

**MARGARET COLGATE LOVE**  
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**Washington, D.C. 20002**

**LAW PRACTICE**

**Law Office of Margaret Love**, Washington D.C. (2003–present). Private practice of law (executive clemency and restoration of rights, sentencing and corrections policy, ethics consulting and expert services, bar admission and discipline).

**Asbill Moffit & Boss Chartered**, Washington D.C. (2003); **Brand & Frulla**, Washington, D.C. (2000-2002).

**United States Department of Justice**, Washington, D.C. (1979-1997)

- *United States Pardon Attorney* (1990-97). Overall responsibility for operation and management of Department’s executive clemency program, reporting directly to the Deputy Attorney General. Supervised 15-person staff engaged in processing petitions for executive clemency filed by federal offenders, preparation of reports and recommendations to the President in each case, development and implementation of Department’s clemency policy.
- *Associate Deputy Attorney General* (1989-1990). Served on the immediate staff of the Deputy Attorney General with responsibility issues.
- *Deputy Associate Attorney General* (1988-89). Served on the immediate staff of the Associate Attorney General, with oversight responsibility for United States Marshals Service, Office of Professional Responsibility, Interpol, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Program. Special projects in terrorism, independent counsel, inspector general, and prosecutorial ethics.
- *Office of Legal Counsel* (1979-1988). Prepared opinions and advised on issues of constitutional and statutory law. Provided ethics advice to Department leadership offices. Worked on

**Shea & Gardner**, Washington D.C. (1977-79). *Associate*.

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

**Open Society Institute**

*Soros Senior Fellow* (2004-05) - Project to analyze the operation and effectiveness of state and federal mechanisms for restoration of rights after conviction, and lay the groundwork for a national law reform effort aimed at eliminating unreasonable legal barriers to prisoner reentry and reintegration.

**Washington College of Law, American University**

*Fellow in Law and Government* (1998-99). Teaching and research in government ethics, criminal law, and lawyers' professional responsibility.

**American Law Institute** (Elected 1995).

*Consultant* (1997-98). Prepared prospectus for revision of federal criminal code.

*Member*, Members Consultative Group, Model Penal Code Revision; Restatement of the Law Governing Lawyers

**Georgetown University Law Center**

*Adjunct Professor* (1991-97)(Seminar in Government Ethics).

**American Bar Foundation**

*Fellow* (1998 - Present).

**American Bar Association**

Commission on Effective Criminal Sanctions, *Consulting Director*, 2005-present

Criminal Justice Standards Committee, Drafting Task Force for Revision of the Legal Treatment of Prisoners Standards, *Co-Chair* (2004 – Present).

Criminal Justice Section Council, *Member*, 2002 – 2005.

ABA Justice Kennedy Commission, *Reporter* (2003 - 2004)

Corrections and Sentencing Committee, Criminal Justice Section  
*Chair* (2001–2004).

Criminal Justice Standards Committee, Task Force on Collateral Sanctions,  
*Chair* (2000 – 2003).

Commission on Evaluation of the Rules of Professional Conduct ("Ethics 2000"), *Commissioner* (1997-2002)

Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility  
*Member* (1991– 97); *Chair* (1994–96).

Task Force on Government Lawyer Participation in the ABA, *Member* (1996–2000).

Working Group on Compassionate Release, Criminal Justice Section  
*Chair* (1994– 95)

## **District of Columbia Bar**

Rules of Professional Conduct Review Committee (1997-2001)

Legal Ethics Committee (1991-97)

## **American Association of University Professors**

*Associate Secretary* (1969-1974).

## **University of Pennsylvania, Department of History**

*Teaching Assistant, Medieval and Russian History* (1967-69).

## **EDUCATION**

### **Yale Law School**

J.D., 1977.

### **University of Pennsylvania**

M.A. (Medieval and Early Modern History), 1973. All requirements met for Ph.D. except dissertation; final oral examination for Ph. D. passed *with distinction*.

### **Sarah Lawrence College**

B.A., 1963.

## **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

*Reinventing the President's Pardon Power*, 20 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER 5 (2007)(originally issued as an Issue Brief by the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy (October 2007).

“Certificates of Rehabilitation and Other Forms of Relief from the Collateral Consequences of Conviction: A Survey of State Laws,” October 1, 2006 (with April Frazier),  
[http://meetings.abanet.org/webupload/commupload/CR209800/sitesofinterest\\_files/AllStatesBriefingSheet10106.pdf](http://meetings.abanet.org/webupload/commupload/CR209800/sitesofinterest_files/AllStatesBriefingSheet10106.pdf)

“The Debt that Can Never Be Paid: Report Card on the Collateral Consequences of Conviction,” 21 CRIMINAL JUSTICE 16 (Fall 2006)

RELIEF FROM THE COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF CONVICTION: A STATE-BY-STATE RESOURCE GUIDE (William Hein 2006)

*Reviving the Benign Prerogative of Pardoning*,” 32 LITIGATION MAGAZINE, VOLUME 32, No. 2 at 25 (Winter 2006).

“Relief from the Collateral Consequences of Conviction,” National HIRE Network Newsletter, November 2005 through March 2006, <http://www.hirenetwork.org/policy.html> (Four-part series on laws limiting discrimination in licensure and employment; judicial expungement and sealing; executive pardon; national trends)

*The American Way of Punishment: The ABA Justice Kennedy Commission Report*,  
XXVII The Champion 36 (December 2004)

*Mandatory Sentences and Presidential Mercy: The Role of Judges in Pardon Cases, 1790-1850*, 16 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER 212 (2004)(with George Lardner, Jr.)

*Old Wine in a New Skin: The ABA Standards on Collateral Sanctions and Discretionary Disqualification of Convicted Persons*, 16 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER 232 (2004)(with Gabriel J. Chin)

*Outside Authority: Government Lawyers Must Distinguish Their Duties from the Obligations of Clients*, 90 ABA JOURNAL 53 (2004)

*Starting Over With a Clean Slate: In Praise of a Forgotten Section of the Model Penal Code*, 30 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 101 (2003).

*The Pardon Paradox: Lessons from Clinton’s Last Pardons*, 32 CAPITAL LAW REVIEW 185 (2002).

*The Revised ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct: Summary of the Work of Ethics 2000*, 15 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 441(2002)

*Guest Editor, Symposium, Pardon Power and Sentencing Policy*, 13 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER (2000-01).

*Guest Editor’s Observations: Fear of Forgiving: Rule and Discretion in the Theory and Practice of Pardoning*, 13 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER (2000-01).

*Deconstructing the New Infamy: A Preview of the Section’s Project on Collateral Sanctions*, 16 CRIMINAL JUSTICE 30 (Fall 2001).

*Of Pardons, Politics and Collar Buttons: Reflections on the President’s Duty to Be Merciful*, 27 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 1483 (2000).

*Ethics 2000: Summary of Recommendations to Date*, THE PROFESSIONAL LAWYER (Winter, 2000).

*Work-Sharing as an Alternative to Layoffs by Seniority: Title VII Remedies in Recession*, 126 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 864 (1977) (with Clyde W. Summers).

#### **NEWSPAPER OP ED PIECES**

<http://meetings.abanet.org/webupload/commupload/CR209800/relatedresources/USATodayoped..pdf>

*Begging Bush's Pardon*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, June 7, 2007, at A25.

*The Quality of the President's Mercy*, NEW YORK TIMES, December 19, 2002, at A31.

*Rescuing the Pardon Power*, WASHINGTON POST, Jan. 25, 2001, at A19.

*A Place for Pardons*, WASHINGTON POST, December 21, 1998, at A29.

#### **REPORTS AND TESTIMONY**

SECOND CHANCES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND REENTRY STRATEGIES (ABA Commission on Effective Criminal Sanctions)(forthcoming 2008)

*Briefing for the United States Sentencing Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration*, November 14, 2007 (available at [http://meetings.abanet.org/webupload/commupload/CR209800/otherlinks\\_files/USCPublicHearing.pdf](http://meetings.abanet.org/webupload/commupload/CR209800/otherlinks_files/USCPublicHearing.pdf))

*Testimony Before the Joint Committee on the Judiciary of the Massachusetts General Court on Alternative Sentencing and Offender Reentry*, September 17, 2007 (available at [http://meetings.abanet.org/webupload/commupload/CR209800/otherlinks\\_files/MAtestimony9-18-07\(2\)\(2\).pdf](http://meetings.abanet.org/webupload/commupload/CR209800/otherlinks_files/MAtestimony9-18-07(2)(2).pdf))

*Testimony Before the United States Sentencing Commission on Proposed Guidelines Amendments on Sentence Reduction Motions under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i)*, March 15, 2006

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION COMMISSION ON EFFECTIVE CRIMINAL SANCTIONS: REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ABA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (2006) (available at <http://www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=CR209800>)

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION JUSTICE KENNEDY COMMISSION (2004)

COMMISSION ON SITING OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FACILITIES, REPORT TO THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (2003)

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, STANDARDS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE: VOLUME 19: COLLATERAL SANCTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE DISQUALIFICATION OF CONVICTED PERSONS (2002) (with Gabriel Chin).

FINAL REPORT AND SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS, ABA ETHICS 2000 COMMISSION (JUNE 2001) ([http://www.abanet.org/cpr/e2k-mlove\\_article.html](http://www.abanet.org/cpr/e2k-mlove_article.html)).

*Testimony Before the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives* (Feb. 28, 2001) (available at [http://www.house.gov/judiciary/love\\_022801.htm](http://www.house.gov/judiciary/love_022801.htm)).

COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF A FELONY CONVICTION: A STATE-BY-STATE SURVEY (Office of the U.S. Pardon Attorney, 1992; revised and updated 1996) (with Susan M. Kuzma).

COMPASSIONATE RELEASE OF TERMINALLY ILL INMATES, REPORT TO THE ABA HOUSE OF DELEGATES (1995)(with Susan M. Kuzma).