CURRICULUM VITAE

Bernadette Weston Hartfield

Education:

J.D. (1977) University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall), Editor-in-Chief, Black Law Journal

B.A. (Magna cum laude, Economics 1971) Spelman College

Mount Holyoke College (1967-69)

Bar Membership:

Admitted to the California Bar (1977) (Inactive)

Employment:

Associate Professor, Georgia State University College of Law (1989-Present), Assistant Professor (1984-89). Courses: Family Law, Family Law Seminar, Juvenile Justice, Juvenile Law, Law and the Elderly, Education Law

Associate Professor (Part-time), Political Science, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA (1991-92)

Director, Legal Education Opportunity Program and Adjunct Professor (from 1981), University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California (1980-1984)

Adjunct Professor (part-time), University of San Francisco (1982-84)

Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Alameda County, Oakland, California (1979-1980)

Associate, Crosby, Heafey, Roach and May, Oakland, California (1977-79)

Technical Writer/Editor, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, California (1973-74)

Management Associate, Citizens and Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia (1971-72)

Publications:

Articles

"Foreword: Race and Criminal Justice, 40 Boston Coll. L. Rev. 701 (1999)(Co-authored).

"Legal Recognition of the Value of Intergenerational Nurture: Grandparent Visitation Statutes in the Nineties," 20 Generations 53(No. 1,1996).

"The Dynamics of Homosocial Reproduction in Academic Institutions," 2 J. of Gender and the Law 37 (1994) (Co-authored).

"The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act and the Problem of Jurisdiction in Interstate Adoption: An Easy Fix?" 43 Okla. L. Rev. 621 (1990).

"The Role of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children in Interstate Adoption," 68 Neb. L. Rev. 292 (1989).

Book Chapter

"A Response to Maria Lugones' 'Hard to Handle Anger,'" in Overcoming Racism & Sexism, Bell & Blumenfeld, eds., (Rowman & Littlefield 1995).

Continuing Legal Education Chapters

"Parent-Child Visitation Rights in Jail or Prison, ICLE (2001)"

"Jurisdictional Issues in Interstate Adoption," Family Law Institute (1989).

"Proposed Provisions for an Equitable Distribution Statute in Georgia," Family Law Institute (1988).

"Overview: The Child and the Law," Center for Continuing Legal Education, Georgia State University (1987).

"Overview: Child Custody in Georgia," Center for Continuing Legal Education, Georgia State University (1986).

Other

"Marriage and Children" in 1995 Update to 2nd ed.: An Introduction to Law in Georgia, (textbook for use in Georgia schools).

"Marriage and Children" in 1989 Update: An Introduction to Law in Georgia.

Recent Presentations:

ICJE Presentation, Case Law Updates: Delinquency and Deprivation, Council of Juvenile Court Judges, Fall Meeting, November 4, 2002.

CLE Presentation, Juvenile Law, Gwinnett County Juvenile Court, September 26, 2002.

CLE Presentation, "Parent-Child Visitation in Jail or Prison, State Bar of Georgia Midyear Meeting, January 11, 2001.

CLE Presentation, "Juvenile Law," Truancy Intervention Project, Fulton County, October 2000 (presented semiannually) and Gwinnett County Juvenile Court, February 1999.

Keynote Speaker, Leadership Development Conference, University System of Georgia, Jekyll Island, April 14, 2000.

Keynote Speaker, Southern Association of Pre-Law Advisers, October 1, 1999, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Workshop, "Responding Effectively to Incidents of Bias on Campus," Ethnic Crossroads Conference, April 4, 1996.

Facilitator, "Civil Rights and Affirmative Action," Workshop Session at "In Their Own Right: Women's Solutions to Black/White Issues of Race, Class and Gender," November 13, 1995.

Presenter, "The Legal Rights of Children: Property to Personhood," Community Forum on Children and Families, June 28, 1995.

Panelist, "Family Law," Carl Vinson Institute, Seminar for High School Teachers, Athens, Georgia, June 22, 1995.

Workshop, "Preparing for Law School," Spelman College, April 6, 1995.

Commentator, "Pluralism in Teaching Family Law," February 16, 1995, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Washington, D.C.

Selected Professional Activities:

Chair, Minority Groups Section, Association of American Law Schools(1999) (Executive Committee 1996-1999).

Law School Admission Council, Chair, Minority Affairs Committee (2000-Present), Board of Trustees (1999 - Present),Services and Programs Committee (1995 -1997), Finance and Legal Affairs Committee (1993 - 1995)

Fulton County Juvenile Court, Blue Ribbon Commission (2000-Present)

State Bar of Georgia Commission on Family Courts (1994 - Present)

Advisory Board, Georgia CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) (1990 - Present)

Member, Juvenile Court Task Force, Atlanta Bar Association (1992 - 1995)

Member, State Task Force on Child Abuse (1991-94)

Committee to Redraft Domestic Relations Laws, Family Law Section of Georgia Bar (1990)

Certified Mediator, Justice Center of Atlanta

Consultant to the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia on Equitable Division of Property (1987-88).

Bar Review Lecturer, Family Law, BRI (1987-89)

Selected Affiliations: American Bar Association (Family Law Section), Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, Society of American Law Teachers.

Selected Community Service:

Board of Directors, Families First (1994 - Present; currently vice-chair).

Volunteer, ACHOR Center for Homeless Women and Children and Project Open Hand through Jack and Jill, Inc.

Higher Education Ministry, Ben Hill United Methodist Church

Volunteer, Mays High School.

Halpern Enterprises Scholarship Selection Committee (Mays and Douglass High Schools