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**January 2014-Present: Private Practice- ATTORNEY AND PROFESSIONAL MEDIATOR,** GAL, Wisconsin IRIS, child abuse, Adult guardianship, Adult Guardian ad Litem, disability rights, foster care, child abuse law expert witness

**January 2022-July 2022: Judge, Wisconsin Court of Appeals, District II**

**January 2019-January 2022, August 2022-Present: ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL;** Negotiation and Advocacy (MLS Online)

**January 2007-January 2022, August 2022-Present: ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL;** Negotiation; Child Abuse and the Law

**August 2008-Present: INSTRUCTOR (Professor), MATC, PARALEGAL DEPARTMENT, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.** Corporate Practice, Legal Writing, Civil Procedure, Legal Environment of Business, Criminal Practice; Legal Research; Real Estate; Debtor-Creditor (Bankruptcy); Introduction to Paralegalism; Legal Issues in HR Law.

Instructor and developer peer faculty courses

**January 1992-February 2014: Milwaukee District Attorney, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.**

Criminal prosecution; CHIPS, Juvenile Sexual Assault Prosecution; Termination of Parental Rights

**2006-2012 Consultant,** Wisconsin Department of Justice-Children's Justice Act, training on issues relating to child abuse and neglect

- Developed training and guidelines for Minimal Facts Interviewing (Safe, Simple Smart)
- Developed training for interviewing children and adults with disabilities

**1984-2006:**

- Associate, Kutak Rock & Campbell, Omaha, Nebraska
- Solo Practitioner
- Legal Research and Writing: University of California-Berkeley; University of California-Davis
- Legal Writer-American Lawyer Publications

**September 1983-June 1984: LEGAL COUNSEL, Division of Corrections, State of Wisconsin,** Madison, Wisconsin.

**August 1982-July 1983: LAW CLERK, Hon. Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson,** Madison, Wisconsin.

### **EDUCATION:**

**University of California-Berkeley School of Law,** J.D. 1982.

- American Jurisprudence Awards in Civil Procedure and Constitutional Law

**YALE UNIVERSITY,** A.B. 1979, with Distinction in History, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude

- A.D. White Prize in American History, 1976
- David Everett Chantler Prize for "strength of character" and leadership, 1979;
- Clarence W. Mendell Prize for "contributing the most to the intellectual life of the College," 1979.

**ADMISSIONS TO STATE BAR:** Wisconsin (1982) ; California (1984)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Wisconsin
- State Bar of California
- Association of Women Lawyers
- Better Business Bureau of Wisconsin-A+ Rating
- Bar Associations: Milwaukee, Ozaukee County, Winnebago County, Sheboygan County, Washington County, Walworth County, Kenosha County, Racine County

**PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS:**

**2018: Pro Bono Honor Society**, Wisconsin Judicare, State Bar of Wisconsin (June 2019)

**2003: WCASA (Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault), Voice of Courage Award for Criminal Justice**, Honorable Mention, May 2003

**PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

**MEDICATION CERTIFICATE, June 2023, Resolution Center, Inc.**

40 hour mediation training, meets standards for Wisconsin Statutes chapter 767

**BOARD MEMBER, Wisconsin CASA Association**, December 2022-present (<https://wisconsin-casa.org/>)

**BOARD MEMBER, SECRETARY, L'CHAIM CHAVERUT NORTHSORE INC., Bayside, WI, 2016-Present**, founding director and non-profit incorporator; Secretary, 2016- Present ([www.lchaimchaverut.org](http://www.lchaimchaverut.org))

**CHAIR, BOARD OF ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT, OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION, WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT (Chair, December 2020-December 2021; Supreme Court Appointment, October 2019)**

**BOARD OF APPEALS**, City of Mequon, WI. Mayoral Appointment -- June 12, 2018 to December 2021

**OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION, SPECIAL PRELIMINARY REVIEW COMMITTEE, (Volunteer)**  
Appointed by Wisconsin Supreme Court, January 2005; Chairperson, December 2005-September 2011.

**WISCONSIN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ON THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN (WIPSAC)**, 1995-2013:  
President 2003-06, board member; 1995-2006, and 2009-2014.

**MILWAUKEE CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**, Milwaukee, WI, September 2011-December 2015: Founding Director, Chairperson; President (<https://www.mccy.org/>)

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**WISCONSIN INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION, LLP:** General Partner and Director of Operations, 1999-present. Health related publishing and research company, <http://www.nutritioninstitute.com>. Website director; publisher

- *Feast Without Yeast*
- *An Extraordinary Power to Heal*
- *Extraordinary Foods for the Everyday Kitchen*

**WISCONSIN INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, Inc.,** Mequon, WI, Director.

**BERKELEY LAW FOUNDATION,** public interest income sharing foundation founded in 1976; former Board Member and Student President; member 1979 through present. (<https://berkeleylawfoundation.org/>)

**CONNECTICUT FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, (“Save our Sound”)** founding member , Member of the Board of Directors and first president, 1978, New Haven, Connecticut. ([www.cfenv.org](http://www.cfenv.org))

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Kornblum, Lori S., Daniel Pollack and Bruce Semon, M.D., Ph.D. “Medicating Foster Children: The Attorney’s Role,” NY Law Journal, January 26, 2023. <https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/2023/01/26/medicating-foster-children-the-attorneys-role/>

Kornblum, Lori S. and Daniel Pollack, “Peer-on-Peer Child Sexual Abuse: A Proposed Updated Definition of Who’s a Peer,” *New York Law Journal*, January 25, 2021, <https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/2021/01/25/peer-on-peer-child-sexual-abuse-a-proposed-updated-definition-of-peer/?slreturn=20210905212129>

Kornblum, Lori S. and Daniel Pollack, “In Peer-on-Peer Child Sexual Abuse, States Differ on Who’s a Peer,” *Youth Today*, July 29, 2020, <https://youthtoday.org/2020/07/in-peer-on-peer-child-sexual-abuse-states-differ-on-whos-a-peer/>

Kornblum, Lori S., and Daniel Pollack, “When a Family Case Involves Child Abuse, Go Forum Shopping\_ Children’s Court Versus Family Court,” *Wisconsin Lawyer*, March 2020 <https://www.wisbar.org/NewsPublications/WisconsinLawyer/Pages/Article.aspx?Volume=93&Issue=3&ArticleID=27527>.

Kornblum, Lori S., and Daniel Pollack, “Out of Luck: Need a Rural Family Law Attorney?,” *Wisconsin Lawyer*, September 2019, [https://www.wisbar.org/NewsPublications/WisconsinLawyer/Pages/Article.aspx?ArticleID=27194&Issue=8&Volume=92&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.wisbar.org/NewsPublications/WisconsinLawyer/Pages/Article.aspx?ArticleID=27194&Issue=8&Volume=92&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Kornblum, Lori S., and Daniel Pollack, “When a Child Discloses Abuse,” Exchange Press, July/August 2019 <https://www.childcareexchange.com/article/when-a-child-discloses-abuse/5024828/>

Kornblum, Lori S. and Daniel Pollack, “Child Abuse: Beware the Unsubstantiated Finding,” 91:8 *Wisconsin Lawyer* (September 2018), <https://www.wisbar.org/NewsPublications/WisconsinLawyer/Pages/Article.aspx?Volume=91&Issue=8&ArticleID=26563>

Contributor to: Pollack, Dan, *American Public Human Services Association, Policy & Practice. "Distant memories, fresh wounds: Litigation strategies for sexual abuse lawsuits"* ( June 2018),  
<https://www.jamesmarshlaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/art-APHSA-Distant-memories-fresh-wounds-Litigation-strategies-for-sexual-abuse-lawsuits.pdf>

Contributor, *Challenges in the evaluation of child neglect—APSAC Practice Guidelines* (2008) (Task Force on Child Neglect, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children)

Kornblum, Lori S., and Bruce Semon, M.D., Ph.D., *An Extraordinary Power to Heal*, (Wisconsin Institute of Nutrition, LLP: 2003)

Kornblum, Lori S. and Bruce Semon, M.D., Ph.D., *Extraordinary Foods for the Everyday Kitchen*, (Wisconsin Institute of Nutrition, LLP: 2003)

Kornblum, Lori S., and Bruce Semon, M.D., Ph.D., *Feast Without Yeast:4 Stages to Better Health*, (Wisconsin Institute of Nutrition, LLP: 1999)

Kornblum, Lori S., and Bruce Semon, M.D., "How to Get a Client to Talk: Listen," 14 *Student Lawyer* (April 1986) 34-36

Kornblum, Lori S., "Women Warriors in a Men's World: the Combat Exclusion," 2 *Law & Ineq.* 351-445 (1984). Full text is downloadable as a PDF from Journal of Law & Inequality, University of Minnesota Law School, <https://lawandinequality.org/issue/volume-2-issue-2/>

## **PRESENTATIONS AND TRAINING**

What Every GAL Should Know About Changes of Placement, Presentation with Molly Jasmer, Wisconsin State Bar, Section on Children and the Law, December 8, 2020.

Wisconsin Bar Association, Family Law Section, August 1, 2019: Presentation with Emily Wilson, J.D., When CPS Isn't Enough: Navigating "Unsubstantiated" Abuse Allegations

L'Chaim Chaverut Clubhouse, "The Law Behind the News," various topics

Terrova, and Ovation Sarah Chudnow, "The Law Behind the News," various topics, semi-monthly volunteer for seniors in Assisted Living Facility, ongoing since 2014, more than 60 presentations to date.

"Law Libraries and Paralegal Programs: Presentation to Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin," with Norma Kropp (Madison College), March 2, 2017, Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin

"Mandated Reporter Training," Mequon Jewish Preschool, April 23, 2015

Medical-Legal Conference, Training for Pediatric Fellows, multiple instances December 2014-present.

Case Conference, Training for Child Psychiatry Fellows on Child Abuse and Neglect, Medical College of Wisconsin, March 14, 2013, Wauwatosa, WI

"When is a Bruise Severe? Medical and legal Issues in Child Abuse" Presentation with Dr. Lynn Sheets and ADA Matthew Torbenson, multiple locations: Together for Children Conference, Lake Geneva, WI, April 2012;

Wisconsin Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Wauwatosa, WI October 25, 2012; State Prosecutors Education and Training conference (Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin) May 2013; Multi-disciplinary training, Green Bay, Wisconsin, Fall 2012..

“Serving Two Masters: Ethical issues in Joint Prosecution of CHIPS and Criminal Cases,” with ADA Matthew Torbenson; multiple locations: State Prosecutors Education and Training, Appleton, Wisconsin, November 2012; Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office, Wauwatosa, December 2012.

“Safe, Simple, Smart: Guidelines for Minimal Facts Interviewing,” Department of Justice training. Developed and train on guidelines for mandated reporters who come into contact with children who may be abused or neglected, how to get enough information to report, without compromising the investigation. Multi-disciplinary training with Sara Schumacher (Forensic Interviewer, Appleton, WI), Police (Karla Lehmann, Milwaukee), and Social Services (Erik Pritzl, Columbia County). Presented March 26, 2009 (Racine County), May 13, 2009 (Fond du Lac County), July 10, 2009 (Lac du Flambeau reservation), July 29 (Eau Claire County); October 28 (Milwaukee); November 13 (Brown County); Wisconsin School Counselors Association (February 2010), Together for Children (April 2010); Spring Green (June 2010); Together for Children (April 2011); Milwaukee Public Schools (February 2012); Racine Elementary School Social Workers (2012)

“Children’s Court—CHIPS, Delinquency, and Preparing for Testimony,” SANE nurses (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners), Wisconsin 2009: November 20; 2008: April 16, December 3; 2006: May 25, December 5; 2010: November 16, 2011.

“Effective Goal Writing in CHIPS Cases,” Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office, Children’s Court, November 7, 2011.

“Round Table for Guardians ad Litem: Child Abuse and the Law, a Synopsis of Training Materials,” training for Guardian ad Litem Attorneys, June 15, 2011.

Advanced Forensic Interview Training. Training of police officers and child protective workers to do videotaped forensic interviews. 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2011.

Sam’s Hope Literacy Project, Marquette University Law School, March 2011, Mock-Trial Judge.

“Impact of Domestic Violence on Children: Children’s Court systems,” VAWA conference, November 12, 2008, Madison, WI, with Cyrus Behroozi, Administrator, Division of Permanency and Planning, Department of Children and Families.

“Juvenile Sex Offender Registration, Update,” with Assistant Attorney General Rebecca St. John, Wisconsin State Prosecutors Training Conference, June, 2008.

“Juvenile Sex Offender Registration,” February 2008, Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office.

“Preparing for Court,” Training for Ongoing Case Managers and Supervisors, Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, March 16, 2007; June 22, 2007 (With ADA Mary Sowinski)

CASA volunteer training, 3/8/07, and multiple other dates in 2007, Wauwatosa, WI

“CHIPS 101,” training developed for State Bar of Wisconsin, December 8, 2006, Brookfield, Wisconsin.

“Problem Solving the Common Issues (Panel Presentation)” 3rd Annual Summit, Teaming Up for Children, December 7, 2006, Appleton, WI.

“Juvenile Competency,” with Dr. Deborah Collins; State Prosecutors Education and Training Seminar, June 14, 2006, Green Lake, WI.; Milwaukee County Juvenile Probation Department, October 18, 2006.

“Drug Endangered Children” statewide conference, Legal Issues for Drug Endangered Children Panel, Stevens Point, WI, October 11, 2006

“Can we prove this case? Prosecution with Developmentally Disabled Victims,” Full day, multi-disciplinary training developed and presented by Wisconsin Department of Justice, Fall, 2006: Hudson, LaCrosse, Appleton and Oconomowoc, WI, October 2006; Stevens Point, April 2007; Eau Claire and Cable, Wisconsin, and other locations

Neglect Protocol Training, Legal Issues, assisted in developing training and participating in training, multi-disciplinary group, Child Abuse Review Team (CART), Joint Protocol on Investigation of Child Neglect in Milwaukee County, multiple trainings October 2006- November, 2007; Joint Protocol on Child Abuse, multiple trainings 2005-2006.

“Child Protection and Domestic Violence,” Panelist, Wisconsin Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence, May 10, 2006, Wauwatosa, WI.

“Children’s Court Procedures,” training for new detectives, Milwaukee Police Department, May 2, 2006, Milwaukee, WI.

“What’s New with Crawford v. Washington—What you Need to Know,” 19th Annual Wisconsin Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Stevens Point, WI, April 6, 2006 (training for police officers, social workers, attorneys, victim advocates, and others)

Legal Issues Panel, Teaming up for Children: The Wisconsin Summit on Multidisciplinary Teams and Child Advocacy Centers, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, December 1, 2005.

Milwaukee County’s Joint Protocol on a Collaborative Response to Child Maltreatment, CART (Child Abuse Review Team), multiple times, 2005-2006. Member of the Curriculum Committee and faculty member for training for all systems involved in the county, including Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee Police Department, Suburban Police Departments, Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office, Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, District Attorney’s Office, Milwaukee Public Health Department, Task Force on Family Violence, Child Protection Center, Aurora-Sinai Sexual Assault Treatment Center, and others.

“Is Everything a Child has ever said Admissible in Court? Using a Child’s Disclosures to Prove a Child Sexual Assault Case,” Parts I & II, co-presented with Liz Ghilardi, Senior Social Worker and Forensic Interviewer, Child Protection Center, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Hollywood, California, August 5, 2004

“Questions and Answers about Children’s Court and Juvenile Law,” July 21, 2004, training for social workers at Rogers Memorial Hospital, West Allis, Wisconsin

“Is Everything a Child has ever said Admissible in Court? Using a Child’s Disclosures to Prove a Child Sexual Assault Case,” (upcoming), Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc., Training Institute 2004, June 9, 2004, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

“Is Everything a Child has ever said Admissible in Court? Using a Child’s Disclosures to Prove a Child Sexual Assault Case,” co-presented with Liz Ghilardi, Senior Social Worker and Forensic Interviewer, Child Protection Center, “Hot Topics in the Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse” sponsored by Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, March 26, 2004, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

“How to Prepare for and Testify as a Great Witness in Court,” Wisconsin Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 4, 2003

“Finding a Niche in the Professional World,” American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), Orlando, Florida, July 23, 2003

“Videotaped Interviews of Children,” WIPSAC, May 15, 2002, multi-disciplinary training.

“Transforming your Life to a Yeast Free, Gluten Free, Casein Free Diet,” Autism Society of Wisconsin, April 2002.

“Whitty Evidence or Evidence of Other Crimes, Wrongs or Acts in Sexual Assault Cases,” District Attorney’s Office, October 4, 2000

“Hearsay in Sexual Assault Cases,” Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office, September 26, 2000

“The Structure and Function of the Children’s Court System,” Hot Topics Conference, May 2, 2000.

“Dispositional Issues in Juvenile Sexual Assault Cases,” District Attorney’s Office, August 14, 1996

“Ethical Issues in Juvenile Sexual Assault Prosecutions,” District Attorney’s Office, September, 1996

“Careers in the Law,” Martin Luther H.S., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 10, 1995

“Where do Doctors Fit In? Child Abuse and Child Sexual Abuse,” Presentation to Medical Pediatrics Residents—U.C.L.A., Los Angeles, California, August 18, 1993

“How to be an Expert Witness,” Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, November, 1993.