



Education

Loyola University of Chicago School of Law
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Juris Doctor 1991
Arts Baccalaureate, 1986

Work Experience

Board Chairman

December 2018 to present

Board Member

July to December, 2018

Bluestem Communications, Inc.

Reviewing financial documents, reports, strategic plans, and budget proposals as member; and guiding wind-down, delegating responsibilities, and managing resources of *pro bono* support team as chairman.

Political Campaigns for Illinois State Representative and Lake County Board 2017 to 2018
Advocated for redistricting reform, gun safety laws, and term-limits on legislative leadership for Illinois; and advocated for transparency, stronger ethical guidelines, and responsible leadership in Lake County.

Attorney

2014 -

General private practice includes civil rights, landlord/tenant, copyright litigation, insurance, and human rights law.

Pro bono advocacy in administrative review, family law, guardian ad litem for adults, intellectual property, contracts, social security matters, and evictions (representing both landlords and tenants).

Stay-at-home Mom and Volunteer

2001-2014

Founder and Executive Director

1994 to 2001

Profamily Social Service Connections, Inc.

Developed a service-providing system for low-income families with schoolchildren.

Assistant State's Attorney

1992

Criminal Appeals, Cook County State's Attorney

Nonprofit Experience

Shalva, former board member

SOS Children's Villages, former board member

McCall Family Foundation, former board member for *Here and Now*

Chicago Community Trust, Young Leadership Group and Young Leadership Fund