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**Publications**

- Cross, J. Fleisher, R. & Elder, J. Guardianship & Conservatorship in Massachusetts, 2d Edition, {Lexis Law Publishers, 2000; Butterworth, 1992; Michie, 1995}.
- Elder, J. Children, Families and the State, (Mass. Continuing Legal Education, 1993, 1996) (2 vols)
- Elder, J., Keehn, B. and Whatley, M. *Cases Alleging Child Abuse*, in Blumenson, et al., Massachusetts Criminal Defense, 2d Ed. (Lexis, 1998).
- Elder, J. and McEwen, J. *The interrelation Between Criminal and Civil Child Abuse Proceedings*, in Lawyers for Children (Am. Bar Assoc. 1990).
- Elder, J. *Standby and Emergency Guardianship Proxies*, 15 Mass. Fam. Law J. 1 (May 1997).
- Elder, J. *Privilege and Confidentiality Issues in Child Custody and State Intervention Cases*, 11 Mass. Fam. Law J. 57 (Nov.1993).
- Elder, J. *Parenting Under the Influence*, 14 Fam. Advocate 26 (Am. Bar Assoc. 1991).
- Elder, J. *Understanding (or not) the New Child Hearsay Law: When is a Child (Under 10) Both Unavailable and Reliable?* 4 Mass Bar Assoc. Delivery of Legal Services Section News 3 and 8 Mass. Bar Assoc. Family Law Section News 3 (Joint issue Spring, 1991).
- Elder, J. *The Role of Counsel for Children: A Proposal for Addressing a Troubling Question*, 35 Bos. Bar J. 6 (Jan/Feb. 1991).
- Elder, J. *Children and the Law—A Study of Conflicts*, 35 Bos. Bar J. 4 (1991).
- Elder, J. and Rodgers, A. *Family Intervention and the Department of Social Services: The Pre-Court Investigatory Process*, 75 Mass. L. Rev. 25 (March 1990).
- Elder, J. *Pre-Trial Investigation and Discovery in State Intervention Cases*, 30 Bos. Bar J. 18 (1986).

**Reported Cases**

- Custody of Lori, 444 Mass. 316 (2005); Adoption of Lars, 46 Mass. App. Ct. 30 (1998); Care and Protection of Isaac, 419 Mass. 602 (1995); Adoption of Thomas, 408 Mass. 466 (1990); Care and Protection of Robert, 408 Mass. 52 (1990); Adoption of a Minor, 22 Mass. App. Ct. 468 (1986); Care and Protection of Three Minors, 392 Mass. 704 (1984); Freeman v. Chaplic,

388 Mass. 398 (1982); In the Matter of Mary Moe, 385 Mass. 555 (1982); Custody of a Minor, 383 Mass. 595 (1981); Petition of the Department of Pub. Welfare to Dispense with Consent to Adoption, 383 Mass. 573 (1981); Custody of a Minor (No. 2) 378 Mass 712 (1979); Custody of a Minor (No. 1), 377 Mass 876 (1979).

### **Bar Admissions**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
United States District Court, District of Massachusetts  
First Circuit Court of Appeals  
United States Supreme Court

### **Bar Association and Related Memberships**

American Bar Association  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
Boston Bar Association  
Massachusetts Bar Association

### **Professional and Civic Activities**

Steering Committee, Boston Bar Association Family Law Section, 2008-present.

Board Member, Massachusetts Chapter of AFCC, Inc. (Association of Family and Conciliation Courts), 2000-2008; Treasurer, 2002-2004.

Finance Committee, Town of Winchester, Massachusetts, 2005-2007.

Vice-chair, Boston Bar Association Task Force on CHINS, 1996-98.

Children's Justice Act Board of Trustees, 1995-98

Invited participant, American Bar Association/Fordham Law School Forum on Ethical Issues in Representing Children, December, 1995.

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Commission on Juvenile Justice, 1992-1994.

Governor's/MBA Commission on Unmet Legal Needs of Children and its Due Process and Legal Resources and Judicial Education subcommittees, 1986-1988, and MBA Standing Committee on Unmet Legal Needs of Children, 1988-1992.

Secretary, Boston Bar Association and Boston Bar foundation, 1992-1993.

Council (Board of Directors) (1989-1994) and Executive Committee (1989-1990 and 1991-1993) Boston Bar Association and Boston Bar Foundation.

Advisory Committee, Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts; former vice president and board member; former chair, Committee on Family Privacy and Children's Rights; Women's Rights Project Steering Committee; Medical-Legal Committee; cooperating attorney, family privacy, children's rights and women's rights cases (1977-1993).

Co-chair, Advisory Committee of Committee for Public Counsel Services, relating to state intervention in the family cases and attorney training, 1986-1988.

Consultant, Committee for Public Counsel Services, 1985-1986.

Developed standards of practice for representation of parents and children in state intervention in the family cases and advised on related Private Counsel Division matters.

Board of Editors, Boston Bar Journal (1986-1993).

Board of Editors, Massachusetts Law Journal, (1991-2010).

Co-chair, Boston Bar Association, Human Services Committee (1987-1989).

Human Services Commission, City of Cambridge, (1987-1988).

Board of Directors, North Shore Children's Law Project, (1983-1986).

Chair, Boston Bar Association Committee on Children in the Courts (1981-1985).

Board of Directors, Massachusetts Children's Lobby (1977-1980).

American Bar Association Family Law Section Committee on Juvenile Law Courts (1978).

Member, Massachusetts Committee on Children and Youth Task Force to Recodify Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 119 (1979).

Consultant/Hearing Officer, Massachusetts Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Appeals (1976).

Consultant on Family Law and Children's Rights, Arthur Bolton Associates, Boston, Massachusetts (1976).

Chief Reporter, White House Conference on Children and Youth Planning Conference (1970).