

ALICE VACHSS

Legal Education: Boston University School of Law, J.D. [6/1974]
Bar Admissions: NY [1975]; Federal: Southern/Eastern Districts, NY [1981]; Oregon [2000]; Federal: District of Oregon [2002]

Employment/Experience

2014 to present: publisher, Pay What It Costs Publishing, LLC: an e-book small press specializing in non-fiction solutions to violence against women and children.

1992 to present: author/lecturer (details below)

2010 to 2013: Special Prosecutor for Sex Crimes, Lincoln County (OR) District Attorney's Office

2006 to 2013: co-publisher, Teal Ribbon Publications, LLC: small press, print materials for rape-response agencies

1995-2004: Campus Consultants, a project of North American Family Institute: project director: consultant group of former sex crimes prosecutors, detectives & therapists to assist in/redesign campus sexual assault response.

1999-2003: Legal Aid Services of Oregon: staff attorney, emphasis: civil response to violence against women & elder abuse; special 18 month project: to design protocols for enhanced response to elderly or disabled sex crimes victims.

1982-1991: Queens District Attorney's Office

- 1985-91: Chief Special Victims Bureau (responsible for 25-person vertical unit specializing in prosecution of sex crimes, domestic violence, and crimes against children and the elderly.)

- 1982-85: trial attorney specializing in the prosecution of sex crimes, intensive litigation experience (cumulative felony jury trials: approximately 100.)

1978-81: Private Practice: trial attorney, concentration in criminal and family courts. Member of Indigent Defense Panel (Supreme, Criminal and Family Courts,) and designated as Trainer for its Co-counsel Program. Research Director: The Rape Victim Representation Project.

1975-78: Legal Aid Society, Criminal Defense Division, New York NY: staff attorney, all phases criminal defense; extensive trial experience misdemeanors and felonies, jury and bench.

1974: Advocacy Associates, NY and NJ, Research Director Directed full-scale investigation into the practices of the New Jersey State Parole Board at Trenton State Prison. Coordination of data collection, analysis and commentary for final report to the public.

1973: Office of the Public Defender, Burlington VT, Summer Internship, introduction to criminal defense practices/techniques.

1972: ANDROS II, MA: Floor Counselor/Staff Historian: Maximum Security, intensive treatment unit for aggressive-violent youth; supervision of residents, counseling on legal/social issues, preparation of staff and residents for court appearances; documentation of Unit's history for State Dept. of Youth Services.

1970-1971: VISTA-Teacher Corps Project, Rikers Island Reformatory NYC, counselor/teacher: Counselor in aftercare preparation and follow-up, coordinator of Education Opportunities Unit, literacy skills counselor.

Publications

Book

Sex Crimes: Then and Now Pay What It Costs Publishing, (e-book) May 1, 2016
Sex Crimes, Random House (and Literary Guild), 1993; Henry Holt and Co. Inc. (paperback), German, Italian, Japanese and UK editions, 1994.

Articles

["The Charge of Rape, the Force of Myth,"](#) *Washington Post Op-Ed* (11/02/03)

["Megan's Law Won't Reduce Sex Crimes,"](#) *New York Times Op-Ed* (07/31/95)

["How To Keep Dangerous Criminals Behind Bars,"](#) *PARADE Magazine* (11/25/94)

"Rape and Denial," *The New Republic* (11/22/93)

["All Rape is 'Real' Rape,"](#) *New York Times Op-Ed* (08/11/93)

["We Need To Go To War,"](#) *PARADE Magazine* (06/27/93)

Manuals

Opening the Final Door: Redefining Rape Response: When the Victim Is Elderly or Has a Disability, Legal Aid Services of Oregon, 2001

Special Victims Bureau Training Manual, Queens DA's Office, 1985-91 editions

The Prosecutor's Manual (Wade/Huntley), NYS BPDS, 1980

Reports

Ad Hoc Parole Committee Public Information Report #1: "*The Parole Denial Process in New Jersey*," Arca Foundation, 1975

Law Review

"Voiceprints and the Defense," 10 *New England Law Review* 25 (1974)

Representative sampling of recurrent consultations

Disability and Abuse Project <http://www.disabilityandabuse.org/>

OVW peer review

Lectures · Training · Speeches

Albert Einstein Medical School Department of Psychiatry; American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law; American Association of University Women; Booth Memorial Medical Center Child Abuse Unit; Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn & Queens, Mary Immaculate Hospital Division; Circolo della Stampa (Press Club, Milan, Italy); Council of the City of New York, Committee on Women; Central Oregon Coast NOW Sexual Assault Forum; Clackamas County (Oregon) CASA; CSD 24; Dickinson College; Downstate Coalition for Victim Services; Eastern Regional Conference on Abuse and Multiple Personality; EAVES/Mayor of London; Embassy of the United States, Sofia Bulgaria; EAW (End Violence Against Women); Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; Gateway Democratic Club; Glasgow City Council (Scotland); Gonzaga University School of Law; International Association of Healthcare Security and Safety; H.E.R.O. Corps Child Rescue Training at Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Holliswood Hospital; Hope Place, Inc. of Huntsville, Alabama; IS 59 (New York); Jamaica Hill Community Association; Jamaica Service Program for Older Adults, Inc.; JHS 73, Law Day Program; Lake County (Illinois) Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center; Leeds Metropolitan University

(England); Lewis and Clark Law School; Lincoln County (Oregon) District Attorney's Office; Lincoln County Task Force Against Sexual Assault, public forum; Long Island Jewish/Hillside Medical Center; Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, Civitas ChildLaw Center; Miami Book Fair International; Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault; Mississippi Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse; Mount Sinai Services/City Hospital at Elmhurst; My Sisters' Place (Oregon); NASPA (National Association of Student Affairs Administrators) Region IV; National Crime Victims Law Institute; National District Attorneys Association; National Organization for Women, NYS; New York Women in Criminal Justice; New York Women in Film; New York Women in the Media; New York Task Force on Processing Civilian Complaints by New York City Criminal Court; New York City Board of Education (various); New York City Human Resources Administration Child Protective Services Academy; New York City Commission on the Status of Women Conference; New York City Department of Probation, Queens Adult Services; New York City Department for the Aging; New York City Coalition on Elder Abuse; New York City Task Force on Sexual Assault; NYPD Office of the Chief of Detectives, Sex Crimes Investigators' Seminars; New York State Conference on Child Abuse/Cornell University; New York State Assembly Republican Task Force on Sexual Assault; New York State Senate Committee on Codes and Committee on the Judiciary; New York University Post Graduate Hospitals Alumni Association; Open Forum: Violence Against Women; Niagara County (New York) Family Violence Coalition; Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force; Oregon Child and Family Services Advisory Committee; Oregon State University; Project Sapphire, London Metropolitan Police; Queens Borough Public Library; Queens College; Queensboro Council for Social Welfare; Queensboro Society; Queens County Academy of Medicine; Queens County Grand Jurors' Association; Queens County Maltreatment Services Council; Queens County Task Force Against Rape; Queens County Task Force Against Domestic Violence; Queens Hospital Center Rape Companion Program; Queens Interagency Council on the Aging; Queens Supreme Court, Law Day Ceremonies; Queensboro SPCC [Safe Space]; Rape Crisis Center of Portland, ME; Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Carroll County, MD; Rape Crisis Federation, England; Rape Crisis Network of Columbia, SC; Ridgewood Block Association; Richmond Hill Block Association; St. John's University School of Law; St. Lawrence County Citizens for Women's Justice; St. Vincent's Hospital Rape Crisis Program; San Francisco Book Fair; San Francisco District Attorney's Office; SATI (Sexual Assault Training Institute); Seton Hall University School of Law; Sexual Assault and Harassment on Campus: 5th-13th International Conferences; South Carolina Solicitors' Association; South Queens Democratic Club; Southern Festival of Books (Nashville, TN); Spokane (WA) Community Forum on Rape; Twelves Company Conference; Unified Court System (of New York) Summer Judicial Seminars; University of Alabama; Virginia Commonwealth University; Wisconsin Department of Justice, Statewide Prosecutor Education and Training Program; Wittenberg University; Women's History Month, Queens Division; Yale University Law School, Women's Bar Association; Yeshiva University: Benjamin Cardoza School of Law