

## **Barbara M. McGarey, J.D.**

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### **EXECUTIVE PROFILE**

More than three decades delivering legal, management, and strategic expertise to Executive Branch agencies and their leaders. Exceptional analytical, strategic, problem solving, and coalition-building skills to advance the goals of the organization. Recognized as a determined and successful advocate, delivering results for the enterprise I serve.

### **CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Barbara M. McGarey Consulting**

*January 2019 - Present*

Launched consulting practice serving non-profit and government clients, including the Foundation for the NIH, Partnership for Public Service, NIH Executive Coaching, and NIH All of Us Program. Specialized in forming and facilitating public-private research partnerships.

#### **Deputy Associate General Counsel for Public Health, NIH**

##### **Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

*September 2001 – August 2018*

SES chief counsel to NIH, a \$40 billion biomedical research enterprise dedicated preventing, detecting, diagnosing, and treating disease and disabilities. Led a staff of 15 attorneys providing legal counsel to NIH and 27 NIH institutes and centers on research programs and partnerships, science policy, grants, contracts, intellectual property, and clinical operations.

#### **General Counsel, Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, Inc.**

*July 2000 - September 2001*

Served the statutorily-authorized Foundation to standup landmark public-private research partnerships between NIH, academia, and industry, including the Osteoarthritis Initiative and the Mouse Genome Consortium.

#### **Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer, NIH, DHHS**

*January 1993 to July 2000*

Managed patent and licensing for largest technology transfer portfolio in Federal government. Wrote policies that became the foundation for NIH and HHS tech transfer, including DHHS Patent Policy, DHHS Licensing Policy, DHHS CRADA Policy, and NIH Research Tools Guidelines. Served as a resource for federal agencies, academic research operations, and foreign research centers on establishing technology transfer programs.

#### **Branch Chief (Acting), OGC, Public Health Division, DHHS**

*March 1987 to January 1993*

Held progressive positions in OGC: attorney advisor, senior attorney, Deputy Branch Chief, Acting Branch Chief. Provided legal counsel to the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA), representing National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, agencies now part of NIH.

### **Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Office of Consumer Litigation**

*July 1985 - March 1987*

Entered the Justice Department through its Honors Graduate program. Responsible for civil and criminal litigation in Federal District and Appellate Courts on behalf of the Food and Drug Administration, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

### **Registered Nurse, National Institutes of Health Clinical Center**

*1979-1983*

Commissioned Officer in U.S. Public Health Service, serving as a nurse at NIH Clinical Center in the cardiac care and cardiac surgery ICU, including part-time while in law school.

## **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

- International Coaching Federation, Associate Certified Coach (2017)
- Georgetown University Institute for Transformational Leadership, Certificate in Executive Leadership Coaching (2015)
- Patent Bar (1994)
- DC and MD Bar (1985)
- J.D., Catholic University Columbus School of Law (1985)
  
- B.S. in Nursing, Cornell University (1979)
  
- B.S. in Biological Science, University of Vermont (1977)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Presidential Rank Award (2011)

NIH Director's Awards: 17 awards over 21 years from 1997--2018

DHHS awards for distinguished and meritorious service

Law School: Top 10% of class

Law Review

Journal of Contemporary Health Law & Policy – founding co-editor

American Jurisprudence Awards: Estates; Professional Responsibility

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING (selected)**

- Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
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- American Academy of Health Care Attorneys (AAHA)

- American Assoc. of Intellectual Property Attorneys (AIPLA)
- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)
- Licensing Executives Society (LES)
- National Academy of Sciences (NAS)
- National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA)
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- National Council of Univ. Research Administrators (NCURA)
- Office of Government Ethics (OGE)
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association (PhRMA)