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### **EDUCATION**

University of Louisville B.A. 1979  
Seton Hall University School of Law J.D. 1982  
> Outstanding Clinical Practitioner Award  
> Executive Board Black American Law Students Association  
> Student Director Legal Services Clinic

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Admitted to New Jersey Bar December 16, 1982  
Admitted to Supreme Court of the United States of America October 16, 1995  
Admitted to United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1998  
Admitted to United States District Court, District of New Jersey December 16, 1982

### **CURRENT PRACTICE**

As sole proprietor of independent practice, maintains General Civil Litigation and Criminal Defense Practice in State and Federal Courts and International Criminal Tribunals, including Complex Criminal Defense, International Criminal Law, Personal Injury, Employment Law, Insurance Defense, Juvenile Justice, Drug Policy Litigation and representation of major urban cities in a wide variety of matters.

Counsel to national literary publication and major publishing houses as “Literary Lawyer” represents writers in publishing contract negotiations and all other aspects of publishing.

Consultant to businesses, writers, television networks, production companies, athletes sports organizations, universities and colleges, in developing symposia and programming on a wide variety of topics, including marketing and general business advice, continuing legal education, trial practice, work-force motivation, politics and development of social policy.

Included in the list of counsel eligible for appointment to represent accused and victims before the International Criminal Court.

## **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

Podvey, Sachs , Meanor, Catenacci, Hildner & Coccoziello  
Senior Trial Attorney, November 1994 to December 1996  
Of Counsel, January 1997 to January 1998

- Insurance Defense Litigation, Complex Litigation including Personal Injury, Employment Law, General Liability, Product Liability, Criminal Defense and General Business Advice

Scanlon & Akin, “Captive/House Counsel Law Firm” for The Chubb Group of Insurance Companies

Partner and Managing Attorney, March 1986 to November 1994

- Managed law firm with 25 employees; Handled personnel and administrative matters; Managed 7 attorneys and caseload of over 450 litigated matters; tried numerous cases in Superior Courts of New Jersey; Attorney of record in numerous Federal court cases resolved prior to trial.
- Insurance Defense litigation in State and Federal Courts, including Complex Personal Injury, Appellate Practice with emphasis on Product Liability and Construction Litigation

Associate, Shanley & Fisher, P.C.  
September 1983 to March 1986

- Personal Injury and Commercial/Corporate Litigation

Appellate Judicial Clerkship  
August 1982 - August 1983  
Honorable Robert A. Matthews, Presiding Judge for Administration  
Appellate Division New Jersey Superior Court

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LAW SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW Spring 2004; Fall 2005; Fall 2006; Fall 2007; Spring 2008; Fall 2009; Spring 2009

Teaches “**Criminal Trial Practice**” and “**Persuasion and Advocacy**” required skills/practice course

PROFESSOR SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, JOHN C. WHITEHEAD SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ADJUNCT FACULTY SPRING SEMESTERS 2000 – 2009; Fall 2006; Fall 2008

Teaches "**International Criminal Law**" and "**Peacemaking and Peacekeeping**" (Spring 2005) courses to Graduate and Undergraduate Students

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LAW SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW CAIRO PROGRAM 1998-2002

Co-Taught with Raymond M. Brown, "**International Criminal Law**" course covering, *inter alia* Hague and Geneva Law; Criminal sanctions in the Versailles Treaty; the World War II Tribunals at Nuremberg (IMT) and Tokyo (IMTFE); Ad Hoc Tribunals for Rwanda (ICTR) and the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY); the (1998) Rome Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Draft Treaty for a Permanent International Court (ICC) ; and Extradition. Also emphasized the development of the law of human rights. Students have come from Bosnia, Canada, Egypt, Ireland, Palestine, Serbia, United Kingdom and the United States.

GUEST FACULTY MEMBER, INTERNSIVE TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM, BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW/YESHIVA UNIVERSITY, BARRY C. SCHECK, ESQ., AND ELLEN YAROSHEFSKY, ESQ., PROGRAM DIRECTORS, JANUARY, 1997- 2001 AND 2005 NEW YORK, NY

Teaches "**Criminal and Civil Trial Advocacy**" in this intensive program, that is nationally known in the legal education community.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

Supreme Court of New Jersey-Appointed as Member, Committee on Rules of Evidence  
November 2002 to present

Trustee, Trial Attorneys of New Jersey 1990 to 2004

Member, Alumni Association Seton Hall University School of Law

>Alumni Association Council 1989 to Present

>**President 1998 to 1999**

>First Vice President 1997-1998

>Second Vice President 1996-1997

>Secretary 1995-1996

>Treasurer 1994-1995

Garden State Bar Association

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

>Continuing Legal Education Committee, 1998-1999

Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey

American Bar Association

>Task Force Member on The Public Perception Of The Justice System, Appointed  
August 1998

Association of Black Women Lawyers of New Jersey

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National Bar Association

New Jersey State Bar Association

> Member, Committee for Judicial Administration 1993 - 1996

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Barrister, Worrell F. Mountain, Morris County Inn of Court, 1991 – 1992

Master, Seton Hall Law School Alumni Inn of Court, 1992 – 1999

Moderator, "Ethnic Diversity Forum," "Counsel Connect" (On-Line Service for Lawyers)  
1995 – 1999

### **SELECTED SPEECHES, LECTURES & PANELS**

Trainer with Raymond Brown, **Evidence Analysis of the Jurisprudence of the International Criminal Court: Issues Arising from the Victim Application Process.** Seventh Seminar for Counsel, Registry, International Criminal Court (Hague, Netherlands, May 13, 2009)

Panelist, **Why Promoting the Rule of Law Matters.** Rule of Law Conference sponsored by The New Jersey State Bar Association (New Jersey Law Center, New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 20, 2009)

PANELISTS: **Wanda Akin**, International lawyer, Professor, Seton Hall University, Judge Jerome B. Simandle, United State District Court for the District of New Jersey, Dr. Milton Heumann, Rutgers University, Peter Tu, moksha8 Pharmaceuticals, Inc

SPEAKERS: Chief Justice Stuart Rabner, Supreme Court of New Jersey, Ambassador John K. Menzies, Dean of the Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall University

Speaker with Raymond Brown, **The Darfur Crisis and the International Criminal Court.** Sponsored by the Central New Jersey Chapter of The United Nations Association of the United States of America and The Riverside Club for the Second Annual International Women's Day Observance (Somerset Hills Hotel, Warren, New Jersey, March 7, 2009)

Lecturer with Raymond Brown, **Changes in International Legal Norms, Arab Diplomats Training Programme,** United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (Nigeria House New York, September 12, 2008)

Panelist with Raymond Brown, **Representing Darfurian Victims Before the ICC in the Hague,** Sponsored by Swiss Peace and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Learning about Conflict Resolution & Peace-building: A Training Course for the Sudanese Liberation Movement (Entebbe, Uganda, July 6-9, 2008)

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Speaker with Raymond Brown, **Darfur Victim Participation at the ICC**, International Criminal Bar Association Council Meeting and General Assembly (Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, New York, December 7, 2007)

Speaker with Raymond Brown, War Crimes Research Office's Launch of "Report on Victims' Participation Before the International Criminal Court" (Church Center for the United Nations, New York, New York, December 4, 2007)

Lecturer with Raymond Brown, **Women Acting for Peace and Justice in Darfur**, Connecticut Days for Darfur, Darfur Support Coalition of Fairfield County, Connecticut (University of Connecticut – Stamford, October 24, 2007)

Speaker: **Handling the High Publicity Case**, Association of Trial Lawyers of America-New Jersey Educational Foundation Meadowlands Seminar 2007 – Criminal Law: The Practical Primer (Meadowlands Sheraton, East Rutherford, NJ, October 20, 2007)

SPEAKERS: **Wanda Akin**, International lawyer, Professor, Seton Hall University, Joseph A. Hayden, Jr., Attorney at Law, Gerald Krovatin, Attorney at Law.

Lecturer with Raymond Brown, **Special Problems in International Criminal Law**, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Arab Diplomats Training Programme (Nigeria House New York, September 2007)

Presenter with Raymond Brown, **International Crisis in Darfur: What Young People Can Do Right Now**, Tavis Smiley Foundation Leadership Institute (Houston, TX, August 2007)

Presenter with Raymond Brown, **The Iraq War and the USA PATRIOT Act: Developing a Civil Rights International and Domestic Law Practice and More!**, The National Bar Association 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention (Atlanta, GA, August 2007)

Panelist: **Crisis in Darfur – Part II. Women In Islam Incorporated**. (The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Harlem, NY, January 25, 2007)

PANELISTS: **Wanda Akin**, International lawyer, Professor, Seton Hall University, Ahunna Eziakonwa, Chief, Africa II Section, Coordination and Response Division, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Abdelbagy Abushanab, Executive Board Member, Darfur Rehabilitation Project, Inc.

Panelist, **The Individual in International Law: The Role of Victim's Rights**. Seton Hall Law School International Law Society. (Seton Hall University, South Orange Campus, McQuaid Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ, November 14, 2006)

PANELISTS: **Wanda Akin**, International lawyer, Professor, Seton Hall University, Robert Van Leeuwen, Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall University John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy, Philip Moremen, Professor, Seton Hall University John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy.

Speaker/Presenter with Raymond M. Brown, **Tolerance, Peace, Right Action, & Yoga Conference**, The Hard & Soft Astanga Yoga Institute (Eleuthera, Bahamas, March 4-11, 2006)

Lecturer with Raymond Brown, **Humanity on Trial: Sierra Leone, Darfur and Beyond**, Americans for Informed Democracy & Student Forum of the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy (Baker Institute, Rice University, Houston Texas, February 2006)

Lecturer with Raymond Brown, **Humanity on Trial: Sierra Leone, Darfur and Beyond**, Americans for Informed Democracy and Union of the Politically Progressive (St. Joseph's University, Houston Texas, February 2006)

Lecturer with Raymond Brown, **Humanity on Trial: The Tragedy of Sierra Leone**, Faculty & Student Presentations (South Texas College of Law, Houston Texas, February 2006)

Speaker with Raymond M. Brown, **Comparison of Common Law & Civil Law Systems & Advocacy before the International Criminal Court: Evidential Issues** Hague Course, Advocacy Before the ICC – International Criminal Bar & National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers & International Criminal Defense Attorneys Association (Universiteit Leiden, Campus Den Haag, Netherlands, November 28-29, 2005)

SPEAKERS: **Wanda Akin**, International lawyer, Professor, Seton Hall University, Raymond Brown, International Lawyer, Professor, Seton Hall University

Speaker/Presenter with Raymond M. Brown, *The Path From Nuremberg To The ICC*, MODERATOR Golzar Kheiltash, Program Coordinator, Citizens for Global Solutions. **Never Saying “Never Again”: Stopping Genocide in Darfur and Beyond**, Global Solutions, Local Connections: Making the Global Local One Activist at a Time. Citizens for Global Solutions. (Santa Fe, NM, November 4-6, 2005)

SPEAKERS: **Wanda Akin**, International Lawyer, Professor, Seton Hall University, Raymond Brown, International Lawyer, Professor, Seton Hall University, Brian Steidle, Captain (ret.), United States Marines and former observer for the African Union in Darfur.

Presenter/Panelist with MODERATOR James Hurtgen, Professor, Political Science, SUNY Fredonia. **Other Country Experiences with Modern International Law and Tribunals**, Robert H. Jackson Symposium – Sixty Years After the Nuremberg Trials: Crimes Against Humanity and Peace. (Chautauqua, NY, September 26-29, 2005)

SPEAKERS: **Wanda Akin**, Seton Hall University, “**The Special Court of Sierra Leone: Child or Stepchild of Nuremberg?**”, Joseph Rivett, SUNY Fredonia, Tarunabh Khaitan, University of Oxford, UK

Panelist: **The Legacy of Nuremberg and the International Criminal Court**, Judging Nuremberg: The Law, The Rallies, The Trials – Returning to Courtroom 600 on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials. The Tuoro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center. (Nuremberg, Germany, July 17 – 20, 2005)

SPEAKERS: **Wanda Akin**, Seton Hall University, New Jersey, USA, “**The Lessons Learned from Nuremberg – Principles for International Human Rights Law Today**”, Prof. Anne Bayefsky, The Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, New York, USA, Judge Hans-Peter Kaul, President of the Pre-trial Chamber at the ICC, The Hague.

Presenter/Panelist with MODERATOR: Denise Scotto, Esq., Vice Chair NGO Committee on the Status of Women Lawyers, The International Federation Of Women Lawyers (FIDA). **Violence Against Women: War Crimes & The International Criminal Court**, UN Special Session of the Commission on the Status Of Women, (New York, NY, March 1, 2005)

SPEAKERS: Mary Singletary, President, National Council of Women, P. Saraswathy Devim President FIDA, East Timor, Afaf Abdelrahman, Women Center for Peace & Development, Darfur, Sudan, **Wanda Akin**, Esq., Seton Hall University John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations and Qualified Defense Counsel, UN Backed Special Court, Sierra Leone, Zeina Noujaimm Esq., WAGGS, Lebanon, Zaher Sawsan, Esq., Kayan Feminist Organization, Legal Department for Arab Women’s Rights, Palestinian Women, Dana Myrtenbaum, Esq., Isha L’sha, Israel and Anamah Tan, Esq., Expert UN CEDAW Committee. Panel of noted experts in International Law made presentations at the UN Special Session of the Commission on the Status Of Women

Presenter/Panelist with MODERATOR: Linda Keller, Professor Thomas Jefferson School of Law. **Narratives of Retributive and Non-Retributive Justice and Genocide**, Conference on Law and The Humanities’ Representation Of The Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Violation, The Law and Humanities Institute and Thomas Jefferson School of Law, (San Diego, CA, January 16-17, 2005)

SPEAKERS: Professor William Schabas, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights at the National University of Ireland; Professor Teresa Godwin Phelps, Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame Law School, Visiting Professor Raymond M. Brown, Seton Hall University School of Law and Anchor, Due Process, New Jersey Network and Qualified Defense Counsel, UN Backed Special Court, Sierra Leone; Professor **Wanda Akin**, Esq., Seton Hall University School of Law and Qualified Defense Counsel, UN Backed Special Court, Sierra Leone – “**Is Justice ‘On The Cheap’ Really Just?: A Report from the Defense on the Special Court, Sierra Leone**”

Moderator of: “**Ensuring Ethical Representation at the International Criminal Court**”, A Panel Discussion on the Draft Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel. The Coalition for the International Criminal Court, Human Rights First and the International Criminal Bar. (New York, NY, November 22, 2004)

A panel of experts from civil and common law traditions shared their insights regarding the draft Code of Professional Conduct for counsel practicing before the

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International Criminal Court, with a view to promoting further discussion of the relevant issues in advance of the December 31, 2004 deadline for States Parties to submit comments on the draft Code,

Panelist with MODERATOR: Elizabeth F. Defeis, Professor Seton Hall Law School. **The Tragedy of Child Soldiers: International Law and the Prospects for Prevention**, Association Of The Bar of the City of New York, Committee On African Affairs. (New York, NY, June 16, 2004)

SPEAKERS: Jo Becker, Advocacy Director, Children's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch; Alara A. Otunnu, UN Under-Secretary General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict; Ambassador Sylvester Rowe, Deputy Permanent Representative to Mission of Sierra Leone to the United States; **Wanda Akin**, Esq., Qualified Defense Counsel, UN Backed Special Court, Sierra Leone

Panelist with MODERATOR: Donna Galassi, Avalon Travel Publishing. **New Strategies for Dealing With Authors and Agents**, Publishers Marketing Association's Conference, Book Expo America, (Chicago, IL, May 31, 2001)

SPEAKERS: Laura Driussi, University of California Press; Patricia Anderson, Berrett-Koehler Publishers; **Wanda Akin**, Akin and Randolph Agency **"Know Your E-Rights: How to be E-Rights Savvy in a Digital Age"**

Speaker/Co-Presenter with Raymond M. Brown, **"Genocide to Justice,"** International Criminal Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences, (Siracusa, Italy, September 1999)

Lecturer/Co-Presenter with Raymond M. Brown, **"Lawyers On Trial In The Court Of Public Opinion,"** Fall Leadership Meeting, American Bar Association, Section Litigation, (Laguna Miguel, CA, September 1998)

Speaker/Co-Presenter with Raymond M. Brown, **"Criminal Defense Lawyers On Trial: Surviving and Winning In The 21<sup>st</sup> Century"**, Seminar on Ethics in Presenting Client

Testimony, Interfacing With The Media and Racial Concerns In Jury Selection for the Broward County Office of The Public Defender, (Ft. Lauderdale, FL, May 7-8, 1998)

Speaker, **"All That Glitters Isn't Gold: Trial Lawyers And The Media"**, Westchester County Bar Association Seminar, Criminal Justice Section Meeting, Co- Sponsors: Trial Lawyers & Tort Law Committee and Family and Domestic Relations Law Section, (White Plains, NY, April 16, 1998)

Joint Presentation with Raymond M. Brown, *Court TV* Anchor & Trial Attorney,

Guest Faculty Member, Intensive Trial Advocacy Program, Benjamin N. Cordozo School of Law/Yeshiva University, Barry C. Scheck, Esq., and Ellen Yaroshefsky, Esq., Program Directors, January, 1998, 1999, 2000 New York, NY

Speaker, **“Use The Media Before The Media Uses You: Concerns for The Criminal Defense Lawyer”**, Trial With Style XII Seminar, Florida Public Defender Association, Inc. (Miami, FL, December 5, 1997)

Panelist, **“Write From The Heart”**, Discussion of How To Get Published and Lawyer/Agent Responsibilities, New York Association of Black Journalists, (New York, NY, October 15, 1997)

Moderator, **"Understanding And Avoiding Sexual Harassment In The Workplace"**, Symposium for Human Resource Managers, Corporate Counsel, Labor Relations Specialists, EEO Coordinators, Personnel Officers And Executives, Employers Association of New Jersey, (Providence NJ, June 1997)

Lecturer, **“Preparing To Win: Strategic Trial Preparation, ‘Organizing For Trial,’”** National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Spring Meeting & Seminar, (Boston, MA, May 1997)

Guest Lecturer, **Graduate Level Class: Law and Psychology**, Temple University, Department of Psychology, (Philadelphia PA, April 1997)

Speaker, **Trial Practice I: Proving Liability, “The Eyes & Ears Of The Beholder: Selecting Juries in Employment Cases,”** and **“Employment Law 1997: The ‘Nuts and Bolts’ of Employment Law,”** ATLA Boardwalk Seminar 1997 (April 1997)

Moderator/Coordinator, **“Jury Selection: Jury Science”** Seton Hall Law Alumni Association Inn Of Court, Seton Hall University School of Law, (Newark NJ, January 1997)

Panelist, **“The Truth About HIV/AIDS”** An Interactive Teleconference by The Black Leadership Commission On Aids of Newark in Collaboration with *CABLEVISION* and Rutgers Newark, (December 1996)

Facilitator, **"A View From The Bar: Criminal Litigation and Civil Litigation Panel"** Convention '96: Women Lawyers Of New Jersey, The Office of the Public Defender, the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey and the Women's Law Forum of Seton Hall University School of Law, (Newark, NJ, November 1996)

Guest Lecturer, **Graduate Level Class: Law and Psychology**, Temple University, Department of Psychology, (Philadelphia PA, November 1996)

Chairperson/Organizer **The Chicago '96 Symposium: Addressing the African--American Agenda**

Moderator: Raymond M. Brown, Panelists: Cornel West, Stanley Crouch, Walter Mosley, Julianne Malveaux, Tavis Smiley, Keith Boykin, Farai Chideya] – Columbia College Chicago & *QBR: The Black Book Review* (Chicago IL, August, 1996)

Panelist, "**Counsel Connect**" Moderator Forum, (New York, NY, July 1996)

Keynote Speaker, "**Educating The Hearts And Minds Of Our Community**" The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Salute To African American Scholars, The Urban League of Bergen County, Fairleigh Dickinson University, (Hackensack, NJ, June 1996)

Speaker, "**Women Surviving and Thriving in a Medium and Large Law Firm and in the Corporate World**" The Essex County Bar Foundation in conjunction with The Women's Rights Section of The New Jersey State Bar Association, (New Brunswick, NJ, May 1996)

Judge, **Honorable John J. Gibbons National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition**, Seton Hall University Alumni American Inn of Court, Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building and Courthouse, (Newark, NJ, March 1996)

Speaker, "**Affirmative Action in the '90s: The Employers' Challenge**", Employers Association of New Jersey, (Woodbridge, NJ, December 1995)

Panelist, "**Zoe Baird/Kimba Wood: Are Standards Being Applied Equally?**", Seton Hall Women's Action Coalition, Seton Hall School of Law, (Newark NJ, February 1993)

Co-Chair, Moderator, Panelist, "**Women in the Courtroom, Women on Trial**", A Symposium by Women Trial Lawyers, For Women Trial Lawyers (and the men who try cases with and against them), Trial Attorneys of New Jersey, (New Brunswick, NJ October 1992)

Presentations in support of "**Women in the Courtroom, Women on Trial**"

**Symposium:**

Essex County Women Lawyers Association (9/92)

Seton Hall Law School Alumni Inn of Court (9/92)

Garden State Bar Association (10/92)

Lecturer, **Product Liability Seminar**, Chubb Loss Control Services, (Murray Hill, NJ, March 1990, November 1991, January 1992, November 1993)

Lecturer, **Personal Injury Litigation in New Jersey**, Seton Hall Alumni Association Career Day, (Newark, NJ 1992)

Moderator, Panelist, "**Consulting, the New 'Litigation Science'**" The Chubb Group Seminar, (Murray Hill, NJ 1992)

Judge, **Moot Court Competition**, Seton Hall University School of Law Summer Institute for Pre-Legal Studies, (Newark, NJ 1992, 1993 & 1994)

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Co-Chair, **Back to Basics Seminar**, Trial Attorneys of New Jersey, (New Brunswick, NJ August 1991)

Judge, **Essex County Bar Association Frederick B. Lacey Mock Trial Competition**, (Newark, NJ April 1989)

### **FEATURED, NOTED OR QUOTED**

- ? "Needle Exchange Workers Face Trial: Superior Court judge refuses to drop charges" The Star-Ledger, Jim O'Neill, Thursday, April 3, 1997
- ? "Jackson Lawyer: Paternity Test Possible After Sentencing." Black Voices—Black News Today, Wednesday, July 30, 1997 by Tom Hays. ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK
- ? "Bad Blood Thickens Now Autumn Uncertain Whether She's Willing To Give." The Philadelphia Daily News, National Wednesday, July 30, 1997
- ? "From Here To Paternity Bill Cosby Offers A Blood Test, And Autumn Jackson Gets Another Father Figure Or Two. Is This A Sitcom?" by Richard Zoglin, TIME VOL. 150 NO.6, August 11, 1997
- ? "The Tears Of Autumn, As Jackson awaits sentencing, Cosby puts her paternity claim to the test." By Tom Gliatto and Sue Miller, People, Vol. 48, No. 6, August 11, 1997
- ? "Tell-all tome with rock actor's world." By Al Guart, New York Post, Sunday, December 14, 1997
- ? "A Stand-In for the Solo Practitioner" The New Jersey Law Journal, Counsel Connect Debates, 147 N.J.L.J. 1450, March 31, 1997
- ? "A Stand-In for the Solo Practitioner: A Back-up attorney is necessary to protect the client's interests and placate the insurance carrier." The Connecticut Law Tribune, Counsel Connect Debates, 23 CLT 12, March 17, 1997
- ? "From the trenches: Women trade survival tales" New Jersey Lawyer, Dana Coleman, 5 NJL 1101, May 27, 1996
- ? "Women overcoming hurdles in the law profession: Times have changed--or have they?" New Jersey Lawyer, Dana Coleman, 5 NJL 1162 June 3, 1996
- ? Corporate Counsel Magazine, "Are Women Lawyers Different?" 54 CCM, The

American Lawyer's Corporate Counsel Magazine, April 1996

? Liz Claiborne Inc., Annual Report 1994

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Wanda M. Akin, *Justice on the Cheap*, 28 T. Jefferson L. Rev. 19 (2005). See <http://www.tjeffersonrev.org/28-1/Akin.pdf>.

“Nuremberg Justice and the Beast of Impunity,” International Conference: Judging Nuremberg: The Law, The Rallies, The Trials – Returning to Courtroom 600 on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials. The Laws, The Rallies, The Trials. Anticipated publication, *Festschrift, International Conference Nuremberg: The Laws, The Rallies, The Trials*, Winter 2006.

“The Color of Justice” SPEAKING UP (Op-Ed) Discussion of Defense of Needle Exchange Program Workers, Chai Project, New Brunswick, NJ. The Star Ledger, page 20, February 21, 1997

## **TELEVISION AND “OTHER MEDIA” (Representative Sampling of Appearances)**

Guest, **MSNBC**, “Rita Cosby Live & Direct”, Discussion of the Natalee Holloway investigation. March 15, 2006.

Inductee, Atherton Hall of Fame, Atherton High School Alumni Association – February 23, 2005

Recipient, The Business Woman of the Year Award, North Jersey Unit of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc. – October 30, 2005

Recipient, Adjunct Faculty of the Year, Seton Hall University John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations – April 9, 2005

Guest, National Public Radio, **The Tavis Smiley Show**, (NPR) Thursday , August 12, 2004, An international war crimes tribunal is taking place in the African nation of Sierra Leone -- a legal proceeding all but unnoticed by most of the outside world. NPR's Tony Cox talks with Elise Keppler, a lawyer for the International Justice Program of Human Rights Watch, and Raymond Brown and **Wanda Akin Brown**, two lawyers defending one of three military leaders charged with committing war crimes during that nation's civil war.

Expert Commentator, **Courtroom Television Network (COURT TV)** on numerous cases in 2004, including the criminal case of State of New Jersey v. Jayson Williams.

Guest, **MS-NBC**, Discussion of Book Publishing Prospects for Monica Lewinsky and others on the subject of the White House Scandal October 14, 1998

Guest Commentator, **Courtroom Television Network (COURT TV)**, Trial coverage: Organ Harvesting Trial: Vernet v. University of Miami, Naples Community Hospital, and Lee Memorial Hospital, September 8, 1998

Guest, **Good Day New York Sunday Edition**, FOX Television (FOX 5, New York NY), Discussion of Monica Lewinsky Matter with Fillipe Luciano, Host and guest, Stanley Crouch July, 1998

Guest, **Good Day New York**, FOX Television (FOX 5, New York NY), Discussion of Monica Lewinsky Matter: Will new defense counsel strike a deal with Independent Counsel, Kenneth Star? June 22, 1998

Guest, **Larry King Live**, CNN with clients, Autumn Jackson Williams and Antony Williams for Autumn's first interview from Federal Corrections Institution , Air Date: Friday, April 24, 1998

Guest, **The Geraldo Rivera Show**, "Headline Roundup": A special report re High Profile legal cases including Autumn Jackson's reporting to federal corrections facility in Dublin, CA. April 22, 1998

Panelist, **Inside The Law, "Lawyers and Democracy: The Public Perception of Justice"** with Jack Ford of NBC News; In Cooperation with The American Bar Association, Broadcast, PBS, Spring, 1998

Guest, **Good Day New York**, FOX Television (FOX 5, New York NY), Discussion of Monica Lewinsky Matter: Should the personal background of women in these types of matters be explored? January 29, 1998

Guest, **BET Tonight**, (Black Entertainment Television) Host, Tavis Smiley, Discussion of Autumn Jackson's Sentence with Shawn Upshaw and pursuit to publish Upshaw's book. Thursday, January 22, 1998, Washington DC

Guest, **NBC's SATURDAY TODAY Show**, host, Jack Ford. Appeared with Client, Shawn Upshaw to discuss Autumn Jackson's sentence in Federal District Court by Judge Barbara Jones. Saturday, December 13, 1997

Guest, CNBC's **Rivera Live – The Sentence of Autumn Jackson in Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York**, Friday, December 12, 1997

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Guest, **Cochran & Company, COURT TV**, “**The Cosby Extortion Case, Sentencing of Autumn Jackson**” discussion of Federal Sentencing Guidelines as they apply to Autumn Jackson at her sentencing. Thursday, December 11, 1997

Guest, **CNBC's "Rivera Live"** Discussion of JonBenet Ramsey murder case; Pearl Mississippi murder conspiracy; Louise Woodward Nanny murder trial; and Oklahoma City Bombing Trial, Friday, October 10, 1997

Guest, "**The Geraldo Rivera Show,**” “**Who’s The Daddy?**” A special report re paternity tests; Autumn Jackson and Shawn Upshaw now refusing to take a DNA test after Bill Cosby Agrees to one. May 13, 1997

Guest, **Larry King Live**, CNN with client, Shawn Upshaw to discuss refusal to take blood/DNA test , Tuesday, July 29, 1997

Guest, **Larry King Live**, CNN with client, Shawn Upshaw to discuss her daughter’s conviction , Friday, July 25, 1997

Guest, **InterNight, MSNBC**, Shawn Upshaw and Wanda Akin, Upshaw’s Attorney, give their perspective of Jackson’s refusal to take a blood test to match Bill Cosby’s DNA. July 29, 1997

Guest, **NBC’s TODAY Show**, host, Matt Lauer, with Client Shawn Upshaw to discuss Autumn Jackson’s refusal to take blood/DNA test. Wednesday, July 30, 1997

Guest, **NBC’s TODAY Show**, host, Matt Lauer, with Client Shawn Upshaw to discuss verdict in Autumn Jackson’s trial for extortion of Bill Cosby. Monday July 28, 1997

Guest, **Good Morning America**, Discussed conviction of Autumn Jackson in trial for extortion of Bill Cosby. Monday, July 28, 1997.

Interviewed, **ET (Entertainment Tonight)**, regarding Autumn Jackson’s conviction, Monday, July 28, 1997.

Expert Commentator, **Courtroom Television Network (COURT TV)**, *Legal Café: A discussion of Nightmare Parties: How hosts can avoid criminal and civil responsibility*, Monday September 15, 1997

Expert Commentator, **Courtroom Television Network (COURT TV)**, *Justice Factory: A discussion of Child Labor Laws and impact on teen summer employment*, May 1997

Guest, **The Geraldo Rivera Show**, “**He Doesn’t Look Like A Rapist**” – Discussion of how those charged with sexual assault appear to the jury and the public—A Criminal

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Defense Lawyer's Point of View; Other Panelist: Roy Black, Esq., May 13, 1997

Interviewed, **NJN (New Jersey Network) Nightly News**, O.J. Simpson, Civil Case Verdict, February 6, 1997

Guest, **The Geraldo Rivera Show**, The O.J. Simpson Civil Case Verdict, February 6, 1997

Guest, on **Fox News Channel (National) "In Depth"** – How Far Should a Lawyer Go In Defending A Client? November 1996

Guest, **The Geraldo Rivera Show**, "I Can't Believe That Girl Shot Me", "Should Juveniles Be Tried as Adults?", October 1996

Guest, **CNBC's "Rivera Live"** The OJ Simpson Civil Case: Preview, September 1996

Guest, **WGN-TV, Channel 9 Super Station, Morning Show**, discussion of Democratic National Convention and the "Chicago '96 Symposium: Addressing The African American Agenda" August 24, 1996, Chicago IL

Guest, **CNBC's "Rivera Live"** The OJ Simpson Civil Case: Depositions & Decision of NY Governor to Intervene in Bronx Death Penalty Case, June 1996

Guest, **CNN's "Talk Back Live"** The Public's Perception of Lawyers in America, April 1996

Guest, **Courtroom Television Network (COURT TV) "In Context"** The Wide World of Sports: Why Is An NBA Team Being Sued for Discrimination? January 1996

Guest, **UPN9 News** Interviewed for news commentary re McCauley Caulkin Family Law Matter California v. Simpson: Commentary re Simpson's interview on *Black Entertainment Television (BET)*

Guest, **The Montel Williams Show** "Ethics in America" January 1995

Guest, **Courtroom Television Network (COURT TV) "Prime Time Justice"** Discussion of Personal Injury Case Concerning Use of Xanax January 1995

Guest, **Courtroom Television Network (COURT TV) "Miller's Law"** (Social Host/Liquor Liability), July 1993

Frequent Commentator, **Courtroom Television Network (COURT TV)** 1992 - Present

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