

**PATRICIA M. WORTHY**  
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- July, 2004-  
Present      **Professor, Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C.**  
Teach courses in Professional Responsibility, Legal Methods, Administrative law and Telecommunications Law and Policy.
- January, 2003-  
July 2004,      **Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C.**  
July 2001-  
July 2002      Developed and enforced academic policies. Prepared academic schedule and calendar. Acted as liaison between faculty and students. Supervised adjunct professors and law School staff. Drafted and edited reports, including the American Bar Association and American Association of Law School reports. Mediated academic disputes between Students and faculty. Also assisted in the preparation of the law schools annual budget.
- July, 2002-  
January 2003      **Interim Dean, Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C.**  
Responsible for day-to-day management and leadership for operational and academic programs of the Law School. Administered 7.8 million dollar annual budget. Represented and served as liaison for the Law School and Howard University to local, national, and international communities.
- July, 1992 -  
July, 2001      **Associate Professor, Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C.**  
Taught courses in Energy and Utilities Law, Administrative Law, Professional Responsibility, Legal Methods, and Telecommunications Law and Policy.
- May, 1991 -  
June, 1992      **Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel to the Mayor of the District of Columbia.** (3.2 billion budget; 48,000 employees). Supervised day-to-day operations of the Mayor=s Office. Provided liaison with City Council, Cabinet and press. Testified before U.S. Congress, prepared Mayor=s briefings, reviewed all city contracts and legislation, assisted in the development of overall policy for city as well as priorities and budget for Mayor=s office.
- March, 1984 -  
May, 1991      **Chairman, Public Service Commission, District of Columbia.**  
Provided regulatory oversight for the respective utility companies (combined operating revenues of \$1.1 billion and combined assets of \$3 billion). Chief Administrative Officer for a staff of approximately 100 employees. Interaction with financial rating agencies, Congressional committees and members of the gas, electric, and telecommunications industries.
- 1980 - 1984      **Commissioner, Public Service Commission, District of Columbia.**
- 1989 - 1991      **Chairman, Committee on Communications of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, (NARUC).** As elected head, served as spokesperson to more than 200 audiences, nationwide, concerning issues relating to telephones, cable, and other telecommunication communication technologies. Worked with federal and other state regulators in developing national telecommunications policy.
- 1990 - 1991      **Member, Executive Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)**

1980 - 1991 **Chairman, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, Washington D.C.**  
1979 - 1992 **Adjunct Professor, Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C.**  
1977 - 1980 **Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory Functions, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington D.C.**  
1974 - 1977 **Associate, Dolphin, Branton, Stafford, and Webber, Washington, D.C.**  
1971 - 1974 **Deputy General Counsel, ACTION, Washington, D.C.**  
1969 - 1971 **Attorney, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C.**

## **EDUCATION**

1966 B.A. Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York  
1969 J.D. Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Bar Association  
District of Columbia Bar  
National Conference of Bar Examiners Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination Committee (1985 - 1988)  
Delegate, D.C. Judicial Conference (1990 - present)  
Member, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Federal-State Joint Board on Open Network Architecture (ONA) (1989 - 1991)

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

Member, Online System for Clerkship Application and Review (OSCAR) Working Group (2008-)  
Chairman, District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (1993 - 2006)  
Advisory Board Member, Northeast Utilities (2000-present)  
Director, Yankee Energy System, Inc. (1996 - 2000) (Audit (Chairman) and Finance Committees)  
Board Member, Minority Media and Telecommunications Council (1995 - 1998)  
Trustee of the public broadcasting network WETA  
Television 26, Radio FM 91 (1980 - 1996) Executive, Finance and Development Committees)  
Board Member, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corp. (1991 - 1992)  
Vice-Chairman, Anacostia Economic Development Corporation (1971 - 1977)  
Board Member, Legal Services Advisory Board for the District of Columbia (1974 - 1977)  
Chairman, District of Columbia Occupational Safety and Health Board (1977 - 1979)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Merit Scholarship, Howard University Law School (1966 - 1969)  
Nominated Federal Woman of the Year (1973)  
Who's Who in America (1979 - 2007)  
Outstanding Women in America (1979)  
Award of Excellence, Anacostia Economic Development Corporation (1977)