

Jonathan G. Martinis, Esquire

571.247.6174

JGMartin@Syr.Edu

Employment

The Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University, Washington, DC

Senior Director for Law and Policy: March 2016 – present

Lead national and international efforts to ensure that people with disabilities receive the supports they want and need to lead independent, self-determined lives.

- Project Director of federally-funded National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making, which provides nationwide advocacy and education to increase use of Supported Decision-Making as an alternative to guardianship and a way to improve quality of life.
- Principal Investigator of state-funded (VA) project to empower people with developmental disabilities to use Supported Decision-Making and study the impact on their quality of life.
- Project Director of privately grant-funded (CA) project empowering people with mental illness to implement Supported Decision-Making and studying the impact on their quality of life.
- Project Director of state-funded (NY) project to evaluate state Supported Decision-Making program.
- Facilitated state Task Forces in KS, MO, NC, and VT dedicated to implementing Supported Decision-Making across systems serving older adults and people with disabilities.
- Represented an adult with intellectual disabilities in the first case in Washington D.C. to terminate a guardianship in favor of Supported Decision-Making.
- Appointed by the District of Columbia Court to serve as independent expert in guardianship cases and advise the Court on Supported Decision-Making.
- Develop and lead Syracuse University College of Law Clinic on Self-Determination and Supported Decision-Making, which represents people with disabilities to ensure that they receive appropriate supports and services to maximize their independence and inclusion.

Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities, Washington, DC

Legal Director: Oct. 2012 – March 2016

Managed and implemented litigation, advocacy, and policy initiatives of nonprofit organization.

- Successfully represented an adult with Down syndrome in the first trial to find that a person with disabilities has the right to use Supported Decision-Making rather than be subjected to a permanent, plenary guardianship.

- Lead counsel in complaint resulting in systemic changes to language access policy of District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Published articles in national journals and presented at national, state, and local conferences on topics including Supported Decision-Making, Vocational Rehabilitation, Person Centered Planning, Health Care, and Special Education.

**Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy f/k/a
Department for Rights of Virginians with Disabilities**, Richmond, VA

Managing Attorney: Jan. 2001- Oct. 2012

Acting Director: Feb. 2003 - April 2003

Staff Attorney: June 1998 - Jan. 2001

Contract Counsel: Nov. 1996 - June 1998

Led advocacy, litigation, and policy initiatives of state Protection and Advocacy system for people with disabilities.

- Lead counsel in systemic litigation against the Virginia Lottery, resulting in over 5,000 private businesses selling lottery tickets becoming accessible to people with disabilities.
- Lead counsel in class action against public transportation agency, resulting in thousands of Virginians receiving appropriate paratransit transportation.
- Lead counsel in actions against state Medicaid, mental health, education, and Vocational Rehabilitation agencies, securing individual services and systemic change.
- Led investigation of state institution's improper use of seclusion and restraint, resulting in system-wide reform.

Grenadier, Davis and Simpson, P.C., Alexandria, VA

Associate: Feb. 1997- Feb. 1998

Lead counsel in multi-million dollar domestic relations cases. Managed and litigated firm's criminal and tort cases including child abuse (acquittal) and malpractice.

Biberaj & O'Reilly, P.L.C., Leesburg, VA

Associate: Dec. 1995 - Feb. 1997

Lead counsel in criminal, tort, and domestic relations actions. Jury trials included armed robbery (acquittal), abduction (acquittal), and illegal use of firearm (acquittal).

Education

Hofstra University School of Law

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.21/4.00

Member: Hofstra Environmental Law Journal

Hofstra Disabilities Law Clinic

James Madison University

Bachelor of Science, *Cum Laude*

Member: Pi Alpha Alpha (served as chapter Vice President and President)

Admission to Practice

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Supreme Court of Virginia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

Selected Litigation

Winborne, et al. v. Virginia Lottery, 677 S.E.2d 304 (Va. 2009)

Virginia Lottery must comply with the ADA and ensure that private businesses selling Lottery tickets are accessible to people with disabilities.

Winborne, et al. v. Virginia Lottery, Va. Cir. (Richmond), Case No. H05-1168-4

Defendant enjoined to survey all 5,000+ businesses licensed to sell Lottery tickets to determine if they are accessible to people with disabilities. If a business is not accessible, defendant must require it to become accessible within one year or suspend its license.

Brinn, et al. v. Tidewater Transportation District Commission, 105 F.Supp. 2d 500 (E.D.Va. 2000) *aff'd* 242 F.3d 227 (4th Cir. 2001)

In class action, defendant permanently enjoined to provide next-day paratransit transportation to all eligible people with disabilities.

Ross and Ross v. Hatch, Va. Cir. (Newport News), Case No. CWF-120000-426

Adult with Down syndrome has the right to use Supported Decision-Making to make her own life choices and live in the community rather than be forced to live in a segregated group home under a permanent, plenary guardianship.

In Re: Ryan Herbert King, D.C.Sup.Ct. (Probate) Case No.: 2003 INT 249

Adult with Intellectual Disabilities has the right to use Supported Decision-Making rather than be subject to a permanent, plenary guardianship. Court terminated a 15-year guardianship and fully restored Mr. King's rights.

In Re: Conservatorship of Marie Bergum: Superior Court, Santa Cruz (CA),
Case No: 19PR00378

Adult with Intellectual Disabilities has the right to use Supported Decision-Making to make life decisions instead of having a conservator make all decisions for her.
Conservators removed.

VOPA v. Patrick W. Finnerty, E.D.Va., Case No.: 3:04cv587

Virginia's Medicaid agency enjoined to inform all eligible children of the existence and benefits of state's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program. Medicaid agency required to re-write its EPSDT manual and provide training to recipients and employees regarding EPSDT services.

VOPA v. Dr. James Reinhard, E.D.Va., Case No.: 3:04cv54

Virginia Department of Mental Health enjoined to provide VOPA with the names and contact information of people with mental illness who were “ready for discharge” from state institutions so they can receive advocacy and other supports and services they need to live in the community.

Hill v. Virginia Department of Corrections, et al., Va.Cir. (Richmond), In Chancery No. HS-948-4

Defendants enjoined to provide a prison education program to a former inmate who is deaf, provide him with a certified sign language interpreter so he can participate in the program, and provide the program at a location accessible to him.

D’Souza v. Department on Disability Services, Case Nos. 2014-DDS-00005, 2014-DDS-00008

District of Columbia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Ordered to pay Petitioner’s full tuition and room and board at out-of-state vocational rehabilitation program. Agency improperly closed Petitioner’s case after he appealed its refusal to pay for the program.

Carney by Carney v. Department on Disability Services, Case No. 2015-DDS-00001

District of Columbia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Ordered to reimburse Petitioner after it wrongly required her to pay for her services. DC Office of Administrative Hearings had the authority to Order Respondent to make monetary reimbursement. Guardian had the authority to bring administrative appeal on Petitioner’s behalf.

Hatcherson-Ross v. Department on Disability Services, Case No. 2018-DDS-00018

Represented petitioner in appeal of Department’s denial of eligibility for services. Case settled pre-trial when Department reversed its denial, found petitioner eligible for its services, and agreed to expedite petitioner’s request for Waiver services.

Commonwealth v. Burke, Va.Cir. (Arlington), Case Nos. CR99-924, 925

Virginia Department of Corrections enjoined to admit inmate with Bipolar Disorder into its “Boot Camp” program and provide his medication. Department policy excluding users of psychiatric medication from “Boot Camp” unlawfully discriminated against people with disabilities.

Commonwealth v. Womack, Va. Cir. (Danville), Case No.: Case No.: LP02-152

Commonwealth v. Clay, Va.Gen.Dist. (Mecklenburg), Case No.: 92001249

Commonwealth v. Cockrill, Va.Gen.Dist. (Norfolk), Case No.: C93-11193

In each case, state institution Ordered to discharge person with disabilities to a community setting.

County School Bd. of York County, Va. v. A.L., 2005 WL 6166033 (E.D.Va. 2005)
aff’d 194 Fed.Appx. 173 (4th Cir. 2006)

School Ordered to provide appropriate sign language interpreter services to a student even though he is not deaf and provide appropriate occupational therapy services.

C.P. v. Virginia Department of Education and Frederick County, Special Education Due Process Hearing

County School Board Ordered to provide student with assistive technology. State Board of Education Ordered to allow student to use assistive technology on statewide assessment.

C.P. v. Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services, Medicaid Appeal
A.M. v. Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services, Medicaid Appeal
In each case, Medicaid agency Ordered to provide EPSDT coverage for an adapted bicycle.

J.H. v. Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services, VR Appeal
V.S. v. Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services, VR Appeal
In each case, Vocational Rehabilitation agency Ordered to find applicants eligible for services because it used an incorrect legal standard when it found them ineligible.

DRVD v. Southside Community Services Board, W.D.Va., Case No.: 4:01CV0060
DRVD v. Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, E.D.Va., Case No.: 01-1569-A
In each case, defendant enjoined to provide DRVD with the names and contact information of its clients who were “ready for discharge” from state institutions so they could receive the advocacy and other services and supports they need to live in the community.

Campbell v. Campbell, et al., Va.Cir. (Arlington), In Chancery No.: 97-585
Hospital enjoined from medicating patient over her objection.

DRVD and _____ v. _____ [names of plaintiff and defendant sealed], E.D.Va.
Hospital enjoined to provide sign language interpreters to deaf patients, develop policy to provide appropriate auxiliary aids and services to deaf patients, and pay damages to patient who was denied sign language interpreter.

Wilson v. Wilkinson’s Flowers, Inc., Va.Cir. (Chesterfield), Case No.: CH99-327
Mahanes v. May Travel, Ltd., Va.Cir. (Richmond), Case No.: HK1776-1
In each case, employer enjoined to pay back wages to employee terminated after disclosing disability status.

Commonwealth v. Crawley, Va.Gen.Dist. (Charles City), Case Nos.GC00-0145, 0146, 0147
Court lacked subject matter jurisdiction to enter Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity verdict while defendant was incompetent to stand trial. Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity verdict vacated. Defendant was entitled to civil, rather than forensic, commitment.

Commonwealth v. Wagner, Va. Cir. (Stafford), Case No.: CR-04-947
State and federal law requires Court to allow defendant to be accompanied by her service animal in all proceedings.

Commonwealth v. Plotkin, Va.Cir. (Arlington) Case No: CR01-94
ADA requires Court to move trial to venue accessible to defendant.

Bell v. Bad Wolf Bar-B-Q, et al., W.D.Va., Case No.: 7:03CV00548
Defendants enjoined to bring restaurant into compliance with the ADA, apologize to plaintiff for discriminating against him, and pay attorney’s fees.

Skidmore v. Lewis, et al., Va.Cir. (Allegheny), In Chancery No.: CH01-78
ADA requires taxi company to transport plaintiff and his service animal.

Brinn, et al. v. Tidewater Transportation District Commission, 113 F. Supp. 2d 935 (E.D.Va. 2000)

DRVD can recover attorney's fees incurred attempting to collect a prior fee award and is entitled to post-judgment interest on fee award.

County School Bd. of York County, Virginia v. A.L., 2007 WL 756586 (E.D.Va. 2007)

School Ordered to pay VOPA \$70,739.50 in prevailing party attorneys' fees.

Expert Testimony

In Re: Tecora Mickel, D.C. Sup.Ct (Probate) Case No.: 2015 INT 291

Appointed as independent expert in a guardianship case to advise the Court about Supported Decision-Making. Drafted reports and testified at trial in support of person's request to have guardianship terminated. Court terminated guardianship in favor of Supported Decision-Making.

In Re: Tanya Anisha Powell, D.C. Sup.Ct (Probate) Case No.: 2015 INT 529

Appointed as independent expert in a guardianship case to advise the Court and parties about Supported Decision-Making. Helped parties reach a resolution dismissing the guardianship and empowering the Respondent to make her own decisions, using Supported Decision-Making.

In the Matter of Lauren Patricia O'Reilly, Circuit Court, Greene County (MO), Estate No.: 1931-PRO1094

Qualified and testified as subject matter expert in Supported Decision-Making as an alternative to guardianship.

In re: the Guardianship of Jamie Lavonne Beck, Superior Court, Wayne County (IN), Case No.: 89DO2-1805-GU-000044

Testified via affidavit on theory, practice, and benefits of Supported Decision-Making as an alternative to guardianship and means to enhance self-determination and quality of life.

In re: the Guardianship of Tyler Borjas, Probate Court, Miami-Dade County (FL), Case No.:2017002056GD02

Testified via affidavit on theory, practice, and benefits of Supported Decision-Making as an alternative to guardianship and means to enhance self-determination and quality of life.

Honors

Vanderbilt University Kennedy Center: *Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Lecturer*

National Alliance on Mental Illness: *Marjorie Morris Memorial Human Rights Award*

Impact, Special Edition on Supported Decision-Making: *Guest Editor*

Department for Rights of Virginians with Disabilities: *Outstanding Service Award*

Hofstra University School of Law: *Citation of Excellence in Labor and Employment Law*

Hofstra University School of Law: *Pro Bono Student Lawyers Project Award*

Publications

- Shogren, K., Dean, E., Linnenkamp, B., Raley, S., Martinis, J., & Blanck, P. (2021). Supported decision-making, in decision making by individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities: Research and practice (Khemka, I & Hickson, L. eds.) (in submission).
- Schnieders, C., Saks, S., Martinis, J., & Blanck, P. (2021). Psychiatric advanced directives and supported decision-making: Preliminary developments and pilot studies in California, in mental health, human rights, and legal capacity (Eds. M. Stein, F. Mahomed, C. Sunkel, V. Patel) Cambridge University Press, New York (in submission).
- Martinis, J., Harris, J., Fox, D., & Blanck, P. (2021). State guardianship laws and supported decision-making in the United States after *Ross and Ross v. Hatch*: Analysis and implications for future research, education, and advocacy. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*.
- Martinis, J. & Beadnell, J. (2021). "I learned that I have a voice in my future." Summary, findings, and recommendations of the Virginia supported decision-making pilot project. Available at: <http://supporteddecisionmaking.org/node/488>
- Beadnell, L. & Martinis, J. (2020). Re-thinking guardianship and substitute decision-making: Supported decision-making and the reform of Virginia law, policy, and practice to protect rights and ensure choice. *Developments in Mental Health Law* 39(1), 1-13.
- Raley, S., Shogren, K., Martinis, J., & Wehmeyer, M. (2020). Age of majority and alternatives to guardianship: A necessary amendment to the individuals with disabilities education act of 2004. *Journal on Disability Policy Studies*.
- Martinis, J. (2019). Making it happen: Supported decision-making strategies. *Impact* 32(1), 45.
- Martinis, J., Cassidy, K., Gustin, J., Nadeau, J., & Robinson, D. (2019). Creating a culture of coordinated support in Vermont: The successful transitions program. *Impact* 32(1), 19-21.
- Hallmark, L. & Martinis, J. (2019). Psychiatric advanced directives in Texas: The TRLA model. *Impact* 32(1), 43-44.
- Martinis, J. & Blanck, P. (2019). *Supported Decision-Making: From Justice for Jenny to Justice for All. A Theory to Practice Guide*. Virginia: Something Else Solutions Press
- Martinis, J. (2019). My life, my decisions: An introduction to supported decision-making: *Maine Association of Community Providers*.
- Martinis, J. & Harris, J. (2019). ABLE accounts and supported decision-making: Building a pathway to independence, inclusion and a "decent quality of life." *National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making*. Available at: <http://supporteddecisionmaking.org/node/475>
- Martinis, J. & Whitlatch, M. (2018). Missouri symposium on supported decision-making consensus document. *University of Missouri – Kansas City Institute for Human Development*. Available at: https://ihd.umkc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/SymposiumConsensusDocument_FINAL.pdf.

Shogren, K., Wehmeyer, M., Martinis, J., & Blanck, P. (2018). *Supported Decision-Making: Theory, Research, and Practice to Enhance Self-Determination and Quality of Life*, New York: Cambridge University Press

Martinis, J. & Gustin, J. (as Something Else Solutions, LLC) (2018-2019): Supported decision-making series. *Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council*. Available at: <https://moddcouncil.org/>

- Do I HAVE to get Guardianship?
- “Education, Employment, and Independent Living:” Supported Decision-Making in Special Education Programs
- Planning for the Rest of Their Lives: Supported Decision-Making in Special Education Transition Services
- “Maximizing Employment and Independence”: Supported Decision-Making in Vocational Rehabilitation Programs
- My Health, My Decisions: Supported Decision-Making in Health Care
- Living Your Best Life: Supported Decision-Making in Person Centered Planning
- A Shot at the American Dream: Supported Decision-Making and Managing Money
- Getting Older, Getting Better: Supported Decision-Making through the Years
- Shelter from the Storm: Supported Decision-Making and Emergency Planning
- Staying Healthy, Staying Connected: Supported Decision-Making in a Pandemic

Jeste, D, Eglit, G., Palmer, B, Martinis, J., & Blanck, P. (2018). Supported decision-making in serious mental illness. *Psychiatry*, 81(1), 28-40.

Martinis, J. (2017). An introduction to supported decision-making. *The Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council*. Available at: http://www.moddcouncil.org/?page_id=whatsnewstory&id=68

Martinis, J. & Gustin, J. (2017). Supported decision-making: Everyone can make decisions. *The Frontline Initiative*, 14(2), 12.

Martinis, J. & Gustin, J. (2017). Dream-inspired planning. *The Frontline Initiative*, 14(2), 13.

Martinis, J. & Gustin, J. (2017). A culture of coordinated support. *The Frontline Initiative*, 14(2), 14.

Martinis, J., Campanella, T., & Blanck, P. (2017). *Supported Decision-Making as an Alternative to Guardianship*, in HANDBOOK OF POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY (Wehmeyer, M., Ed) (Springer Publications).

Martinis, J. & Gustin, J. (as Something Else Solutions, LLC). (2017-2018): Position statements. *The Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council*. Available at: <http://www.moddcouncil.org>

- Diversity
- Inclusive Education
- Competitive Employment
- Self-Determination and Guardianship
- Outreach
- Transportation
- Restraint and Seclusion in Schools
- Personal Safety and Wellbeing
- Special Education Transition Planning
- Creating a Culture of Coordinated Support

Martinis, J., Collins-Dean, C., & Smith-Butler, L. (2017). Supported decision-making: Everyone has the right to make choices. Updated. *Kentucky Protection and Advocacy Rights Reporter*. Summer, 2017. Available at: <http://nebula.wsimg.com/f0c8491e86a1505d8922a41329e3c430?AccessKeyId=65CDDAA309ED09126F01&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Martinis, J. & Gustin, J. (2017). Supported decision-making as an alternative to overbroad and undue guardianship. *The Advocate*, 60(6), 41-46.

Martinis, J. & Gustin, J. (2017). Supported decision-making: An equal right to make choices. *Disability Rights Idaho*. Available at: <http://disabilityrightsidaho.org/equal-right-make-choices-supported-decision-making-jonathan-martinis-jesselyn-gustin/>

Arstein-Kerslake, A., Watson, J., Browning, M., Martinis, J., & Blanck, P. (2017). Future directions in supported decision-making. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 37(1).

Blanck, P., Campanella, T. & Martinis, J. (2017). *Legal and Ethical Considerations in Ensuring Rights and Entitlements*, in A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (Wehmeyer, M., Ed.) (2d ed., Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company).

Francisco, S. & Martinis, J. (2017). Supported decision-making teams: Setting the wheels in motion. *National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making*. Available at: <http://supporteddecisionmaking.org/sites/default/files/Supported-Decision-Making-Teams-Setting-the-Wheels-in-Motion.pdf>

Gustin, J. & Martinis, J. (2016). Change the culture, change the world: Increasing independence by creating a culture of coordinated support. *Apostrophe*. Available at: <http://apostrophemagazine.com/vermont-change-culture-disabilities>

Dinerstein, R., Grewal, E.G., & Martinis, J. (2016). Emerging international trends and practices in guardianship law for people with disabilities. *ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law*, 22(2). 435.

- Shogren, K., Abery, A, Antosh, A, Broussard, R., . . . & Martinis, J. (2015). Recommendations of the self-determination and self-advocacy strand from the national goals 2015 conference. *Inclusion* 3(4), 205-2010.
- Martinis, J. (2015). Supported decision-making: Everyone has the right to make choices. *Kentucky Protection and Advocacy Rights Reporter*, Fall 2015, 1. Available at: http://www.kypa.net/uploads/Rights_Reporter_Fall_2015.pdf
- Martinis, J. (2015). Supported decision-making: Protecting rights, ensuring choices. *Bifocal* 36(5), 107-110.
- Jameson, M., Riesen, T., Polychronis, S., Trader, B., Mizner, S., Hoyle, D, & Martinis, J. (2015). Guardianship and the potential of supported decision-making for individuals with disabilities. *Research and Practice for People with Severe Disabilities*, 40(1), 1-16.
- Hatch, M, Crane, S, & Martinis, J. (2015). Unjustified isolation is discrimination: The *Olmstead* case against overbroad and undue organizational and public guardianship. *Inclusion*, 3(2), 65-74.
- Martinis, J. (2015). “The right to make choices”: How vocational rehabilitation can help young adults with disabilities increase self-determination and avoid guardianship. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 42, 221-227.
- Blanck, P. & Martinis, J. (2015). “The right to make choices”: The national resource center for supported decision-making. *Inclusion*, 3(1), 24-33.
- Martinis, J. (2014). From justice for Jenny to justice for all. *Apostrophe*. Available at: <http://apostrophemagazine.com/justice-for-jenny/>
- Martinis, J. (2014). Supported decision-making: An agenda for action. *Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities*. Available at: http://bbi.syr.edu/news_events/news/2014/02/Supported%20Decision%20Making-2014.pdf
- Martinis, J., (2013). One person, many choices: Using special education transition services to increase self-direction and decision-making and decrease overbroad or undue guardianship. *Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities*. Available at: http://jennyhatchproject.org/docs/publications/jhjp_publications_draft_article_guardianship.pdf
- Martinis, J. (1998-2012). *The Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy*:
- Investigation Report on the Neglect of SH
 - Investigation Report on the Suicide of TW
 - Report on the Use of Seclusion and Restraint at Western State Hospital
 - Follow-Up Report on the Use of Seclusion and Restraint at Western State Hospital
 - The Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Traveling with a Service Animal
 - The Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Your Right to a Qualified Sign Language Interpreter During Medical Service
 - The Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Accessibility

- The Rights of Persons with Disabilities: One Person, One Vote
- Voters with Disabilities - What Election Officials Need to Know

Martinis, J. (1995). Beyond back pay: “Damaging” remedies in discrimination suits. *Employment in the Mainstream*, July, 1995.

Martinis, J. (1994). The hand that opens the window: Dignity and the Americans with Disabilities Act. *In the Mainstream*, September, 1994.

Martinis, J. (1992). State v. Reilly. *Hofstra Envtl. L. Dig.* 9 (1992): 117.

Selected Presentations

North Carolina Guardianship Association	Annual Conference: Sept. 2021
Virginia Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center	Annual Conference: Sept. 2021
<u>Keynote Address and 2 Breakout Sessions</u>	
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators	Webinar: Sept. 2021
Virginia Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center	Military Convention: Sept. 2021
<u>Keynote Address</u>	
Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council	Webinar: Sept. 2021
Ohio Educational State Support Team One	Podcast: Sept. 2021
American Bar Association	Webinar: Aug. 2021
Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council	Webinar: Aug. 2021
Parent to Parent, USA	Webinar: Aug. 2021
Care Design New York	Staff Training: July 2021
Missouri Partners in Policymaking	Invited Address: June 2021
Wyoming Governor’s Council on People With Developmental Disabilities	Annual Conference: June 2021
Nebraska Developmental Disabilities Network	Invited Address: June 2021
American University Washington College of Law	Classroom Lecture: June 2021
Arlington Disability and Justice System Coalition	Regional Conference: June 2021
North Central Ohio Education Service Center	Annual Conference: May 2021
Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy And Ethics	Annual Symposium: May 2021
Americans Against Abusive Probate Guardianship	Annual Conference: April 2021
Parent 2 Parent USA:	Webinar: April 2021

Your Community of Care	Podcast: March 2021
NY Office of People with Developmental Disabilities	Webinar: March 2021
Tiffin City, Ohio, Board of Education <u>Five Webinars for Students, Parents, and Teachers</u>	Webinars: Feb-April. 2021
Parent 2 Parent USA	Webinar: Feb. 2021
CIDA, Korean Family Support Group	Webinar: Feb. 2021
Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities <u>Four Webinars</u>	“Hot Topic” Webinars: Jan. 2021
North Carolina Rethinking Guardianship Workgroup	Facilitate Work Group: Jan. 2021
New Jersey Partners in Policymaking	Invited Address: Dec. 2020
Kansas Self Determined Transition Task Force	Invited Address: Dec. 2020
Muscular Dystrophy Association	ENGAGE Conference: Nov. 2020
Access CNY	Invited Address: Nov. 2020
North Carolina <i>Olmstead</i> Plan Stakeholder Advisory Committee	Invited Address: Oct. 2020
CTF Illinois	Webinar: Oct. 2020
Arc of Northern Virginia	Invited Address: Oct. 2020
Pacific Northwest Law and Education Institute <u>Two Breakout Sessions</u>	Annual Conference: Oct. 2020
South Carolina State Bar Association	Bench and Bar Conference: Sept. 2020
Colorado State Bar Association	Elder Law Conference: Aug. 2020
Illinois Partners in Policymaking	Invited Address Aug. 2020
North Carolina Rethinking Guardianship Task Force	Invited Address: Aug. 2020
Arc of Virginia <u>Two Breakout Sessions</u>	Annual Conference: Aug. 2020
Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities	Education Town Hall: July 2020
Arizona Institute for Human Development	Annual Conference: July 2020
University of Illinois	Transition Conference: July 2020
APSE	Annual Conference: June 2020
Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities	Virtual Town Hall: May 2020
Lincoln Street, Inc.	Staff Training: May 2020

Florida International University	Webinar: April 2020
New York ACCESS	Webinar: March 2020
AAIDD	Webinar: March 2020
The Arc of Northern Virginia	Special Conference: March 2020
Kansas Self-Determination Consortium	Facilitate Consortium: March 2020
Missouri Supported Decision-Making Task Force	Facilitate Task Force: March 2020
CTF Illinois	Invited Address: Feb. 2020
DeLovely Podcast	Interview: Feb. 2020
Arc of Northern Virginia	Special Conference: Feb. 2020
West Virginia University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities	Webinar: Feb. 2020
Pickaway County, Ohio, Public Schools	Invited Address: Jan. 2020
Prince Georges County, Maryland, Bar Association	CLE Presentation: Jan. 2020
American University Washington College of Law	Classroom Lecture: Jan. 2020
Pickaway County, Ohio, Public Schools	Invited Address: Jan. 2020
Kansas Supported Decision-Making Task Force	Facilitate Task Force: Dec. 2019
New Jersey Partners in Policymaking	Invited Address: Dec. 2019
North Carolina Center for Integrative Health	Annual Conference: Dec. 2019
Not Weird, Just Autistic	Podcast Interview: Nov. 2019
Virginia Commonwealth University	Classroom Lecture: Nov. 2019
ADA Live!	Podcast Interview: Nov. 2019
National Association of Direct Support Providers	Webinar: Nov. 2019
Maine Association of Community Providers	Annual Conference: Nov. 2019
Missouri Supported Decision-Making Consortium	Facilitate Consortium: Oct. 2019
Progressive Community Services	Invited Address: Oct. 2019
Maine Association of Community Providers	Webinar: Sept. 2019
Illinois Developmental Disabilities Council <u>Keynote Address and Breakout Session</u>	Council Conference: Sept. 2019
Mansfield, Ohio, High School	Invited Address: Aug. 2019
Ohio State Support Team 7 <u>Keynote Address and Breakout Session</u>	Transition Conference: Aug. 2019

New Hope, Ohio, Board for Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: Aug. 2019
New York Association of Direct Service Professionals	Webinar: Aug, 2019
ADvancing States (formerly NASUAD)	HCBS Conference: Aug. 2019
Circleville High School, Ohio	Invited Address: Aug. 2019
Nevada Department of Education	Annual Conference: July 2019
Perry County, Ohio, Board for People with Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: July 2019
Missouri Partners in Policymaking	Invited Address: July 2019
Washington, DC, Department of Aging and Community Living	Annual Conference: June 2019
Maine Association of Community Service Providers	Special Conference: June 2019
National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making <u>Two Breakout Sessions</u>	Annual Conference: June 2019
American University Washington College of Law	Classroom Lecture: May 2019
Ohio Association of County Board of Developmental Disabilities <u>Two Breakout Sessions</u>	Annual Conference: May 2019
The Arc of Illinois <u>Keynote Address and Breakout Session</u>	Annual Conference: May 2019
National Adult Protective Services Association	Webinar: May 2019
United Healthcare <u>Three Statewide Trainings</u>	TN Staff Trainings: April 2019
Missouri Supported Decision-Making Task Force	Facilitate Task Force: April 2019
APSI, Ohio Public Guardian <u>Keynote Address and Facilitate Panel</u>	Annual Conference: April 2019
Wood County, Ohio, Board of Developmental Disabilities	Staff Training: April 2019
Henry County, Ohio, Board of Developmental Disabilities	Staff Training: April 2019
Auglaize County, Ohio, Board of Developmental Disabilities	Staff Training: April 2019
AHRC of Nassau County, New York <u>Five Breakout Sessions</u>	Staff, Public Training: April 2019
Nevada Department of Education	Workgroup Meeting: March 2019

Rutland, Vermont, Core Transition Team	Workgroup Meeting: Feb. 2019
The State Bar of Texas	Webinar: Feb. 2019
Nevada Department of Education	Workgroup Meeting: Jan. 2019
Idaho Board of Education	Transition Conference: Nov. 2018
Idaho Developmental Disabilities Council	Special Conference: Nov. 2018
Huron County, Ohio, Probate Court	Guardianship Training: Nov. 2018
South Carolina Bar Association	Special Conference: Nov. 2018
<u>Four Breakout Sessions</u>	
South Carolina Protection and Advocacy	Special Conference: Nov. 2018
Pacific Northwest Law and Education Institute	Annual Conference: Oct. 2018
Abilities First, Missouri	Annual Conference: Oct. 2018
Ohio SYNERGY	Annual Conference: Oct. 2018
Arc of Missouri	Special Conference: Sept. 2018
University of Missouri, Kansas City	Special Conference: Sept. 2018
New York Adult Protective Services Association	Annual Conference: Sept. 2018
Ohio Superintendents of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities	Annual Conference: Aug. 2018
The Arc of Florida	Invited Address: Aug. 2018
The Arc of Palm Beach County, Florida	Invited Address: Aug 2018
Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services	Annual Conference: Aug. 2018
Missouri Partners in Policymaking	Invited Address: July 2018
Wyoming Developmental Disabilities Council	Annual Conference: June 2018
The Arc of Florida	Regional Conferences: June 2018
Idaho Supreme Court	Regional Conferences: June 2018
American University Washington College of Law	Classroom Lecture: May 2018
Rutgers University Boggs Center	Invited Address: May 2018
The Arc of Tennessee	Annual Conference: May 2018
Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities	Leadership Conf.: April 2018
Upper Valley Services, Vermont, Services	Staff Training: April 2018
Rutland, Vermont, Core Transition Team	Staff Training: April 2018
Special Olympics	Invited Address: April 2018
Shepard Broad College of Law	Invited Address: March 2018
Minnesota Social Service Association	Annual Conference: March 2018

Williams County, Ohio, Board of Developmental Disabilities	Regional Conf. March 2018
Tennessee Partners in Education <u>Keynote Address and Breakout Session</u>	Annual Conference: Feb. 2018
Tennessee Protection and Advocacy	Staff Training: Feb. 2018
American University Washington College of Law	Classroom Lecture: Jan. 2018
Vanderbilt University Kennedy Center	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Commemorative Address: Jan. 2018
Tennessee Inter-Agency Task Force	Facilitate Task Force: Jan. 2018
Huron County, Ohio, Board of Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: Dec. 2017
The Arc of Florida	Statewide Trainings: Dec. 2017
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Invited Address: Dec. 2017
Pickaway County, Ohio, Board of Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: Dec. 2017
Williams County, Ohio, Board of Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: Dec. 2017
Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities	Annual Conference. Dec. 2017
Georgia State Bar Association	Legal Conference: Nov. 2017
Nevada State Bar Association	Legal Conference: Nov. 2017
Huron County, Ohio, Board for People with Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: Nov. 2017
Richland County, Ohio, Board for People with Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: Nov. 2017
Crawford County, Ohio, Board for People with Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: Nov. 2017
The Arc of New York	Invited Address: Nov. 2017
American Bar Association	Law and Aging Conf.: Oct 2017
Rutland, Vermont, Core Transition Team	Invited Address: Oct. 2017
Abilities First, Missouri	Annual Conference: Oct. 2017
FACT Oregon	Annual Conference: Sept. 2017
Tennessee Inter-Agency Employment Roundtable	Invited Address: Sept. 2017
Tennessee Probate Judges and Staff	Invited Address: Sept. 2017
Tennessee Board of Education Staff	Invited Address: Sept. 2017

Tennessee Protection and Advocacy Stakeholders	Invited Address: Sept. 2017
Tennessee Senate Judiciary Committee	Testimony: Sept. 2017
Pacific Northwest Law and Education Institute	Annual Conference: Sept. 2017
Tennessee Equal Justice Institute	Annual Conference: Aug. 2017
National Adult Protective Services Association	Annual Conference: Aug. 2017
Utah Developmental Disabilities Council <u>Keynote Address and Breakout Session</u>	Annual Conference: July 2017
Kentucky Protection and Advocacy	Staff Training: June 2017
Mississippi Developmental Disabilities Council	Annual Conference: June 2017
Missouri Partners in Policymaking	Invited Address: June 2017
Minnesota World Elder Abuse Awareness Day <u>Keynote Address</u>	Annual Conference: June 2017
American University Washington College of Law	Classroom Lecture: June 2017
The Arc of Florida	Statewide Trainings: May 2017
Kentucky University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities	Webinar: May 2017
Vermont Supported Decision-Making Task Force <u>Plenary Address and Facilitate Task Force</u>	Task Force Meeting: May 2017
U.S. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Webinar: April 2017
The Saks Institute for Mental Health Law	SDM Conference: April 2017
Tennessee Partners in Policy Making <u>Keynote Address and Two Breakout Sessions</u>	Annual Conference: March 2017
Tennessee Developmental Disabilities Council	Invited Address: March 2017
Tennessee Inter-Agency Task Force	Facilitate Task Force: March 2017
TennCare	Invited Address: March 2017
Tennessee Disability Policy Alliance	Invited Address: March 2017
National University of Ireland at Galway	Classroom Lecture: March 2017
Butler County, Ohio, County Board of Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: March 2017
Ohio Superintendents of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities <u>Keynote Address and Three Breakout Sessions</u>	Annual Conference: March 2017
Washington DC Probate Court Judges	Invited Address: March 2017

South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council	Invited Address: Feb. 2017
Impact South Carolina	Invited Address: Feb. 2017
South Carolina Supported Decision-Making Task Force	Invited Address: Feb. 2017
South Carolina Partners in Policymaking	Invited Address: Feb. 2017
National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making	SDM in Aging Conf. Feb. 2017
Minnesota WINGS Workgroup	Invited Address: Feb. 2017
American University, Washington College of Law	Classroom Lecture: Feb. 2017
The Arc of Mississippi	Invited Address: Jan. 2017
Mississippi WINGS Workgroup	Invited Address: Jan. 2017
The Arc of Florida	Invited Address: Jan. 2017
Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities	Annual Conference: Dec. 2016
<u>Keynote Address and Two Breakout Sessions</u>	
Butler County, Ohio, Board for People with Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: Dec. 2016
Montana Youth in Transition	Annual Conference: Nov. 2016
<u>Keynote Address and Five Breakout Sessions</u>	
Vermont Department on Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living	Task Force Meeting: Oct. 2016
<u>Plenary Address and Facilitate Task Force</u>	
American Bar Association	Law and Aging Conference: Oct. 2016
Autistic Self Advocacy Network	Special Conference: Oct. 2016
<u>Plenary Address</u>	
The Arc of Florida	Annual Conference: Oct. 2016
American Bar Association	Special Conference: Sept. 2016
Kansas Developmental Disabilities Council	State Conference: Sept. 2016
<u>Keynote Address and Two Breakout Sessions</u>	
Kentucky Guardianship Association	Annual Conference: Sept. 2016
<u>Plenary Address</u>	
Kentucky University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: Sept. 2016
Missouri County Departments on Developmental Disabilities	Invited Address: Aug. 2016

National Association of Elder Law Attorneys <u>Plenary Address</u>	Annual Conference: Aug. 2016
National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making	Webinar: Aug. 2016
The Arc of Florida	Webinar: July 2016
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities <u>Plenary Address and Breakout Session</u>	Annual Conference: July 2016
American Bar Association	Webinar: June 2016
National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making	Webinar: June 2016
Washington Developmental Disabilities Council	Annual Conference: June 2016
Vermont Supported Decision-Making Task Force <u>Plenary Address and Facilitate Task Force</u>	Task Force Meeting: June 2016
Vermont Care Partners <u>Keynote Address</u>	Annual Conference: June 2016
Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council	Invited Address: June 2016
The Arc of North Carolina	Invited Address: May 2016
Minnesota Department of Health and Human Services	Invited Address: May 2016
Supreme Court of Idaho	Magistrate Conference: May 2016
Florida Guardian <i>ad Litem</i> Program <u>Keynote Address and Two Breakout Sessions</u>	Annual Conference: April 2016
Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council	Special Conference: April 2016
TMG of Wisconsin	Statewide Conferences: April 2016
Indiana Professional Management Group	Semi-Annual Conf.: April 2016
Jacobus tenBroek Symposium on Disability Law <u>Plenary Address</u>	Annual Symposium: April 2016
AAIDD of Missouri	State Conferences: Mar. 2016
The Arc of High Point, N.C.	Invited Address: Mar. 2016
The Arc of Florida	Webinar: Mar. 2016
U.S. Social Security Administration	Invited Address: Feb. 2016
Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council	Invited Address: Feb. 2016
National Council on Disability	Invited Address: Feb. 2016
District of Columbia Public Defender Service	Staff Training: Feb. 2016

American Civil Liberties Union	California Supported Decision-Making Symposium: Feb. 2016
Indiana Professional Management Group	Webinar: Jan. 2016
Minnesota WINGS Workgroup	Invited Address: Jan. 2016
TASH	Annual Conference: Dec. 2015
<u>Two Breakout Sessions</u>	
Virginia Education Law Task Force	Invited Address: Nov. 2015
International Law Association	Annual Conference: Nov. 2015
Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities	Annual Conference: Nov. 2015
<u>Keynote Address and Three Breakout Sessions</u>	
National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making	Annual Conference: Nov. 2015
<u>Panel Presentation and Closing Address</u>	
American Bar Association	Law and Aging Conf.: Oct. 2015
University of Kentucky Human Development Institute	Invited Address: Oct. 2015
Kentucky Guardianship Association	Annual Conference: Oct. 2015
<u>Plenary Address</u>	
The Arc of Florida	Annual Conference: Oct. 2015
Peninsula Center for Independent Living	Annual Conference: Oct. 2015
<u>Keynote Address</u>	
National Consumer Law Center	Webinar: Oct. 2015
District of Columbia Mental Health Law Association	Invited Address: Oct. 2015
New York Association for Independent Living	Annual Conference: Sept. 2015
U.S. Administration for Community Living	Ombudsman Training: Sept. 2015
National Consumer Law Center	Webinar: Sept. 2015
District of Columbia Aging and Disability Resource Center	Invited Address: Sept. 2015
The Arc of North Carolina	Annual Conference: Sept. 2015
National Association of State United for Aging and Disabilities	HCBS Conference: Sept. 2015
Virginia Poverty Law Center	Invited Address: Sept. 2015
AAIDD and The Arc	National Goals Conf.: Aug. 2015
National Disability Institute	Webinar: July 2015

National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services	Webinar: July 2015
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging	Annual Conference: July 2015
Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst	Annual Conference: June 2015
National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making	Webinar: June 2015
Washington State WINGS Workgroup	Invited Address: June 2015
Catholic University of America	Invited Address: June 2015
Georgetown University	Invited Address: June 2015
The Arc of North Carolina <u>Keynote Address</u>	Special Conference: June 2015
AAIDD	Annual Conference: June 2015
Wisconsin State WINGS Workgroup	Invited Address: May 2015
Florida Guardian <i>Ad Litem</i> Program <u>Keynote Address</u>	Annual Conference: May 2015
National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making	Webinar: May 2015
Rutland, Vermont, Mental Health Services	Staff Training: May 2015
Texas Guardianship Association	Annual Conference: May 2015
Wisconsin Developmental Disabilities Council	Invited Address: May 2015
American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging	Invited Address: April 2015
District of Columbia Bar Association	Annual Conference: April 2015
National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making	Webinar: April 2015
New York and Mid-Atlantic Consortium for Genetic and Newborn Screening Services	Webinar: March 2015
COPAA <u>Keynote Address and Full-Day Seminar</u>	Annual Conference: March 2015
TASH <u>Plenary Address and Two Breakout Sessions</u>	Annual Conference: Dec. 2014
Wisconsin Developmental Disabilities Council	Invited Address: Nov. 2014
Howard County, Md. Department of Citizen Services	Invited Address: Nov. 2014
Catholic University of America	Invited Address: Oct. 2014

National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services	Annual Conference: Aug. 2014
The Arc of Virginia	Annual Conference: Aug. 2014
National Council on Disability	Invited Address: July 2014
National Association of Social Workers	Annual Conference: July 2014
Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst	Annual Conference: July 2014
<u>Plenary Address and Breakout Session</u>	
New York and Mid-Atlantic Consortium for Genetic and Newborn Screening Services	Annual Conference: May 2014
Jacobus tenBroek Symposium on Disability Law	Annual Symposium: April 2014
<u>Keynote Address and Breakout Session</u>	
American Civil Liberties Union	Annual Conference: April 2014
District of Columbia Public Schools	Invited Address: March 2014
U.S. Administration for Community Living	Invited Address: Dec. 2013
The Arc of Northern Virginia	Annual Conference: Nov. 2013
<u>Keynote Address</u>	
Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities	Annual Symposium: Oct. 2013
National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities	Annual Conference: Sept. 2013
The Arc of Virginia	Annual Conference: Aug. 2013
<u>Plenary Address and Breakout Session</u>	
Georgetown University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities	Special Conference: June 2013
Special Needs Alliance	Annual Conference: April 2013
Children's Law Center	Invited Address: March 2013
Archdiocese of Washington, DC	Annual Conference: March 2013
Capstone Conference on Inclusive Education	Annual Conference: Jan. 2013
First Baptist Church of Hampton	Disability Awareness Day: July 2012
<u>Keynote Address</u>	
Various Organizations	Statewide Trainings: 2011-2012
<u>"Special Education Boot Camp"</u>	
Insight Enterprises, Inc.	Annual Disability Conf.: Oct. 2011
<u>Plenary Address</u>	
Hampton Roads Coalition of Centers for Independent Living	Annual Conference: Oct. 2009
<u>Keynote Address</u>	

Virginia Association of Licensed Child Placing Agencies	Annual Conference: May 2009
National Disability Rights Network	Annual Conference: June 2008
Virginia Indigent Defense Commission	Annual Conference: Jan. 2008
Virginia Council for the Blind	Annual Conference: Nov. 2007
National Disability Rights Network	Annual Conference: June 2006
J. Sergeant Reynolds College	Disability Rights Conf.: Oct. 2005
Virginia Board for People with Disabilities	Human Rights Conf.: April 2005
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Annual Conference: Oct. 2004
Tidewater Coalition on Disabilities <u>Keynote Address</u>	Annual Conference: April 2004
National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems	Annual Conference: Jan. 2004
Virginia Hotel and Restaurant Association	Annual Conference: Dec. 2003
Virginia Recreation and Park Society	Annual Conference: Sept. 2003
Endeppendence Center, Inc. <u>Keynote Address</u>	Annual Conference: Dec. 2002
National Federation for the Blind	Annual Conference: Oct. 2002
Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants	Annual Conference: Sept. 2002
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Annual Conference: May 2002
Greater Hampton Roads Council on Disabilities <u>Keynote Address</u>	Annual Conference: March 2002
Virginia State University	Invited Address: Dec. 2001
American Society for Healthcare Risk Management	Regional Conf.: Sept, Nov 2001
National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems	Annual Conference: July 200
National Association of Attorneys General	Annual Conference: June 2000