

# JESSICA MILES

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Newark, NJ

*Associate Clinical Professor*, January 2016-present

*Assistant Clinical Professor*, June 2009-December 2015

**Courses:** Adoption Law; Domestic Violence Law; Family Law Clinic; Family Law, Marriage & Divorce; Persuasion & Advocacy; and Torts I

**Clinic:** Supervise students in five credit, semester-long family law clinic focusing on restraining order, divorce, custody and child support cases. Oversee all aspects of student representation of clients in New Jersey Superior Court. Design and implemented curriculum for two hour weekly seminar component of clinic. Curriculum emphasizes experiential learning through simulation exercises and case round discussions in addition to substantive law and lawyering skills lectures.

**Award:** Professor of the Year (2017)

### **Selected Service:**

Administration: Office of Career Services, *Assistant Dean*, July 2013-December 2015

Faculty: Public Service Committee (2018-present); Graduation Committee (2018-present); Family Law Society, Advisor (2013-present); Independent Research Committee (2017-present); Legal Education Opportunity (LEO) Program, Faculty (Summer 2018); Supervisor of Student Notes and Comments (2011-2018); Curriculum Committee (2013-2017); Admissions Committee (2011-2013)

Public: Partners for Women and Justice Program Committee (2016-present); Essex County Domestic Violence Working Group (2009-2013 and 2016-present); New Jersey Supreme Court District Ethics Committee (2016-2018); New Jersey Supreme Court Ad Hoc Committee on Domestic Violence (2015-2016)

## EDUCATION

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY

J.D., May 1996

Honors: *Review of Law & Social Change*, Staff Editor  
Public Interest Committee Summer 1995 Grant Recipient  
Public Interest Law Foundation Fall 1994 Grant Recipient

Internships: Legal Aid Society, Washington, DC, Summer 1995  
Legal Aid Society, Civil Division, New York, NY, Fall 1994 and Spring 1996  
Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC, Summer 1994  
The Honorable James Yates, New York State Supreme Court, Fall 1993-Spring 1994

Activities: Fact Development and Advocacy Clinic, Fall 1995  
Battered Women's Project, Student Volunteer, 1995-1996  
Unemployment Action Center, Student Advocate, 1993-1994

**DUKE UNIVERSITY**, Durham, NC

B.A. in Political Science and History, *cum laude*, May 1993

Honors: Dean's List with Distinction (1990-1991, 1991-1992)  
National Political Science Honor Society

### **PUBLICATION**

*We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together: Domestic Violence Victims, Defendants and Due Process*, 35 Cardozo L. R. 141 (2013.)

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **CRIME VICTIMS LAW PROJECT, Media, PA**

*Attorney*, May 2005-January 2007, September 2007-February 2008, January 2009-June 2009

Represented survivors of sexual and domestic violence in civil legal matters including protection order, custody and child support cases on part-time basis. Coordinated case management with victim advocates. Prepared grant progress reports for U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women.

#### **SEXUAL ASSAULT/SPOUSE ABUSE RESOURCE CENTER, INC., Bel Air, MD**

*Director of Legal Services*, February 2001-February 2004

Recruited, trained and supervised staff attorneys, legal advocates, administrative assistants and student interns in legal department of non-profit agency assisting survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Represented survivors in protective order, divorce, custody and other family law cases. Educated agency staff and community volunteers on legal issues. Prepared applications for federal and state grants. Participated in local law reform and domestic violence committees.

#### **CHILD ADVOCACY UNIT, LEGAL AID BUREAU, INC., Baltimore, MD**

*Staff Attorney*, July 2000-February 2001

Represented children in abuse and neglect cases at removal, permanency planning and review hearings.

#### **COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES, CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW PROGRAM, Salem, MA**

*Staff Attorney*, August 1997-June 2000

Provided representation to children and parents in dependency and termination of parental rights cases. Lectured at trial panel certification seminars on child welfare issues. Wrote and argued interlocutory appeal before single justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court on issue of father's right to temporary custody hearing. Submitted amicus brief on same issue heard by full Court which published decision in *Care and Protection of Manuel*, 428 Mass. 527 (1998.)

#### **GULF COAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC., St. Petersburg, FL**

*Staff Attorney*, August 1996-August 1997

Represented indigent survivors of domestic violence in family law and protection order cases. Initiated and provided monthly legal rights presentations for residents of a local domestic violence shelter.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*New Jersey Trial Advocacy Seminar*, Faculty, New Jersey Office of the Public Defender (April 2019)

*What Every Lawyer Should Know About SASPA*, Program Panelist, New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting and Convention (May 2018)

*Domestic Violence v. Situational Couple Violence*, Presenter, New Jersey Judicial Education's Family Division and Domestic Violence Conference (April 2018)

*Forum on Bail Reform*, Panelist, WBGO Newark Today (February 2018)

*Current Trends in Domestic Violence Law*, Presenter, New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Women in the Courts (February 2017)

*New Jersey Bridge-The-Gap Program, Family Law*, Faculty, New York City Bar Center For Continuing Legal Education (November 2016)

*Sexual Assault Survivor Act and Prevention of Domestic Violence Act Updates*, Presenter, Justice Virginia Law Family Law Inns of Court (October 2016)

*Interstate Flight: Jurisdictional Issues in Protection Order Cases*, Presenter, Yale Law School Temporary Restraining Order Project (December 2015)

*Shake it Off: True Threat Jurisprudence & Domestic Violence*, Presenter, New Mexico Judicial Education Center, Judicial Conclave (June 2015)

*Secrets and Truth: Trends in Confidentiality of Adoption Records*, Presenter, New Mexico State Bar Children's Law Section (June 2015)

*Family Law Review Program*, Faculty, Seton Hall University School of Law Continuing Legal Education (January 2014)

*Trial Advocacy Training for the Child Welfare Attorney*, Faculty, New Jersey Office of the Public Defender, Office of Parental Representation & Office of Law Guardian (July 2013)

*Skills Based Evidence Workshop*, Faculty, New Jersey Office of the Public Defender, Office of Law Guardian (April 2012)

*Family Law and Domestic Violence Issues*, Panelist, National Association of Women Judges Annual Conference (October 2011)

*New Jersey Deposition Program*, Faculty, National Institute For Trial Advocacy (February 2011)

*Fundamentals of Cross Examination and Impeachment of a Witness*, Faculty, New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (January 2011)

*Advanced Skills Training*, Faculty, New Jersey Office of the Public Defender, Office of Law Guardian (December 2010)

*In Depth Litigation Skills Training: Expert Witnesses*, Lecturer and Panelist, Legal Services of New Jersey (May 2010)

*Bridge the Gap: Ethics for New Pennsylvania Attorneys*, Moderator, New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (December 2009)

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

New York, March 2006  
Pennsylvania, May 2005  
Massachusetts, December 1997

New Jersey, May 2005  
Maryland, June 2000  
Florida, October 1996