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Jackson Eli Reynolds Professor of Law

- College Education: B.A., Cornell University, 1963
(Distinction in all subjects and high honors in government.)
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
- Law School Education: LL.B., Yale Law School, June 1967
Honors: Project and Topics Editor, Yale Law Journal; Order of the
Coif; Perez Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Yale Law Journal,
1966-1967
- Graduate Education: M.A. in Political Science, Yale University, June 1967
- Major Fields of Teaching: Children and Public Policy; Child Abuse/Neglect; Welfare Policy;
Family Policy; Legal Strategies for Social Change
- Employment: Professor, Stanford University School of Law, 1967-current
Senior Advisor to President, Hewlett Foundation, 2001-2003
Executive Director, Department of Human Services, City and County
of San Francisco, 1996-1997
Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services, 1993-1995
Attorney, Youth Law Center, San Francisco, 1971-1972
Attorney, Public Defender Service, Washington, D.C., 1970-1971
Attorney, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.,
1970-1971
Attorney, District Attorney, Ventura County, CA., 1970

Selected Professional Activities:

Member, Carnegie Corporation Task Force on Meeting the Needs of
Children 0-3, 1991-1993.

Member, California Commission on the Courts in the Year 2020,
1991-1993.

Member, California Legislative Task Force To Revise Child Abuse
Laws, 1987-88.

Member, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Child Development Research and Public Policy, 1978-79

Member, California State Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, 1977-79; Chairman, 1977-78

Legislative Experience:

Principal draftsman of major child welfare legislation at the state and federal levels including The California Child Welfare Law of 1981 (SB14 Presley 1981); The Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 (PL 96-272 Cranston-Miller 1980).

Selected University Administrative Service:

Director, Stanford Center for the Study of Youth Development, 1984-87

Editorial Board, Stanford Press, 1986-1988

Board of Advisors, Robert Wood Johnson Pediatric Fellows Program, 1981-87

Member, Native American Advisory Committee, 1980-84

Awards & Honors:

National Center for Youth Law/Youth Law Center, 1986 Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Protection of Children's Rights

American Psychological Association, Division of Child, Youth and Family Services, 1984 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Child Advocacy

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 1982-83

Member of Bar:

California, District of Columbia

Publications

Books

- (1) Conditions of Children in California. Authored or co-authored four chapters and served as general editor. Policy Analysis for California Education (1989).
- (2) M. Wald, J.M. Carlsmith, P.H. Leiderman, Protecting Abused and Neglected Children, Stanford University Press (1988).

Articles and Book Chapters

- (1) "Children's Rights," International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences (2001).
- (2) "Same-Sex Couple Marriage," 9 University of Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law 291 (2001).
- (3) "Same-Sex Couple Marriage: An Analysis of California Proposition 22" (2000).
- (4) "Should a Parent's Sexual Orientation be Relevant to Child Custody Decisions?" in Debating Children's Lives, (ed. M. Mason and E. Gambrill, 1994).
- (5) "Substance Abuse by Mothers and Termination of Parental Rights," in When Drug Addicts Have Children, (ed. D. Besharov, 1994).
- (6) Welfare Reform and Children's Well-Being, An Analysis of Proposition 165, Stanford Center for the Study of Families, Children, and Youth, (1992).
- (7) "Defining Psychological Maltreatment: The Relationship Between Questions and Answers," 3 Development and Psychopathology 111 (1991).
- (8) "Risk Assessment: The Emperor's New Clothes?" 69 Child Welfare 483 (1990) (with M. Woolverton).
- (9) "Licensing Parents - A Response," 24 Family Law Quarterly 53 (1990) (with M. Sandmire).
- (10) "Family Preservation: Are We Moving Too Fast?" Public Welfare (Summer 1988).
- (11) "Preventing Child Abuse - What Will It Take?" 20 Family Law Quarterly 281 (1986) (with S. Cohen).

- (12) "Introduction to Symposium on the State and The Family," 18 University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform 799 (1985).
- (13) "OFFER v. SMITH: A Case Study," in In the Interest of Children (ed. R. Mnookin, 1985) (with D. Chambers).
- (14) "Physician Attitudes Towards Confidential Care for Adolescents," 106 The Journal of Pediatrics 517 (1985) (with J. Lovett).
- (15) "Confidentiality Laws & State Efforts to Protect Abused and Neglected Children: The Need for Statutory Reform," 18 Family Law Quarterly 143 (1984) (with R. Weisberg).
- (16) "Evaluating Interventions To Protect Abused and Neglected Children," Vol. 16, Minnesota Symposia on Child Psychology, Chap. 11 (ed. M. Perlmutter, 1983) (with J.M. Carlsmith, P.H. Leiderman and C. Smith).
- (17) "State Intervention on Behalf of Endangered Children – A Proposed Legal Response," 6 The International Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect 3 (1982).
- (18) "Child Custody Disputes: Are We Abandoning the Child's Best Interests?" Stanford Lawyer, Vol. 16, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 1981).
- (19) "Overview of the California Delinquency System," in California Juvenile Court Practice, Vol. 1, Chap. 1 (1981).
- (20) "Minor's Arrest and Intake," in California Juvenile Court Practice, Vol. 1, Chap. 2 (1981).
- (21) "Detention and Prima Facie Hearings," in California Juvenile Court Practice, Vol. 1, Chap. 4 (1981).
- (22) "Children and the Law," The Stanford Magazine, Vol. 8, p. 62 (Fall/Winter 1980).
- (23) "Thinking About Public Policy Toward Abuse and Neglect of Children: A Review of Before the Best Interests of the Child," 78 Michigan Law Review 645 (1980).
- (24) "Children's Rights: A Framework for Analysis," 12 Davis Law Review 255 (1979).
- (25) "State Intervention on Behalf of 'Neglected' Children: Standards for Removal of Children from their Homes, Monitoring the Status of Children in Foster Care, and Termination of Parental Rights," 28 Stanford Law Review 623 (1976).
- (26) "Legal Policies Affecting Children: A Lawyer's Request for Aid," 47 Child Development 1 (1976).

- (27) "Child Neglect and State Policy," in Justice for the Child Revisited, Chap. 12 (ed. M. Rosenheim, 1976).
- (28) "State Intervention on Behalf of Neglected Children: A Search for Realistic Standards," 27 Stanford Law Review 985 (1975).
- (29) "MayDay: A Study of the Legal System's Response to Mass Arrests," 10 Criminal Law Bulletin 377, 516 (1974).
- (30) "Interrogations in New Haven: The Impact of Miranda," 76 Yale Law Journal 1519 (1967) [with R. Ayres, R. Hess, M. Schantz, C. Whitebread].

Other Published Work:

- (1) Judicial Training Materials on Child Custody and Visitation, Women Judges' Fund for Justice (1991).
- (2) Model Standards Plus Commentary, Standards Related to Endangered Children, American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Standards Project (1977) [with Robert Burt].
- (3) The Use of Social Workers in a Public Defender Office: An Evaluation of the Offender Rehabilitation Project of The Public Defender Office of Santa Clara County, California, Law Enforcement Administration, U.S. Dept. of Justice (U.S. Gov't. Printing Office, 1972).