

# RESUME

## KAREN DETAMORE

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*1989 through 2009* - Executive Director, Friends of Farmworkers. Management of a state-wide legal services program providing legal representation and education on legal rights to indigent migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Responsibilities include program development, implementation of board policies, public education, administrative and legislative advocacy, oversight of litigation, recruitment and supervision of attorneys and paralegals, recruitment and supervision of law students and volunteers, training, fundraising, fiscal administration, and other administrative matters.

*1987-1989* - National Coordinator, Criminal Justice Program, American Friends Service Committee. Part-time appointment focused on a national project commemorating the 200th anniversary of the penitentiary system in the United States. The goal of the project was to draw public attention to the problems of the present criminal justice system, particularly the impact on poor communities and communities of color. Responsibilities included program development, work with regional staff, liaison with other organizations working on criminal justice issues, public education, development of publications, media work, and fundraising.

*1983-1989* - Attorney in private practice, primarily serving military service members and veterans in matters related to military service. This included extensive court-martial trial experience, appeals of court-martial convictions, administrative discharge proceedings, race and sex discrimination complaints, correction of military records, and other administrative matters.

*1983-1984* - Director of Legal Awareness Workshops (formerly the Free Law School) a community legal education program, offering workshops to educate low and middle income people about their legal rights. Responsible for all aspects of administration of the program including curriculum development; preparation of educational materials; recruitment, training and coordination of volunteer faculty; work with community groups; board development; teaching some courses; publicity and fundraising.

*1978-1979* - Director of the Paralegal Studies Program of the Free Law School, a one year training program for public interest paralegal jobs. Responsibilities included curriculum development, preparation of course materials, recruitment and selection of students, coordination of faculty, teaching some courses, development of intern and graduate placements, publicity and fundraising.

*1976-1977* - Staff Member for the National Lawyers Guild Military Law Project in Japan. Responsibilities included counseling and providing legal assistance for individual service members stationed in Japan, production of educational materials on the rights of service members, and public education work on peace and justice issues.

*1973-1976* - Coordinator of Philadelphians for Equal Justice, an agency dedicated to ending police abuse. Responsibilities included work with volunteer attorneys both on class action litigation and in providing legal services to individual victims of police abuse, work with community groups, legislative advocacy, public education and media work, attorney training, development of educational materials, and fundraising.

### EDUCATION

J.D., Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, New Jersey. 1982. Graduated with honors, on dean's list all semesters. American Jurisprudence Award in Evidence, 1981.

B.A., Antioch University, Yellow Springs, Ohio. 1976.

### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Pennsylvania Project Directors Corporation (association of directors of all Pennsylvania legal services programs), President.

National Legal Aid and Defender Association

Philadelphia Bar Association, Secretary of Public Interest Section, Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services, Civil Rights Committee, Committee on the Civil Rights of Lesbians and Gay Men, and Women's Rights Committee.

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Delivery Of Legal Services to the Poor Committee, Civil Rights Committee.

### LANGUAGES

Basic Spanish and Japanese