

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kimberly D. Ambrose
Teaching Professor
University of Washington School of Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Washington School of Law

Teaching Professor, 2019- present

Senior Lecturer, 2012-2019

Lecturer, 2006-2012

Part-time Lecturer, 2002-2006

Positions held:

Director, Tools for Social Change: Race and Justice Clinic (2011-present)

Interim Director, Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic (2007-2009)

Founding Director, Children and Youth Legislative Advocacy Clinic (2007-2009)

Supervising Attorney, Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic (2002-2007)

Courses taught:

Tools for Social Change: Race and Justice Clinic (Fall/Winter/Spring)

Juvenile Justice Seminar

Race and the Law

Problems in Professional Responsibility

Introduction to Perspectives in the Law

Criminal Justice Policy Seminar

Tutorial on Clinical Legal Education for International LLM students (2012-2014)

Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic (2002-2011)

Legislative Advocacy Clinic (2007-2009)

The Asia Foundation, E2J Project

Jakarta, Indonesia (Aug. – Sept. 2014)

Consultant, Clinical Legal Education

Prepared training materials and conducted trainings on Clinical Legal Education for 7 public universities in Indonesia (located in Jakarta, Bandung, Yogyakarta, Denpasar, Palembang, Medan and Makassar). Developed and delivered recommendations for improving the quality of future clinic development and CLE training programs in Indonesia.

Open Society Justice Institute Resident Fellow

Beijing, China (Jan. – June 2010)

Director, China Criminal Clinic Program

International Bridges to Justice

Directed the Criminal Clinical Legal Education Project, a project to develop 16 pilot criminal defense clinics in law schools throughout China in partnership with the Chinese Committee on Clinical Legal Education.

International Bridges to Justice, Beijing, China (June –Sept. 2009)

Volunteer Attorney and Clinical Law Professor

Provided training and consultation to support clinical law programs and criminal defense attorneys in China.

The Washington Defender Association (2002-2005)

Resource Attorney

Developed resource materials, trainings and provided technical assistance to public defenders across Washington State.

Seattle University School of Law Access to Justice Institute (2001-2002)

Visiting Adjunct Professor/Director Immigrant Child Advocacy Project

Developed and directed a new project to assist undocumented children who are victims of abuse, neglect or abandonment obtain lawful permanent resident.

Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons (1993-1999)

Staff Attorney

Lead defense counsel for over 70 bench and jury trials in juvenile offender, dependency and adult felony matters.

Franklin & Bersin (since dissolved), Seattle, Washington (1990-1992)

Associate

The Honorable David Ezra, United States District Court, District of Hawaii (1989-1990)

Law Clerk

The Honorable Harold Fong, United States District Court, District of Hawaii (Fall 1988)

Legal Extern

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Washington Law School, 1989.

B.A., Business Administration, University of Washington, 1984.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2019 Visionary Award, Seattle Clemency Project

2013 Public Interest Law Association Hall of Fame, University of Washington Law School

2013 Bellow Scholar, American Association of Law Schools Clinical Section Bellow Committee

2012 Shanara Gilbert Award, Association of American Law Schools, Clinical Legal Education Section

2009 Pacific Coast Banking School Faculty Service Award, University of Washington Law School

2009 Certificate of Recognition, Washington Defender Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Washington State Minority and Justice Commission, Juvenile Justice Subcommittee, 2012 - present.
- Washington State Bar Association Council on Public Defense Appellate Caseload Standards Committee 2024-present
- Washington Bar Licensure Task Force, 2021- 2024
- Washington State Advisory Committee, United States Commission on Civil Rights, *Member*, 2020- 2024
- Board of Directors, Northwest Community Bail Fund
Secretary, 2018 - 2021.
- King County Public Defense Advisory Board, 2014-2020.
Chair, 2018 – 2020
Vice-chair, 2017-18
- Washington State Bar Association, Council on Public Defense, 2016- 2020.
- Executive Committee, American Association of Law Schools Clinical Legal Education Section, 2016 - 2019.
Secretary, 2018 - 2019.
- National Clean Slate Advisory Board, 2017- 2018.
- Supervising Attorney, Juvenile Records Sealing Clinic, Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington, 2004-2017.
- Planning Committee, 2015 AALS Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Rancho Mirage California.
- MacArthur Foundation Models for Change National Juvenile Indigent Defense Action

- Network, 2008 – 2012.
- Washington State Institutional Review Board, Prisoner Representative, 2005 - 2014.
- Board of Directors, Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons, 2006 – 2014.
- Member, Joint Legislative Task Force on Juvenile Records, Washington State Legislature, September-December 2011.
- Co-Chair, Washington State Bar Association Juvenile Law Section, 2007-2009.
- Washington Coalition for the Just Treatment of Youth Advisory Board, 2008.
- Member, Advisory Board, Lawyers Fostering Independence 2008- 2009.
- Member, Washington State Bar Association Committee on Indigent Defense, Juvenile Subcommittee, 2005 - 2008.
- Member, King County Dependency Oversight/Model Court Committee, 2004 – 2008.
- Member, King County Unified Family Court Training Oversight Committee, 2006 - 2007.
- Member, King County Racial Disproportionality Task Force, 2004 - 2008.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Washington State Bar Association
University of Washington Law School Representative, Council on Public Defense, 2016- 2020.
Chair, Juvenile Law Section Legislative Workgroup, 2010-2011.
Chair, Juvenile Law Section, 2007-2008.
Founding Co-chair, Juvenile Law Section, 2006-2007.
- Clinical Legal Education Association
- Washington Defender Association

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Kimberly Ambrose, *Making Youth Matter*, 100 Wash. L. Rev. __ (forthcoming 2025)

Books

Lisa Kelly & Kim Ambrose, *REPRESENTING YOUTH: TELLING STORIES, IMAGINING CHANGE* (Carolina Academic Press 2017). 498 pages.

Book Chapters

Kim Ambrose, William H. D. Fernholz, Catherine F. Klein, Dana Raigrodski, Stephen A. Rosenbaum & Leah Wortham., Book Chapter: *Implementing Effective Education in Specific Contexts, Section E: Cross-Border Teaching and Collaboration, Building on Best Practices: Transforming Legal Education in a Changing World* (Deborah Maranville, Lisa Radtke Bliss, Carolyn Wilkes Kaas and Antoinette Sedillo Lopez eds. 2015).

Kim Ambrose and Peter Moreno, “Substance Abuse: Legal and Public Policy Perspectives”, Encyclopedia Entry, *The Child: An Encyclopedic Companion*, edited by Richard A. Shweder, Chicago: University of Chicago Press (2009).

Professional Publications

Kimberly D. Ambrose & George Yeannakis, *The Magna Carta for Juveniles: In Re Gault Turns 50*, NW Law., July 2017, at 34-39.

“Children and the Courtroom” in *Washington State Juvenile Non-offender Benchbook*, Shawn Crowley and Sheila Huber, Editors, Administrative Office of the Courts and University of Washington (2009).

The New WSBA Juvenile Law Section: What is Juvenile Law?, WASHINGTON STATE BAR NEWS, October 2006.

Disproportionality of Juvenile Offenders, EQUAL JUSTICE, June 2006.

Beyond Juvenile Court: The Long-term Impact of a Juvenile Record, Washington Defender Association, 2005.

Beyond the Conviction: Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Washington Defender Association, 2004.

Newspapers

Kimberly Ambrose & Angélica Cházaro, Op-Ed, [*We Must Invest in a Legal System That Works*](#), The Stranger (Oct. 28, 2021)

Paul Holland & Kimberly Ambrose, Op-Ed, *Rethink Juvenile Detention Center*, Seattle Times (Dec. 29, 2016, 3:53 PM).

Kim Ambrose & Angélica Cházaro & Dean Spade, Op-Ed, *Politicians Should Abandon Youth Jail Project as a Year-End Gift to King County's Children*, S. Seattle Emerald, Dec. 20, 2016.

School Safety Issues Bear Scrutiny, SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER, November 5, 2007.

Washington is in the minority of states that do not provide legal counsel to all children in abuse and neglect proceedings, SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER, May 11, 2007.

Protect Privacy Rights of Abused Children, SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER, March 30, 2003.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Panelist, *Rule of Law Panel Discussion*, Joint Minority Mentorship Program, Foster Garvey (May 21, 2025)

Panelist, *Building Workplaces that Cross Generational Divides* Washington Defender Association Annual Leadership Conference, (April 24, 2025)

Talking About Plea Offers with Your Clients, Washington Defender Association Annual Conference, (April 26, 2024)

Panelist, *Navigating DEI in the Current Legal Landscape* Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, Seattle Alumni Event, Davis Wright Tremaine (January 18, 2024)

League of Women Voters' Forum: Juvenile Justice, Moderator, October 3, 2019 (Seattle, WA).

Cruel and Unusual Punishment: Youth, Race, and the Law, Moderator, Washington State Annual Judicial Conference, September 24, 2019 (Vancouver, WA).

Attorney Bias and Representing the Interests of Diverse Clients, Washington State Office of Public Defense Criminal Defense Training Academy, June 22, 2019, Gonzaga University Law School (Spokane, WA).

Media Advocacy in Clinical Teaching: Reclaiming Client Narratives in a Time of Polarization, 2019 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 6, 2019 (San Francisco, CA).

Raising Race, Washington Defender Conference, April 27, 2019 (Winthrop, WA).

Interviewing Your Client, Juvenile Defense Training Academy, September 14, 2018 (Chehalis, WA).

The Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions in Washington State, Spring Appellate Program, Washington State Courts, March 28, 2018 (Cle Elum, WA).

The War on Drugs and Its Disproportionate Effect on Minorities, Panel with The Honorable Judge Wesley Saint Clair and The Honorable Judge Ricardo Martinez, University of Washington School of Law, Social Justice Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018 (Seattle, WA).

Seizing the Moment: Effective Sentencing of Youth, Presentation to the Washington State Senate Human Services & Corrections Committee, Jan. 10, 2018 (Olympia, WA).

Kids and Young Adults Are Different: Individualized Sentencing Based on Youth, Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, CLE, December 8, 2017 (Seattle, WA).

Seizing the Moment: Effective Sentencing of Youth, Presentation to the Washington State House of Representatives Public Safety Committee, Nov. 16, 2017 (Olympia, WA).

Juvenile Brain Development and Sentencing, Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Oct. 13, 2017 (Lacey, WA).

Race, Class and Culture Matters: Practical Strategies to Ethically and Effectively Challenge Bias in the Criminal Justice System, University of Washington School of Law, Forging the Path with Emerging Science in Homicide and Death Penalty Cases, Sep. 21, 2017 (Seattle, WA).

Racial Equity Issues in the Juvenile Justice System, University of Washington School of Law, Juvenile Training Academy CLE, Jul. 21, 2017 (Seattle, WA).

How Racism Is Hard Wired in the Criminal Justice System, The Defender Initiative, 7th Annual Conference on Public Defense, Mar. 3, 2017 (Seattle, WA)

Juvenile Justice in Washington State: The Impact of Washington's Auto-Decline Law, panel presenter, University of Washington School of Law, February 22, 2016 (Seattle, WA).

Miller, Graham and O'Dell: Defending Youth In a Changing Landscape, panel presenter, Washington Defender Association Ethics CLE, December 11, 2015 (Mercer Island WA).

Incorporating Race and Social Justice Principles Into Criminal Justice System Policies, panel presenter, Governing for Racial Equity Conference, June 11, 2015 (Seattle, WA).

Ethical Considerations for Legal Clinic Volunteers, QLaw Foundation, Legal Clinic Training, Apr. 10, 2015 (Seattle, WA).

Ethical Issues for Juvenile Lawyers, Washington State Bar Association Juvenile Law Section, Youth Law Symposium and Annual Meeting, Nov. 14, 2014 (Seattle, WA).

Current Issues in Juvenile Law, 2014 Washington State Office of Public Defense Joint Contractor CLE, Oct. 24, 2014 (Wenatchee, WA).

Taking Charge of Our Professional Growth While Adapting to Meet Community Needs, Association of American Law Schools, 37th Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Apr. 28, 2014 (Chicago, IL).

Addressing the School to Prison Pipeline Through a Problem Solving Clinic Model, Southwest Regional Clinical Workshop: Empowering Future Generations, Apr. 18, 2014 (Tempe, AZ).

Debunking the Myths: Public Accessibility of Juvenile Delinquency Records, American Bar Association, CLE Webinar, Mar. 17, 2014.

The Clinical Legal Education Movement: How Socially Relevant Experiential Learning Opportunities Can Transform our Teaching, our Students and our Communities, Southeast Asia Legal Education Conference: Preparing Lawyers for Tomorrow's Society and Profession, University

of Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia, October 1-2, 2013.

Analyzing the Role of the School Resource Officer on the Educational Environment from the Students' Perspective: A law school clinic's collaborative empirical study of high school students' interactions with and perceptions of school resource officers, AALS Bellow Scholars Committee Workshop and Clinical Writers Workshop, New York University Law School, September 27-28, 2013.

Representing Youth: A Narrative Teaching Text in the Making, 2013 Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, The City Law School, City University London, July 24, 2013.

The Globalization of Legal Education: Integrating International LLM and J.D. Students into Litigation and Non-Litigation Clinics in the U.S., AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Juan, P.R., May 1, 2013.

Retribution Meets the Science of Adolescent Brain Development: Placing Limits on Punishing Children as Adults in the United States, International Colloquium on Juvenile Justice, The National Law University of New Delhi, India, March 18, 2013.

Ceding Power and Seeding Power: Towards A Model of Non-Hierarchical Clinical Education, 10th International Clinical Legal Education Conference, July 11, 2012, Durham, United Kingdom.

Working Smarter Together for Juvenile Justice: Leveraging MacArthur Models for Change Initiative and Recommendations from the Race and Criminal Justice Task Force, Panel Member, Access to Justice Conference, June 9, 2012, Yakima, Washington.

Progress in Reducing Racial Disparities in Washington's Criminal Justice System, Moderator, Washington Law Review Roundtable, May 3, 2012, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington.

Washington State Supreme Court Presentation: Juvenile Justice and Racial Disproportionality, Moderator, Youth Panel, March 28, 2012, Olympia, Washington.

E2J Conference on Legal Pedagogy and Ethics, March 16-18, 2012, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Addressing Race in Defender Practice, Second Annual Conference on Public Defense, March 2, 2012, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington.

Effective Faculty/Student Collaborations and Student Initiative: Working Together to Enhance Students' Professional Identity and Personal Integrity, Panel Member, 2012 AALS Annual Meeting, January 6, 2012, Washington, D.C.

The Advocacy of Inclusion: Understanding Bias and What You Can Do, National Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, October 22, 2011, Seattle, Washington.

Northwest Clinicians and Their Involvement in the Global Law Movement: Opportunities, Benefits, Costs, Obstacles, and the Pros and Cons of the Movement, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, October 16, 2011, Cannon Beach, Oregon.

Who is Watching You? Ethical Requirements of Effective Representation of Juveniles Post State v. A.N.K. and JUCR 9.2, Washington Defender Conference, April 30, 2011, Winthrop, Washington.

E2J Clinical Legal Education Workshop, June 20-25, 2012, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Expanding the Scope of Representation: Sealing Juvenile Records and Removing Sex Offender Registration, Washington Defender Conference, April 30, 2011, Winthrop, Washington.

The Role of Juvenile Defenders in Shifting Perceptions and Public Dialogue, Panel Member, Washington State Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, October 30, 2010, Leavenworth,

Washington.

Disproportionately Impacted Minority Children in Washington's Judicial System, Presentation to the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission, October 8, 2010, University of Washington Law School, Seattle, Washington.

Sealing Juvenile Records in the United States, Conference on Sealing Juvenile Records, October 25, 2009, Qingdao, Shandong Province, China.

Clinical Legal Education in the United States and China, Seminar on Juvenile Criminal Judicial System, September 8, 2009, Southeast Defender Resource Center, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.

Utilizing Field Supervisors in the Clinical Context, 2009 Chinese Committee on Clinical Legal Education National Conference, August 13, 2009, Harbin, China.

Using Video to Teach Legal Skills, 2009 Chinese Committee on Clinical Legal Education National Conference, August 13, 2009, Harbin, China.

Cross-Examination, Young Lawyers Training on Criminal Defense Techniques and Skills, China University of Political Science and Law, July 16, 2009, Beijing, China.

Interviewing Kids, 2009 Washington Defender Conference, April 25, 2009, Winthrop, Washington.

Ethical Issues When Involving Youth in Dependency Court, Panel member, 17th Annual Children's Justice Conference, April 6, 2009, Seattle, Washington.

Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions, King County Office of Public Defense CLE, January 16, 2009, Seattle, Washington.

Stated Interest vs. Best Interest: Ethical Challenges in Juvenile Representation, Washington Defender Association Ethics 2008 CLE, December 12, 2008, Seattle, Washington.

Representing Adolescents in Dependency Proceedings, presentation to the Washington State House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, Work Session, December 5, 2008, Olympia, Washington.

Keeping Juvenile Records Front and Center: Strategies to Support Defender Efforts to Mitigate the "Gift That Keeps On Giving," 2008 National Legal Aid and Defender Association Annual Conference, November 20, 2008, Washington D.C.

The Long-Term Impact of Juvenile Criminal History Records, presentation to the Washington State House of Representatives Judiciary and Human Services Committees, Joint Work Session, September 10, 2008, Olympia, Washington.

Legal Representation and Participation in Court, presentation at the Third Annual Foster Youth and Alumni Leadership Summit, October 25, 2008, Seattle, Washington.

Accessing Community Based Mental Health Services, National Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, October 2007, Portland, Oregon.