

CURRICULUM VITAE

SARI W. MONTGOMERY

CURRENT POSITION

2010-Present *Of Counsel, Robinson Law Group LLC (formerly RobinsonNiro LLC)*

- Represent attorneys in disciplinary investigations, hearings and appeals before the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois and the Illinois Supreme Court.
- Provide consulting services to attorneys in all areas of legal ethics and professional responsibility.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-2011 *Adjunct Professor, Loyola University Chicago School of Law*

- Taught Legal Writing and Research I and II to first-year law students.

2005 *Contract Attorney, Lake County Public Defender*

- Represented juveniles in misdemeanor and felony delinquency proceedings. Represented parents in DCFS proceedings.

1994-2004 *Litigation and Senior Litigation Counsel for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois.*

- Conducted hundreds of investigations and prosecuted more than fifty disciplinary cases. Extensive motion practice before the Hearing Board of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and the Illinois Supreme Court. Supervised and trained designated counsel and support staff. Assisted Administrator in developing and implementing agency-wide strategy for prosecuting cases involving the unauthorized practice of law in numerous practice settings. Prosecuted first disciplinary cases in Illinois related to aiding non-lawyers in the unauthorized practice of law in the estate-planning arena. *See, In re Bartoli*, Ill. Sup. Ct. No. M.R. 18021, Comm'n. No. 96 CH 739 (May 24, 2002); *In re Stambulis*, Ill. Sup. Ct. No. M.R.17528, Comm'n. No. 98 CH 100 (June 29, 2001).

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Provide informal ethics opinions as membership benefit to Illinois Creditors' Bar Association.

Speaker, *Legal Ethics 2013: Hot Topics in Technology and Communication*, Lorman Education Services, 2013.

Speaker, *Ethical Issues in Collection Practice*, Illinois Creditors' Bar Association, 2011.

Panelist, *Ethical Issues in Collection Practice: Where Professional Rules Conflict with the Realities of the Collection Process*, National Association of Retail Collection Attorneys Annual Meeting, 2011.

Speaker, *Illinois' New Rules of Professional Conduct: A Comprehensive Overview*, Illinois State Bar Association Mid-year Meeting, 2009.

Speaker, *Illinois' New Rules of Professional Conduct: An Initial Overview*, Illinois State Bar Association, 2009.

Panelist, *Sex, Death and Money: A Discussion of Self-dealing Conflicts of Interest*, National Organization of Bar Counsel Mid-year Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 2004.

Panelist, *Mentoring of Less Experienced or Newer Assistant Bar Counsel*, National Organization of Bar Counsel Mid-year Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2001.

Panelist, *Defending a Case Before the ARDC: From the "Letter" to the Final Order*, Chicago Bar Association, 1997.

Trained Intervenor, Lawyers Assistance Program, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, LICENSES AND EDUCATION

- 1994 JD, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- 1992 Loyola University Law Program in International Law, *Rome, Italy*
- 1991 BA Public Policy Studies, The University of Chicago
- 1994 Admitted, Illinois Supreme Court
- 1994 Admitted, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- 2012 Member, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers (APRL)
- 2012 Member, American Bar Association Center for Professional Responsibility
- 1994-Present Member, Illinois State Bar Association
- Appointed to Committee on Professional Conduct, 2008-Present; Secretary, Vice-Chair, Committee on Professional Conduct.
- Review all pre-2010 ISBA ethics opinions for consistency with 2010 Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct. Participate in drafting new ethics opinions. Comment on legislation and rule proposals impacting professional conduct.
- 1994-Present Member, Chicago Bar Association
- Appointed to Committee on Lawyer Regulation, 1996

OTHER

- Deerfield Public School District 109 School Board
- *Board Member*, Elected 2013-2017
- Deerfield Public School District 109 Caucus
- *Member*, 2010-2012
- Community Family Center, Highland Park, Illinois
- *Secretary*, Board of Directors 2009-Present

- *Member*, Board of Directors, 2006-present

Highland Park Community Nursery School and Day Care Center,
Highland Park, Illinois

- *Member, Treasurer, Vice-President, President, Board of Directors*, 2002-2010
- *Secretary*, 2013-Present