

## **JANE K. STOEVER**

Seattle University School of Law  
1215 East Columbia Street  
Seattle, WA 98122-4340  
(206) 398-4986 ▪ stoeverj@seattleu.edu

### **EDUCATION**

---

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**, LL.M., Advocacy, February 2008, *with honors*  
Domestic Violence Clinic, *Clinical Teaching Fellow and Supervising Attorney*

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, J.D., June 2003

Honors: Equal Justice America Fellowship  
Irving R. Kaufman Postgraduate Public Interest Fellowship

Activities: Student Attorney, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau  
Primary Editor, *Women's Law Journal*  
Staff, *Human Rights Journal*  
Mentor, Big Brothers Big Sisters

Thesis: *Domestic Violence and Psychological Trauma in Custody Disputes*

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**, B.A., English, May 2000, *with highest distinction*

Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*  
Outstanding Woman in Leadership at the University of Kansas  
University Scholar  
Donna Evans Kingsbury Scholarship (full tuition awarded to one Junior)  
Golden Key National Honor Society Scholarship (awarded to one Junior)  
USA TODAY All-USA Academic Team

Activities: President and Co-founder, Working Against Violence Everywhere  
President, Commission on the Status of Women  
Live-In Staff Member at homeless shelter  
Intern, Children's Defense Fund, Violence Prevention and Youth Development  
Youth Care Worker, Temporary Lodging for Children

Thesis: *Letters and Social Change: Freeing Prisoners and Minds*

### **PUBLICATIONS**

---

*Freedom from Violence: Using the Stages of Change Model to Realize the Promise of Civil Protection Orders*, 72 OHIO ST. L.J. 303 (2011).

*Stories Absent from the Courtroom: Responding to Domestic Violence in the Context of HIV and AIDS*, 87 N.C. L. REV. 1157 (2009).

*Domestic Violence*, in THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PRACTICE MANUAL, Council for Court Excellence (ed., 2007).

*Litigating Domestic Violence Cases*, in THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PRACTICE MANUAL (with Laurie S. Kohn & Elizabeth Liu eds., 2006 and 2007).

*Narrative*, in HARVARD LAW SCHOOL'S WOMEN'S RIGHTS GUIDE (2007).

*Pedagogical Breakthrough: Using the Stages of Change Model to Teach Lawyers to Represent Abuse Survivors* (work-in-progress).

## **EXPERIENCE**

---

**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Seattle, WA Summer 2009 – present  
*Assistant Professor of Law; Director, Domestic Violence Clinic.* Teach Family Law, Domestic Violence Law, and the Domestic Violence Clinic. Created the Domestic Violence Clinic, in which third-year law students represent domestic violence survivors in protection order and immigration cases, conduct community education in juvenile detention centers, and collaborate with community organizations.

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW**  
Washington, DC Summer 2006 – Summer 2009  
*Director, Domestic Violence Clinic; Practitioner-in-Residence.* Oversaw all aspects of the Clinic. Significantly expanded the Clinic's immigration practice, community education, and student enrollment. Supervised third-year law students in representing clients in family law, domestic violence, and immigration cases. Developed curriculum and materials, taught intensive orientation, co-taught weekly seminar on lawyering theory and trial skills, led weekly case rounds, and supervised students' writing. Taught 3-credit Family Law course to 45 students, focusing on constitutional doctrine affecting families, entry into marriage, divorce, economic consequences of divorce, child placement, and the definition of family (spring 2008, 2009). Taught 2-credit Domestic Violence Law seminar (2007).

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC**, Washington, DC Summer 2004 – Summer 2006  
*Adjunct Professor* (June 2006 – August 2006); *Georgetown Graduate Teaching Fellow and Women's Law & Public Policy Fellow* (August 2004 – June 2006). Taught seminar classes on family law, domestic violence law, evidence, and trial advocacy. Worked closely with Clinic co-directors to develop curriculum, train incoming teaching fellows, and establish grading standards. Supervised third-year law students in all stages of litigating civil protection order, child support, and criminal contempt cases, including written work and oral advocacy. Represented survivors of domestic violence in civil protection order cases. Participated in monthly seminar on clinical pedagogy.

**SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI**, Jefferson City, MO Fall 2003 – Spring 2004  
*Law Clerk for Judge Michael Wolff.* Assisted in preparation for oral arguments and in research and writing of published opinions. Drafted transfer memoranda and recommendations for extraordinary writs.

**HARVARD LEGAL AID BUREAU**, Cambridge, MA Fall 2001 – Spring 2003  
*Student Attorney.* Worked 20 to 30 hours per week representing indigent clients in family, domestic violence, housing, and government benefits trials and hearings. Representation included counseling clients, investigating facts, drafting and arguing motions, and conducting depositions.

**LIFE SPAN CENTER FOR LEGAL SERVICES & ADVOCACY**, Chicago, IL Summer 2002  
*Law Clerk.* Represented victims of domestic violence in divorce, custody, child support, and restraining order cases. Interviewed clients and drafted motions, orders, and legal memoranda.

**JENNER & BLOCK, LLP**, Chicago, IL Summer 2002  
*Summer Associate.* Wrote memoranda for Litigation and Employee Benefits departments. Drafted motion for summary judgment. Conducted research to support appeal of murder conviction.

**LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MISSOURI**, Kansas City, MO Summer 2001  
*Law Clerk in Domestic Unit.* Assisted attorney in Order of Protection docket. Drafted guardianship brief. Wrote memoranda on international foreign decrees and relocation of custodial parents.  
*Law Clerk in Housing Unit.* Interviewed judges, landlords, and tenants and wrote a report for the Kansas City Community Court Monitoring Project on the treatment of *pro se* litigants in housing court.

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

---

Panelist, *Using Storytelling and Narrative Theory in Advocacy*, Northwest Clinical Law Conference (October 2011).

Presenter, *Pedagogical Breakthrough: Using the Stages of Change Model to Teach Lawyers to Represent Abuse Survivors*, Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, New York University School of Law (October 2011).

Moderator and Panelist, *Solving Legal and Structural Barriers Faced by Immigrant Abuse Survivors*, Learning to Listen, Listening to Learn: Improving DV Response – Third Annual Domestic Violence Symposium (September 2011).

Small Group Leader, New Clinicians Conference, Clinical Legal Education Association (June 2011).

Panelist, *Pedagogical Breakthrough: Using the Stages of Change Model to Teach Lawyers to Represent Abuse Survivors*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2011).

Panelist, *Surfacing the Complexities of Civil and Criminal Responses to Domestic Violence*, Seattle University School of Law (October 2010).

Panelist, *Intentionally Teaching Cross-Cultural Lawyering Skills Across the Clinic Curriculum*, Addressing Cultural Differences to Maximize Experiential Learning, Northwest Clinical Conference (October 2010).

Keynote Speaker, *The Importance of Women in the Legal Profession*, Women's Law Caucus Luncheon, Seattle University School of Law (September 2010).

Presenter, *Using the Stages of Change Model to Increase the Efficacy of Domestic Violence Protection Orders*, Focus Forward: Creating Safer Futures for DV Survivors and Children – Second Annual Domestic Violence Symposium (September 2010).

Moderator, *Limited English Proficient Parents – Considerations and Best Practices*, 9<sup>th</sup> National Academy for IDEA Administrative Law Judges and Hearing Officers (July 2010).

Panelist, *Using the Stages of Change Model to Increase the Efficacy of Domestic Violence Protection Orders*, Social Science Research on Crime, Prevention, and Punishment, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2010).

Presenter, *Legal Issues and Developments in Domestic Violence Law*, Seattle University Department of Counseling and School Psychology Domestic Violence Symposium (May 2010).

Poster Presentation, *Atomizing Facts*, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting (January 2010).

Presenter, *Legal and Advocacy Responses to HIV-Related Domestic Violence*, King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence (October 2009).

Presenter, *Victim-Defendants and the Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions*, Program for the Criminal Justice Society's Legal Education Certification, Seattle University School of Law (October 2009).

Presenter, *Expanding Solutions to Domestic Violence and Poverty through Legal Advocacy*, Social Justice Week, Seattle University School of Law (October 2009).

Panelist, *President Obama's Healthcare Proposal and the Law*, Seattle University School of Law (October 2009).

Presenter, *U Visas: Immigrant Victims of Violent Crimes Working with Law Enforcement, Are We There Yet? Commemorating the Past, Creating the Future: A 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Domestic Violence Symposium*, Seattle University School of Law (September 2009).

Panelist, *The Invisible Injuries of HIV/AIDS: What the Law Overlooks in Domestic Violence, Sex Work and HIV Testing*, The Symptoms of Public Health Policy: Invisible Injuries, the Gendered Body and the Law, Duke Law School (February 2009).

Panelist, *Clinical Teaching*, Women in Academia, Duke Law School (February 2009).

Moderator, *Domestic Violence Panel*, Lambda Law Society Symposium on Marginalized Issues in the LGBTQ Community: Race, Class and Domestic Violence, American University, Washington College of Law (February 2009).

Moderator, *Feminist Panel*, Journal of Gender, Social Policy and the Law Symposium: Valuing All Families Under the Law, American University, Washington College of Law (January 2009).

Moderator, *Domestic Violence in Communities of Color: The Intersection of Law and Social Needs*, American University, Washington College of Law (October 2008).

Co-Presenter, *Cross-Clinic Collaborations: Looking Forward and Reflecting Back*, Association of American Law Schools, Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2008).

Guest Lecturer, *The State's Response to Domestic Violence*, Georgetown University Law Center, International Women's Human Rights Seminar (March 2008).

Plenary Speaker, *Developments in Domestic Violence Law*, National Youth Leadership Forum on Law (November 2007).

Presenter, *Using Reflective Journals in Clinical Teaching*, American University, Washington College of Law, Clinical Faculty Presentation (September 2007).

Co-Presenter, *Clinical Education in 2007: A Time to Think, a Time to Grow*, Association of American Law Schools, Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2007).

Panelist, *Direct Representation v. Impact Litigation*, American University, Washington College of Law, Public Advocacy Seminar (February 2007).

Moderator, *Domestic Violence in the Context of HIV and AIDS: Lessons from Africa*, American University, Washington College of Law, International Legal Studies Program 25th Anniversary (March 2007).

Presenter, *Animals in Domestic Violence: Protecting Victims by Protecting Their Pets*, American University, Washington College of Law (November 2006).

Presenter, *Teaching About Poverty and Domestic Violence*, American University, Washington College of Law, Clinical Faculty Presentation (October 2006).

Guest Lecturer, *Introduction to Domestic Violence*, Georgetown University Law Center, International Women's Human Rights Seminar (March 2006).

Small Group Leader, *The Intersection of Religious Tradition and Domestic Violence*, Georgetown University Law Center (March and April 2006).

Panelist, *Alumnae Advice to Current Fellows*, Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program (September 2005).

Presenter, *Civil Litigation on Behalf of Domestic Violence Survivors*, District of Columbia Crime Victims Compensation Program (August 2005).

## **SERVICE**

---

Member, Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee, Seattle University School of Law (August 2011 – present).

Planning Committee, Learning to Listen, Listening to Learn: Improving DV Response – Third Annual Domestic Violence Symposium (2011).

Awards Committee, Clinical Legal Education Association (2011).

Hiring Committee, Access to Justice Institute Associate Director, Seattle University School of Law (2011).

Member, Financial Planning Working Group, Seattle University School of Law (May 2011 – August 2011).

Faculty Advisor, Women's Law Caucus, Seattle University School of Law (August 2010 – present).

Member, Budget Committee, Seattle University School of Law (August 2010 – December 2010).

Faculty Advisor, Public Interest Law Foundation, Seattle University School of Law (January 2010 – present).

Member, Loan Repayment Assistance Program Committee, Seattle University School of Law (January 2010 – present).

Planning Committee, Focus Forward: Creating Safer Futures for DV Survivors and Children – Second Annual Domestic Violence Symposium (2010).

Faculty Fellow, Korematsu Center for Law and Equality (August 2009 – present).

Member, King County Domestic Violence Initiative (2009 – present).

Member, King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence Family Law Work Group (2009 – present).

Volunteer, Day of Service, Seattle University School of Law (October 2009).

Member, Dean's Planning and Advisory Committee, Seattle University School of Law (August 2009 – May 2010).

Planning Committee, Are We There Yet? Commemorating the Past, Creating the Future: A 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Domestic Violence Symposium (2009).

Volunteer, Seattle Works (July 2009 – 2010).

Steering Committee, District of Columbia Bar Family Law Section (June 2008 – June 2009).

Faculty Advisor, Immigrant Rights Coalition, Domestic Violence in Immigrant Communities, American University, Washington College of Law (May 2008 – June 2009).

Mentor, Public Interest/Public Service Scholar Program, American University, Washington College of Law (2008).

Judge, Alice Paul Feminist Jurisprudence Essay Contest (2008).

Member, D.C. Superior Court Domestic Violence Unit Task Force (September 2006 – June 2009).

Committee Member, Serving Clients Having Limited English Proficiency Project, American University, Washington College of Law (September 2006 – June 2009).

Planning Committee, Clinic Faculty Retreat, American University, Washington College of Law (2008).

Judge, Mock Trial Competition, American University, Washington College of Law (February 2008).

Volunteer, In My Backyard Service Project (2007, 2008).

Volunteer, Family Court Self-Help Center (March 2005 – June 2009).

Member, Domestic Violence Advocates (August 2004 – June 2009).

Mentor, Women's Law & Public Policy Fellowship Program (September 2005 – July 2006).

Litigation Team, Victim Informed Prosecution Project (August 2004 – June 2006).

Consultant, Head Start Safe Futures Legal Issues Manual (August 2005).

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

---

District of Columbia

New York

Washington