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Personal Information

Date of Birth: March 14, 1952
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Post-Secondary Education

LL.M. Harvard Law School

1979-1980

Attended with Doctoral Fellowship of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. LL.M. Paper -- "*Consequences of Separation for Unmarried Couples: Canadian Developments*" (revised version published in (1980), 6 Queen's Law Journal 72-149).

LL.B. Faculty of Law, Queen's University
1974-1977

Awards: Criminal Procedure Prize, 1977; Robinson-Ryan Award for contribution to Queen's Legal Aid, 1977; International Law Prize, 1976; Property Law Prize, 1975; Criminal Law Prize, 1975; Public Law Prize, 1975; Queen's University Entrance Scholarship, 1974

B.A. Honours Economics, University of Toronto
1970-1974

Awards: Graduated with First Class Standing, 1974; Nathanson Award in Economics and Political Science, 1973; New College Council Scholarship, 1971, 1972 and 1973

Employment and Professional Work

Professor, Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Kingston, 1980 to present (promoted from Assistant Professor July 1983; promoted from Associate Professor June 1989). Responsibilities include: teaching courses in Advanced Family Law, Family Law (Fall 2004), Children's Law (Fall 2004), Clinical Family Law, Contracts (Winter 2005), Commercial Law and Civil Procedure; committee work; student counselling; moot court supervision; student research paper supervision. Chair of Faculty Association Advisory Support Group (1985-88), and member of Faculty Association Executive Committee (1987-88) and Senate Committee on Appointments, Promotion, Tenure & (1988-89); Chair University Grievance Board (1990-1993; 1998 -2004).

Graduate student supervision & Committees : LL.M. students at Queen's: Diana Gordon (1982); Harold Ovsowitz (1986) [later appointment at University of Wittwatersrand]; Deidre Rice (incom.); Marlene Cano (1986) [later appointment at University of Ottawa - Civil Law]; Martha Bailey (1989) [later appointment at Faculty of Law, Queen's University]; M.J. Raycroft (1993); Najma Rashid (1997); John Schuman (1999); Rebecca Bromwich (2002); Lucinda Ferguson (2002-2003) [later appointment at University of Alberta].

External graduate defence committee member: Carleton PhD Psychology (1999); McGill University LL.M. (2000,2001); Osgoode Hall Law School LL.M. (1986, 2005), D.Jur (2005); Queen's University M.P.A. (1988 & 1996); Queen's M.Ed. (1996, 1998, 1999); Queen's PhD. Psychology (1998 & 2004); Queen's M.A. Psychology (1999); Queen's Sociology M.A.(2003); Queen's Theology M.A.(2003); University of Toronto PhD Social Work (2001) .

Associate Dean, Faculty of Law: 1994 -1998 & 2004-05 (Acting)

Teaching Awards: Queen's Law Students' Society Award for Teaching Excellence, 1992-93 (first winner of this award) & Fall Term 1998. Finalist for the Queen's University Alumni Teaching Award, 1993 & 1994.

Lecturer: Ontario Police College, in Youth Officers Course, 1990-1992.
Ontario Youth Probation Officers Law Course, Toronto, April 1998 & February 2001
Chinese Visitors Program, Family Law Lectures, Queen's University, 1999 & 2000

Osgoode Hall Law School, Family Law LL.M., Academic Director for the part-time LL.M. program that will run from September 2006 to 2008.

Visiting Scholar, Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family and University of Calgary, non-resident academic visitor, Fall 1989 (on Sabbatical from Queen's).

Visiting Professor, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina, Fall Term 1985, teaching Family Law and Children's Law (on leave from Queen's).

Visiting Lecturer, McGill University, Montreal, Winter Term 1982, Family Law.

Assistant Director Queen's Legal Aid and Assistant Professor at Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Kingston, 1978-79. Responsibilities included: teaching Clinical Family Law and Children's Law; and supervising about 75 volunteer students in criminal, civil, family, and poverty law work.

Articling Student at Burke-Robertson, Chadwick & Ritchie, in Ottawa, 1977-78. A varied experience in a litigation-oriented practice involving civil, criminal and family law, including court appearances, legal research and drafting, assisting principals at trial, and some real estate work.

Law student clinic worker at Queen's Legal Aid Clinic in Belleville, Ontario, summers 1975 and 1976. Representing clients in various courts and participating in community legal education program. Duties of an administrative and supervisory nature as Student Director of Clinic in 1976-77.

Other summer jobs included working as Co-Director of Inner City Summer Day Camp in low income district of Montreal, 1972-74; and a construction worker in Sudbury, 1971.

Legal Consultant to:

National Study on the Functioning of the Juvenile Courts, 1981 to 1985; this was a multi-disciplinary study of the operation of the Canadian juvenile courts, conducted by the Department of the Solicitor General of Canada

Ontario Council of Indian Chiefs, on native child welfare reform (1984)

Department of the Solicitor General of Canada, on Young Offenders Act implementation (1986-87)

Canadian Teachers' Federation, Ad Hoc Committee on Children's Rights (1986)

Department of Justice Canada, on Bill C-15 training manual (1987-88)

Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services, Child Abuse Register (1987-88;1993-94)

Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse (Toronto) on monitoring Bill C-15 (1988)

Special Advisor on Child Sexual Abuse to the Minister of Health and Welfare Canada (Rix Rogers Study) (1989)

Manitoba Aboriginal Justice Inquiry, on native young offenders (1989-90)

Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse (Toronto) on monitoring Bill C-15 (1990-1992)

Queen's University Social Program Evaluation Group, on long-term child welfare promotion study, "Better Beginnings, Better Futures" (1990-present); including Kingston Better Beginnings Project

Department of Justice Canada, on reform of child related provisions of the Divorce Act (1992)

Department of Solicitor General of Canada, on legal issues related to missing children (1992-93)

Department of Justice Canada on Young Offenders Reform (Feb. & May, 1994)

Department of Justice Canada on Research into Children of Divorce (1994)

Gove Inquiry into Child Protection in British Columbia (1994)

Department of Justice Canada on Corporal Punishment (1994)

Department of Justice Canada on Child Support (1995)

Department of Justice Canada on Family Law Reform (1996)

Saskatchewan Federation of Indian Nations on Aboriginal Youth Justice (1996)

Health Canada (through SPR Associates) on National Longitudinal Study on Children (1996)

Department of Justice Canada and Canadian Research Institute for Law & the Family on child support guidelines monitoring project (1997-98)

Canadian Association of Chief's of Police training materials for offending by children under 12(1999)

Robins Inquiry on Sexual Abuse in Ontario Schools (2000)

Ontario Ministry of Health through Queen's Health Policy (sexual abuse by health care professionals) (2001)

Yukon Territorial Government, Dept. of Justice on *Family Violence Prevention Act* (2002)

Winnipeg Police Services (child witness interview protocol) (2002 - 2003)

Alberta Legal Education Society, Child Representation Education Committee (2004-05)

Expert Witness

M. v. H. : Filed affidavit in support of successful application to challenge definition of "spouse" so that same-sex partners could claim the same benefits as partners (position accepted by Supreme Court of Canada) (1997-99)

Charter Challenge to s. 43 of the Criminal Code: Filed affidavit and cross-examined in support of position of federal government that parents have privacy interests that merit not-criminalizing use of "reasonable force for purposes of correction." (Evidence quoted in Supreme Court of Canada) (1999-2004)

Civil Liability of Child Welfare Agency: Retained on referral by Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies to provide expert opinion in cases where agency being sued (2004)

Le Procureur Général du Québec v. Sa Majesté la Reine du Chef du Canada, Cour No. T-2834-96 (Federal Court of Canada): Retained by federal government to prepare report

for litigation over proper interpretation of *Canada Assistance Plan Act* concerning provision of correctional services to juvenile offenders in Quebec (2005).

Citation of Published Research by Canadian Appellate Courts since 1999

Supreme Court Law Review (1999) survey of academic citations, for the period 1991-96, 4th most frequently cited article author in Canada. Since 1999 citations of work by the Supreme Court of Canada in *R. v. W.J.F.* (1999- child witnesses) *Re F.N.* (July 2000- young offenders); *K.L.W. v. Winnipeg Child and Family Services* (October 2000- child protection); *R v Sharpe* (January 2001 - child pornography); *R v Find* (May 2001 - child witnesses); *Miglin v Miglin*, 2003 SCC 24 (separation agreements and support); *Canadian Foundation for Children, Youth and the Law v Canada*, 2004 SCC 4 (constitutional validity of s. 43 of the *Criminal Code.*); *R. v C.D.*, 2005 SCC 78 (youth court sentencing)

Ontario Court of Appeal: *Bates v Bates* (June 2000- child support); *Miglin v Miglin* (April 2001 - separation agreements & spousal support); *R. v J.H.* (January 2002 - young offenders); *R. v J.H.* (January 2002 - young offenders); *Scalon v Standish* (January 2002, contract formation rules).

Alberta Court of Appeal: *R v T.A.V.*, [2001] A.J. 1679 (admission of evidence in youth court proceeding.)

British Columbia Court of Appeal: *R v B.V.N.* 2004 BCCA 266 (Youth court sentencing)

New Brunswick Court of Appeal, *R v L.R.P.* (Sept 8, 2005) (youth court sentencing); *R v K.G.B.*, [2005] NBCA 96 (youth court sentencing)

Quebec Court of Appeal: *Renvoi relatif au projet de loi C-7*, [2003] J.Q. 2851 (constitutional validity of *Youth Criminal Justice Act.*)

Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, *R v J.C.N.*, [2005] S.J. 295 (youth court sentencing)

External Reviewer

External Referee (for papers, manuscripts, grant applications)

Canadian Council on Social Development, Charter Challenge Program (1986)
 Canadian Centre for Excellence in Child Welfare at University of Toronto (2004, 2005)
 Durham Region Steering Committee for Women Abuse Survivors (report review)(2000)
 Health Canada (legal issues related to spousal abuse) (2000)
 Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada (2002)
 Ministry of the Solicitor General (1982)
 National Longitudinal Study on Children (Health & Welfare Canada) (1996)
 National Judicial Institute (2005)
 National Science Foundation (USA) (2001, 2002)
 Ontario College of Physicians & Surgeons, Task Force on Sexual Abuse of Patients(1991)
 Pearson Educational Publishers (high school law text) (2002)
 Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (1994)

Social Science Federation of Canada (1983)
 Social Science and Humanities Research Council (1979, 1984, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005)

Referee for academic journals

Alberta Law Review (1994, 2001)
 Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health (2000, 2001, 2002, 2005[2])
 Canadian Journal of Family Law (1985, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992 & 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)
 Canadian Journal of Sociology (1985)
 Canadian Public Policy Journal (1990; 2004)
 Canadian Journal of Law and Society (1991 & 1994)
 Canadian Journal of Women and the Law (1986)
 Canadian Review of Social Policy (1995)
 Empirical and Applied Criminal Justice Research (on line) (2001)
 Fathering, A Journal of Theory, Research and Practice About Men as Fathers (2002)
 Journal of Law & Social Policy (2000)
 Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency (2003)
 Law & Policy (University of Buffalo) (2003)
 McGill Law Journal (1993 & 2000)
 New Zealand Law Review (2000)
 Osgoode Hall Law Journal (1997, 1998, 2004)
 Ottawa Law Review (1988, 1991, 1992, 1998, 2005)
 Queen's Law Journal (1983, 1985, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004[3])
 University of Western Ontario Law Review (1984)
 University of New Brunswick Law Review (1992)
 Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice (1998, 1999)

Reviewer for book manuscripts

Butterworths (1986)
 Calgary University Press (1995)
 Canadian Research Institute for Law & the Family (1993 & 1995)
 Policy Research Centre for Children, Youth & Families (1992)
 Wilfrid Laurier Press (2004)

University Committees (outside Faculty of Law, Queen's)

City University of Hong Kong Promotions Committee (2005)
 Dalhousie Law School Tenure & Promotions Committee (1986, 1989 & 1991)
 Queen's University, School of Nursing, Promotion Committee (1993)
 Queen's University, Psychology Dept, Promotion Committee (2005)
 Saint Thomas University, Promotion Committee (2005)
 University of Western Ontario Law Promotion Committee (1988)
 University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, Promotions Committee (1991)

University of Calgary Law School, Promotions Committee (1991)
 University of Calgary School of Social Work, Promotions Committee (1999)
 University of Manitoba Law Tenure Committee (1993)
 University of Toronto, Law Tenure Committee (1994); Promotion Committee (2001)
 University of Manchester School of Law Promotion Committee (2001, 2005)

Foundations

Canadian Donner Foundation (1996)

Editorial Boards

Young Offenders Service, 1984 to 1987 - Bala & Lilles, (Butterworths)
Canadian Journal of Family Law, Editorial Board, 1990-present
Children and the Law Service, Editorial Board, 1990-1996
Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health, 1999 - present
Applied Criminal Justice Research (Online Journal - Queen's), 1999 - present
Family Court Review, 2005 - present

Educational & Conference Planning Committees

Planning Committee for Queen's Faculty of Law & Frontenac Mediation Service Program on Access, Kingston, December 1980.
 Planning Committee for Canadian Bar Association Domestic Contracts Program, Kingston, January 1981.
 Convenor of Meeting of Family Law Section of Canadian Association of Law Teachers, Kingston, April 1985.
 Planning Committee for Law Society of Upper Canada Program on Bill C-15, Toronto, April 1988
 Planning Committee for Federation of Law Societies National Family Law Program, Montreal, July 1988
 Co-Chair for Law Society of Upper Canada Program on Bill C-15, Kingston, September 1988
 Chair, Legal Program on Children in the Courts, Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto, October 1991
 Steering Committee for Mediation and Domestic Violence Program of Ontario Association of Family Mediators, Spring 1992
 Chair, Legal Responses to Child Abuse Program, Institute for Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto, October 1992
 International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference, Quebec City, June 1996
 International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 1999
 Domestic Partnerships Conference, Kingston, Ontario, October 1999.
 Convenor for International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference, Kingston, Ontario, June 2001

International Society of Family Law, Conference Planning Committee, Eugene Oregon, June 2003

National Judicial Institute, Curriculum Planning Committees:

Youth Justice Train the Trainers Curriculum Committee, 1999 - 2002

Child Witness Curriculum Committee, 2002-2003

High Conflict Divorces Curriculum Committee, 2004 - 2005

Youth Justice Program for Ontario Court of Justice, May 2005

Assessments in Family Law Cases for Manitoba Queen's Bench, September 2005

Youth Justice Program for New Brunswick Court of Appeal, Dec. 2005

Child welfare, Ontario Court of Justice, Toronto, Jan. 2006

Alberta Child Representation Education Committee(Legal Education Society), 2004-05

International Scientific Committee for World Congress on Family Violence (Banff. Alta, October 2005)

Media & Public Recognition

Frequently interviewed by radio, television and newspapers concerning Family and Children's law, in particular relating to young offenders, child abuse and divorce, including appearances on:

C.T.V. "Canada A.M." (1989, 1991, 2005)

C.B.C. T.V. "The National" (1989);

C.B.C. T.V. Midday (1990);

C.B.C. Newsworld discussion programs:"On the Line" (1992) and "The Lead"(1998);

C.B.C. T.V. News Magazine (1998);

C.B.C. News (morning show) (1998, 2000, 2001, 2003 [2], 2004[2], 2005);

Global-Can West T.V. (1998);

C.B.C. Radio, national morning current events program (1989, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004[3]);

C.B.C. Radio national news (1996, 2002)

P.B.S. T.V.(U.S.A.), "The Editors" (2002)

National Public Radio (U.S.A.) (2004)

B.B.C. Radio (2000, 2005)

Op-ed opinion pieces in Toronto Star (1989, 1990), Globe & Mail (2003)

Listed in *Canadian Who's Who* (1987 to present)

National Judicial Institute: Electronic Bench Books (editor-in-chief)

(these materials are made available only to judges and are CD-Rom/intranet based; their preparation involves a significant time commitment)

Youth Criminal Justice (2003 - 2004)

Child Witnesses (2003- present)

Grants

Queen's Advisory Research Council, \$1,100, Children's law casebook publication (with Prof. Heino Lilles), 1982.

Queen's Advisory Research Council, \$1,500 (application with Prof. Heino Lilles);
Young offenders project, 1984.

Lawson Foundation, \$25,000 - joint application with Prof. Martha Bailey for project on
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; 1998-99

Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council, Principal Investigator: \$144,000; 1999-
2002 . Study on children as witnesses with co-applicants Profs. Kang Lee & Rod Lindsay
of Queen's Psychology, and collaborators Dr. John Leverette in Psychiatry & Ms. Janet
Lee, Director of Kingston Victim Witness program.

Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council, Principal Investigator: \$150,000, 2002-
05 Study on children as witnesses with co-applicants Profs. Kang Lee & Rod Lindsay of
Queen's Psychology, and collaborators Dr. John Leverette in Psychiatry & Ms. Janet Lee,
Director of Kingston Victim Witness program.

Cornell-Canada-Northern Ireland Project on Law, Gender & the Family: \$4,500 (U.S.)
For academic visit to Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, March, 2004.

Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council, Principal Investigator: \$184,731, 2005-
08 Study on children as witnesses with co-applicants Prof. Rod Lindsay of Queen's
Psychology, and Prof. Vcitoria Talwar, of McGill Psychology, with collaborators Prof.
Kang Lee of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and Ms. Janet Lee, Director of
Kingston Victim Witness program.

Research and Publications

Books

1. Bala & Clarke, *The Child and the Law* (1981), McGraw-Hill Ryerson, Toronto. (284 pages)
2. Bala, Lilles and Thomson, *Canadian Children's Law: Cases, Notes and Materials* (1982), by Butterworths, Toronto; a substantially revised version of a casebook originally used for internal teaching purposes. (Financial support from Queen's Advisory Research Committee.) (754 pages)
3. Bala & Lilles, *The Young Offenders Act Annotated* (1984), Richard De Boo, Toronto, (also translated into French and published by Yvonne Blais). (453 pages) (Funded by Ministry of the Solicitor General)
4. Bala, Hornick & Vogl eds., *Canadian Child Welfare Law: Children, Families & The State*, (1991), Thompson Educational Publishers, Toronto (339 pages). (Funding support from Canadian Research Institute for Law and The Family)
5. Corrado, Bala, LeBlanc & Linden, *Juvenile Justice in Canada: A Theoretical and Analytical Assessment*, Butterworths, Toronto, 1992 (391 pages).
6. Swan, Reiter & Bala, *Contracts: Cases, Notes & Materials* (5th edit.), Butterworths, Toronto, 1997 (1022 pages).
7. Bala, *Young Offenders Law*, Irwin, Toronto, 1997 (326 pages).
8. Vogl & Bala, *Testifying on Behalf of Children: A Handbook for Canadian Professionals* (Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishers, 2001) (124 pages)

9. Bala, Hornick, Snyder & Paetsch, *Juvenile Justice Systems: An International Comparison of Problems and Solutions* (Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishers, 2002) (270 pages)
10. Swan, Reiter & Bala, *Contracts: Cases, Notes & Materials* (6th edit.), Butterworths, Toronto, 2002 (1010 pages).
11. Bala, *Youth Criminal Justice Law* (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2003) (613 pages)
12. Bala, Zaph, Williams, Vogl & Hornick eds., *Canadian Child Welfare Law: Children, Families & The State*, 2nd edition (2004), Thompson Educational Publishers, Toronto (454 pages).

Research & Publications funded by Government Departments & Agencies

1. Bala and Corrado, *Juvenile Justice in Canada: A Comparative Study* (1985), Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada, published as part of the National Study on the Functioning of Juvenile Courts. (Also translated into French.) (171 pages)
2. Bala et al., *Review of the Ontario Child Abuse Register*, research for Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services, carried out through Social Program Evaluation Group, Queen's University (released January 1988). (Also translated into French.) (168 pages)
3. Bala, *Towards a National Strategy for Combatting Child Sexual Abuse*, for Special Advisor to the Minister of Health & Welfare Canada, 1989 (44 pages).
4. Bala, Hornick & O'Brien, *Alternative Measures Programs For Native Youth: A Review and Recommendations*, Manitoba Aboriginal Justice Inquiry, 1990 (108 pages).
5. Bala, Harvey & McCormack, *The Prosecution of Sexual Offences Against Children and Bill C-15: A Case Law Research Project*, Department of Justice Canada Ottawa, 1993 (123 pages).
6. Bala, Hornick, McCall & Clarke, *State Responses to Youth Crime: A Consideration of Principles*, Department of Justice Canada, 1994. (135 pages)
7. Bala & Mahoney, "Responding to Criminal Behaviour of Children Under 12: An Analysis of Canadian Law & Practice", Department of Justice Canada, May 1994. (60 pages)
8. Bala, Weiler, Copple, Smith, Hornick & Paetsch, *A Police Reference Manual on Youth and Violence* (1994). Solicitor General of Canada and Canadian Research Institute for Law & The Family. 259 pages.
9. Hornick, Hudson & Bala, *American Responses to Juvenile Crime: A Canadian Perspective*, Department of Justice Canada and Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family, (1995) 94 pages.
10. Bala, "Legal Principles for Families, Children & Youth: A Discussion Paper", Department of Justice Canada (1995), 60 pages
11. Hornick, Bala & Bertrand, "Child Support Guidelines: Research Issues and Strategies," (Canadian Research Institute for Law & the Family for Department of Justice Canada, November 1996).
12. Bala, "Tax Changes and the Child Support Guidelines" in *Federal Child Support Guidelines: A Reference Manual* (1997, Department of Justice Canada, Ottawa), p. A-1 to A-14.
13. Bala, Bertrand, Paetsch, Knoppers, Hornick, Noel, Boudreau & Miklas, *Spousal Violence in Custody and Access Disputes: Recommendations for Reform*, (Status

- of Women Canada, Ottawa, Feb. 1998, with Canadian Research Institute for Law & the Family).
14. Bala, "First Impressions of the Child Support Guidelines" (Department of Justice, Ottawa Feb. 1998)
 15. Hornick, Bertrand & Bala, "Divorce and the Processing of Child Support Orders" (Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family for Justice Canada, March 1998)
 16. Bertrand, Hornick & Bala, "Child Support Awards Short Term-Data Collection Project: Data Degradation Report (Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family for Justice Canada, March 1998).
 17. Loo, Bala, Clarke & Hornick, "Reporting and Classification of Child Abuse in Health Care Settings" (Ottawa, Health Canada, 1999).
 18. Hornick, Bertrand & Bala, "The Survey of Child Support Awards: Final Analysis of Pilot Data and Recommendations for Continued Data Collection" (Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family, for Justice Canada, April 1999)
 19. Miklas & Bala, "Assessing the Role of Offices of Child Advocacy in Responding to Institutional Child Abuse," Law Commission of Canada, July 1999.
 20. Szabo, Hornick, Paetsch, Coleman, Woronka, O'Sullivan, Bala, Bertrand & Craig, *An Investigative Guide for Sexual Offences, 2nd edition*, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 2000.
 21. Bertrand, Hornick & Bala, "The Survey of Child Support Awards: Preliminary Analysis of Phase II Data (October 1998 - May 1999)" (Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family for Department of Justice Canada, January 2000)
 22. Bertrand, Hornick Paetsch & Bala, "The Survey of Child Support Awards: Interim Analysis of Phase 2 Data (October 1998 - March 2000)" (Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family for Department of Justice Canada, September 2000)
 23. Anand, Binavince, Singh, & Bala, *Discussion Paper: Practices and traditions of Ethnocultural and Religious Communities in Custody and Access Issues*, for the Department of Justice, Canada by Minority Advocacy & Rights Council (submitted February 2001).
 24. Bala, Paetsch, Trocme, Schuman, Tanchak & Hornick, *Allegations of Child Abuse in the Context of Parental Separation: A Discussion Paper*, Department of Justice Canada, Research Report, 2001-FCY-4E, 2001.
 25. Fagnan & Bala, *Canadian Judges' Handbook on Child Witnesses* (Edmonton, Alta: Alberta Court of Queen's Bench, December, 2001) (Under the Direction of Justices Cooke & Trussler).
 26. Bertrand, Paetsch, Bala & Hornick, "A Profile of Legal Aid Services in Family Law Cases in Canada, (Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family for Department of Justice Canada, January 2002).
 27. Bala & Ringseis, "Review of the Yukon *Family Violence Prevention Act*," (for Yukon Territorial government on contract with Canadian Research Institute for Law & the Family) (July 2002).
 28. Bertrand, Hornick Paetsch & Bala, "The Survey of Child Support Awards: Interim Analysis of Phase 2 Data Through January 31, 2002" (Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family for Department of Justice Canada, 2003)

29. Bertrand, Paetsch, Hornick & Bala, "The Survey of Child Support Awards: An Examination of Selected Provincial/Territorial Data" (Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family for Department of Justice Canada, March 2003)
30. Fagnan & Bala, *Canadian Judges' Handbook on Child Witnesses, 2003 edition* (Edmonton, Alta: Alberta Court of Queen's Bench, July, 2003) (with the support of Justices Cooke & Trussler)
31. Whitehead, Bala, Leschied & Chiodo, *A New Model for Child & Youth Advocacy in Ontario*, (Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services, July 2004)
32. Bertrand, Paetsch, Bala & Hornick, *The Child-Centred Family Justice Strategy: Baseline Data From Family Law Practitioners*, (Department of Justice Canada, December 2005)
33. Bertrand, Hornick Paetsch & Bala, *Phase 2 of the Survey of Child Support Awards: Final Report* (Department of Justice Canada, March 2005)
34. Jaffe, Crooks & Bala, *Making Appropriate Parenting Arrangements in Family Violence Cases: Applying the Literature to Promising Practices* (Department of Justice Canada, forthcoming)
35. N. Bala, K.Duvall-Antonacopoulos, L. MacRae & J. Paetsch, *An International Review of Polygamy: Legal and Policy Implications for Canada* (Ottawa: Status of Women Canada, forthcoming)

Non-Governmental Institutes, Agencies & Foundation Publications (Contract & Funded Research)

1. Bala, *Bill C-15: New Protections for Children - New Challenges for Professionals* (1988), Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto (28 pages).
2. Bala, Fountain & Perron, *Youth & The Charter of Rights*, Canadian Youth Foundation (1988) (70 pages).
3. Stewart & Bala, *Understanding Criminal Prosecutions for Child Sexual Abuse* (1989), Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto, (66 pages).
4. Bala, *Child Sexual Abuse and Canadian Volunteer Organizations* (1989), for Canadian Council of National Youth Serving Organizations (29 pages).
5. Vogl & Bala, *Testifying on Behalf of Children: The Professional Witness in Court* (1989), Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto (77 pages).
6. Bala, *Update: Bill C-15*, Issues no. 1-3, Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto, Jan. 1990, Oct. 1990, Oct. 1991.
7. Vogl & Bala, *Testifying on Behalf of Children: The Professional Witness in Court* (1992, Second Edition), Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto (81 pages).
8. Bala, *Update: Child Sexual Abuse & the Law*, Issue no. 4, Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto, Oct. 1992 (35 pages).
9. Bala & Miklas, *Rethinking Judicial Decision-Making About Children: Is the Best Interests of the Child Really in the Best Interests of Children?* Policy Research Centre for Children, Youth & Families, Toronto, Feb. 1993 (140 pages plus 42 pages of commentary).
10. Bala & Vogl, *Responding To Abuse & Neglect of The Unborn Child: Legal & Social Issues*, Institute for The Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto, 1993. (67 pages)

11. Bala, *Update: Child Abuse & The Law*, Issue no. 5, Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto, Nov. 1993.
12. Bala, "Legal Responses to Child Abuse & Neglect in Canada: Progress & Controversy", in *Proceedings of An International Seminar on the Prevention of Child Abuse*, Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto, 1993, 89-124.
13. Bala, Harvey & Vogl, *Dilemmas of Disclosure* (Oct. 1994) Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto. (105 pages)
14. Bala, *Update: Child Abuse & the Law - 1994*, Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto (94 pages)
15. Bala, "Towards a First Nations Youth Restorative Justice & Healing System" Saskatchewan Federation of Indian Nations, January 1996
16. Bala, "Judicial Education for Family Law Judges of the Ontario Provincial Division: A Discussion Paper" (Ontario Association of Family Law Judges) September 1998 (funded contract)
17. Bailey & Bala, *Does Federal and Ontario Legislation Comply With the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child?* Child Welfare League of Canada: Ottawa, June 1999
18. Bala, "The Constitutional Right to Legal Representation in Family Law Proceedings", in *Making the Case: The Right to Publicly-Funded Legal Representation in Canada* (Ottawa: Canadian Bar Association, Feb. 2002), p57-82 (also in French).

Articles - Scholarly Journals (Refereed)

1. Bala, "The Consequences of Separation for Unmarried Couples: An Analysis of Canadian Developments" (1980), 6 *Queen's Law Journal* 72-149; revised version of LL.M. Paper.
2. Bala, "The Children's Act: A Consultation Paper - Child Welfare Reform in Ontario" (1983), 4 *Canadian Journal of Family Law* 233-243.
3. Bala & Redfearn, "Family Law and the 'Liberty' Interest: Section 7 of the Canadian Charter of Rights" (1983), 15 *Ottawa Law Review* 274-310, later appeared as book chapter in Knoppers and Connell-Thouez eds., *Contemporary Trends in Family Law* (Carswell, 1984).
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18. Bala, "Family Law in Canada and the U.S.A.: Different Visions of Similar Realities," Family Law Section of Canadian Association of Law Teachers, Banff, Alberta, April 1987; paper published in *International Journal of Law and the Family* and as book chapter.
19. Bala, "Domestic Contracts and the Supreme Court Trilogy: A Deal is A Deal", Law Society of Upper Canada Continuing Education Program, Ottawa September, 1987; substantially revised version published in *Queen's Law Journal*.
20. Bala, "*R. v. Beland & Phillips*: Polygraphs and Experts on Credibility", Law Society of Upper Canada Continuing Education Program, Toronto, April 1988; other earlier published papers also included in Conference materials.
21. Bala & Cano, "Unmarried Cohabitation in Canada: Common Law & Civilian Approaches to Living Together," National Family Law Program of Canadian Bar Association and Federation of Law Societies of Canada Montreal, July 1988. Substantially revised version published in *Canadian Family Law Quarterly* (Financial support from Queen's Advisory Research Committee); reprinted in Law Society of Upper Canada, *1988 National Family Law Program, Volume I*. Also panellist on Family Law & the Charter of Rights and Custody & Child Sexual Abuse at Conference.
22. Bala & Lilles, "The Most Serious Disposition: Transfer to Adult Court Under the Young Offenders Act", at Advanced Judicial Education Program on Young Offenders, Montreal, December, 1989; revised version presented at Canadian Bar Association (Ontario), Annual Institute Criminal Law program, March, 1989, Toronto.
23. Bala, "The Young Offenders Act: Current Issues and Controversies", Focus on Youth Conference, March, 1989, Ottawa.
24. Bala, "Recognizing Spousal Contributions to the Acquisition of Degrees, Licences and Other Career Assets: Towards Compensatory Support", also oral presentation on Teaching Family Law, Family Law Section of Canadian Association of Law Teachers, Quebec City, April 1989. Revised version of paper submitted to *Canadian Journal of Family Law*.
25. Bala, "The Charter of Rights and Child Protection", at Law Society of Upper Canada Education Program on Representing Parents, Toronto & Ottawa, May, 1989; also panellist on Evidence in Child Protection Cases, Ottawa program.
26. Bala, "Child and Family Policies for the 1990's: Justice Issues", at Conference of Child, Youth and Family Policy Research Centre on Child, Family and Public Policy in the 90s, Toronto, May 1989. Revised version published as book chapter.

27. Bala, "Transfer to Adult Court: The Most Serious Disposition:", at Canadian Bar Association (Ontario) Program on Young Offenders, Toronto, June 1989. Revised version of earlier paper, published as book chapter.
28. Bala, "Double Victims: Child Sexual Abuse and the Canadian Criminal Justice System", Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, Discrimination in the Justice System Conference, Kananaskis, Alberta, October, 1989.
29. Bala, "The Young Offenders Act: Principles, Precedents and Problems", Lecture at Centre of Criminology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, December 7, 1989.
30. Bala, "Assessing the Assessor: Legal Issues", Law Society of Upper Canada Custody Program, December 15, 1989, Toronto, revised version accepted as article in Canadian Family Law Quarterly.
31. Bala, "The Young Offenders Act: Principles, Precedents and Problems, Including a Review of Bill C-58", Hamilton Criminal Lawyers Association, January, 1990; revised version presented Ottawa Criminal Lawyer's Association, Montebello, April 28, 1990.
32. Bala, "Double Victims: Child Sexual Abuse and the Canadian Criminal Justice System", Canadian Bar Association - Ontario -- Annual Institute Criminal Law Program, February 1990, Toronto. Revised version of earlier conference paper.
33. Bala, "The Canadian Charter of Rights and Child Protection Proceedings", Federation of Law Societies National Family Law Program, July 3, 1990, Calgary. Revised version of earlier conference paper.
34. Bala, "The Young Offenders Act: Its Principles and Provisions and Their Interpretation By the Courts", Ontario Police College, August 1990; revised versions presented March 1991, July 1991, November 1991, January 1992, February 1992, July 1992.
35. Bala, "Prosecuting Child Sexual Abuse Cases: A Measure of Progress", Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse Conference, October 23, 1990, Toronto, revised version of article. Also circulated at judges' conferences in Saskatchewan and Alberta, November 1990.
36. Bala, "Rethinking Decisions About Children: Is the Best Interests of the Child Test Really in the Best Interests of Children", draft summary of longer paper presented at Family Law Section of Canadian Association of Law Teachers, Montebello, Quebec, April 1991. Revised versions presented at Ontario Association of Family Court Judges Conference, Ottawa, May 1991; and Frontenac Family Law Association, Kingston, June, 1991.
37. Bala, "Prosecuting Child Sexual Abuse Cases in Canada: A Measure of Progress", McGill-Loyola Comparative Health Law Conference, Montreal, June 1991.
38. Bala, "Children As Witnesses in Sexual Abuse Cases: Statutory Reforms", Canadian Bar Association National Program on Child Sexual Abuse, Toronto, October 25, 1991.
39. Bala, "Prosecuting Child Sexual Abuse Cases in Canada: Evidentiary & Procedural Issues", Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse Annual Conference, Toronto, October 28, 1991.
40. Bala, "Evidentiary and Procedural Issues in Child Sexual Abuse Prosecutions", Nova Scotia Judicial Education Seminar, Halifax, February, 1992.
41. Bala, "Evidentiary Issues in Child Sexual Abuse Prosecutions", Canadian Bar Association Continuing Education Program, Ottawa, April 1992.

42. Bala & Lilles, "Transfer of Youths to Adult Court & Bill C-12: The Most Serious Disposition", at New Judges Orientation Course, Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges, Val Morin, Quebec, April 1992.
43. Bala, "Transfer of Youths to Adult Court & Bill C-12: The Most Serious Disposition", Staff College of Correctional Services of Canada, Kingston, June 1992.
44. Bala & Miklas, "Rethinking Decisions About Children: Is the Best Interests of the Child Approach Really in the Best Interests of Children", National Family Law Program of Federation of Law Societies, Charlottetown, PEI, July, 1992 (31 page paper).
45. Bala & Lilles, "Transfer to Adult Court & Bill C-12: The Most Serious Disposition", at Canadian Bar Association Program on Young Offenders, Toronto, November 14, 1992, reprinted in *Young Offenders Service*.
46. Bala & Miklas, "Rethinking Decisions About Children: Is the Best Interests of the Child Approach Really in the Best Interests of Children?", Policy Research Centre for Children, Youth & Families, Toronto, Feb. 5, 1993. (See Institute Publications above.)
47. Bala, "The Most Serious Disposition: Transfer to Adult Court" New Judges Training Program of National Association of Provincial Court Judges", Val Morin, Quebec, April 28, 1993.
48. Bala, "Child Sexual Abuse Prosecutions: Children & Mental Health Professionals in the Courts", Child Psychiatric & Research Institute, London, Ontario, May 12, 1993.
49. Bala, "Child Sexual Abuse Prosecutions: Children in the Courts", Ontario Provincial Court Judges Educational Conference, Ottawa, May 27, 1993. Revised for inclusion in Canadian Judicial Council Seminar materials, July 1993.
50. Bala, "The Evolving Canadian Definition of the Family: Towards A Pluralistic and Functional Approach". International Society of Law & The Family, June 20, 1993. Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Revised version published in *International Journal of Law & The Family*.
51. Bala, "What's Wrong With Y.O.A. Bashing" What's Wrong With the Y.O.A.? Recognizing the Limits of Law", Toronto, Nov. 4, 1993, Ontario Social Development Council. Revised version accepted for publication in *Canadian Journal of Criminology*.
52. Bala, "Spousal Support in the Post-Moge World", Advocates Society Fall Convention, Kingston, October 18, 1993.
53. Bala, "Accommodating Children in Criminal Courts", Toronto Regional Seminar of Provincial Court Judges, January 13, 1994, Kingston, February 10, 1994. Revised version published in *Criminal Reports*.
54. Bala, "Spousal Support One Year After Moge: Fairer Treatment for Women", Ontario Family Court Judges Education Program, January 27, 1994, Toronto. Revised version published in *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*.
55. Bala, "Legal Responses to Youth Violence", National Conference on Youth Violence and Youth Gangs, Ottawa, February 26, 1994.
56. Bala, "Transfer to Adult Court: Controversy Continues", New Judges Training Program, Val Morin, Quebec, April 20, 1994.
57. Bala, "Spousal Support Law Transformed: Fairer Treatment for Women", Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Spring Conference, May 28, 1994, Toronto.
58. Bala, "Compromise or Confusion: Some Tentative Thoughts on the Proposed 1994 Y.O.A. Reforms", Canadian Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists, Calgary, June 13, 1994.

59. Bala, "Children, Psychiatrists & The Courts: Understanding the Ambivalence of the Legal Profession", Kenneth Gray Memorial Lecture on Medico-Legal Issues, at Canadian Psychiatric Association Meeting, Ottawa, September 23, 1994.
60. Bala, "Compromise or Confusion: The Proposed 1994 YOA Amendments", Ontario Association of Family Court Judges, September 30, 1994, Ottawa.
61. Bala, "The Legal Response to Youth Violence: The Youth Justice System and the Young Offenders Act", Prevention of Youth Violence Conference, November 8, 1994, Victoria, B.C.
62. Bala, "Records, Confidentiality, Disclosure of Information and Reporting Abuse", Canadian Institute Program on Institutional Sexual Abuse, Toronto, April 24, 1995.
63. Bala, "Transfer to Adult Court and the 1995 Y.O.A. Amendments", New Judges' Training Program, Val Morin, Quebec, April 27, 1995.
64. Bala, "Mental Health Professionals in Child Related Proceedings: Understanding the Ambivalence of the Judiciary", Family Law Seminar of National Judicial Institute, Vancouver, November 1995. Revised version accepted for publication.
65. Bala, "Spousal Abuse and the Children of Divorce: A Differentiated Approach", presented at the International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference in Quebec City, June 13-15, 1996; revised version presented at National Family Law Program of Federation of Law Societies of Canada, Ottawa, July 18, 1996.
66. Bala, "Ottawa's New Child Support Laws: A Guide to the Guidelines," presented at National Family Law Program of Federation of Law Societies of Canada, Ottawa, July 15, 1996. Revised version accepted for publication in *Reports of Family Law*.
67. Bala, "Transfer to Adult Court under the Y.O.A" Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges New Judges Program, Val Morin, Quebec, April 14, 1997
68. Bala, "Transfer to Adult Court: Divergent Judicial Approaches" at Alberta Youth Legal Aid Conference at University of Alberta, May 23, 1997.
69. Bailey & Bala, "Assessing Compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child," Canadian Association of Law Teachers meeting, Ottawa, June 4, 1998.
70. Bala, "Spouse Abuse in Custody and Access Disputes: A Differentiated Approach," Judges meeting of Ontario General Division, East Region, Gananoque, Ontario, June 19, 1998.
71. Bala, "Tort Remedies & Family Breakdown" National Family Law Program, Whistler B.C. July 1, 1998. Revised version published in *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*.
72. Bala, "Rethinking Child Welfare Law at the End of The Century: Don't Throw Out the Baby With the Bathwater" National Family Law Program, Whistler, British Columbia, July 2, 1998.
73. Bala, "Children as Witnesses and Children's Hearsay," Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies, Hamilton, September 18, 1998.
74. Bala, "Reforming Child Welfare Law in Ontario: Don't Throw Out the Baby with the Bathwater," Ontario Association of Counsel of Children's Aid Societies, Hamilton, September 18, 1998.
75. Bala, "The Child Support Guidelines: High-Lights & Insights" Family Law Institute of the Canadian Bar Association - Ontario, Toronto, January 29, 1999.
76. Bala, "Reforming the Child and Family Services Act: Is the Pendulum Swinging Back Too Far?", Ontario Family Law Judges Education Program, Niagara Falls, Ontario, May

- 14, 1999, revised version distributed to Ontario Children's Lawyer education Programs, June 7 & 8, 1999, Toronto & Sault Ste. Marie. (Published in revised version in *Can Fam L Q.*)
77. Hornick, Bertrand, Paetsch, Bala & Tanchak, "Sexual Victimization of Children: Future Challenges," May 1999, prepared for presentation by Hornick at R.C.M.P. Training Academy Conference, Regina.
 78. Bala & Schuman, "Allegations of Sexual Abuse When Parents Have Separated," Carleton County Law Association, Ottawa May 28, 1999 (revised version published in *Can. Fam. L.Q.*)
 79. Bala, "A Report from Canada's 'Gender War Zone': Reforming the Child-Related Provisions of Canada's Divorce Act" International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 12, 1999 (revised version published in *Canadian Journal of Family Law*)
 80. Bala, "Alternatives for Extending Spousal Status: A Commentary," Domestic Partnerships Conference, Queen's University, Kingston, October 22, 1999
 81. Bala & Edwards, "Legal Responses to Domestic Violence & The Role of Health Care Professionals," Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, October 24, 1999
 82. Bala, "Evolving Responses to Youth Crime In Canada: The Context for Youth Justice Reform," Ontario Court of Justice Judges' Eastern Region Education Program, Kingston, October 28, 1999.
 83. Bala, "The Best Interests of the Child in the Post-Modern Era : A Central But Illusory and Limited Concept, "Law Society of Upper Canada, A Colloquium on the Best Interests of the Child, Toronto, December 13, 1999. Revised version to be book chapter in L.S.U.C. 2000 Special Lectures Series.
 84. Bala & Aylen," The Legal Competence of Child Witnesses: Comparing Different: Legal Approaches and the Need for Reform in Canada" American Psychology Law Society, New Orleans, March 10, 2000 (revised version published in *Osgoode Hall L.J.*)
 85. Bala, "The Charter of Rights and Family Law: A New Era," National Family Law Program (Federation of Law Societies of Canada), St. John's Nfld, July 11 & 13, 2000 (revised version published in *Can. Fam. L.Q.*)
 86. Bala, "Spousal Abuse and Children: Issues in Family Law Proceedings", Family Law Program of National Judicial Institute, Halifax, Feb. 17, 2001
 87. Bala, "Spouse Abuse and Children: Legal Issues in Family Law Proceedings in Canada, " International Conference on Children Exposed to Domestic Violence, London Ont., June 6, 2001
 88. Bala & Jaremko, " Context and Inclusivity in Defining Family Obligations: Canada's Functional and Pluralistic Approach, International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference, Kingston, June 16, 2001 (revised version published in *International Journal of Family Policy & Law*)
 89. Bala "Legal Protections for Victims of Spouse Abuse & Their Children: The Role of Health Care Professionals in the Justice System." (November, 2001; Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University).
 90. Bala, "Sexual Abuse Allegations When Parents Have Separated: Social Context and Evidentiary Issues," National Judicial Institute Family Law Program, Toronto, Feb. 14, 2002.

91. Bala & Chapman, "Separation Agreements & Contract Law: From the Trilogy to *Miglin*," "Child & Spousal Support Revisited" program of Law Society of Upper Canada & the Ontario Bar Association - Family Law Section, May 2, 2002, Toronto
92. Bala, "Spouse Abuse & Children: Understanding Social Contexts and Legal Responses," conference sponsored by Yukon Department of Justice, Whitehorse, June 11, 2002.
93. Bala & Saunders, "Understanding the Family Context: Why the Law of Expert Evidence is Different in Family Law Cases," National Family Law Program of the Federation of Law Societies, Kelowna, British Columbia, July 17, 2002. (Revised version published in *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*.)
94. Bala, "The Principles of the Youth Criminal Justice Act;" Bala, "Extrajudicial Measures & Referral to Child Welfare Agency; & Bromwich & Bala, "The Definition of Serious Violent Offence;" presented papers with powerpoint & group discussion facilitator, National Judicial Institute, Youth Justice Program, Toronto, Sept. 12-14, 2002.
95. Bala, "The Charter of Rights and Child Welfare," National Judicial Institute, Child Welfare Law Program, Ottawa, Sept. 26, 2002.
96. Bala, "Principles of the Youth Criminal Justice Act," Ontario Court of Justice Regional Seminars, Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 10, 2002; Kingston Oct 17, 2002; Muskoka, Oct. 23, 2002; London, Ont., Nov. 7, 2002.
97. Bala, "Spouse Abuse & Family Law: Social Contexts and Legal Responses," and Bala & Saunders, "Understanding the Family Context: Why the Law of Expert Evidence is Different in Family Law Cases," Thunder Bay Family Law Association, Thunder Bay, Ont, Oct. 25, 2002 .
98. Bala, "Legal Protections for Victims of Spouse Abuse & Their Children: The Role of Health Care Professionals in the Justice System," Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, October 28, 2002.
99. Bala, "Is The Justice System Helping Children? The Role of Advocacy & The Children's Lawyer," Office of the Children's Lawyer Symposium, "A Legacy for Children in the Justice System," Toronto, Nov. 28, 2002.
100. Bala, "Dealing with Child & Adolescent Offenders Outside of Youth Court: The Canadian Experience," International Symposium on Juvenile Measures Alternative to Prosecution, City University of Hong Kong, Feb. 24-25, 2003.
101. Bala & Ramikrishnan, "The Competency Inquiry - A Child's First Minutes in Court: Legal and Psychological Issues," National Judicial Institute, Criminal Law Program, Quebec City, March 20, 2003.
102. Bala, "The Canadian Charter of Rights & Child Welfare Law," Conference on "Canadian Developments: Gender, Sexuality, and the Family," April 5, 2003, Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Kingston.
103. Bala & Ramakrishnan, "The Competency Inquiry: The Child's First Minutes in Court: Legal Issues and Psychological Research," Nova Scotia Superior Court Judges Education Program, Halifax, May 9, 2003.
104. Thomas Oldham , Helen Stalford , and Nicholas Bala," Regulating Cross-border Child Support: a Comparison Between the U.S., Canada and E.U. Approaches," International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Meeting, Eugene, Oregon, June 27, 2003.

105. Bala, "Controversy Over Couples in Canada: The Evolution of Marriage and other Adult Interdependent Relationships," International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Meeting, Eugene, Oregon, June 28, 2003.
106. Bala & Anand, "The First Six Months Under the Youth Criminal Justice Act: Dramatic Increases in Community-Based Responses to Young Offenders," paper & powerpoint presented at:
 - Alberta Solicitor General, "Future Directions in Youth Justice," Banff, Sept. 22, 2003
 - Ontario Court of Justice, Judicial Education Program (North & West Regions), Sault Ste. Marie, Oct 10, 2003 & London Nov. 5, 2003.
107. Bala, "Legal Protections for Victims of Spouse Abuse & Their Children: The Role of Health Care Professionals in the Justice System," Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, October 27, 2003.
108. Bala, "Assessments & The Law of Expert Evidence in Custody, Access & Child Welfare Cases," National Judicial Institute Family Law Seminar, Halifax, Feb. 11, 2004.
109. Bala, "The Charter of Rights and Child Welfare," Law Society of Upper Canada CLE program, Toronto, March 9, 2004.
110. Bala, "Controversy Over Couples in Canada: The Evolution of Marriage & Other Adult Interdependent Relationships," Canadian Bar Association - Alberta, Calgary, March 12, 2004.
111. Bala, "The Y.C.J.A. After One Year: Increasing Community-based Responses to Youth Crime," Conference on Advances in Youth Justice & the Youth Criminal Justice Act, Kingston, Ontario, May 10, 2004 .
112. Bala, "The *Youth Criminal Justice Act* After One Year: Context, Implementation and Interpretation," Ontario Court of Appeal Education Seminar, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, May 28, 2004.
113. Bala, "Hearing the Voices of Children in Ontario Family Law Cases," Carleton County Law Association 13th Annual Institute of Family Law Conference, June 18, 2004, Ottawa.
114. Bala & N.Bailey, "Alienation Of Children & Enforcing Access: Understanding Problems & Appropriate Responses," National Family Law Program of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada, La Malbaie, Quebec, July 13, 2004.
115. Bala, "Spousal Abuse and Children: Family Law Issues," National Family Law Program of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada, La Malbaie, Quebec, July 14, 2004.
116. Bala, "Spouse Abuse and Children: Family Law Issues in the Yukon," Yukon Law Society Bench & Bar Education Program, Whitehorse, Yukon, Sept. 16, 2004.
117. Bala, "The Youth Criminal Justice Act: Context, Principles, Provisions & Implementation in British Columbia," Keeping the Promise Conference (Mary Manning Centre), Victoria, B.C., October 22, 2004.
118. Bala & Harris, "Judicial Control of Collaborative Family Law Separation Agreements Good Faith, Non-disclosure, *Miglin*, the *Guidelines* & Best Interests," Law Society of Upper Canada Program on *Collaborative Family Law*, November 12, 2004 (ILN Ontario-wide).
119. Bala, "Canada's Juvenile Justice Law and Children's Rights," at Conference on Making Children's Rights Work - National & International Perspectives, International Bureau for Children's Rights, Montreal, November 19, 2004

120. Bala, "Alienation of Children: Conflict Reduction Strategies & Ontario Legal Responses," Law Society of Upper Canada, Program, *The Six Minute Family Law lawyer 2004*, November 30, 2004 (ILN Ontario-wide).
121. Bala, "Hearing the Voices of Children in Ontario Family Law Cases," Ontario Court of Justice, Judicial Development Institute, Toronto, January 19 & 20, 2005.
122. Bala, "The History and Future of Marriage in Canada," Equality & the Family Symposium, University of Toronto, Feb. 4, 2005 (revised version published in University of Toronto Journal of Equality & the Law)
123. Bala & Harris, "Hearing the Voices of Children in Canadian Family Law Cases," Family Law Seminar of the National Judicial Institute, Vancouver, Feb. 9, 2005.
124. Bala, "Child Representation in Alberta: Role & Responsibilities of Counsel for the Child"; Bala, "The Voice of Children in Alberta Family Law Cases;" Bala, "Assessments & the Law of Expert Evidence in Custody, Access and Child Welfare Cases," Legal Education Society of Alberta, *Child Representation Training*, Edmonton, April 1-3, 2005; and Calgary, April 15-17, 2005.
125. Bala & Harris, "The Law of Parental Relocation in Ontario: Challenges in Applying the Best Interests of the Child Test," Ontario Bar Association Family Law program, Toronto, April 27, 2005.
126. Bala, "Sentencing Principles Under the *Y.C.J.A.*: What the Courts Are Doing," Ontario Court of Justice Annual Judicial Education program, Huntsville, Ontario, May 26, 2005.
127. Bala, "Redefining Marriage in Canada & the U.S.A.: Moving in the Same Direction But at Different Speeds," International Society of Family Law World Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 22, 2005.
128. Bala, "Psychological Evidence & Best Interests Decisions in Family Law Cases," Law & Psychology Colloquium, University College London (England), July 12, 2005.
129. Bala, "The Debates About Same-sex Marriage in Canada & the United States: Controversy Over the Evolution of a Fundamental Social Institution," Federal Marriage Protection Amendment Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, September 9, 2005.
130. Bala, "Assessments & The Law of Expert Evidence in Family Law Cases in Manitoba," National Judicial Institute Family Law Seminar, Winnipeg, Sept. 23, 2005.
131. Bala, "Dispositions & Sentencing Under the *Y.C.J.A.*: A Review of Principles & Case Law," Court of Appeal Education Seminar of National Judicial Institute, Fredericton, New Brunswick December 9, 2005.

Workshops and Oral Presentations to Academic & Professional Audiences

Queen's University Lectures & Seminars outside of law school teaching

1. Sociology - Law & the Family, 1981, 1982 & 1990
2. Faculty of Medicine - Capacity to consent, 1982 & 1983
3. St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital - Capacity to Consent, 1984 & 1985
4. School of Rehabilitation Therapy, Legal Status of Children, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988
5. Family Medicine Centre, Child Abuse, 1985 & 1986
6. Family Court Clinic, Child Custody Cases, 1990

7. Physical Health & Education, Child Abuse, 1991
8. Department of Obstetrics - Abortion & the Law, 1991
9. Group for Interdisciplinary Legal Studies, 1991
10. Faculty of Medicine - Two Career Families, 1994
11. Faculty of Health Sciences, Spousal Abuse & Legal Issues: 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 [2], 2005
12. Paediatric Grand Rounds, Children & Divorce, 2000
13. Faculty of Law Seminars, 1988, 2000 & 2002
14. School of English – Same-sex Marriage & Polygamy, 2005.

Invited Lectures at Universities (no teaching appointment)

1. McGill University, Faculty of Social Work (Kingston program), Social Workers in the Courts, June 17, 2001
2. University of Calgary, Faculty of Law, November 1989
- Legal Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
- Child Protection Law in Canada
3. University of Calgary (Edmonton campus), Department of Social Work, December 7, 1989 - Legal Issues Related to Child Sexual Abuse.
4. University of Saskatchewan, Native Law Centre, "Aboriginal Child Welfare", Saskatoon, June 22, 1994
5. University of Saskatchewan, College of Law, Faculty Lecture Series, "Reforming the Child Related Provisions of the Divorce Act," March 8, 1999
6. University of Windsor, Faculty of Law, Faculty Seminar on "The Constitutional Challenge to s. 43 of the Criminal Code," February 2, 2000

Other Professional and Academic Lectures, Presentations & Panels

1. Renfrew County Children's Aid Society, Training Program, Speaker, Pembroke, February 1978.
2. Leeds & Grenville Children's Aid Society, Training Program, Speaker, Brockville January 1979.
3. Kingston Children's Aid Society, Training Programs, Speaker, September 1981.
4. Canadian Congress on the Prevention of Crime, Panellist on Young Offenders Act, Winnipeg, July 1981
5. Frontenac Family Law Association, On Family Law and the Charter, March 1982, Kingston
6. Frontenac Family Law Association, on Unmarried Cohabitation, February 1982, Kingston
7. National Training Program on Young Offenders Act, Panelist, Ottawa, January 1983
8. Ontario Family Court Judges Judicial Development Institute, Speaker on Young Offenders, Toronto, February 1983 (presentation based on book)
9. Kingston Children's Aid Society, Training Program, September 1983
10. Ontario Alliance for Children, Conference on Child & Family Services Act, speaker, Toronto, January 1984

11. Ontario Family Court Judges Educational Institute, Speaker on Young Offenders Act, March 1984 (presentation based on book)
12. Hamilton Law Association, Speaker on Young Offenders Act, May 1984 (presentation based on book)
13. Kingston Inter-Agency Council for Children, Conferences on Child Abuse, March 1984 & May 1984
14. National Associations Active in Criminal Justice, Speaker at Annual Meeting, Ottawa, November 1984
15. Ontario Family Court Judges Judicial Development Institute, Speaker on Young Offenders Act, Kingston, February 1985
16. National Consultation on United Nations Congress on Crime, Speaker, Ottawa, March 1985
17. Frontenac County Law Association, on Young Offenders Act, April 1985
18. Canada - USA Law Institute, Family Dispute Resolution Conference, Speaker on Mediation of Property Disputes, London, April 1985; remarks formed basis of a book chapter
19. Ontario Association of Family Court Clinics Conference, speaker on Due Process and the Young Offenders Act, London, May 1986
20. Queen's Law Union, speaker at "Stones of Law Conference", on young offenders and alternative measures, Kingston, April 1986
21. Queen's Law Union, speaker at Young Offenders Conference, Kingston, March 1987
22. London Family Court Clinic Conference, speaker on Legal Developments and the Young Offenders Act, London, March 1987
23. Ontario Association of Family Court Clinics Conference, speaker on Bill C-15 (child sexual abuse), Kingston, April 1987
24. Ontario Social Development Council, Young Offenders Act Dispositions Conference, speaker on Dispositional Philosophy, Toronto, May 1987
25. Saskatchewan Council on Child & Youth, Panellist and Workshop Leader at "Beyond Badgley" Conference (child sexual abuse), Regina, May 1987
26. Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse, workshop leader at Conference - Allegations of Child Abuse: Legal Issues in Civil and Criminal Proceedings, Toronto, June 1987
27. Ontario Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Interdisciplinary Conferences on Bill C-15, Keynote Speaker, Pembroke, Kingston, Toronto, February 1988. Substantially revised version of speech published by Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse (1988)
28. Law Society of Upper Canada, Young Offenders Program, panelist in session on "Current Legal Issues", Toronto, February 1988 (previous paper included in Conference materials)
29. Alberta Institute of Research and Reform, panelist at review of proposals on unmarried cohabitation, Calgary, March 1988
30. Law Society of Upper Canada, program on Child Sexual Abuse, presentations on Bill C-15 and Child Abuse Register, Toronto, April 1988 (previous paper included in materials)
31. Ontario District Court Judges Association, speaker at Education Program on Bill C-15, Toronto, May 1988 (previous paper included in materials)
32. Ontario Association of Family Court Clinics Conference, speaker on Young Offenders Act, Ottawa, May 1988

33. Ontario Council of Children's Aid Society Counsel, presentation of Child Abuse Register Review, Toronto, June 1988 (previous paper distributed)
34. American Bar Association, Juvenile Justice Section, Panel discussion on approaches to juvenile justice, Toronto, August 1988 (previous paper distributed)
35. Law Society of Upper Canada, Bill C-15 and Child Sexual Abuse, program co-chair and panellist, Kingston, September 1988 (previous papers included in materials)
36. Atlantic Child Welfare Conference, key-note speaker on Bill C-15, Halifax, September 1988 (previous paper distributed)
37. Commonwealth Magistrates Association Conference, speaker on Family Law, Kingston, September 1988
38. Institute for Prevention of Child Abuse Conference, panellist and workshop leader on legal issues related to child abuse and Child Abuse Register, Toronto, October 1988 (previous paper included in Conference materials)
39. Canadian Council on Children and Youth, Consultation on United Nations Convention on Rights of the Child, Speaker on Child Pornography and Juvenile Prostitution, Ottawa, March, 1989
40. Kidslines Training Program, Speaker on Legal Issues, Canadian Children's Foundation, Toronto, May 1989
41. "Young Offenders: A Northern Perspective", Panellist on Transfer to Adult Court, Sudbury, May 1989
42. Preparing the Professional for Court & Bill C-15 sessions at Institute for Prevention of Child Abuse Conference, Toronto, September 1989 (Previous papers included in conference materials)
43. Canadian Bar Association, Family Law Section, Calgary Alberta, October 1989.
44. Canadian Bar Association Young Offenders Section, Calgary, on proposed amendments to Young Offenders Act, December 1989
45. Family Court Judges, Calgary, Young Offenders: National Issues, December 1989
46. Children's Hospital, Calgary, Testifying on Behalf of Children, December 1989
47. Ontario Council for Leadership in Education Administration, Correctional Educators Conference, Young Offenders and Transfer to Adult Court, Toronto, March 1990
48. Ontario Association of Distress Centres, Legal Issues Related to Volunteers, Kingston, May 1990
49. Frontenac Family Law Association, Allegations of Social Abuse in Custody Cases, Kingston, May 1990
50. Prince Edward Island Community Legal Information Association, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, Charlottetown, December 1990
51. Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, on Child Sexual Abuse and the Catholic Church, Ottawa, January 1991
52. Correctional Staff College, on Testifying in Transfer Hearings, Kingston, April 1991 (materials distributed)
53. Ontario Association of Family Court Clinics Conference, "The Expert Witness Revisited: New Challenges", Kingston, April 1991
54. Kingston Area Young Offenders Community Service Workers, "Alternative Measures and the Young Offenders Act", Kingston, May 1991
55. First North American Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Panelist on Legal Issues related to False Allegations of Sexual Abuse, Toronto, June 1991

56. Ontario Association of Family Mediators, Panelist on Legal Issues & Mediation, Hamilton, June 1991
57. Canadian Psychological Association, Presentation on The Psychologist As An Expert Witness in Child Related Proceedings, Calgary, June 1991 (prior papers distributed)
58. Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, "Testifying on Behalf of Children", all day workshop with R. Vogl, October 29, 1991, Toronto (Prior publication distributed)
59. Continuing Medical Education Program, Queen's University, "Health Professionals and Child Abuse: Legal Issues", Kingston, Mar. 11, 1992
60. John Howard Society, Young Offenders Dispositions, Mar. 13, 1992
61. National Judicial Education Institute, "Canadian Family Law", Program for Eastern European Judges, September 24, 1992, Ottawa
62. Institute for Prevention of Child Abuse Conference, Chair of Law Reform Program & co-presenter at Workshop on Testifying on Behalf of Children, Toronto, October 1992 (previous publications distributed at Conference)
63. Frontenac County Child Abuse Committee, "Child Sexual Abuse & Law Reform", November 6, 1992, Kingston
64. Continuing Medical Education Program, Queen's University, "Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse: Legal Issues", Kingston, Feb. 12, 1993
65. Ontario Child Abuse Register Hearing Officers, "The Reform of the Child Abuse Register", Toronto, April 19, 1993
66. Canadian Association for Law & Society, "Young Offenders Issues", Ottawa, June 7, 1993. Panelist. (Learned Societies Meeting)
67. Canadian Bar Association - Ontario. Family Law Section, "Reform of Custody Laws", September 22, 1993, Toronto
68. Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse - International Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect Seminar, September 28, 1993, Toronto (publication listed above)
69. Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Conference, "Screening for Child Abuse Using the Register and Criminal Records", October 24, 1993
70. Canadian Coalition on the Rights of the Child & Canadian Children's Bureau, "Legal Reform and Corporal Punishment: Amending s. 43 of the Criminal Code", Ottawa, January, 1994
71. Department of Justice, Reform of the Young Offenders Act, Ottawa, February 24-25, 1994 (previous paper distributed)
72. Canadian Bar Association - Ontario, Family Law Section, "New Definitions of the Family", Kingston, March 29, 1994 (previous paper distributed)
73. United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Conference, "Children of Divorce", "Defining Best Interest" & "Juvenile Justice", University of Victoria, June 20-21, 1994
74. Hastings County Law Association, "Reform of the Young Offenders Act", Belleville, October 14, 1994; and Frontenac County Law Association, Kingston, October 27, 1994
75. Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Annual Conference, on "Dilemmas of Disclosure" and "Learning from Judicial Decisions", Toronto October 21, 1994
76. Better Beginnings for Kingston Children, "Child Abuse Reporting & Confidentiality", November 21, 1994.
77. University of Ottawa, Human Rights Research & Education Centre, Strategies to Prevent Youth Crime Conference, "Canada in an International Comparison of Youth Crime

- Responses", Ottawa, March 18, 1995; broadcast on Canadian Parliamentary Affairs Channel. Revised version published
78. Health Canada and Institute for Prevention of Child Abuse, Best Practice Symposium on the Sexual Abuse of Young Children, on "Reform of the Justice System to Accommodate Young Children", Toronto, March 30, 1995.
 79. Annual Meeting of Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family, "Juvenile Justice in the United States: A Comparative Perspective", Lake Louise, Alta., May 6, 1995.
 80. "The Clinician in Court", Institute for Prevention of Child Abuse, "Searching for the Truth" Conference, Toronto, May 31, 1995 (publication distributed)
 81. "Young Offenders under 12", Earls court Child & Family Service Centre, Toronto, October 25, 1995
 82. "Spanking Kids: Does it Work? Is it Right?", panelist at St. Lawrence Centre Forum Toronto, October 25, 1995.
 83. "Family Mediation in Canada" at Family Law Reform in England Consultation of BT Forum, Leeds Castle, England, January 29 & 30, 1996 (abstract distributed)
 84. "Legal principles for Families, Children & Youth", Department of Justice Canada, Ottawa, March 1, 1996 (Discussion of paper listed above)
 85. "The 1995 Young Offenders Act Reforms", Law Union, University of Ottawa, March 2, 1996. (Prior article distributed)
 86. "Child Support Guidelines", Frontenac County Law Association & Queen's University Family Law Continuing Education Program, Kingston, April 29, 1996
 87. "Towards a First Nations Youth Justice Strategy", Saskatchewan Federation of Indian Nations", Saskatoon, October 7, 1996. (Prior paper & draft brief distributed)
 88. Canadian Bar Association & Law Society of Upper Canada, "Child Support Guidelines Program", Kingston, November 11, 1996
 89. "The Child Support Guidelines Are Coming-With a Few Changes", Essex County Family Law Association, Windsor, February 25, 1997
 90. "Offending Behaviour by Children Under the Age of 12" at Canadian Research Institute for Law & the Family, Annual Meeting, Lake Louise Alta. May 3, 1997
 91. "Spousal Abuse and Children of Divorce in Canada: A Differentiated Approach" at Second International Conference on the Effects of Domestic Violence on Children, London Ontario June 4 & 5, 1997 (Prior article distributed, presentation written as paper and published as book chapter)
 92. "Reforming the Youth Justice System: Effective Change or Responding to Public Misperceptions," Panellist at Probation Officers Association of Ontario Annual Meeting, Richmond Hill, Ontario, November 4, 1997
 93. "Responding Effectively to Youth Crime," Dignity Foundation, Calgary Alberta, November 28, 1997
 94. The United Nations Convention and the Best Interests of the Child, Defence for Children International Symposium, Toronto, March 7, 1998
 95. The Politics and Proposals for the Reform of Canada's Custody and Access Laws, at Canadian Research Institute for Law & the Family, May 2, 1998, Lake Louise Alberta
 96. Canada's Youth Justice System, at Youth Justice Conference: International Comparisons, sponsored by Department of Justice Canada and Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family, Ottawa, May 8 & 9, 1998

97. Juvenile Justice: An International Perspective at the International Association of Women Judges Conference, Ottawa, May 23, 1998
98. The Reform of Canada's Custody & Access Laws, at Middlesex Family Law Association, London, Ontario, May 29, 1998
99. Children's Law and the Early Childhood Educator, at Ontario Early Childhood Education Association Meeting, Kingston, May 30, 1998
100. Child Support Guidelines Monitoring Pilot Project, presentation of two papers with Hornick & Bertrand at Federal Provincial Conference of Research Sub-Committee on Child Support Guidelines, Ottawa, June 2, 1998
101. Young Offenders Act: Overview & Update, Ontario Provincial Division Judges Education Seminar, Kingston, October 29, 1998
102. Canadian Research Institute for Law & the Family, Annual meeting, presentation on "Allegations of Abuse in the Context of Parental Separation" May 1, 1999, Lake Louise, Alberta. (Report on publication in progress cited above)
103. Status of Women Canada, "Spousal Abuse in Custody and Access Disputes: Recommendations for Reform", March 26 1999, Ottawa.
104. Panelist at discussion of proposed new Youth Criminal Justice Act, Ontario Provincial Court Judges Education Program, Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 14, 1999.
105. Ontario Children's Lawyer Education Programs, "Children's Law at the End of the Century: Themes and Challenges," Toronto & Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario June 7 & 8, 1999. Co-leader of 1 day education program for lawyers and social workers.
106. Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, 1999 Annual Meeting, Presentation on offending by children under 12, Hamilton, August 23, 1999
107. Ontario Family Law Judges Education Program, Spousal Abuse, Restraining Orders & Recognizances, Muskoka, October 1, 1999
108. Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Restorative Justice Symposium, Moderator on "Restorative Justice and the Hidden Power Play in Communities," Ottawa, March 25, 2000
109. Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family, Annual Meeting, "The Legal Competence of Child Witnesses: Assessing Present Practices and the Need for Reform," Lake Louise Alberta, May 6, 2000
110. Family Law Section, Canadian Bar Association- Ontario, "*Stare Decisis* & the Best Interests of the Child," Toronto, May 8, 2000
111. National Family Law Program (Federation of Law Societies of Canada) "Interviewing Children: Ascertain Facts & Learning Wishes" (prior articles distributed) & "Reforming the Child- Related Provisions of the Divorce Act" (prior article distributed), St. John's Nfld, July 11 & 12, 2000
112. "'Getting the Truth:' Legal and Psychological Issues in Interviewing Children and Youths," Symposium on Profiling and Interviewing Young People, Chatham, Ontario, August 29, 2000 (prior papers distributed)
113. Thunder Bay Law Association, Continuing Education Program, October 21, 2000; presentations on Charter & Family Law; abuse allegations when parents separate; reforming the child related provisions of the *Divorce Act* (prior papers distributed)
114. Probation Officers Association of Ontario, member of panel at plenary session on youth justice issues, Toronto, November 9, 2000

115. Probation Officers meeting, Ontario East Central, the proposed *Youth Criminal Justice Act*, Kingston, November 24, 2000.
116. Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family, Annual Meeting, Canada's New Youth Criminal Justice Act: Law Reform in A Global Context, Lake Louise, Alberta, May 5, 2001.
117. "Children as Victims & Witnesses: Improving the Criminal Justice System," National Joint Committee of Senior Justice Officials, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, May 24, 2001
118. "Testifying In Court on Behalf of Children", Workshop at International Conference on Children Exposed to Domestic Violence, London Ont., June 8, 2001
119. High Conflict Parental Separation and Child Protection (day long interagency workshop), Kingston Children's Aid Society, June 12, 2001
120. "The Charter, the Convention and Kids: Lots of Rhetoric But Not Many Rights", Canadian Bar Association Ontario- Constitutional and Civil Liberties Section, Toronto, June 13, 2001
121. Legal Context for the Child Competency Inquiry, International Society for Applied Research on Memory and Cognition, Kingston June 14, 2001
122. Children as Witnesses in Canada's Criminal Justice System, in Child Witness Symposium at Canadian Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Quebec City, June 23, 2001
123. Charter & Child Protection; Sexual Abuse Allegations When Parents have Separated; Interviewing Children - Legal and Psychological Issues, Ontario Association of Counsel for Children's Aid Societies, Kingston, Ontario, September 13, 2001.
124. A Legal & Psychological Critique of the Present Approach to the Assessment of the Competence of Child Witnesses (with Victoria Talwar), World Congress of Family Law and the Rights of Children, Bath England, Sept. 22, 2001
125. Interviewing Children: Legal and Psychological Issues (with K. Lee and J. Lee), Ontario East Region Crown Attorneys Education Program, Kingston, October 5, 2001
126. Youth Justice Reform, Ontario High School Teachers of Law Annual Meeting(OBEA), Toronto, April 25, 2002
127. "Canada's Youth Justice Reform in an International Context," Annual Meeting of Canadian Research Institute for Law & the Family," May 4, 2002, Lake Louise, Alberta.
128. Children as Witnesses (with Prof. Lee) & Youth Justice Reform: The Role of the Judge, Youth Justice Reform: The Role of the Judge &, May 10, 2002, Liscomb Lodge, Nova Scotia
129. Bala, " Children as Witness: Psychological Research on Competence and Credibility", conference sponsored by Yukon Department of Justice, Whitehorse, June 11, 2002.
130. Commentator on: "Australia's Custody Law Reform & What We Can Learn from That," National Family Law Program of the Federation of Law Societies, Kelowna, British Columbia, July 16, 2002.
131. "The Youth Criminal Justice Act: An Introduction for Child Welfare Agencies," Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies Consultation, Toronto, Dec. 3, 2002.
132. "An Introduction to the Youth Criminal Justice Act," Ministry of Public Safety & Security and Salvation Army, Kingston Area Youth Serving Agencies, Kingston, Ont., January 8, 2003.
133. "The Youth Criminal Justice Act: Overview & Sentencing," Ministry of Community & Social Services, Kingston Probation Officers (half day seminar) Feb 7, 2003.

134. "The Youth Criminal Justice Act: An Introduction for Superior Court Judges," British Columbia Supreme Court Judges Education Program, Vancouver, March 7, 2003 (powerpoint)
135. "Young Offenders and the School System," Ontario Principals' Council, Kingston, Ont., March 27, 2003 (powerpoint).
136. "The Youth Criminal Justice Act: An Introduction to the New Law," Pathways Children's Services, Kingston, Ont. March 28, 2003. (powerpoint)
137. "The Youth Criminal Justice Act: An Introduction for Judges of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador," St. John's Nfld., April 9 & 10, 2003 (powerpoint & problems)
138. "Getting Hitched in Canada: Continuing Controversy Over Intimate Adult Relationships," Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family Annual Meeting, Lake Louise, Alberta, May 3, 2003 (powerpoint)
139. "A Century of Juvenile Justice Reform: 1908 - 2003" and "First Cases Under the Youth Criminal Justice Act," British Columbia Provincial Court Judges Education Program, Kelowna, British Columbia, May 1, 2003 (powerpoint)
140. "The Youth Criminal Justice Act and the Child Welfare System," main presenter at education programs for lawyers, child protection workers and other community professionals (powerpoint)
 - May 16, 2003 Belleville
 - May 30, 2003 Kingston
 - June 5, 2003 Toronto (Office of the Children's Lawyer)
141. "The Competence and Credibility of Child Witnesses," half day workshop for judges (Powerpoint & previous papers included in materials)
 - June 7, 2003 - Ontario Superior Court judges - Southwest region - Elora Ont.
 - Oct. 22, 2003 - Ontario Court of Justice judges - Central region - Muskoka, Ont.
142. "Child Credibility Assessment: Survey of Canadian Judges & Studies Comparing Justice System Professionals with Students," International Conference on Psychology & Law, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 11, 2003 (powerpoint).
143. "Conferencing for Young Offenders: Legal & Policy Context," Judicial Development Institute for Ontario Court of Justice, Toronto, Jan.21-22, 2004 (powerpoint).
144. "The Youth Criminal Act & The Role of the Youth Justice System in Responding to Youth Crime" (keynote address and workshop on YCJA) at Forum on Gangs, Guns and Race: Safe Schools & Safe Communities, Winnipeg, March 2, 2004 (powerpoint).
145. "Same-sex Marriage in Canada & USA: Using Litigation to Change Public Policy & Public Attitudes," Socio-Legal Studies Conference, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom, April 6, 2004 (powerpoint)
146. "Aboriginal Child Welfare in Canada" Canadian Research Institute for Law & Family Annual Meeting, Lake Louise, Alberta, May 1, 2004 (powerpoint)
147. "Testifying On Behalf of Children: The Social Worker in Court" (powerpoint) and "Assessing the Reforms to Child and Family Services Act," (panellist) Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies Annual Conference, Toronto, June 1-2, 2004.
148. "Foster Parents: A Unique but Shadowy Legal Status," (keynote address) plus workshops on youth justice and testifying in court, Foster Parents Society of Ontario Annual Meeting, Kingston, June 11 & 12, 2004(powerpoints)

149. "The Youth Criminal Act & The Role of the Youth Justice System in Responding to Youth Crime" (keynote address and half day workshop) at Aboriginal Crime Prevention Symposium, Vancouver, June 15, 2004, Vancouver, British Columbia.(powerpoints)
150. "Participation of Children in Ontario Family law Proceedings," Conference on Participation of Children in Family Proceedings, International Institute for Child Rights & Development, University of Victoria, at Vancouver, August 31, 2004.(powerpoint)
151. "Community Based Responses to Youth Offending: The Y.C.J.A. & Legal Issues," Ontario Community Justice Association Annual Meeting, Roblin Lake Ont. Sept. 23, 2004 (powerpoint)
152. "Children as Witnesses in the Canadian Criminal Justice System," Keeping the Promise Conference (Mary Manning Centre), Victoria, B.C., October 22, 2004 (powerpoint)
153. Bala, "Expert Evidence in Family Law Cases" & "Surreptitious Taping in Family Law Cases" Family Law Seminar of the National Judicial Institute, Vancouver, Feb. 10, 2005.
154. Bala, "The Legal Status of Foster Parents", "Testifying on Behalf of Children" & "Young Offenders & Children in Children's Aid Society Care," Foster Care Operators Association of Ontario, University of Toronto School of Social Work, April 19 & 20, 2005.(powerpoints).
155. Bala, "Child Witnesses & Bill C-12," British Columbia Crown Prosecutors Education Program, May 6, 2005 (Presentation by DVD recording)
156. Bala & MacRae, "Polygamy: International Perspectives, Implications for Canada," Canadian Research Institute for Law & the Family, Annual Meeting, Lake Louise, Alberta, May 12, 2005.
157. Bala, Goldberg & Fidler, "Parental Relocation in Canada & the U.S.A.: Moving On," Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Seattle, Wash., May 20, 2005.
158. Bala, "Children as Witnesses in Canada's Criminal Justice System;" Bala, Hogben & Palmer, "Polygamy & Sharia in Canada: "The Intersection of Faith & Family Law;" Jaffe, Bala, Hyman & Mamo, " Spouse Abuse and the Family Courts." World Conference on the Prevention of Family Violence," Banff, Alta. Oct 24 & 25, 2005.
159. Bala, "How Is the YCJA Working? Implementation & Interpretation," Probation Officers Association of Ontario, Kingston, Nov. 8, 2005.
160. Bala, "Changes in Family Life & Controversies in Family Law: Cautious Politicians & Activist Professionals Slowly Reform Canada's Family Justice System," International Forum on Family Relationships in Transition: Legislative and Policy Responses, organized by the Australian Institute of Family Studies, Canberra, Australia, December 1-2, 2005.
161. Bala, "Children as Witnesses in Canada's Criminal Justice System;" Bala, " Spouse Abuse, Parental Separation & Children" Diverse Voices Conference (John Howard Society & YWCA sponsored) Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 6 2005. (powerpoint)

Briefs Presented at Parliamentary Committee Hearings

- 1 Presented brief of Canadian Council on Children & Youth on Bill C-15, "Child & Adolescent Sexual Offences Act", to House of Commons Committee, December 1986

- 2 Presented brief of Canadian Council on Children & Youth on Bill C-15, "Child & Adolescent Sexual Offences Act", to Senate Justice Committee, December 1986
- 3 Presented brief on Bill C-58, Young Offenders Amendments, on behalf of Canadian Council on Child & Youth, and Witness at House of Commons Committee, October 1990
- 4 Presented brief on Young Offenders Amendments, on behalf of Canadian Council on Child & Youth, at Senate Committee on Bill C-12, March, 1992
- 5 Presented brief on Bill C-12, Young Offenders Amendments, of Canadian Council on Children & Youth at Senate Committee, March 1992
6. Presented brief to House of Commons Justice Committee studying reform of child sexual laws, April, 1993
- 7 Presented brief at House of Commons Committee on Bill C-126 (child sexual abuse and criminal harassment), June 1993.
- 8 Presented brief on Bill C-37 (Young Offenders Act amendments), to House of Commons Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, September 27, 1994, Ottawa
9. Presented brief on Bill C-37 (Young Offenders Act amendments), to Senate Committee, Ottawa, March 1995
10. Presented brief on Phase II of Young Offenders Reform, to House of Commons Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, May 9, 1996
11. Presented brief presented to Senate Committee on Child Support Guidelines, January 28, 1997.
12. Presented brief at hearing of Special Joint Parliamentary Committee on Reform of Child Related Provisions of the Divorce Act, March 1998
13. Presented brief at hearing of Senate Committee on Social Affairs on *Child Support Guidelines*, April 1, 1998
14. Presented brief on *Youth Criminal Justice Act (Bill C-3)* to House of Commons Justice and Legal Affairs Committee, Feb. 16, 2000, Ottawa
15. Presented brief on Bill C-23 (Same Sex Relationships) to House of Commons Justice and Human Rights Committee, March 16, 2000, Ottawa
16. Presented brief to House of Commons Committee on Justice and Human Rights on Bill C-20(child witness reform), October 8, 2003.
17. Submitted brief to House of Commons Committee on Justice and Human Rights on Bill C-22(reform of child -related provisions of the *Divorce Act*)
- 18 Presented brief to Senate Committee on Human Rights on "The Protection of Children in Canada's Justice System & the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child," Ottawa, Dec. 13, 2004.
- 19 Presented brief to House of Commons Committee on Justice and Human Rights on Bill C-2(child witness reform), March 24, 2005.

Briefs Submitted to Government Committees and Commissions, etc.

1. Submitted brief on Advocacy for Children", to Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services, January 1981
2. Submitted brief on Ontario "Child & Family Services Act", to Legislative Committee, February 1984
3. Principal drafter of brief of Canadian Council on Children & Youth Canada, "Divorce Act, 1985", November 1985

4. Submitted brief to Garber Committee on Adoption Disclosure, March 1986
5. Presented brief of Canadian Council on Children & Youth on Bill C-106, "Young Offenders Amendment Act", at House of Commons Committee, June 1986
6. Presented brief to Thomson Committee on Social Assistance Review, December 1986
7. Submitted brief to Zuber Committee of the attorney General of Ontario in regard to proposals for Unified Family Courts, December 1987
8. Submitted brief on Unified Family Court in Kingston, to Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario, December 1992
9. Submitted brief on Legal Recognition of Unmarried Cohabitation and Homosexual Relationships, to Ontario Attorney General, January 1994
10. Submitted brief to Task Force on Child Protection Law Reform in Ontario, December 1997
11. Submitted brief to Law Society of Upper Canada Task Force on revision of Code of Professional Conduct (Family & Children's Law), September 1999
12. Submitted brief to Department of Justice Consultation Paper on *Child Victims*, February 2000
13. Presented brief on *Youth Criminal Justice Act (Bill C-7)* to Senate Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs Committee, Oct. 24, 2001 Ottawa
14. Submitted brief to Minister of Justice responding to: *Marriage and Legal Recognition of Same Sex Unions: A Discussion Paper* (November 2002)

Invited Participant to Government Law Reform Consultation Sessions

1. Ministry of Health & Welfare Canada, on child sexual abuse, September 1988, Millcroft Inn, Ontario
2. Ministry of Health & Welfare Canada, Legal Issues related to Child Sexual Abuse Consultation, November 1988, Vancouver
3. Ministry of Health & Welfare Canada, Special Advisor on Child Sexual Abuse, National Consultation, chair session on Legal Issues, May 1989, Ottawa
4. Department of Justice Canada, Young Offenders Amendments, Ottawa, October 1989
5. Ontario Law Reform Commission, Child Victim Witness Project, Toronto, January 1991
6. Ontario Task Force on Alternative Measures for Young Offenders, Toronto, February 1991
7. Ministry of Justice Canada, Young Offenders Amendments, Ottawa, November 1991
8. Ontario Law Reform Commission, Round Table on Reporting Child Abuse, October 1992
9. Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services, Member of Task Force on Screening Child Abusers, 1992-94
10. Department of Justice Canada, on reform of child custody laws, Ottawa, October, 1992
11. Canadian Children's Bureau, on reform of corporal punishment law, Ottawa, January 20, 1994
12. Department of Justice Canada, on child abuse screening, Toronto, May 12, 1994
13. Department of Justice Canada, on violent young offenders, Toronto, May 24, 1994
14. Department of Justice Canada, on research on custody and access issues, Ottawa, June 3-4, 1994

15. Participant in National Forum on Youth Crime and Justice, House of Commons Justice Committee, Ottawa, November 22, 1996
16. Participant at Department of Justice Round Table on Offenders Under 12, Ottawa, February 16, 1999
17. Participant at Ontario Office of Victims of Crime Consultation, Ottawa, March 26, 1999
18. Invited participant at Department of Justice Consultation on Offenders Under 12, Toronto, June 14, 2000
19. Invited participant at Department of Justice Round Consultation on Sexual Offences Against Children, Toronto, June 15, 2000
20. Invited participant at: Child Welfare Research & Policy Forum, for Centre for Excellence for Child Welfare, hosted by School of Social Work, University of Toronto at Kitchener, Ont. June 22, 2002.
21. Invited participant to Canadian Experts Meeting on Guidelines on Justice for Child Victims/Witnesses, Department of Justice, Ottawa, Dec. 13 & 14, 2004.

Videotapes for Judicial & Professional Education

1. "A Juvenile Trial: R. v. David Mitchell" (1980) (with Prof. H. Lilles and Judge P. Nasmith)
2. "Termination of Parental Rights: Re Joy F" (1981) (Prepared on contract for Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services) (with Prof. H. Lilles and Judge P. Nasmith)
3. "R. v. Robert Langtin: A Trial under the Young Offenders Act" (1982) (prepared on contract for Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada). These video tapes, produced together with Prof. Lilles and Judge A.P. Nasmith, were used extensively across Canada for teaching law students, judges, lawyers and other professionals.
4. "Children's Evidence" (1987), prepared for Federation of Law Societies of Canada, participated in writing, acting and directing with Prof. R. Delisle. This videotape has been used extensively across Canada for teaching judges, lawyers and law students.
5. Youth Criminal Justice Act, video for judges and other professionals, funded by National Judicial Institute and Department of Justice (2002)
6. High Conflict Family Law Cases, video for use in teaching of judges, funded by National Judicial Institute and Department of Justice (2004) .

Community & Alumni Presentations

1. Speaker on "Canadian Legal System", Czechoslovak Society of Arts & Science, Ottawa, March 1978
2. Speaker on "Children's Rights", Moira Secondary School, Belleville, April 1979
3. Speaker on "Children's Rights", Ontario Council of Girl Guides, Kingston, May 1979
4. Speaker on "Legal Responsibilities of Staff", Camp Outlook, Kingston, June 1981 and June 1982
5. Speaker on "Legal Responsibilities", Block Parents Annual Conference, Kingston, May 1981
6. Speaker on "Gays & Family Law", Queen's Homophile Association, Kingston, September 1982

7. Speaker on Young Offenders Act and Alternative Measures, Kingston, July 1983, Frontenac Diversion Program
8. Speaker on Young Offenders Act to Kingston Police Force, Autumn 1983 (three lectures) May 1985
9. Speaker on Young Offenders Act to Frontenac County Principals Association, Ivy Lea, May 1984
10. Speaker on Young Offenders Act at Provincial Principal's Course, Ottawa, July 1984
11. Speaker on Young Offenders Act, Lasalle Secondary School, April 1985
12. Speaker on "The Legal Status of Children", Provincial Association of Women Annual Meeting, April 1985, Kingston
13. Speaker on Young Offenders & Child Abuse, Queen Elizabeth Collegiate & Vocational Institute, Kingston, April 1986
14. Speaker on Law and the Legal System, Bayridge Public School, Kingston, April 1987
15. Kingston Children's Aid Society, presentation to Board on Child Abuse Register Review, March 1988
16. Renfrew Children's Aid Society, guest speaker at Annual Meeting on "Legal Responses to Child Sexual Abuse", Pembroke, April 1988
17. Frontenac Diversion Project, speaker at Training session for Youth Court Committee, Kingston, November, 1988 & September 1992.
18. Queen's Alumni Dinner, speaker on "Legal Responses to Child Abuse", Smith Falls, May 1989
19. Queen's Course for Public School Principals, on Young Offenders issues, Kingston, July 1989
20. Professional Development Day, Loyalist Collegiate and Vocational Institute, Kingston, Young Offenders and Sexual Abuse, September 1989
21. Y's Men Club International, Legal Issues in regard to child sexual abuse, Kingston, December 1989
22. Frontenac Secondary School, Young Offenders, Kingston, December 1989, November 1990, December 1991, December 1992, December 1993, December 1994, December 1995, May 1997
23. Kingston Telephone Aid Distress Centre, Training Session, Legal & Ethical Issues, Kingston, June 1989
24. Gananoque Rotary Club, Family Law, December 1990
25. Belleville Community Options Sentencing Project, Annual General Meeting, Young Offenders and Alternative Measures, May 1991
26. Prince Edward Children's Aid Society, Annual General Meeting, Legal Response to Child Sexual Abuse, April, 1992, Picton.
27. Canadian Association of Journalists, speaker on Young Offenders, Belleville, October, 1992
28. Kingston Rotary Club, on Legal Responses to Violent Young Offenders, February 1994
29. Kingston Collegiate & Vocational Institute, on Discrimination Against Teenagers, May 1995
30. Men's Conference, on Child Custody, Kingston, Oct. 21, 1995
31. John Howard Society of Kingston Annual Meeting, "The Young Offenders Act: Controversies & Concerns" Sept. 17, 1997
32. Queen's University Student Liberals, on divorce law reform, Feb. 9, 1999

33. Youth Crime In Our Community, panel discussion at Kingston City Hall, September 16, 1999
34. Pittsburgh Correctional Institution, Family Law for Pre-release Program, Feb. 10, 2000
35. Queen's University Alumni, Kingston Branch, "Myths and Realities in Youth Justice" Kingston, March 29, 2000
36. Queen's University Institute for Lifelong Learning, "Responding Effectively to Youth Crime," Kingston, November 26, 2000
37. Child Witnesses & The Criminal Justice System: The Need for Law Reform, Kingston Children's Aid Society, Annual General Meeting, June 12, 2001.
38. Canadian Federation of University Women, Kingston Club, Open Forum on the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*, on "The New Act" and "Community Diversion Programs," Nov. 2, 2002.
39. Hastings County Children's Aid Society Annual Meeting, Keynote speaker on "The Youth Criminal Justice Act: New Challenges for the Child Welfare System," Belleville Ont. June 18, 2003
40. Collins Bay Correctional Institution - family law lecture for inmates, Feb. 19, 2004.
41. Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University, enrichment program for high school students - on legal issues related to domestic violence, May 19, 2004.
42. Canadian Association of Retired Persons, on legal rights of grandparents, Toronto, June 10, 2005
43. Lifelong Learning Program, Kingston, on child witnesses, Sept. 30, 2005

Academic & Professional Organizations and Memberships

Canadian Research Institute for Law & the Family at the University of Calgary, Board member, 1996-present (Executive Committee, 1998-present)

International Bureau for Children's Rights (based in Montreal). Board of Directors (2005-present)

Centre for Excellence for Child Welfare, School of Social Work, University of Toronto; Advisory Committee, 2001-present.

International Society of Family Law, contributor to International Survey of Family Law 1986-present; conference organizing Committees 1993, 1996, 1999, 2001 (Convenor)

Law Society of Upper Canada (1982 call to the Bar, non-practising member).

Canadian Association of Law Teachers; member 1980- present (Convenor, Family Law Section, 1983-1986)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, member 2004-present

Canadian Bar Association, Ad Hoc Committee on Young Offenders, 1985-86

Child, Youth and Family Policy Research Centre (Ontario) Research Board, 1987 to 1989

Canadian Council on Children and Youth, Board of Directors, 1984 to 1990; Advisory Board, 1990 to 1992

Community Boards (Child & Family Serving Organizations)

Frontenac Youth Diversion Committee, volunteer 1984 to present; member of Executive 1985-1990; President 1987-1990

Justice for Children, member 1983- present (Policy Committee 1987 - 1993)

Frontenac Family Mediation Service, Kingston, Board member 1980-81

St. Lawrence Youth Assoc. (Juvenile Court Home), Kingston, Board member 1981-83

Children's Aid Society of Kingston, Board member, 1982 to 1986