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EDUCATION:

Xavier University  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
B.A. History summa cum laude, 1974

University of Houston School of Law  
Houston, Texas  
J.D. cum laude, 1980

University of Texas Health Science Center  
Houston, Texas  
Masters of Public Health, 1987  
Master's Thesis: Medical Malpractice Liability for  
Health Maintenance Organizations and Preferred  
Provider Organizations

Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, Texas  
Candidate for Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal  
Justice. Expected completion date - May 1993.

EXPERIENCE:

Legal  
practice:

1986-1990: Court-appointed attorney in the Office of  
the Special Master, Ruiz v. Estelle prison reform  
class action litigation, Houston, Texas. One  
of several attorneys appointed by U.S. District  
Court Judge William W. Justice to work with  
Special Master Vincent Nathan, monitoring the  
compliance of the Texas Department of Criminal  
Justice - Institutional Division with numerous court  
orders and stipulations.

1985-1986: Assistant Attorney General for State of Texas (part-time), Consumer Protection Division, Houston, Texas.

1982-1984: Associate attorney in the insolvency and creditors' rights section, Woodard, Hall and Primm, P.C., Houston, Texas.

1980-1982: Law clerk for the Honorable William M. Schulz, United States Bankruptcy District Court Judge, Southern District of Texas.

Academic:

Spring semester 1992: Full-time, non-tenured instructor, University of Houston - Downtown, Department of Social Sciences. Responsible for instructing courses in criminal justice, corrections and criminology.

Spring and Fall semesters 1991: Adjunct instructor, University of Houston - Downtown, Department of Social Sciences.

January 1990 to present: Doctoral Fellow in the College of Criminal Justice. Responsibilities include assisting graduate faculty with ongoing research projects. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Other:

1975 - 1977: Eligibility Determiner for Public Assistance, Hamilton County Welfare Department, Cincinnati, Ohio.

HONORS:

Recipient of the Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Fellowship, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Member of the Order of Barons, academic honor society and recipient of the Lilian Kaiser Lewis Scholarship 1979, University of Houston Law School, Houston, Texas.

PUBLICATIONS:

Barbara A. Belbot (1991) "Whistleblowing and Lawyers." Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice 7 (August), 154-166.

Barbara A. Belbot and Rolando V. del Carmen (1991) "AIDS in Prison - Legal Issues." Crime and Delinquency 37 (January), 135-152.

PRESENTATIONS:

1990 conference of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators - "Sanctioning Corporate Criminals." Awarded second place in student paper competition.

1991 conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences - "Whistleblowing and Lawyers."

RESEARCH  
IN  
PROGRESS:

Gender differences in charge reduction and sentencing (examining 1988 California felony arrest and conviction data) with Margaret Farnworth.

Contribution of a chapter concerning the history, structure and functions of a corporation to the anthology Understanding Corporate Criminality to be published by Garland Press.

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS:

Texas Bar Association. Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Law and Society Association