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**EDUCATION:** B.A. The Ohio State University  
J.D. DePaul University

**ADMISSION TO THE BAR:**

Supreme Court of Illinois  
U.S. District Courts, Northern (including trial bar), and Central Districts, Illinois  
Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and U.S. Supreme Court

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Illinois State Bar Association,  
Family Law Section Council  
West Suburban Bar Association, President  
Chicago Bar Association  
Matrimonial Law Committee  
Women's Bar Association of Illinois  
Will County Bar Association  
American Arbitration Association

**EXPERIENCE:**

**1979 to Present:**

**Private practice**

In private practice, with and without associates, concentrating in litigation in Family Law, including custody, dissolution of marriage, support, parentage, removal, etc. Previously practiced in Education, Employment and Civil Rights Law.

**1979-83**

**Hearing Officer, Illinois State Board of Education**

Independent arbitrator hearing tenured teacher dismissal cases.

**1977-81**

**University of Illinois, Graduate School of Education; IIT-Kent College of Law**

Adjunct professor teaching School Law.

**1975-79**

**Illinois State Board of Education**

Assistant Legal Advisor: advised State Board as well as county and local officials on school law; represented the Board in court and administrative proceedings; drafted rules and regulations; gave written and oral presentations.

**1973-74**

**Lawrence L. Kotin, Ltd.**

Associate, handled plaintiffs' personal injury some divorce and civil rights cases.

**Miscellaneous:**

Circuit Court of Cook County, Child Representative , 1991-present.

Finalist candidate for Associate Judge, Cook County, 1999 and 2001

Member, Attorney General's Advisory Commission of the Rights of the Handicapped, 1988-90.

Numerous articles and presentations on a variety of legal topics.