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# MARGARET A. GARVIN

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## EDUCATION

- **University of Minnesota Law School**, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Juris Doctor - May 1999, *Magna Cum Laude* ~ *Order of the Coif*  
Civil Rights Moot Court - Participant (1997-1999); Director (1998-1999)  
Minnesota Justice Foundation - Member
- **University of Iowa**, Iowa City, Iowa  
M.A. Communication Studies (Rhetorical Theory Emphasis) - December 1994  
Council of Rhetoric Instructors & Teachers: Office Holder (1993-1994)
- **University of Puget Sound**, Tacoma, Washington  
B.A. Politics & Government; Minor - Communication Studies - May 1991

## PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **Lewis & Clark Law School - National Crime Victim Law Institute**, Portland, OR  
*Executive Director* (June 1, 2008 – present); *Director of Programs* (Feb. 2003 – May 2008); *Clinical Law Professor* (2003 – present)  
Oversee and manage all programs of national legal organization, including directing law student work in Crime Victim Litigation Clinic; providing legal technical assistance and independent amicus curiae litigation of organization; providing technical assistance on legislation nationwide; developing organization's media themes and messages and communicating the same to media; developing and implementing educational programs and initiatives at law school and national level; providing written and oral reports on status of organization to independent Board of Directors, federal government, and other funders; overseeing multi-million dollar national subgrant program; and identifying new funding opportunities and coordination application for funds. Direct reports include: staff attorneys, program manager, staff accountant, paralegal and administrative assistant.
- **Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand**, Minneapolis, MN  
*Litigation Associate* (Sept. 2000 - Feb. 2003); *Member of Diversity Committee* (2002-2003)  
Practice focused on three areas: complex business litigation, which included non-compete agreements, trade secret misappropriation, and tortious interference with contract, employment litigation and appellate work. As member of diversity committee, developed quarterly educational initiatives to improve firm's understanding and tolerance of diversity; worked with recruiting committee to further goal of diversity in hiring practices.
- **State Public Defender**, Minneapolis, MN  
*Pro Bono Appellate Attorney* (March 2001- Dec. 2002)  
On a pro bono basis while employed at Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand, represented convicted individual throughout course of appeal, including client contact, appellate brief and oral argument.
- **Honorable Donald Lay, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit**, St. Paul, MN  
*Law Clerk* (Aug. 1999 - Aug. 2000)

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Assisted Judge Lay and court in preparing for oral argument; drafted bench memoranda and assisted in drafting final opinions.

### LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

- **Oregon Attorney General's Crime Victims' Rights Task Force**  
*Chair* (September 2008 - present)  
Chair Task Force (formerly a committee) that advises Oregon Attorney General's Office on advancing victims' rights within state pursuant to SB 233.
- **Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force**  
*Member of the Legislative & Public Policy Committee* (Oct. 2007- present)  
Work on committee to identify, draft, and propose legislative agenda related to sexual violence within Oregon.
- **Member of the Oregon Attorney General's Workgroup on Victims' Rights Legislation**  
(December 2007-January 2008)  
Member of a 13 person workgroup created at the invitation of then-Oregon Attorney General Hardy Myers to draft proposed legislation to implement Oregon's constitutional victims' rights in anticipation of passage of constitutional amendments in May 2008.
- **Testifying Witness**  
January 2007 ~ Testified before the Oregon House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary Constitution on HB3633 (predecessor to SB 233), which is the statutory scheme for implementation of victims' rights in Oregon.  
  
June 2006 ~ Testified before the United States House of Representative's Constitution Subcommittee on the Judiciary during its hearing on implementation of the Federal Crime Victims' Rights Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3771.

### OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN**  
*Legal Writing Instructor* (Aug. 2001 - Feb. 2003)  
Taught first year legal writing course, including writing for memoranda and briefs, research and introduction to oral advocacy.
- **University of Iowa, Rhetoric Department, Iowa City, IA**  
  
*Instructor* (1992-1994) Developed and taught undergraduate rhetoric courses including public speaking, argumentation and composition.  
  
*Speaking Lab Instructor* (Aug. 1994 - Dec. 1994) Provided one-on-one instruction with graduate and undergraduate students developing public speaking proficiency; worked with international students to further grammar and pronunciation skills.  
  
*Professional Development Leader* (Aug. 1994 - Dec. 1994) Provided orientation for new graduate instructors in the Rhetoric Department; co-directed weekly seminar on theory and praxis of teaching for small group of new graduate instructors.

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### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Oregon State Bar
- Minnesota State Bar
- United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth and Ninth Circuits

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section: Victim Committee Co-chair (2006-present)
- American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee Member (2006-present)
- Minnesota State Bar Association (1999-present)
- Minnesota Women's Lawyers (2000-2003)
- National Victims' Constitutional Amendment Network, Board of Directors (2006-present)
- National Alliance of Victims' Rights Attorneys (2003-present)
- National Organization for Victim Assistance, Board Director (2009-present); Member (2004-present)
- National Center for Victims of Crime (2007-present)
- Oregon Women Lawyers (2006-present)
- Technical Assistance for Community Services (TACS), Member of the Executive Directors Network (2007-present)

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Volunteer – SMART (Start Making A Reader Today), 2006-2007 ~ volunteer reader in Oregon's leading nonprofit early literacy organization.
- Volunteer – Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Summer 2003 - present ~ fundraising for society by running races, including December 2003 & September 2007 marathons; serving as a mentor for other individuals doing the same.

### VICTIM LAW PUBLICATIONS (OTHER THAN NCVLI INITIATED)

- "Victims' Rights Movement in the United States," Entry in Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention, To issue Spring 2010.

### SELECT VICTIM LAW PRESENTATIONS FROM PAST 3 YEARS

- "Valuing Victims' Voices in the Criminal Justice System." To be presented at Fordham Law School's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Conference. March 2010.
- "Enforcing Victims' Rights." Creator & Presenter of 2-day curriculum. Presented in pilot form in Washington DC, September 2008, and in full form in South Carolina, October 2008; Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2009; Rhode Island, September 2009; scheduled for Madison, Wisconsin, June 2010.

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- “Victims’ Rights and the Criminal Justice System: What does the future look like?” Keynote for Idaho Council on Domestic Violence & Victim Assistance 16th Annual Statewide Conference on Promoting Peace, Spring 2009.
- “State of Victims’ Rights.” Keynote for Alaska Victims’ Rights Week Presentations, Spring 2008.
- “State of Victims’ Rights: Moving Illinois Forward.” Presented at the Illinois Attorney General’s Office Advanced Victim Academy in Springfield, Illinois, October 2007.
- “The Difference One Person Can Make: Recruiting Attorneys to Represent Victims.” Keynote address the Maryland Crime Victims’ Resource Center, Inc.’s Hope II Conference in Maryland, October 2007.
- “Strategic Advancement of Victims’ Rights.” Presented at the National Center for Victims of Crime Conference in Washington D.C., June 2007.
- “Lawyers for Victims in the Criminal & Civil Justice Systems.” Presented at the Sexual Assault Response Team Conference in Florida. May 2007.
- “Assistance and Support for Victim Advocates & Prosecutors” and “Elder Abuse: Overcoming Unique Challenges.” Presented at the Prosecution and Victim Advocacy Course in Savannah, Georgia, April 2007.
- “Advancing Victims’ Rights.” Keynote address at the Colorado Organization of Victim Assistance Crime Victims’ Rights Week in Denver, Colorado, April 2007.
- “Victims’ Rights & Pro Bono Representation.” Presented at the Equal Justice Conference in Denver, Colorado, March 2007.
- Co-presenter, “Advancing Victims’ Rights.” Presented at the Indian Nations Conference in Palm Springs, California, December 2006.
- “Protecting Victims’ Rights – Intersections of the Criminal Justice and Campus Adjudicative Systems.” Presented CALCASA Campus Institute in New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2006.
- “Victims’ Independent Standing to Enforce Their Rights,” and “The National Crime Victim Law Institute: Assistance and Support for Victim Advocates & Prosecutors.” Presented at National District Attorneys Association in San Diego, California, April 2006.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- “The Constitution of the United States: A Look at Isocrates’ *Panegyricus* and Reagan’s ‘Evil Empire.’” - Presented at the Meeting of the Iowa Communication Association in Iowa City, Iowa, September 1993.
- “Civil Liberties During War: History’s Institutional Lessons.” Book Review of Chief Justice William Rehnquist’s book: *All the Laws But One: Civil Liberties In Wartime*. 16 *Constitutional Commentary* 691 (Winter 1999).
- Diane Crosby, Meg Garvin, et. al., “Theory and Practice in the Speaking Lab: Speech Assignments and Rhetorical Assumptions,” 27 *Iowa Journal of Communication* 66 (Fall 1995).
- “A Response to the Gettysburg Address: Sojourner Truth.” 25 *Iowa Journal of Communication* 23 (Special Edition, 1993).