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EDUCATION

Suffolk University Law School
Boston, MA
Juris Doctor, 1982

Boston College
Chestnut Hill, MA
Master of Science, with Distinction, 1976
(Major: Nursing)

Georgetown University
Washington, DC
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1973
Sigma Theta Tau

Board of Bar Overseers #336230

Admitted: Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts
United States District Court
District of Massachusetts
Supreme Court of the United States

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Trial Lawyers of America (Leaders Forum)
Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys
Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association
Massachusetts Bar Association
Boston Bar Association
Women's Bar Association

APPOINTMENTS

Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys
2007- President Elect
2006- Treasurer
2005- Secretary
2003- Board of Governors
2004- Executive Committee
2004- Co-Chair, Medical Negligence Committee

Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association
2005- Vice President
2002- Board of Directors

Women's Bar Association
Senior Women's Trial Lawyers Group
Superior Court Bench & Bar Committee 2004-2005
Massachusetts Bar Association
Civil Litigation Section Council 2005-2007
Health Law Section Council 2007-

RATING

Martindale-Hubbell AV Rated
Individual and Firm AV Rating

EMPLOYMENT

October, 1999 - Present Swartz McKenna & Lynch, LLP
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45 School Street
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Managing Partner in Personal Injury Litigation Practice. All phases of litigation, including trial of Products Liability, General Liability and Medical Malpractice.

May 1989 - October, 1999 Sloane & Walsh, LLP
Three Center Plaza
Boston, MA 02108
Litigation of Personal Injury cases with strong emphasis on defense of complex, major exposure Medical Malpractice actions. Extensive experience in all phases of litigation and trial for clients of Harvard Risk Management Foundation, ProMutual, New England Medical Center Hospitals, and others.

November, 1983 - May, 1989 Swartz & Swartz
10 Marshall Street
Boston, MA 02108
Litigation of Personal Injury, Products Liability, including Medical Products Liability and Medical Malpractice cases; all phases of litigation, including lead trial counsel in both Superior Court and Federal Court. Practiced in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, and, Multi-District Litigation representing Dalkon Shield claimants.

June, 1976 - November, 1983	Mount Auburn Hospital 330 Mount Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138
1980-1983	Director, Medical Nursing Responsible for the administration of the Medical Nursing Service at this Harvard teaching affiliate (approximately over 200 individuals) and for the management of a budget in excess of three million dollars annually. Services included three general medical units, Coronary Intensive Care, Progressive Coronary Care, Medical Intermediate Care, Cardiac Rehabilitation and Intravenous Therapy. Collaborated with hospital administration, medical staff and other related departments, regulatory agencies including JCAOH and DPH in order to insure the delivery of nursing care. Retained, supervised and developed nurse managers. Member, Medical Executive Committee, Policy and Procedures Committee and Quality Assurance.
1977 - 1980	Director, Nursing Staff Development Developed and directed all components of nursing education, including orientation, continuing education, affiliates, research and quality assurance. Retained, developed and supervised a staff of Masters prepared Clinical Specialists.
1976 - 1977	Clinical Coordinator Overall responsibility for implementing the standard of care in the administration of Recovery Room nursing care in collaboration with Departments of Anesthesia and Surgery.
1973 - 1975	Georgetown University Medical Center 3800 Reservoir Road, N.W. Washington, DC 20007 Staff Nurse Direct care of patients with complex problems in Medicine, Coronary Intensive Care, and Medical Intensive Care.

PRESENTATIONS Numerous CLE presentations through the MBA, MATA, and others related to Health Law, Litigation, Trial Practice, Medical Malpractice, Peer Review, Medical Records and other related topics.

PUBLICATIONS *Liability of Medical Administrators and Supervisors, Debra A. Santos, Administratrix et al. vs. Il Kim, et al.*, 429 Mass. 130, 706 N.E. 2nd 658 (1999), Section Review, Massachusetts Bar Association, Volume 3, Number 3, Summer 2001.