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Admitted to New York State Bar March, 1960

Admitted to practice before U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 1965

EDUCATION:

Howard University, Washington D.C.
A.B., 1952 magna cum laude. Concentration in Classics (Latin and Greek)
with minors in English and Education.

Graduate Study, 1952-53 (non-teaching University Fellowship in Education).

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts J.D., 1959.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

Active duty 1954-55, United States Air Force.
Service in Korea as Communications Officer. Separated as First Lieutenant.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

September, 1971 to date:
School of Law, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York
Associate Professor, September 1971 to August 1974.
Professor from September 1, 1974.
Sidney & Walter Siben Distinguished Professor of Family Law from September,
1986. Vice Dean, January 1986 to June 1989.

Courses: Family Law, Criminal Law; Clinical Program (co-Director 1971-72);
State & Local Government Law; Law & Education; Legislation; Marriage and
Its Dissolution; Juvenile Courts; The Child, the Family and the State; Child
Abuse and Neglect; Property Division in Divorce Proceedings.

Law School Experience: University Distinguished Faculty Lecturer 1983-84.

Outstanding Faculty Award presented by the Hofstra Law School Chapter of the Black Law Students Association in 1982. Outstanding Faculty Award (presented by Hofstra University School of Law Alumni Association) 1986. Law Faculty Distinguished Service Award 1978-79.

Lecturer in Law and Social Welfare, Adelphi University School of Social Work; New York University School of Continuing Education (1966-69).

December, 1967 to June, 1971:

General Counsel and Executive Director, Community Action for Legal Services, Inc. (the New York City federally funded Legal Services Program) (Organized and staffed the program which operated 26 neighborhood law offices).

September, 1966 to November, 1967:

Executive Director, Nassau County Law Services Committee, Inc. (Organized and staffed the program from its inception)

April, 1965 to September, 1966:

Assistant to Commissioner for Departmental Legal Affairs, Nassau County Department of Public Welfare.

August, 1963 to April, 1965:

Assistant Attorney General, State of New York. Litigation Bureau. Duties included habeas corpus hearings and motions in Federal District Court and State Supreme Court; briefing and arguing appeals in the United States Court of Appeals and the Appellate Division, First and Second Departments.

July, 1962 to August, 1963:

Law offices of Zelby & Burstein, 160 Broadway, New York City. General practice, with emphasis in commercial litigation and labor law.

September, 1959 to July, 1962:

Law offices of Benjamin Sneed, 209 West 125th Street, New York City. General Practice, including commercial and personal injury litigation, real estate transactions, adoptions, decedents' estates, landlord-tenant matters.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Board of Editors, Family Law Quarterly.

Elected member, American Law Institute; Adviser, Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution: Analysis and Recommendations.

Fellow, American Bar Foundation.

Fellow, New York Bar Foundation

Association of American Law Schools: Committee on Sections and Annual Meeting, 1992-93; Executive Committee, and former Secretary, Section on Law and Education; former Chair, Section on Family and Juvenile Law and Section on Minority Groups.

New York State Bar Association: Former Member, House of Delegates; Family Law Section.

Association of the Bar of the City of New York: former Chair, Committee on Matrimonial Law. New York County Lawyer's Association: Matrimonial Law Section.

Member, National Writers Union UAW Local 1981/AFL-CIO.

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITY:

Board of Directors, Greenwich House (2002 -).

Board of Directors, Welfare Law Center (1986 -).

New York Civil Liberties Union. Past Vice President; former chairman, Committee on Equal Protection and Zoning; former member, Children's Rights Committee. American Civil Liberties Union, former member, Academic Freedom Committee, Subcommittee on Racially Identifiable Facilities, Equality Committee and Special Women's Rights Subcommittee.

Former member of Board of Directors of Nassau County Law Services Committee Inc.; Legal Aid Society of Nassau County, New York; Nassau County Economic Opportunity Commission; Nassau County Commission on Human Rights; National Advisory Board, Black American Law Students Association. Adelphi University School of Social Work, Joint Advisory Committee for Continuing Education Programs; former member, New York City Mayor's Committee on the Judiciary.

Lecturer - Nassau Pediatric Society (Continuing Education Series); Nassau County Coalition for Family Planning (Professional Training Programs); Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center (In-Service Program for Psychiatrists); Program for Educators - Long Island Council for the Social Studies; North Shore University Hospital - Cornell University Medical College; British Broadcasting Corporation -The Open University; University of Missouri-Columbia (Special Guest Lecturer); Long Island March of Dimes Symposium (Teenage Parenthood); Republican Law Students Association of New York;

NYSUT Hofstra Teacher Center (Single Parents and the Schools); Akron Bar Association and Summit County Legal Aid Society; St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center (Sexual Exploitation and Disability).

Professor Gregory is a member of the National Writers Union, UAW Local 1981/AFL-CIO.

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles:

Family Privacy and the Custody and Visitation Rights of Adult Outsiders, 36 Fam L. Q. 163 (2002) Reprinted in The Best Articles Published by the ABA, 20 GP SOLO. 22 (March 2003)

Defining the Family in the Millennium: The Troxel Follies, 32 U. Mem. L. Rev. 387 (2002)

Whose Child Is It, Anyway? The Demise of Parental Autonomy and Parental Authority, 33 Fam. L. Q. 833 (1999)

Interdependency Theory -- Old Sausage in a New Casing: A Response to Professor Czapanskiy, 39 Santa Clara L. Rev. 1037 (1999).

Book Review, National Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Child Custody, Legal and Mental Health Perspectives on Child Custody Law: A Deskbook for Judges, 19 Fairshare 16 (April 1999).

Child Visitation by Third Parties: The Case of Stepparents, 19 Fairshare 4 (March 1999).

Blood Ties: A Rationale for Child Visitation by Legal Strangers 55 Washington and Lee L.Rev. 351 (1998).

Secrecy in University and College Tenure Deliberation: Placing Appropriate Limits on Academic Freedom, 16 U.C.D. L.Rev. 1023 (1983).

Juvenile Court Jurisdiction Over Noncriminal Misbehavior: The Argument Against Abolition, 39 Ohio St. L.J. 242 (1978).

Books:

Property Division in Divorce Proceedings: A Fifty State Guide, (ASPEN Publishers 2003) (with Janet Leach Richards and Sheryl L.Wolf)

Understanding Family Law, Second Edition (with Peter N. Swisher & Sheryl L. Wolf) (Matthew Bender 1993).

The Law of Equitable Distribution, (Warren, Gorham & Lamont, 1989).