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EDUCATION

B.A., 1964, Queens College, City University of New York (American Studies).

LL.B., 1967 New York University School of Law.

1967, Fellow, Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program (NYU Law School).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1967-1971, Staff Attorney and Chief, Motions Division, Defender Association of Philadelphia.

1971-present, Founding Partner, Kairys, Rudovsky, Messing & Feinberg, LLP

1983-1986, First Assistant Defender, Defender Association of Philadelphia.

1972-1986, Instructor of Law, University of Pennsylvania School of Law. Courses in Trial Advocacy and Clinical Education.

1988-present, Senior Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Law School. Teaching courses in Criminal Law, Evidence, and Constitutional Criminal Procedure.

ACTIVITIES:

Lecturer at numerous seminars and continuing legal education presentations on criminal procedure, constitutional law, and civil rights and civil liberties litigation.

2007 to present, President, Board of Directors, Defender Association of Philadelphia

2008 to present, Vice President, Board of Directors of Pennsylvania Innocence Project

1994-2007, President, Pennsylvania Institutional Law Project

1991-2003, Member, Board of Directors, American Civil Liberties Union; 1990-present, General Counsel to Pennsylvania ACLU.

1979-1980, National Vice-President, National Lawyers Guild.

PUBLICATIONS

Michael Avery, Karen Blum and David Rudovsky, Police Misconduct: Law and Litigation (Clark Boardman Co., 2012, 3rd ed.).

David Rudovsky, Alan Bronstein and Ed. Koren, The Rights of Prisoners (1990).

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Book Review, "Judicial First Aid," The Nation, August 17, 1977, p. 153.

"Litigating Prison Conditions in Philadelphia," 65 Prison Journal 64 (1985).

Op-Ed Articles

"Bar Testimony of Jailhouse Informants," Philadelphia Inquirer, March 18, 1989.

"Courts Gave OK to Brutal cops," Philadelphia Inquirer, March 27, 1991.

"Do Criminal Suspects Have a Right to Privacy?," Philadelphia Inquirer, November 19, 1991.

"What are the Limits of Free Speech?" Philadelphia Inquirer, August 16, 1992.

"Schools Are Cut Back While Prisons Get More," Philadelphia Inquirer, June 4, 1993.

“When Should a Police Raiding Party Knock?” Philadelphia Inquirer, March 2, 1994.

“Why It Was Hands Off On the Police,” Philadelphia Inquirer, August 28, 1995.

AWARDS

Judge Gerald F. Flood Memorial Award (For Public Interest Accomplishments), Philadelphia Bar Foundation (1985).

MacArthur Foundation Fellowship and Award for Accomplishments in Civil Rights Law and Criminal Justice (1986).

ACLU Civil Liberties Award (1990).

Bread and Roses Community Fund Social Justice Award (1995).

Harvey Levin Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence, 1990, 1993, 2004, 2007, 2012

University of Pennsylvania Lindback Award for Teaching Excellence, 1996.

Cesare Beccaria Award for Work in Criminal Justice (Philadelphia Bar Association, 2006).

ACLU Keystone Award for Contributions to Civil Liberties, 2009