

# AMY B. LEVIN

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## EDUCATION

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW AND DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE, LOS ANGELES

School of Law Program in Public Interest Law and Policy

J.D. and M.S.W., May 2001; Order of the Coif

**Publications:** Amy B. Levin, Comment, *Child Witnesses of Domestic Violence: How Should Judges Apply the Best Interests of the Child Standard in Custody and Visitation Cases Involving Domestic Violence*, 47 UCLA L. REV. 813 (2000)

Amy Levin & Linda G. Mills, *Fighting for Child Custody When Domestic Violence Is at Issue: Survey of State Laws*, 48 SOCIAL WORK 463 (Oct. 2003)

Laurence J. Hutt & Amy B. Levin, *Frozen In Time: Evaluating Class Action Settlements in the Face of Changes in the Law*, 12 CLASS 460 (May 2011)

**Journal:** UCLA Law Review Editor, 1999–2000

UCLA Law Review Staff, 1998–1999

### **Writing Honors**

**and Activities:** Benjamin Aaron Award, 2000 (Awarded to a graduating student with the best piece of legal scholarship in one of UCLA's law journals published in 2000)

Lawyering Skills Teaching Assistant, 2000–2001

Designed and facilitated a legal research and writing seminar for summer associates, 2011 & 2012

**Alumni Service:** Spearheaded UCLA Law Firm Challenge fundraiser at Arnold & Porter LLP, 2004–2010

Served as a panelist for presentations to students regarding pro bono work at law firms and judicial clerkships, 2009 & 2005

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.A. Degree, Psychology, with Highest Honors, G.P.A. 3.96, May 1994

**Honors:** Phi Beta Kappa, Jr. Initiate, Spring 1993

Departmental Citation in Psychology, Spring 1994

Distinguished Service Award in Psychology, Spring 1994

Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

**Thesis:** "The Relationship Between Attachment Organization and Self Concept in 11-year-olds"

**Activities:** School of Letters and Science, Student Representative, Fall 1993–Spring 1994

Undergraduate Psychology Curriculum Committee, Student Representative, Fall 1993–Spring 1994

INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE DE PARIS, PARIS

Course study in Language and Literature, Summer 1993

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, MALIBU

**Visiting Assistant Professor of Law**, August 2011–July 2013

**Assistant Professor of Law**, August 2013–present

**Co-Director, Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr. Judicial Clerkship Institute**, August 2014–present

Teach Legal Research and Writing to a class of approximately 50 first-year law students and Appellate Advocacy to a class of approximately 24 upper-division students; research and design writing assignments; guest lectured in Family Law class; serve on the Faculty Clerkship, Student Life, and Ad Hoc Faculty Assessment Committees; serve as a faculty mentor; provide career advice to students; have received positive student evaluations.

ARNOLD & PORTER LLP, LOS ANGELES

**Associate Attorney**, October 2001–August 2002; November 2003–August 2011

**Summer Associate**, Summer 2000

Represented information technology, consumer products, and other national companies and nonprofits in trademark, copyright, and commercial litigation in federal and state court. Drafted substantive motions, complaints, discovery, and pre-litigation advice memoranda and demand letters. Assumed primary responsibility for managing *pro bono* case involving habeas petition for inmate sentenced to life, including drafting petition and supporting papers, supervising team of junior associates, and communicating directly with client, expert and other witnesses, and opposing counsel. Assisted partners in managing cases and supervising junior attorneys.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Richard A. Paez, September 2002–August 2003

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY, INC., LOS ANGELES  
Law Clerk, Summer 1998

### **SOCIAL WORK AND RELATED EXPERIENCE**

SAINT JOHN'S CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LOS ANGELES  
NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES  
1994–1999

Extensive clinical training and work experience in the areas of social welfare and child psychology, including the provision of supervised individual and group child and family therapy; assisting teachers in a therapeutic preschool classroom; development of a socialization curriculum for third and fourth graders; research and advocacy in the area of children's behavioral health care policy; serving as a research assistant on a national multimodal treatment study for children with ADHD; and assisting with the collection and analysis of data for various research studies on ADHD and depression.

### **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

“Teaching Professionalism: How to Turn Your Everyday Classroom into a Professionalism Training Ground.” (Legal Writing Institute's One Day Workshop, USC School of Law, December 2015, presented with Selina Brandt and Mireille Butler)

“Client Alerts: Teaching Students to Market Their Future Legal Practices Through Client Advisories and Legal Blogs.” (Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, August 2015)

“Innovation and Leadership: How Are Legal Research and Writing Professors Teaching Students the Three Apprenticeships of Knowledge, Values, and Skills?” (Legal Writing Institute's One Day Workshop, William S. Boyd School of Law/UNLV, December 2014, with Hilary Reed)

Participant, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stanford Law School, September 19-20, 2014

“Killing Two Birds with One Stone: Teaching Students Pure Research Skills and the Practical Skill of Presenting Research Findings.” (Legal Writing Institute's One Day Workshop, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, December 2013, with Mireille Butler)

“Real-World Research: Engaging Students with a Problem-Based, Client-Focused, Multi-Media Research Program.” (Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Whittier Law School, August 2013, with Mireille Butler and Hilary Reed)

Participant, 15th Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Desert Springs, California, May 29, 2012–June 1, 2012

Participant, Legal Writing Institute's Teaching Workshop, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, December 2011

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**MEMBERSHIPS**

California State Bar, 2001; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; U.S. District Court for the Central District of California; U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California; American Bar Association

**CIVIC AND CHARITABLE INTERESTS/MEMBERSHIPS**

Southern California Public Radio; Member, Leo Baeck Temple; Youth Education Action Team, Leo Baeck Temple; UC Berkeley and UCLA Alumni Associations; Harvard-Westlake School Alumnus; Member of Parent Board at The John Thomas Dye School; Team Parent, Sherman Oaks Little League