

Carol Joyner, Director, Labor Project for Working Families in partnership with Family Values @ Work



Carol Joyner is the Director for the Labor Project for Working Families (LPWF), in partnership with FV@W. The LPWF focuses on building worker power centered on caregiving and economic justice. She also provides organizational and strategic leadership for Family Values@Work, the national network of 27 state coalitions. Prior to the LPWF and FV@W, Carol provided consultation on work and family trust fund and related labor administration issues. She is also the founding Director of the 1199SEIU/Employer Child Care Fund and past President of the Child Care Corporation, a labor/management benefit fund negotiated by the 1199 Health and Human Service Employees Union and 400 Health Care Employers in New York State.

Ms. Joyner is the recipient of various achievement awards including the Alliance of Work Life Professionals' Innovative Program Award; the LPWF Annual Award, and; the NBCDI, NY Bridge Builders' Award, among others. She is a founding member of the NY Union Child Care Coalition; is past National Advisory Board member of the Labor Project for Working Families and the Family Values@Work Network; founding partner of the Work Family Strategy Council, and; Carol is a member of the NCBCP, Black Women's Roundtable. Carol lives in Washington, DC.

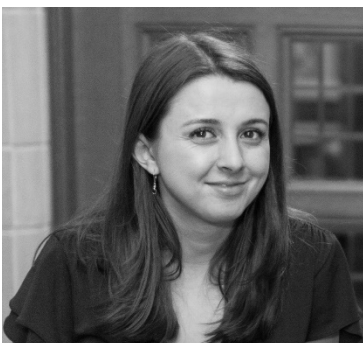
Liz Morris, Deputy Director, Center for WorkLife Law



Liz Morris is the deputy director of the Center for WorkLife Law at the University of California, Hastings Law. Her advocacy and research seek to advance gender and racial equity in the workplace and in education, with a particular focus on discrimination against pregnant and breastfeeding people, parents, and other family caregivers. Liz oversees the Center's projects that promote economic stability for the most vulnerable workers.

A recognized expert in the laws that give rights to family caregivers at work, Liz has been quoted by media ranging from The New York Times, NPR, and The Washington Post, to Working Mother and Elle. Her writing appears regularly in both the popular press and scholarly journals. Prior to joining WorkLife Law, Liz represented working people in complex employment litigation. She is a graduate of Claremont McKenna College and received her J.D. from Stanford Law School.

Molly Weston Williamson, Director of Paid Leave and Future of Work, A Better Balance: The Work & Family Legal Center



Molly Weston Williamson is Director of Paid Leave and Future of Work and Senior Staff Attorney at A Better Balance, where she leads A Better Balance's advocacy around paid leave laws across the country and directs ABB's efforts to address the needs of all workers in a changing workforce.

Prior to A Better Balance, she clerked for the Hon. Thomas L. Ambro of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Her academic work has appeared in the *Yale Law Journal*, the *Connecticut Journal of Public Interest Law*, and the *NYU Journal of Legislation and Public Policy*. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Authority. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa with high honors from Swarthmore College and received her JD from Yale Law School.

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M. Frances Ryan is an accomplished attorney with decades of experience in state and federal court. Ms. Ryan focuses on employment law, civil litigation, class actions, and discrimination matters, as well as non-compete and trade secret litigation. She presently represents Stephanie Jones in her FFCRA retaliation suit against Eastern Airlines, and Paul Simone in his FFCRA retaliation suit against Harbor View Rehabilitation. Ms. Ryan has handled many cases involving sex, age, and disability discrimination and has first chair experience trying cases before juries, judges, and arbitrators.

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Mr. Sweeney is not only a litigator, but has been a part-time Solicitor for various independent offices in Chester County, including the Office of the Prothonotary (1998-2005), the Office of the Recorder of Deeds (2000 to 2019), and the dual Offices of the Register of Wills and Orphans' Court (2006 to 2011). In 2019, Mr. Sweeney was named as a Top Attorney in Employment Law by *Suburban Life* and *Philadelphia Life*. The firm of Wusinich & Sweeney is AV Peer Review rated by Martindale Hubbell.

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