

ALICE VACHSS

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Legal Education: Boston University School of Law, J.D. 6/74

Bar Admissions: New York [1975]; Federal: Southern and Eastern Districts, N.Y. [1981];
Oregon [2000]; Federal: District of Oregon [2002]

Employment/Experience

2006 to present: co-publisher, **Teal Ribbon Publications, LLC**: a small press specializing in non-fiction on the topic of sexual assault response.

1992 to present: attorney/author/lecturer (details below)

1995-2004: **Campus Consultants**, a project of North American Family Institute: project director: consultant group of former sex crimes prosecutors, detectives & therapists to assist in/redesign campus sexual assault response.

1999-2003: **Legal Aid Services of Oregon**: staff attorney, emphasis: civil response to violence against women & elder abuse; special 18 month project: to design protocols for enhanced response to elderly or disabled sex crimes victims.

1982-1991: **Queens District Attorney's Office**

1985-91: Chief Special Victims Bureau (responsible for 25-person vertical unit specializing in prosecution of sex crimes, domestic violence, and crimes against children and the elderly.)

1982-85: trial attorney specializing in the prosecution of sex crimes, intensive litigation experience (cumulative felony jury trials: approximately 100.)

1978-81: **Private Practice**: trial attorney, concentration in criminal and family courts. Member of Indigent Defense Panel (Supreme, Criminal and Family Courts,) and designated as Trainer for its Co-counsel Program.

Consultant: The Juvenile Justice Planning Project (NY) and the Northeastern Family Institute (MA).

Research Director: The Rape Victim Representation Project.

1975-78: **Legal Aid Society**, Criminal Defense Division, New York NY: staff attorney, all phases criminal defense; extensive trial experience misdemeanors and felonies, jury and bench.

1974: **Advocacy Associates**, NY and NJ, Research Director Directed full-scale investigation into the practices of the New Jersey State Parole Board at Trenton State Prison. Coordination of data collection, analysis and commentary for final report to the public.

1973: **Office of the Public Defender**, Burlington VT, Summer Internship, introduction to criminal defense practices/techniques.

1972: **ANDROS II, MA**: Floor Counselor/Staff Historian: Maximum Security, intensive treatment unit for aggressive-violent youth; supervision of residents, counseling on legal/social issues, preparation of staff and residents for court appearances; documentation of Unit's history for State Dept. of Youth Services.

1970-1971: **VISTA-Teacher Corps Project**, Rikers Island Reformatory NYC, counselor/teacher: Counselor in aftercare preparation and follow-up, coordinator of Education Opportunities Unit, literacy skills counselor.

Publications

Book

Sex Crimes, Random House (and Literary Guild), 1993; Henry Holt and Co. Inc. (paperback), German, Italian, Japanese and UK editions, 1994.

Articles

"The Charge of Rape, the Force of Myth," *Washington Post Op-Ed* (11/02/03)
"Megan's Law Won't Reduce Sex Crimes," *The New York Times Op-Ed* (07/31/95)
"How To Keep Dangerous Criminals Behind Bars," *PARADE Magazine* (11/25/94)
"Rape and Denial," *The New Republic* (11/22/93)
"All Rape is 'Real' Rape," *The New York Times Op-Ed* (08/11/93)
"We Need To Go To War," *PARADE Magazine* (06/27/93)

Manuals/Models

Model School Policy on Abuse of Educational Authority/Bullying by Teachers (with Professor Alan McEvoy, Wittenberg University) in progress.
Opening the Final Door: Redefining Rape Response: When the Victim Is Elderly or Has a Disability, Legal Aid Services of Oregon, 2001.
Special Victims Bureau Training Manual, Queens DA's Office, 1985-1991 editions.
The Prosecutor's Manual (Wade/Huntley), NYS BPDS, 1980.

Reports

Ad Hoc Parole Committee Public Information Report #1: "The Parole Denial Process in New Jersey," Arca Foundation, 1975.

Law Review

"Voiceprints and the Defense," 10 *New England Law Review* 25 (1974)

Representative sampling of recurrent consultations

Justice for Women (London)

OVW LAV peer review;
Oregon Children and Family Services Advisory Committee (domestic and sexual assault)
NSVRC SART toolkit project

Lectures • Training • Speeches

Albert Einstein Medical School Department of Psychiatry
American Academy of Psychiatry & the Law
American Association of University Women
Booth Memorial Med. Center Child Abuse Unit
Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn & Queens, Mary Immaculate Hospital Division
Circolo della Stampa (Press Club, Milan, Italy)
The Council of The City of New York, Committee on Women
Clackamas County (Oregon) CASA
CSD 24
Dickinson College
Downstate Coalition for Victim Services
Eastern Regional Conference on Abuse & Multiple Personality
EVAW (End Violence Against Women)
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies

Gateway Democratic Club
Glasgow City Council (Scotland)
Gonzaga University School of Law
International Association of Healthcare Security & Safety
Holliswood Hospital
Hope Place Inc. of Huntsville, Alabama
IS 59
Jamaica Hill Community Association
Jamaica Service Program for Older Adults, Inc.
JHS 73, Law Day Program
Leeds Metropolitan University (England)
Lewis and Clark Law School
Lincoln County Task Force Against Sexual Assault, public forum
Long Island Jewish/Hillside Medical Center
Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, Civitas Childlaw Center

Miami Book Fair International
Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Mississippi Com. for Prevention of Child Abuse
Mount Sinai Services/City Hospital at Elmhurst
My Sisters' Place (Oregon)
NASPA (National Association of Student Affairs Administrators) Region IV
National Crime Victims Law Institute
National Organization for Women, NYS
New York Women in Criminal Justice
New York Women in Film
New York Women in the Media
New York Task Force on Processing Civilian Complaints by New York City Criminal Court
New York City Board of Education (various)
New York City Human Resources Administration Child Protective Services Academy
New York City Commission on the Status of Women Conference
New York City Department of Probation, Queens Adult Services
New York City Department for the Aging
New York City Coalition on Elder Abuse
New York City Task Force on Sexual Assault
NYPD Office of the Chief of Detectives, Sex Crimes Investigators' Seminars
New York State Conference on Child Abuse/Cornell U
New York State Assembly Republican Task Force on Sexual Assault
New York State Senate Committee on Codes & Committee on the Judiciary
New York University Post Graduate Hospitals Alumni Association
Open Forum: Violence Against Women
Niagara County (New York) Family Violence Coalition
Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force
Oregon Child & Family Services Advisory Committee
Oregon State University
Project Sapphire, London Metropolitan Police
Queens Borough Public Library
Queens College

Queensboro Council for Social Welfare
Queensboro Society Queens County Grand Jurors' Association
Queens County Academy of Medicine
Queens County Maltreatment Services Council
Queens County Task Force Against Rape
Queens County Task Force Against Domestic Violence
Queens Hospital Center Rape Companion Program
Queens Interagency Council on the Aging
Queens Supreme Court, Law Day Ceremonies
Queensboro SPCC
Rape Crisis Center of Portland, ME
Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Carroll County, MD
Rape Crisis Federation, England
Rape Crisis Network of Columbia, SC
Ridgewood Block Association
Richmond Hill Block Association
St. Lawrence County Citizens for Women's Justice
San Francisco Book Fair
San Francisco District Attorney's Office
St. John's University School of Law
St. Vincent's Hospital Rape Crisis Program
SATI (Sexual Assault Training Institute)
Seton Hall University School of Law
Sexual Assault & Harassment on Campus: 5th-13th International Conferences
South Carolina Solicitors' Association
South Queens Democratic Club
Southern Festival of Books, Nashville, TN
Spokane (WA) Community Forum on Rape
Unified Court System (of New York) Summer Judicial Seminars
The University of Alabama
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wisconsin Department of Justice, Statewide Prosecutor Education & Training Program
Wittenberg University
Yale University Law School, Women's Bar Association
Women's History Month, Queens Division
Yeshiva University: Benjamin Cardoza School of Law.