

## **ANDREA D. LYON**

Valparaiso University School of Law  
656 S. Greenwich Street  
Valparaiso, Indiana  
[andrea.lyon@valpo.edu](mailto:andrea.lyon@valpo.edu)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*July 1, 2014 to present* Dean, Valparaiso University School of Law

*July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2014* Associate Dean For Clinical Programs  
DePaul University College of Law

Administration of all live-client clinics at the DePaul University College of Law. Responsibilities include budgetary, development, faculty recruitment and training, standardization of evaluative measures, in addition to teaching and practice described below.

*Fall 2013* Visiting Professor of Law  
Iowa Law School

Taught: Criminal Procedure: Adjudication and Capital Punishment.

*July 1, 2007 to present* Clinical Professor of Law  
Director, Center for Justice In Capital Cases  
DePaul University College of Law  
Chicago, Illinois

Teaching students in a death penalty clinic including doctrinal law in capital cases, trial practice, preparation and strategy, and directly representing clients in state and federal court on the trial, appellate and collateral level in capital cases. The center also trains capital defense lawyers and other members of the team such as investigators and mitigation specialists at various seminars throughout the state of Illinois. Additional course: federal habeas corpus practice and procedure.

*2007 to 2014* Visiting Professor  
University of Michigan Law School  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

*August 1, 2000 to 2007* Associate Clinical Professor

## Resume of Andrea Lyon

Director, Center for Justice In Capital Cases

---

DePaul University College of Law  
Chicago, Illinois

***September 1999 to present***

Director, Darrow Death Penalty Defense College  
DePaul University College of Law  
Chicago, Illinois

Designed and direct Continuing Legal Education five-day program to train attorneys, mitigation specialists and defense investigators defending death penalty cases in small groups as well as lecture format.

***September 1, 1995 to July 31, 2000***

Assistant Clinical Professor  
University of Michigan Law School  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Teaching students trial practice, preparation and strategy, and overseeing their representation of clients in the criminal defense component of the general law clinic, and directly representing clients in state and federal court on the trial, appellate and collateral level.

***February 1, 1990 to August 30, 1995***

Director, Illinois Capital Resource Center

The resource center trained, backed-up and selected attorneys who represented death row inmates on collateral review. Responsibilities included managing and raising funds from two governmental sources, fulfilling both federal and state reporting and auditing requirements, inhouse publications, supervision of staff and outside attorneys, recruitment and placement of panel attorneys on cases, maintenance of brief bank and related material, designing and implementing training seminars, as well as direct representation of clients in capital cases both at the trial and collateral levels.

***September 1, 1976 to January 31, 1990***

Office of the Cook County Public Defender  
Chicago, Illinois

Last position: Chief of the Homicide Task Force, a 22 lawyer unit representing persons accused of homicides. Personally tried over 100 homicide cases, many of which were capital cases, recognized by a number of courts as an expert in the field of death penalty defense. Other assignments included the felony trial division, post-conviction/habeas corpus unit, preliminary hearing/first municipal (misdemeanor) unit, and the appeals division.

**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION :**

---

Trial advocacy programs: National Criminal Defense College, at Mercer Law School, Macon, Georgia faculty since 1983, various programs in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, .

Death penalty seminars: in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington and for the NAACP.

**PUBLICATIONS**

The Death Penalty: What's Keeping it Alive, Rowan & Littlefield, 2015.

"The Capital Defense Attorney", chapter 15 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of The American Experiment with Capital Punishment (Carolina Academic Press 2014)

Team Defense in Criminal Cases (with Mortimer Smith), ABA publication 2014.

Post-Conviction Practice: A Manual for Illinois Lawyers, (with Graham, Kizer & Birger). Published by the Illinois State Bar Association 2013.

"The Promise of Effective Assistance of Counsel: Good Enough Isn't Good Enough" The Champion June 2012.

"Race Bias and the Importance of Consciousness for Criminal Defense Attorneys" 35 Seattle Law Review 755 (2012)

"Criminal Coverage: News, Media, Legal Commentary, and the Crucible of the Presumption of Innocence" 1 Reynolds Courts & Media Law Journal 427 (2011)

Federal Habeas Corpus: Cases and Materials, 2d. Ed. (with Emily Hughes, Mary Prosser and Justin Marceau), Carolina Academic Press, 2011.

Angel of Death Row: My Life as a Death Penalty Defense Lawyer, Kaplan, 2010.

"Affirmative Defenses," in Institute of Continuing Legal Education's Defending Illinois Criminal Cases, Chapter 8, 2010. (First published in 1988 with updates in 1991 and 1996.)

## Resume of Andrea Lyon

Investigation Manual, (ed.) 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (published by Center for Justice in Capital Cases at the DePaul College of Law, 2010.)

“Mixed Media: Popular Culture and Race and Their Effect on Jury Selection” 58 DePaul Law Review 861, 2009 (symposium)

Illinois Capital Defense Motions Manual, ( 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. published by the Center for Justice in Capital Cases at the DePaul University College of Law) Summer 2008

“But He Doesn’t *Look* Retarded: Challenges to Jury Selection in the Capital Case for the Mentally Retarded Client Not Excluded under *Atkins v. Virginia*” 57 DePaul Law Review 701 2008(symposium)

Managing Capital Cases, ( with Stephen Richards and Ajitha Reddy) (published by the Office of the State Appellate Defender of Illinois and the Center for Justice in Capital Cases at the DePaul College of Law), 2007.

“Reason Not the Need: Does the Lack of Compelling State Interest in Maintaining a Separate Death Row Make it Unlawful?” (with Dr. Mark Cunningham), 33 AMJCRL 1 , spring 2006.

Mitigation Compendium,( 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)( ed. With Jessica Covell) (published by the Office of the State Appellate Defender of Illinois and the Center for Justice in Capital Cases at the DePaul College of Law), 2006.

“Defending the Life-or-Death Case”, American Bar Association Litigation Journal, Volume 32, Number 2, Winter 2006.

Illinois Capital Defense Motions Manual, (With Stephen Richards and Emily Hughes) ( 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. published by the Office of the State Appellate Defender of Illinois and the Center for Justice in Capital Cases at the DePaul College of Law) Summer 2005

“Symposium: Toward a Model Death Penalty Code: The Massachusetts Governor’s Council Report: The Capital Jury” Indiana Law Journal, Volume 80, Number 1, Winter 2005.

Federal Habeas Corpus: Cases and Materials, (with Emily Hughes and Mary Prosser), Carolina Academic Press, 2004.

“Naming the Dragon: Litigating Race Issues During a Death Penalty Trial” DePaul Law Review, Volume 53, Number 4, 2004.

Investigation Manual, (ed.) (published by the Office of the State Appellate Defender of Illinois and the Center for Justice in Capital Cases at the DePaul College of Law, 2004.)

## Resume of Andrea Lyon

Illinois Death Penalty Defense Law and Practice Manual (with Stephen L. Richards and Emily Hughes).(published by the Office of the State Appellate Defender of Illinois and the Center for Justice in Capital Cases at the DePaul College of Law, 2003.)

Mitigation Handbook,( ed.)(published by the Office of the State Appellate Defender of Illinois and the Center for Justice in Capital Cases at the DePaul College of Law, 2002.)

“The People v. Juanita Thomas: A Battered Woman’s Journey to Freedom” (with Emily Hughes and Juanita Thomas), *Women & Criminal Justice*, Volume 13, Number 1, 2001.

“Criminal Justice in the Supreme Court: A Review of United States Supreme Court Criminal and Habeas Corpus Decisions (October 4, 1999 – October 1, 2000)” (with Larry A. Benner, Marshal J. Hartman, Shelvin R. Singer, and Nancy Allen Goldberg) *California Western Law Review*, Volume 38 Number 1, Fall 2001.

“Criminal Justice in the Supreme Court: A Review of United States Supreme Court Criminal and Habeas Corpus Decisions (October 4, 1999 – October 1, 2000)” (with Larry A. Benner, Marshal J. Hartman and Shelvin R. Singer) *California Western Law Review*, Volume 37 Number 2, Spring 2001.

“Setting the Record Straight: A Proposal for Handling Prosecutorial Appeals to Racial, Ethnic or Gender Prejudice During Trial”, *Michigan Journal of Race & Law*, Volume 6, Number 2, Spring 2001.

Illinois Capital Defense Motions Manual, (published by the Office of the State Appellate Defender of Illinois and the Center for Justice in Capital Cases at the DePaul College of Law), 2001.

“Department Does Matter: A review of Battered Women in the Courtroom: The Power of Judicial Response by James Ptacek” *Women & Criminal Justice*, Volume 12, Number 1, 2000.

Michigan Criminal Defense Motions with Professor Bridget McCormack, ( published by the Michigan State Appellate Defender’s Office, 2000)

“Be Careful What You Wish For: An Examination of Arrest and Prosecution Patterns of Domestic Violence in Two Cities in Michigan” *Michigan Journal of Gender and Law* Vol.5, Issue 2, 1999.

“Investigating and Trying a Homicide Case”, *The Champion*, September/October 1998.

“Lessons From the Fall” (Book review of After the Madness: A Judge’s Own Prison Memoir by Sol Wachtler) *Michigan Law Review* Vol. 96, No. 6, May 1998.

## Resume of Andrea Lyon

Federal Death Penalty Defense Manual (published by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, July 1997)

---

“New Opportunities for Defense Attorneys: How Record Preservation Requirements After the New Habeas Bill Require Extensive and Exciting Trial Preparation”. The John Marshall Law Review: Volume 30, Number 2, Winter 1997.

"Is There Any Habeas Left in this Corpus". Symposium published in Loyola University Law Journal, Vol. 27, No.3, Spring 1996.

"Affirmative Defenses," in Institute of Continuing Legal Education's Defending Illinois Criminal Cases, Chapter 8, 1996. (First published in 1988 with an update in 1991.)

"Unintended Consequences: The United States Supreme Court's Mission to Restrict Remedies for State Prisoners Backfires" California Western Law Review: Volume 30, Number 3, Spring 1994

Illinois Capital Post-Conviction Defense Manual (2nd edition September 1993, 1st Edition with Chandra Walker, July, 1990)

"Defending the Death Penalty Case: What Makes Death Different?" Mercer Law Review, Volume 42, Number 2, Winter 1991

"In Case of Confession" with Michael J. Morrissey, The Champion, May 1990.

Illinois Death Penalty Defense Manual (2nd Ed. March, 1988, 1st Ed.1985, update 1986)

"Self-Defense and Battered Spouse Syndrome: A Legal and Psychological Perspective" with Helen Morrison, M.D. Criminal Defense, Volume 9, Number 3, May-June 1984.

"Equal Access to Evidence: The Case for Defense Use of Immunity for Essential Witnesses," Criminal Defense, Volume 8, Number 4, July-August 1982.

"The Preliminary Hearing: A Necessary Part of Due Process," Criminal Defense, Volume 6, Number 3, May-June 1979.

### **BLOG POSTS**

- Many posts (over 20 in 2010-2011) on the Huffington Post which can be found at my archive: <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/andrea-lyon/>
- <http://blog.beliefnet.com/inspirationreport/2010/07/one-last-curtain-call--author-andread-lyon-remembers-her-mom.html>

## Resume of Andrea Lyon

- <http://www.forbes.com/2010/07/07/women-lawyer-emotions-defense-attorney-forbeswoman-leadership-death-penalty.html>
  - <http://www.forbes.com/2010/07/07/women-lawyer-emotions-defense-attorney-forbeswoman-leadership-death-penalty.html>
- 

### **EDUCATION**

Antioch School of Law, Washington, DC J.D., May 16, 1976  
Livingston College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ B.A., May 30, 1973

### **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE:**

Illinois Supreme Court, 1976  
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1976  
District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 1978  
Supreme Court of the United States, 1979  
Federal Trial Bar, Northern District of Illinois, 1983  
United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 1987  
Michigan Supreme Court, 1995  
Federal Bar, Eastern District of Michigan, 2000  
United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 2001  
Illinois Capital Litigation Trial Bar, certified as lead counsel, 2002

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**Office of the Cook County Public Defender Advisory Board**  
Chair 2009- present

**Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**

## Resume of Andrea Lyon

President 2003-2006, Vice-President 1989-1991, Board of Directors, 1992-1995, 2000-2002, 2006-2007.

---

### **Illinois Pattern Instruction Criminal Committee**

Member 1994, 1995

### **National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**

Co-Chair, death penalty committee, 1990-1991, 2000-2002, vice-chair death penalty committee 2003-2006

### **Black Ensemble Theater Board**

President, 1982 to 1987; Member, Board of Directors, 1987-1991

### **Women's Bar Association of Illinois**

Co-Chair, Trial Lawyer's Committee, 1984 to 1987, Board of Directors 1988-1990

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Operation Push's Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and President Lyndon B. Johnson DreamMakers Award, 2015

DePaul University ENGAGE Socially Responsible Faculty Award Recipient, 2013

National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty: Outstanding Legal Service Award. 2011

Wicklander Fellowship (awarded by the University and the School of Commerce to one or two DePaul University faculty engaged in the study in applied and professional ethics) (2010-2011).

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' President's Commendation, 2005

Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Lifetime Achievement Award, 2003

Clarence Darrow Award, 2003

DePaul University College of Law Excellence in Teaching Award, 2002-2003

University of Michigan Law School L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1999-2000

University of Michigan Law School L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1998-1999

National Conference on Wrongful Convictions and the Death Penalty's "Justice for All" Award, 1998

## Resume of Andrea Lyon

---

Reginald Heber Smith Award, given by the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, 1995

Illinois Academy of Criminology's Anne O'Brien Stevens Award, 1991

Cook County Public Defender's Guardian of Liberty Award, 1990

### **PERSONAL**

Born: September 23, 1952, Boston, Massachusetts

Married to Arnold D. Glass, two adult children: Samantha and William Glass.

### **LANGUAGES**

English and Spanish