

JESSICA MILES

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Newark, NJ

Associate Professor of Law, July 2022-present

Assistant Clinical Professor (June 2009-June 2016); *Associate Clinical Professor* (July 2016-June 2022)

Courses: Adoption Law; Domestic Violence Law; Evidence; Family Law Clinic & Symposium; Family Law, Marriage & Divorce; Legal Education Opportunity (LEO) Program; Persuasion & Advocacy; Torts

Clinic: Supervise students in semester-long family law clinic focusing on representation of indigent survivors of intimate partner violence in restraining order and related family law cases. Design and implement curriculum for weekly symposium component of clinic emphasizing experiential learning through simulation exercises.

Awards: Professor of the Year (2022) (Seton Hall Law)
Teacher of the Year (2020) (Seton Hall University)
Professor of the Year (2017) (Seton Hall Law)

Selected Service:

Faculty: Legal Education Opportunity (LEO) Program Advisory Board (2021-present); Student Journal Comments Supervisor (2011-present); Graduation Committee (2018-2021); Public Service Committee (2018-2019); Family Law Society Advisor (2013-2020); Independent Research Committee (2017-2020); Curriculum Committee (2013-2017); Admissions Committee (2011-2013)

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

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

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

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

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

The Impact of COVID-19 Intensifies the Shadow Pandemic of Domestic Violence in New Jersey, PARTNERS FOR WOMEN AND JUSTICE AND SETON HALL LAW CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, (with Patricia Perlmutter) (December 2020) available at <https://law.shu.edu/DVShadowPandemic> and <https://nnedv.org/resources-library/impact-covid-19-intensifies-shadow-pandemic-dv/>

Straight Outta SCOTUS: Domestic Violence, True Threats and Free Speech, 74 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI L. REV. 711 (2020). Reprinted in WOMEN AND THE LAW (Tracy A. Thomas, ed., Thomson Reuters 2020).

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Depths of Disgust & Domestic Violence, forthcoming summer 2023.

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.

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.

GULFCOAST 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.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York, March 2006

New Jersey, May 2005

Pennsylvania, May 2005

Maryland, June 2000

Massachusetts, December 1997

Florida, October 1996

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Family Law for the Long Haul – Creating a Path Forward from COVID, Program Panelist, Family and Juvenile Law Section, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting (January 2022)

Domestic Violence: Balancing Victim Safety and Defendant Due Process, New Jersey Judicial College, Presenter (November 2021)

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

What Every Lawyer Should Know About the Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act, 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)

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)