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**Graduate Education:**

Master's Degree in Medical Ethics; Thesis under Albert Jonsen 1996  
University of Washington Department of Medical History and Ethics; Seattle, WA

Juris Doctor Degree 1996  
University of Washington School of Law; Seattle, WA

Fellowship Program in Law, Health Care, and Aging, under Marshall Kapp 1996  
Wright State University, Office of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology; Dayton, OH

**Undergraduate Education:**

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy 1991  
University of Washington; Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Arts, History; Honors: Graduated Summa Cum Laude 1984  
Washington State University; Pullman, WA  
Member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society  
Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

**Professional License:**

Washington State Bar Association Admitted November 1996

**Professional Certifications:**

Certified Institutional Review Board Professional (C.I.P.) 2001

**Professional Experience:**

**Medical History and Ethics Department University of Washington** 2000—Present  
**Seattle, WA; Auxiliary Faculty**

**Western Institutional Review Board; Olympia, WA** June 2006—Present  
**Vice President, Office of Compliance**

**Western Institutional Review Board; Olympia, WA** January 2004—May 2006  
**Assistant Vice President, Office of Compliance**

**Western Institutional Review Board; Olympia, WA** September 1996—January 2004  
**Director, Regulatory Affairs**

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**Washington Attorney General, Antitrust; Seattle, WA**      September 1994—April 1996  
Law Clerk

**Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; Seattle, WA**      March 1995—June 1995  
Legal Internship

**Sisters of Providence Health Care Systems; Seattle, WA**      March 1995—June 1995  
Legal Internship

**Valley Medical Center; Seattle, WA**      September 1994—January 1995  
Legal Internship

**Washington Attorney General Consumer Protection;**      June 1994—September 1994  
**Seattle, WA; Law Clerk**

**Memberships and Activities:**

Member, Providence St. Peter  
Medical Ethics Committee; Olympia, WA      September 1997—Present

Member, Columbia Capital Medical Center  
Ethics Committee; Olympia, WA      November 1997—February 2001

Member, University of Washington  
Human Subjects Review Committee; Seattle, WA      September 1994—April 1996

**Continuing Education:**

- WIRB Annual and Quarterly Meetings and Training Seminars, 1996-Present
- PRIM&R/ARENA Annual Meeting, 1996-2002 and 2004-Present
- Strategic Initiative for Developing Capacity in Ethical Review (SIDCER), Olympia, WA, August 2003
- FDLI Roundtable Discussion” Interacting and Communicating with FDA”; Seattle, WA, February 2003
- Clinical Gene Transfer, American Society of Gene Therapy, 2001
- Protection in Clinical Trials, Barnett International, 2001
- Ethics: Professionalism and Civility, The Hard Questions, WSBA, 2000
- Hospital and Health Law Seminar, WA Society of Health Care Attorneys, 1999
- A Guide to Counseling the Corporation, WSBA, 1999
- Using ADR in the Business Setting, WSBA, 1999
- Confidentiality of Medical Records, Lorman, 1998
- Sexual Harassment Update, Council on Educational Management, 1998

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**Publications:**

- Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal, When Body is Soul: Brain Death and Organ Transplantation in Japan. Volume 3, No. 1, June 1994, pp. 103-139.
- Report To The Washington State Legislature, The Role Of Antitrust Immunity In The Washington State Health Care Market, December 15, 1995
- The Journal of Ethics, Law, and Aging, Book Review of Research Ethics: A Reader. Volume 4, No. 1, Spring/Summer 1998; pp. 42-43.
- Modules for the Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI) On-line Course: (a) Research with Protected Populations—Vulnerable Subjects: A Definition; (b) ICH for Investigators.
- Institutional Review Board: Management and Function; Chapter 5-6, Privacy and Confidentiality, and Chapter 8-2, International Conference on Harmonisation; September 2001.
- Drug Information Journal, Volume 36, Issue 2 (2002), Ethical Concerns on Placebo-Controlled Studies: An Analytical Approach, Drug Information Association (DIA).
- Drug Information Journal, Volume 36, Issue 4 (2002), The Cultural Framework for the Ethical Review of Clinical Research in Latin America, Drug Information Association (DIA).
- Protecting Study Volunteers in Research; Contributing Author; Second Edition 2002.
- Seton Hall Law Review; Independent Institutional Review Boards; Volume 32, Book 3, June 2003.