

JUDITH FARRIS BOWMAN

Professional experience

September 2005-present: Partner, Bowman, Moos, Elder & Noe, a general practice firm in Cambridge, Massachusetts; emphasizing family law litigation and mediation.

February 1992-August 2005: Partner, Bowman, Moos & Hilton, Cambridge, Massachusetts, also emphasizing family law litigation and mediation.

June 1989-February 1992: Sole practitioner as of counsel to Gitlin, Emmer & Kaplan, Boston, Massachusetts, also emphasizing domestic relations practice.

June 1979-June 1989: Partner, Bowman & Bowman, a general practice firm in Cambridge, Massachusetts; concentrating in appellate practice (principally in criminal cases), domestic relations, and general civil litigation (including medical malpractice litigation); occasionally involved in civil liberties and international law litigation.

January 1977-June 1979: Associate, Oteri and Weinberg, Boston, Massachusetts, a criminal defense firm; researching and writing briefs at the trial and appellate levels in state and federal courts in various jurisdictions throughout the United States.

September 1974-June 1977: Associate appellate counsel, Criminal Appeals Bureau, Legal Aid Society of New York, 15 Park Row, New York, N.Y. 10038; preparing and arguing appeals in criminal cases in New York state appellate courts.

September 1974-June 1977: Associate appellate counsel, Criminal Appeals Bureau, Legal Aid Society of New York.

Bar Admissions

Court of Appeals of New York, 1975.

Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, 1977.

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, 1979.

United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, 1979.
Supreme Court of the United States, 1982.

Bar Activities

Member: Massachusetts Bar Association, Family Law Section (chair, Lawyer Projects sub-committee of Committee on the Crisis in the Probate Courts and chair of sub-committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, 1995-1998).

Member: Boston Bar Association, Family Law Section Steering Committee and co-chair of sub-committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, 1999-2003).

Middlesex Multidoor Courthouse Pilot Mediation Project in the Probate and Family Court: Member of Steering Committee, 1997-1999; screener and participating mediator, 1995-2000.

Mediation Panel Member, Boston Teacher's Union Prepaid legal Services Program.

Member: Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation, 1989-present.

Member, Massachusetts Association of Guardians Ad Litem, 2001-present.

Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 2001-present.

Member: American Bar Association, Family Law Section, 2002-present.

Fellow, Massachusetts Bar Foundation.

Reported cases (selected):

Custody of Lori, 444 Mass.316 (2005); Mitchell v. Mitchell, 62 Mass. App. Ct. 769 (2005); Trigones v. Bissonnette, 296 F3d. 1 (2002); Trigones v. Attorney General, 420 Mass. 859 (1995).

Other Publications: A report for the Environmental Protection Agency on state land-use planning statutes, published as Chapter III in Hagevik, Mandelker and Brail, Air Quality Management and Land Use Planning, Praeger, 1974.