


AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Secretary

Candidate's Name Pauline A. Weaver	<i>Candidate's Photo</i> 
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Law School from which Graduated University of Memphis	
Date and State First Admitted to the Bar October 1979	

Statement by the Candidate:

My Dear Colleagues:

I am seeking the position of Secretary Elect of the Association for the election in February 2013.

I have been a member of the American Bar Association since joining the Law Student Division in 1976. Since that time, I have been privileged to serve in many capacities and with many Sections and Divisions of the Association. My hope is that I have given as much to the Association, and to you, as it has given to me.

For 30 years I have served the moral imperative of justice as a public defender and in private practice. I chose this work because I believe that the vocation of defending the marginalized and the disenfranchised is a service that protects every person, not just the accused. Although the system has sometimes failed – and has been underfunded and understaffed – it serves all of us well.

I look forward to discussing these and other issues with you as the election progresses.

I thank you for your support and for the gift of your friendship.

I have read the Rules and agree to abide by them.

Pauline A. Weaver

January 1, 2012

Candidate's Signature

Date

The Candidate's Curriculum Vitae is attached

Pauline A. Weaver

Education

University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Juris Doctor 1979
University of Memphis
Bachelor of Arts 1971 (English)

Employment

Law Offices of Pauline A. Weaver 2011-present
Alameda County Deputy Public Defender 1982-2011
Adjunct Professor of Law, John F. Kennedy School of Law 1986-88, 1995-98

Professional Organizations

American Bar Association

Board of Governors 2003-2006
Member, Program and Planning Committee
Member, Executive Compensation Committee
Chair, Special Committee on Website Advertising
Liaison, Criminal Justice Section
Liaison, Unmet Legal Needs of Children
Liaison, Immigration Commission
Liaison, Election Commission
Member, Fund for Justice & Education 2010-2013
Member, Annual Meeting Task Force 2011-2012
Chair, Death Penalty Representation Project 2006-2009
Member, Commission on the American Jury Project 2006-present
Member, Awards Subcommittee
Member, Annual Symposium Committee
Member, Enterprise Project on Mediation in Criminal Cases 2007-2009
State Membership Chair (California) 2000-2003
Member, Advisory Committee to the Immigration Pro Bono Development Project 2000-2002
Member, Advisory Committee to the Fund for Justice & Education 2001-2003
Member, Commission on Immigration 2002-2003
Member, Commission on Homelessness and Poverty 1997-2001
Member, Steering Committee, Unmet Legal Needs of Children 2001-03
House of Delegates 1990-present
Member, Drafting Committee 2000-2002
Member, Technology Committee 2002-2004
Member, Issues of Concern to the Profession 2008-present
Standing Committee on Gavel Awards 1988-1994
Screening Sub-Committee 1982-1988; 1994-present

Member, 1992, 1997 & 2003 Annual Meeting Advisory Committees
Participant, ABA Day on the Hill 2003-present

Section and Division Membership

Government & Public Sector Lawyers Division

Council Member 2006-present
Awards Committee 1993-present
Deputy Chair, *Pass It On* 2001-present
Membership Committee 1994-1998; 2005-present
Chair, Bylaws Committee 2005-present
Member, State Bar Liaison Committee 1993-1997
Enterprise Project on Mediation in Criminal Cases 2007-2009

General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Division

Member, House of Delegates Committee 2011-2012
Council Member 2002-2003
Chair, Criminal Law Committee 1999-2002
Membership Committee 2000-2002
Chair, Fall Meeting 2002
Chair, Nominating Committee 2002

Criminal Justice Section

Member, Standards Committee 2011-12
Defense Function Committee 1980-present
Co-Chair 2007-2008; 2008-2009,
Chair 2009-2012
Member, Task Force on Plain English in Death Penalty Cases
2010-2011
Advisory Committee, ABA Standards Roundtable Discussion
Liaison, Commission on the American Jury Project 2006-present
Member, Women in Criminal Justice Committee

Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section

Membership Committee 1992-1996
Rights of Women Committee 1992-1997
Criminal Justice Committee 1994-1996

Senior Lawyers Division

Member 2011

Young Lawyers Division

Board Member, Fellows of the Young Lawyers Division 2006-
present
National Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year Award
Selection Committee 2011
District Representative (California) 1988
Chair, Domestic Violence Committee
Chair, Membership Committee

American Bar Foundation

Life Fellow

State Bar of California

Member, Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluations 1998-2002
Vice Chair 2000-2001
Chair 2001-2002
Board of Governors 1994-1997
Vice President 1996-1997
Chair, Member & Consumer Relations 1996-1997
Member, Client Relations & Assistance 1995-1996
Bench/Bar Pro Bono Project Advisory Committee
Delegate, Conference of Delegates 1984-present
Executive Committee 1989-1992; 2009-2011
Chair 1992-1993
State Bar Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates 1997-2003; 2007-2009
Member, Pipeline Commission 2006

American Counsel Association

Member 2008-present

Alameda County Bar Association

Delegate, American Bar Association House of Delegates 1990-1994
Member, Gun Violence Committee 1994-1997
Member, Executive Committee Trial Practice Section 1994-1997
Member, Legislation Committee 1984-1990
Vice Chair 1988-1989
Chair 1989-1990
Member, Membership Committee 1984-1987
Vice Chair 1986-87
Delegate, State Bar Conference of Delegates 1984-1991
Delegation Chair 1989
Member, Criminal Law Committee 1984-1987
Member, Trial Court Coordination Committee 1991-1992

Judicial Council of California

Member, Ben Aranda Access to Justice Award Committee 1997-present
Chair, 1997-2000

Foundation of the State Bar of California

Trustee 1996-2007
President 2005-2007
Vice President 2002-04
Chair, Scholarship Committee 1999-02
Chair, Grants Committee 2002-04
Member and Presenter, Legal Heritage Institute 2000-2006

California Women Lawyers

Board of Governors 1985-1989

Treasurer 1986-1987

President 1987-1988

Earl Warren American Inns of Court

Master 1999-2003

Alameda County Superior Court

Member, Gender Bias Committee for the Court 1990-1996

Volunteers in Parole

Board of Governors 1989-2004

Chair, Nominating & Personnel Committees

National Conference of Women's Bar Associations

Founding Member 1980

Board of Governors 1981-1991

Treasurer 1987-1988

Vice President 1988-1989

President 1989-1990

National Foundation for Women's Bar Associations

Board Member 1991-1996

Legal Community Against Violence

Board Member 1994-2000

Association of Women Attorneys (Memphis, TN)

Founding Member 1979

Women Lawyers of Alameda County

Member 1980-present

Board Member 1981-87

Treasurer 1981-1985

Chair, Judicial Evaluations 1984-85

Volunteer, Mentor Program 1987-1989; 1990-1992

Member, Gender Bias Task Force 1990

Moderator, Annual Dinner 1991

Southern Alameda County Bar Association

Board Member 1981-1991

Bench/Bar Liaison 1984-1986; 1990-1991

Chair, Resolutions Committee 1986-1987

Vice President 1988-1989

President 1989-1991

Community Organizations

City of Fremont

Planning Commission 1997-2005
Vice Chair 1999
Chair 2001; 2004
Sister City Commission 1992-1997
Chair, 1997
Liaison to Jaipur, India

Eden Housing

Board of Directors 1988-present
Secretary 2011-12
Chair, Personnel Committee 2000-present
Member, Scholarship Committee 2001-present
Member, Baywood Housing Board 1989-present
Member, Sequoia Housing Board 1989-present
Member, Board Governance Committee 2009-present

Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation

Board of Trustees 1991-2005
Executive Committee 1994-2005
Vice President 1999-2000
President 2000-2002
Chair, Trustee Development Committee 1998-2000
Chair, Community Affairs Committee 1994-1996
Member, Nominating Committee 1992-93

Center for Civic Education

Board Member 1996-present
Chair, International Committee 2010-present
Member, Succession Planning Committee 2010-2011
Member, Program Committee 2000-2002
Member, Technology Committee 2002-2010
Member, Nominating Committee 2002-2010
Delegate, World Congress on Civic Education, Morocco 2007

Shelter Against Violent Environments

Board Member 1981-1988; 1989-1995
Chair 1982-1983; 1983-1984; 1985-1986; 1993-1994
Vice Chair 1984-1985; 1990-1993; 1994-1995
Advisory Board 1988-1989
Co-Founder, Southern Alameda County Domestic Violence Legal Clinic

University of Memphis

Empowering the Dream Fundraising Campaign, Centennial 100
Leadership Committee 2011-2012

Fremont Symphony

Board Member, 2007-11
President, 2009-2010
Chair, Nominating Committee 2011

Interfaith Women of Peace

Founding Member 2011

Fremont Opera

Supernumerary, *La Traviata* 2010

Sisters of the Holy Family

Long Range Planning Committee 1999-2011

State Department of Education

Member, State Attendance Review Board 2002-2011

Alameda-San Francisco Planned Parenthood

Board Member 1987-1993
Member, Public Affairs Committee 1987-90; Chair 1988-1990
Chair, East Bay Public Affairs Committee 1990-1992
Member, Annual Dinner Committee 1993, 1994, 1995
Member, Nominating Committee 1993-1994

Center for Community Dispute Settlement

Board Member 1997-2001

Rotary International

Member, Mission San Jose & Oakland Sunrise Clubs 1986-1992

Child Abuse Prevention Agency

Board Member 1993-2001
Secretary 1999-2001

Creative Growth

Board Member 1990-99
Member, Board Recruitment Committee 1991-1995
Chair 1992
Secretary 1993-1995
Treasurer 1995-1997

Alameda County Library, Adult Literacy Project

Tutor 1984-88

Mission:AIDS

Board Member 1990-1997

Vice Chair 1991-1997

Chair, Bylaws Committee 1990

National Women's Political Caucus, Southern Alameda County

Board Member 1981-1984

Chair 1983-1984

Deaf Informed Communications

Board Member 1982-1987

Treasurer 1985-1986

League of Women Voters

Member, Memphis, TN 1976-1979

Member, Fremont, CA 1980-present

American Association of University Women

Member 1980-present

Legal Advisor, Community Action Project 1980-1981

Chair, Legal Advocacy Fund 1992-93

Publications

Author, "Conservatorships for the Gravely Disabled Under the LPS Act", *California Conservatorships and Guardianships* (CEB) 1990

Author, Book Review "Securing Civil Rights: Freedmen, the Fourteenth Amendment, and the Right to Bear Arms", *The Public Lawyer* (ABA) Winter 2011

Author, Book Review "Judge Sentences: Tales from the Bench", *The Public Lawyer* (ABA) Summer 2011

Author, "Perspectives: Do Courts Have Adequate Resources to Face Today's Challenges?", *Insights on Law & Society* (ABA) Fall 2011

Presentations

American Association of University Women (2012), "Women, Power & The Grapes of Wrath" (Fremont, CA)

Interfaith Women of Peace (2011), Moderator, Peace Day Celebration, (Fremont, CA)

World Conference on Civic Education (2008) "We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution" (Casablanca & Ifrane, Morocco)

ABA Criminal Justice Section, Fall Conference (2007), "Ethics and Professionalism in Plea Negotiations: Best Practices and Worst Pitfalls" (Washington DC)

California District Attorneys Association, Insurance Fraud SUI Multi-Agency Conference (2006) (Berkeley, CA & Manhattan Beach, CA)
Fremont-Newark Kiwanis Club (2006), "The Role of the Public Defender" (Newark, CA)
California Women Lawyers (2004), "So You Want To Be a Judge?" (Oakland, CA)
California District Attorneys Association, Insurance Fraud SUI Multi-Agency Conference (2003) (Berkeley, CA)
ABA Annual Meeting (2000), General Practice Section, "Criminal Trials for the General Practitioner" (Chicago, IL)
ABA Annual Meeting (1998), General Practice Section, "What's the Fifth Amendment? Criminal Law for the General Practitioner" (Atlanta, GA)
National Association of Women Judges Annual Meeting (1997), "Hot Topics in Criminal Law" (Memphis, TN)
Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity Annual Meeting (1995), "Why Women Are Better" (Davis, CA)
ABA Annual Meeting (1992), General Practice Section "Sexual Politics of the Practice of Law" (San Francisco, CA)
California Public Defender's Association Annual Meeting (1992), "Gender Bias and the Public Defender" (Oxnard, CA)
Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity Annual Meeting (1992), "What Makes Women Live Longer" (San Francisco, CA)
Alameda County Legal Secretaries Association (1992), "A History of Women in the Law" (San Leandro, CA)
El Cerrito Soroptimists Club (1992), "Gender Bias and the Courts" (El Cerrito, CA)
Georgia Association of Indigent Defense Counsel (1991), Training Program (Atlanta, GA)
County Clerk's Association of California, Training Institute (1990), "What Lawyers Want from the Clerk" (Palo Alto, CA)
Patient Rights Advocates Conference (1990), "The Role of the Public Defender" (Burlingame, CA)
Hastings College of Trial Advocacy (1987), "Women in the Courtroom" (San Francisco, CA)
California Public Defender's Association/California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Death Penalty Seminar (1989), "Trying Your First Death Penalty Case" (Carmel, CA)

Honors and Awards

"Hearts of Hayward" Volunteer Award, City of Hayward (2011)
Outstanding Alumnae, Conference of Delegates, State Bar of California (2001)
Community Hero Award, Alameda County Fair/Lions Club (2000)
Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame (1997)
Outstanding Alumnae, University of Memphis (1993)
Service Award (Arc with Diamond), Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity (1993)
Criminal Lawyer of the Year, Alameda County Lawyers Club (1992)
Distinguished Citizen, Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity (1991)
Salute to Women Award, Oakland YWCA (1990)
Citizen of Distinction and Volunteer of the Year, 19th Assembly District, California (1989)
Woman of the Year, 19th Assembly District, California (1988)
Distinguished Service Award, Adult Literacy Project (1987)

Outstanding Service Award, California Women Lawyers (1987)

Outstanding Volunteer Award, Volunteers in Parole (1987)

First Award for Outstanding Humanitarian Endeavors, City of Fremont (1986)