices of Deborah L. Goldberg, Gurnee/Waukegan, IL      | 1989 - 2002    |
| Goldberg & Kane, Waukegan, Illinois                          | 2002 - present |

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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|---|-------------------------|
| Illinois State Bar Association                | 1982 - present          |
| Assembly Member                               | 2007 - 2013             |
| Association of Women Attorneys of Lake County | 1989 - present          |
| Secretary                                     |                         |
| President                                     |                         |
| Board of Directors                            |                         |
| Lake County Bar Association                   | 1989 - present          |
| Immediate Past President                      | June, 2006 - June, 2007 |
| President                                     | June, 2005 - June, 2006 |
| Second/First Vice President Chairperson,      | June, 2004 - June, 2005 |
| Immigration Committee Chairperson,            | June, 2011 - present    |
| Long Range Committee Chairperson,             | June, 2006 - June, 2007 |
| Medico-Legal Committee Chairperson,           | 1996 - 1998             |
| Legal Aid Committee                           | 2003 - 2004             |
| Gridiron Variety Show                         | 1998 - present          |
| Director                                      | 2004                    |
| Coordinator, Brown Bag Seminars               | 2007 - 2011             |

Current member:

Family Law Committee  
604(b) Subcommittee  
Family Law Advisory Group  
Community Outreach Opportunities Committee  
Diversity Committee  
Docket Editorial Board  
Probate and Estate Committee

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| Law Day Speaker in Local Schools                     | 1989 - present       |
| Volunteer, Dial a Lawyer                             | 1989 - present       |
| Volunteer, Walk-in Clinic                            | 2012 - present       |
| Jefferson Inns of Court                              | 2001 - 2015          |
| Nominating Committee                                 | 2006                 |
| Campaign for Legal Services                          | 1989 - present       |
| The Illinois Family Support Enforcement Association  | October, 2009 - 2010 |
| Volunteer Judge, College Moot Court Competitions     | 2008-present         |
| Volunteer Judge, High School Moot Court Competitions | 2008-present         |

#### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois  
Probate Division  
Guardian Ad Litem Training  
May 20, 2016  
Ethical Considerations Dealing with Spanish Speaking Families

The Lake County Bar Association Family Law Seminar  
Nashville, Tennessee  
New Law Skit  
April 16, 2016

Highland Park Legal Clinic  
Family Law Primer  
March 16, 2016  
(CLE approved)

Prairie State Legal Services  
Family Law Primer  
February 12, 2016

Association of Women Attorneys of Lake County  
Professionalism Seminar  
Diversity Skit  
January 8, 2016

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County Illinois  
Probate Division  
Guardian Ad Litem Training  
September 18, 2015  
The Role of the Guardian Ad Litem in Minors' Cases

The Lake County Bar Association Family Law Seminar  
Las Vegas  
Diversity Skit  
February 14, 2015

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County Illinois  
Probate Division  
Guardian Ad Litem Training  
May 9, 2014

The Lake County Bar Association Family Law Seminar  
New Orleans  
"The Modern Family" Skit  
March, 2014

The Lake County Bar Association  
Young Lawyers Section  
Collection Practice  
December 5, 2013

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County Illinois  
Probate Division  
Guardian Ad Litem Training  
May 17, 2013

The Illinois Family Support Enforcement Association Annual Meeting Mundelein,  
Illinois  
"Special Needs of Minority Clients"  
October, 2009

The Lake County Bar Association Family Law Seminar  
Austin, Texas  
"Disqualification Skit"  
April, 2012

The Lake County Bar Association Family Law Seminar  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
"Discovery Skit"  
February, 2011

The Lake County Bar Association Family Law Seminar  
Memphis, Tennessee  
"Mediation Skit"  
April, 2010

The Lake County Bar Association Family Law Seminar  
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico  
"Civility Skit"  
February, 2009

The Lake County Bar Association Family Law Seminar  
Washington, D.C.  
"Civil Procedure"  
"Civility Skit"  
April, 2008

Vista East Hospital Case Managers and Chaplains  
Waukegan, Illinois  
"Physician Orders for Live Sustaining Treatment"  
May 31, 2013

Prairie State Legal Services  
Waukegan, Illinois  
How to Do Simple Divorce  
November 18, 2014

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS**

Illinois Bar Foundation Fellows Award, January, 2016

Lake County Bar Association, Access to Justice Award, 2015

Pro Bono Attorney of the Month, October 2009, Illinois Pro Bono.Org

Lake County Bar Association, Volunteer Lawyers Program Outstanding Volunteer  
1989  
1990  
1992  
1997  
1999  
2003

Lake County Bar Association Wayne Flanigan Award for  
Outstanding Pro Bono Services 2007

Illinois State Bar Association, John McAndrews Award  
for Pro Bono Service 1995

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/INVOLVEM ENT**

Volunteer at Legal Advice Walk in Clinic, Prairie State Legal Services 1997 - 2010  
College of Lake County Paralegal Studies Advisory Board 2006 - present  
Lake County Health Department, I-Plan Project 2005 - 2006  
Waukegan Citizens' Police Academy Class 2000  
Vista Health Centers Healthy Women Project 2008 - present  
Guest Speaker  
NICASA  
A Safe Place  
YWCA of Lake County  
Family Services of North Lake County  
College of Lake County  
DePaul University Law School  
St. Mary of Vernon Church  
Vista Health Services  
Alumni Recruiter, Oberlin College 1977 - present  
Judge in Speech Events, Illinois High School Association 1973 - 2003

### **PERSONAL**

Husband, Dr. Neil H. Puller, Vista Health Care  
Daughter, Jessica S. Puller  
Cats, Tony and Emmy  
Hobbies and Guilty Pleasures

Travel  
Theatre  
Crossword Puzzles  
*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*  
The Food Network  
Fluent in Spanish and French

*I seek to leave this world a better place for my having been here. My overall goal is service to the community through encouraging education and providing access to the legal system for the underserved, the indigent and the frightened. I wish to be a mentor and role model not only to my daughter and my peers, but to all women whom I am privileged to serve.*