

About the Faculty

BETSY GWIN is a Senior Economic Justice Attorney at the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute, where her work focuses on Safety Net Programs. She engages in litigation and policy and legislative advocacy on behalf of low-income communities and coalitions. Previously, Betsy worked as a clinical instructor at the Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School and as a public defender in child welfare proceedings at the Committee for Public Counsel Services. She is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center.

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LIZBETH A. GINSBURG is the Managing Attorney of the Welfare Law Unit at Greater Boston Legal Services. Since 2006, Lizbeth has specialized in public benefits law, with a focus on individual and systemic advocacy to advance the rights of people with disabilities and to ensure access to DTA programs. Prior to attending law school, Lizbeth worked as an advocate in domestic violence programs. Lizbeth is a graduate of Northeastern University of Law.

SARAH R. LEVY is Managing Attorney of the Brockton Office of South Coastal Counties Legal Services. At SCCLS, Sarah leads a team of community based advocates applying a holistic, trauma informed advocacy to working with clients and communities. In her prior role at Greater Boston Legal Services, Sarah focused on the needs of individuals and families coping with domestic violence and disability. Her policy work has included the economic impact of domestic violence, interdisciplinary work on the needs of low-income children, and serving as lead counsel in a federal civil rights class action concerning disability discrimination in Massachusetts' welfare programs and class actions and policy advocacy on affordable accessible child care. Sarah continues to enjoy working with individual clients. She holds a B.A. from Amherst College, a J.D. from Boston College Law School and an M.S.W. from Boston College Graduate School of Social Work.

NAOMI A. MEYER is a Lead Attorney in the Welfare Law Unit at Greater Boston Legal Services, where she has worked since 2002. She represents clients in cash welfare, Food Stamps/SNAP and subsidized child care cases, often representing those facing problems with immigrant eligibility and language access barriers. She also engages in systemic advocacy to improve these programs throughout Massachusetts, including legislative advocacy through the Lift Our Kids Coalition. Before coming to GBLS, she advocated for access to state-sponsored health insurance and patients' rights in managed care at Consumers Union in San Francisco. Ms. Meyer holds a J.D. and a Masters of Public Policy from the University of California at Berkeley.