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LANGUAGES: French, fluent: Spanish, basic

EDUCATION

A.B. 1963 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
M.S. 1965 Yeshiva University, New York, New York, degree in Education
J.D. 1970 Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

1969 Urban Law Fellowship, Northwestern University School of Law
Full scholarship awarded to four students in class on the basis
of accomplishment in field.

1970 Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellowship
Selection on national basis of 800 recent law school graduates
in legal services field.

1975-1978, Board member, California Attorneys for Criminal Justice
1986-1989 (CACJ)

1987 -- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Naifeh and Smith
2004 Included in selection of the best lawyers in the United
States

1988 to Martindale-Hubbell "AV" rating
to present

1991-1993 Chairperson and founding member, Women Defenders, the organization
of female criminal defense attorneys

1994 New College of Law, San Francisco, California, Commencement Award
in recognition of outstanding service for social justice

1996 National Lawyer's Guild, 1996 Honoree, for a Lifetime of outstanding
service to the Community

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 1996 National Lawyer's Guild, 1996 Honoree, for a Lifetime of outstanding service to the Community
- 2000 Women Defenders, in recognition of building a community of support for women practitioners

PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW

- 1970-1971 Community Legal Counsel, Chicago, Illinois
 - Office of Economic Opportunity funded legal services program
- 1971-1972 Cunningham, Deutsch, Haas, Kadish & Stang, Chicago, Illinois
 - Trial and appellate practice
- 1973-1980 Cumings & Jordan, San Francisco, California
 - Trial and appellate practice
- 1988-1990 Jordan & Osterhoudt, San Francisco, California
 - Criminal and civil trial and appellate practice
- 1980 Solo Practitioner, Law Offices of Susan B. Jordan, Oakland and Ukiah, California
 - Criminal and Civil trial practice. Trial Consultant.
- 2004 Mediation practice added to private practice of law
- 2004 Tribal Judge, Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, Hopland, California

MEMBERSHIPS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Illinois Bar (1970)

California Bar (1971)

United States District Courts

- Northern District of California
- Southern District of California
- District of Oregon
- District of Arizona

United States Court of Appeals

- Ninth Circuit
- Seventh Circuit

Federal Defender Appointment Panel, Northern District of California

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice (CACJ)

Women Defenders, Founding member and first chairperson.
This statewide organization is the nation's first lawyers' association of female criminal defense attorneys.

Appellate Mediation Panel, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 1969 | Instructor, Legal Research and Writing, Northwestern University School of Law |
| 1975-1979
1998 | Professor, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Trial Tactics.
New College of California Law School, San Francisco, California |
| 1978 | Faculty Instructor, National College of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Public Defenders, Summer Teaching Session, Houston, Texas |
| 1979 | Hastings Law School, College of Trial Advocacy, San Francisco, California |
| 1988 | Faculty Instructor, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA), regional seminar, Berkeley, California |
| 1994 | University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, California, Demonstration Cross-Examination, Trial Skills Course |
| 1995
Course | Golden Gate Law School - Cross Examination, Criminal Law Clinic |
| 1995 | Cambodian Defenders, Phnom Penh, Cambodia - Instructor, Criminal Defense Skills. |
| 1996 | Instructor at Trial Skills Clinic, USF Law School |

PUBLICATIONS

Representation of Witnesses Before Federal Grand Juries, Susan B. Jordan, editorial board. Clark Boardman, Ltd., New York, New York: 1977.

"Representing Women Who Defend Themselves in Response to Physical or Sexual Assault," Elizabeth M. Schneider and Susan B. Jordan. 4 *Women's Rights Law Reporter* 149: Spring 1978.

Trial Masters, Bertram G. Warshaw, editor. Prentice Hall: 1984. "Overcoming Cultural Bias in Jurors." Interview with Susan B. Jordan, pp. 466-479.

Women Trial Lawyers, Janine N. Warsaw, editor. Prentice Hall: 1987. "Courtroom Savvy: What It Takes to Be a Lawyer in Control." Interview with Susan B. Jordan, pp. 105-119.

"Reflections on Battered Women," Susan B. Jordan. San Francisco and Los Angeles Daily Journal, February 10, 1993.

"Believing Lorena Bobbitt," Susan B. Jordan. San Francisco and Los Angeles Daily Journal, January 28, 1994.

Perspectives on the O.J. Simpson Case, a series of commentaries, WESTLAW Publishing Company, OJ-COMMENT database, November 1994 - August 1995

Columnist, Women Defenders Newsletter, quarterly, 1996–present

"Hobbled Justice, The Case Against Lynn Stewart," San Francisco Daily Journal, 12/4/03

"Upon the Wings of the World," California Lawyer Magazine, June 2003

CASES OF NOTORIETY

People v. Inez Garcia, Monterey County Superior Court, 1977. On a self-defense theory, Inez Garcia was acquitted of killing the man who raped her.

People v. Emily Harris, U. S. District Court for the Northern District of California and Alameda County Superior Court, 1978. Involved the defense of Emily Harris, who was charged with kidnapping Patricia Hearst.

People v. Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney, Alameda County Superior Court, 1990. This case, which reached only the investigation stage, focused on Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney as suspects in the bombing of their own vehicle. Defendants were not charged.

In re 1993 Superior Court Elections, Mendocino County. A highly charged ballot recount arising out of the election by a 3 vote margin of a controversial supervisor. Election results upheld.

Tamara A. v. Berkeley Unified School District, United States, District Court for the Northern District of California, 1995-96. A lawsuit on behalf of 12 minor plaintiffs and their mothers against the Berkeley Unified School District for violation of civil rights arising out of sexual molestation and sexual harassment by an elementary school teacher. Case settled

United States of America v. Ukiah Cannabis Buyers Cooperative, United States District Court for District of Northern California, 1998. The attempt by the United States Government to shut down marijuana dispensaries, functioning under the authority of state statute Prop 215. Injunction granted against Cooperative.

People of the State of California v. Sara Jane Olson [Kathleen Soliah], Los Angeles Superior Court, 1999-2002. This case involved the defense of Sara Jane Olson, captured after 23 years, alleged to be a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army

(SLA), charged with conspiracy to bomb police officers. Defendant entered pleas of guilty.

Sarah Roncskevitz et al. v. Benicia Unified School District et al., United States District Court for District of Eastern California, 2000. A lawsuit on behalf of three minor plaintiffs and their parents against the Benicia Unified School District for violation of civil rights arising out of sexual molestation and sexual harassment by a middle school teacher, the band leader. Case was tried. Plaintiffs were awarded damages.

United States of America vs. Ukiah Cannabis Buyers Club, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal, filed 2002. In this appeal, appellants are seeking to overturn the decision of the District Court, upholding the government's right to close distribution outlets for medical marijuana, as authorized by State law.

Chevalier v. Wharff, Mendocino County Superior Court.

Croplife America, representing agri-businesses including Monsanto Chemical Corporation, sued the proponents of the anti-GMO (genetically modified organisms) Measure H to alter the ballot language. The proponents prevailed in Court, and the Measure was passed by the voters of Mendocino County in March 2004.

PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Susan B. Jordan has a distinguished speaking career. She speaks frequently to large and small audiences on topics including: Criminal Trial Practice, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Womens Issues, the Patriot Act, Contemplative Practices the Law.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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| 1994 | International Criminal Defense, Madrid Spain, IADL (International Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers) |
| 2002 | International Human Rights, Havana Cuba. November 2002 |

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Susan B. Jordan has been a licensed pilot since 1981. She has over 3500 hours of flying experience in the United States, Canada and Mexico. She makes court appearances throughout the state in the aircraft she owns and pilots. She flies missions for the environmental movement under the auspices of ECOFLIGHT, of which she is also a Board member.

Susan B. Jordan is a trained yoga instructor and teaches meditation and yoga to the public.. She is a graduate of the the Piedmont Yoga Studio Advanced Studies program. She teaches yoga privately and to small groups. She offers a yearly Workshop for Lawyers entitled Contemplative Practices in the Law, at Tassajara Zen Center.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

1995-1997 REAL GOODS, INC., Hopland CA.

REAL GOODS is a catalogue and retail merchant selling products for producing alternative energy and benefitting the environment. REAL GOODS also contracts for solar installations worldwide.

1996-2001 LIGHTHAWK, Lander Wyo.

LIGHTHAWK uses the power of flight to educate for the conservation of natural resources and the environment. It is a an organization of over 100 volunteer pilots and aircraft owners who donate their time and the use of their aircraft for the mission of the organization.

2002 ECOFLIGHT. Aspen, Colo.

ECOFLIGHT advocates for the protection of remaining wilderness and wildlife habitat through the use of small aircraft, and provides programs designed to encourage an environmental stewardship ethic among citizens of all ages.