

**DEBORAH L. GOLDBERG  
ATTORNEY AT LAW**



**EDUCATION**

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**

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 marriages and civil unions</b>	January, 2014 - present
<b>Lawyers' Assistance Program Intervenor</b>	2010 - present

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

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**

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

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/INVOLVEMENT**

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.*