

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Biographical Data

Born: October 26, 1947, in Chicago, Illinois
Husband: President William Jefferson Clinton
Daughter: Chelsea Victoria Clinton

First Lady of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Education:

B.A. Wellesley College, 1969
J.D. Yale Law School, Yale University, 1973

Law Practice and Professional Associations:

Admitted to Arkansas Bar, 1973
U.S. District Court (eastern and western districts), 1973
U.S. Court of Appeals (8th Circuit), 1973
U.S. Supreme Court, 1975
Children's Defense Fund, Cambridge, Massachusetts and
Washington, D.C., and Carnegie Council on Children, New
Haven, Connecticut, 1973-74
Counsel, Impeachment Inquiry Staff, Judiciary Committee,
United States House of Representatives, Washington,
D.C., 1974
Chair, American Bar Association Commission on Women in the
Profession, 1987-91
Chair, Legal Services Corporation, Washington, D.C., 1978-
80, Member, Board of Directors, 1977-81
Partner, Rose Law Firm, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1977-92

Law Teaching:

Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the Legal Aid
Clinic, University of Arkansas School of Law at
Fayetteville, 1974-76
Assistant Professor of Law, University of Arkansas School of
Law at Little Rock, 1979-80

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Publications:

- "Children Under the Law," *Harvard Educational Review*,
January, 1974
- "Children's Policies: Abandonment and Neglect," 86 *Yale Law Journal* 1522 (1977) (review of Gilbert Y. Steiner: *The Children's Cause*, 1976)
- "Handbook on Legal Rights for Arkansas Women," Carolyn Armbrust [et al.], a project of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, 1977, 1987 editions
- "Children's Rights: A Legal Perspective," *Children's Rights*, Teachers College Press, New York, 1979
- "Teacher Education: Of the People, By the People and For the People," *Beyond the Looking Glass: Papers from a National Symposium on Teacher Education Policies, Practices, and Research*, March, 1985 and *Journal of Teacher Education*, January-February, 1985
- "Raising Chelsea," *Child Magazine*, October, 1994
- "The Fight over Orphanages," *Newsweek*, January, 1995
- "What Can We Do, What Must We Do," *Parenting Magazine*, June/July, 1995
- "Investing in Sisterhood," *Outlook, The Washington Post*, May 14, 1995
- "Talking It Over," Syndicated column, 1995-Present
- It Takes A Village and Other Lessons Children Teach Us,
Simon and Schuster, January 1996
- "Time to Act on Behalf of Women Everywhere," *The Journal of Intergroup Relations*, Summer 1996
- "Giving Every Child A Chance," *Exceptional Parent*, June 1996
- "Comfort and Joy," *Viewpoint, Time Magazine*, February 3, 1997
- "Our Chance for Healthier Children," Op-Ed, *The New York Times*, August 5, 1997

Honors and Awards:

Honorary Doctor of Law:

University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 1985.
Arkansas College, Batesville, Arkansas, 1988.

Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, 1992
University of Michigan, 1993
University of Pennsylvania, 1993
University of Sunderland, England, 1993
University of Illinois, 1994
San Francisco State University, 1995
University of Minnesota, 1995
Goucher College, 1998
Howard University, 1998

Honorary Doctor of Public Service:

George Washington University, 1994
University of Maryland at College Park, 1996

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters:

Drew University, 1996
Ohio University, 1997

Honorary Professorship:

American University in Kyrgyzstan, 1997

Honorary Associate in Child, Family and Community Service:

Lincoln Land Community College, 1996

Who's Who in the World, 1998
Who's Who in America, 1998
Who's Who in American Law, 1994-95
Who's Who in Emerging Leaders in America, 1993-94
Who's Who of American Women, 1993-94
International Who's Who, 1994-95

Arkansas Woman of the Year, 1983
Phi Kappa Phi Honors Lecture, University of Arkansas at
Little Rock, 1984
Phi Delta Kappa Award for Outstanding Layman of the Year for
Contributions to Education, 1984
Arkansas Press Broadcasters, Newsmaker of the Year, 1984
Arkansas Honor Young Mother of the Year, 1984
Esquire Magazine Register, "The Best of the New Generation,
Men and Women Under Forty Who Are Changing America,"
1984
Arkansas Bar Association and Arkansas Bar Foundation Award:
"To recognize outstanding achievements as a lawyer and
role model," 1985
Pulaski County Bar Association Lawyer-Citizen Award, 1987
The Best Lawyers in America, 1987, 1989-90, 1991-92,
1993-94
Friend of Pediatrics, Arkansas Chapter, American Academy of
Pediatrics, 1988

Gayle Pettus Pontz Award, "For outstanding excellence and achievement in the legal profession," Women's Law Student Association, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, 1989

Paul Harris Fellow, "Recognizing service above self," Rotary Club of Little Rock, 1991

Director's Choice Award, National Women's Economic Alliance Foundation, 1991

Bess Chisum Stephens YWCA Woman of the Year, "Arkansas First Lady," For Outstanding Leadership and Dedication to the People of Arkansas, 1992

Glamour Women of the Year Award, "For bringing our country's First Relationship into the nineties," One of ten women honored, 1992

ROSE (Recognition for Outstanding Service to Education) Award, University of Southern California School of Education, 1992

Outstanding Lawyer-Citizen Award, "In recognition of outstanding participation in and excellent performance of civic responsibilities, and for demonstrating high standards of professional competence and conduct," Arkansas Bar Association, 1992

Lewis Hine Award, "For Distinguished Service to Children and Youth, in recognition of work on behalf of children and families, National Labor and Child Labor Committee," January 26, 1993

Albert Schweitzer Leadership Award, "In recognition of leadership in guiding and motivating youth," Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, May 10, 1993

Friend of Family Award, American Home Economics Association, June 26, 1993

The Iris Cantor Humanitarian Award, University of California at Los Angeles, "For Commitment to Women's Health Issues," July 19, 1993

1993 Charles Wilson Lee Citizen Service Award, Committee for Education Funding

1993 Awareness Achievement Award, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Claude D. Pepper Award, The National Association for Home Care, October 19, 1993

1993 National Humanitarian Award, American Friends of Jamaica, Inc., November 13, 1993

Distinguished Service Award, National Center for Health Education, November 18, 1993

Healthcare Advocacy Award, National Symposium on Healthcare Design, November 19, 1993

Distinguished Service Award, Phelps Memorial Hospital Center, November 20, 1993

First Humanitarian Achievement Award, El Banquete del Millon y del Amor, Inc., Saint Anthony Catholic Church, November 27, 1993

National Public Service Award 1993, The Bar Association of the District of Columbia, December 4, 1993

Fannie Lou Hamer Human Rights Award, Clergy and Laity
 Concerned, December 16, 1993
 OHEL's Humanitarian Award, Children's Home & Family
 Services, January 15, 1994
 First Save Our Youth Award, Save Our Youth, January 23, 1994
 Commitment to Life Award, AIDS Project Los Angeles, January
 27, 1994
 Distinguished Service Health Education & Prevention Award,
 "For efforts in focusing the nation's attention on
 health care and emphasizing the relationship between
 education and proper health care" National Center for
 Health Education, February 2, 1994
 "Cerviel" Corporate Achievement Award, "For efforts as a
 woman in corporate America and barrier-breaking efforts
 from which others have benefitted," Vista magazine,
 February 15, 1994
 California Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, Nurse
 Practitioner of the Year Award, February 24, 1994
 Vision in Education Award, Columbus School for Girls,
 February 25, 1994
 National Association of Cuban American Women, New Jersey
 Chapter, March 1, 1994
 Distinguished Service in Aging Award, American Association
 of Homes for the Aging, March 15, 1994
 First Award on Distinguished Humanism, Bragg Symposium on
 Humanism, All Saints Unitarian Church, March 18, 1994
 First Annual Eleanor Roosevelt Freedom Fighter Award,
 Alachua County Democratic Executive Committee, March
 21, 1994
 Social Justice Award, "For efforts to ensure that every
 American receives proper health care," United Auto
 Workers, March 22, 1994
 Friend of Education Award, Buffalo Teacher's Federation,
 Inc., March 22, 1994
 Brandeis Award, School of Law, University of Louisville,
 April 1, 1994
 Benjamin E. Mays Award, A Better Chance Inc., April 4, 1994
 Ernie Banks Positivism Trophy, "Given to the First Lady for
 her efforts as a most productive contributor to life in
 America," Emil Verban Memorial Society, April 6, 1994
 Humanitarian Award, Alzheimer's Association, April 11, 1994
 Elie Wiesel Foundation Humanitarian Award, April 14, 1994
 Leadership Award, Regional Aid for Interim Needs (RAIN),
 Inc., Bronx, New York, April 21, 1994
 International Broadcasting Award, "For contributing to the
 betterment of radio and television," Hollywood Radio
 and Television Society, April 26, 1994
 Ellen Browning Scripps Award, "To a pioneering women who has
 made a significant and positive difference in the life
 possibilities available to women," Scripps College,
 April 26, 1994
 Legislator of the Year Award, The American Physical Therapy
 Association, April 27, 1994

Dr. Edward C. Mazique Memorial Award, Greater Washington
Boys and Girls Club, April 27, 1994
Montclair Yale Bowl Award, Yale Club of Montclair, May 1,
1994
Women of Distinction Award, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of
America, Inc., May 2, 1994
Coalition of Labor Women United, May 2, 1994
HIPPI USA Award, May 6, 1994
Women of the Year Award, Yad B'Yad Award, May 7, 1994
Distinguished Citizen Award, Coalition of Citizens with
Disabilities in Illinois, May 16, 1994
C. Everett Koop Medal for Health Promotion and Awareness,
American Diabetes Association, May 17, 1994
Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award, San Diego Lawyer's
Program, May 17, 1994
Humanitarian Award, Chicago Chapter, Hadassah Medical
Organization, May 26, 1994
Coalition of Labor Union Women 20th Anniversary Award,
Presented to First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton "For
tireless dedication on behalf of National Health Care
Reform," on the occasion of CLUW's 20th Anniversary,
May 20, 1994
Women of Distinction Award, National Conference for College
Women Student Leaders, June 2, 1994
Women of Achievement Award, Women's Project and Productions,
June 6, 1994
Girl Scouts of Illinois Crossroads Award, Girl Scouts, June
10, 1994
Barnert Hospital Award, "For outstanding service for health
care reform," Board of Trustees, Barnert Hospital,
Paterson, New Jersey, June 11, 1994
Mary Hatwood Futrell Award, "The award commends her efforts
on behalf of education opportunity, especially for
women and girls," National Education Association, June
14, 1994
Women of Achievement Award, B'nai B'rith Women, June 15,
1994
The Ellington Shield Against Hopelessness, The Duke
Ellington School for the Performing Arts, June 15, 1994
Claude Pepper Award, "For recognition for her dedication to
health care reform and long term care," National
Association for Home Care Board of Directors, June 19,
1994
Women's Legal Defense Fund Award "Commending her work in
advancing the status of women in society," June 23,
1994
Anna Eleanor Roosevelt Medallion of Honor, Alpha Kappa Alpha
Sorority, July 13, 1994
William S. Hall Award, South Carolina Association of
Residential Care Homes, July 25, 1994
Shining Star Award, "In recognition of her work on behalf of
children, especially those with terminal illnesses,"
Starlight Foundation, August 2, 1994

Martin Luther King, Jr. Award, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., August 12, 1994
 Women of Achievement Award, Westchester Association of Women's Business Owners, September 24, 1994
 Non-Profit Advocacy Award, Illinois Association of Non-Profit Organizations, October 28, 1994
 Children's Diabetes Foundation Brass Ring Award, October 28, 1994
 Women's Media Group Award, "For Outstanding Leadership," Women's Media Group, November 1, 1994
 American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyer's Family Advocate of the Year Award, Greenfield & Murphy, November 4, 1994
 Dr. Frederick D. Patterson Award, Philander Smith College, November 5, 1994
 Delta Spirit Award, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Los Angeles Chapter, November 10, 1994
 Woman of Distinction Award, Women's League for Conservative Judaism, November 13, 1994
 First Leila Robinson Award, Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts, November 17, 1994
 30th Anniversary of Women at Work Award in Public Policy, National Commission on Working Women, December 6, 1994
 Public Service Award, Modell's Sporting Goods Executive Offices, December 8, 1994
 Boehm Soaring Eagle Award for Excellence in Leadership, National Women's Economic Alliance Foundation, December 12, 1994
 Preinaugural Award in Honor of First Ladies in Washington, Diamond Designs, December 30, 1994
 National Woman's Law Center Award, Annual Awards Dinner 1994, Honoring First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton for Making a Difference in Women's Health
 Family Circle Woman Who Makes a Difference Lifetime Achievement Award, 1995
 Top Lady of Distinction Award 1995, The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center Support Group of Southeast Texas, Inc., January 16, 1995
 Award for Excellence in Communication, Capital Speakers Club, January 18, 1995
 National Federation of Black Women Business Owners Black Women of Courage Award to Hillary Rodham Clinton, "For outstanding commitment advocacy, and support of women-owned businesses," February 8, 1995
 Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award, California Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, February 24, 1995
 Woman of the Year Award, Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center, March 1, 1995
 Greater Washington Urban League Award, March 8, 1995
 Golden Acorn Award, Child Development Center, Bronx, New York, March 9, 1995
 Servant of Justice Award, New York City Legal Aid Society, March 23, 1995
 Health Educator of the Year Award, The Ryan White Foundation, April 8, 1995

Golden Image Award, Women At Work, April 9, 1995
 1995 Outstanding Mother Award, National Mother's Day
 Committee, April 13, 1995
 Eleanor Roosevelt Award, Citizen's Committee For Children of
 New York, Inc., April 24, 1995
 1994 *Annual Survey of American Law* Dedication to Hillary
 Rodham Clinton, New York University School of Law,
 April 25, 1995
 Certificate in Recognition of Outstanding Efforts for the
 People of this Country, Hadassah, Florida-Broward
 County Region, April 30, 1995
 United Cerebral Palsy Humanitarian Award, 1995
 World Health Award, American Association for World Health,
 World Health Day, 1995
 Presidential Medal, Brooklyn College, June 1, 1995
 Write Women Back Into History Award, National Women's
 History Project, August 26, 1995
 Save the Children Service Award, September 1995
 Miss America Woman of Achievement Award, September 1995
 Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal, October 1, 1995
 The National Breast Cancer Coalition Leadership Award,
 October 26, 1995
 Sisterhood Award, NAACP, November 28, 1995
 Jane Matilda Bolin Award, Metropolitan Black Bar
 Association, December 9, 1995
 Paul Harris Fellow, The Rotary Foundation, 1996
 ADRA's Humanitarian Award, January 29, 1996
 1996 NICHE Humanitarian of the Year Award, The Rosen Group's
 Buyers Market of American Craft, February 11, 1996
 Catherine Dunfey Award, New England Circle, February 22,
 1996
 Friend of Education Award, Buffalo Teachers Federation,
 March 6, 1996
 Faith in Humanity Award, National Council of Jewish Women,
 March 9, 1996
 Key to the City of Van Buren, Arkansas, May 11, 1996
 National Association of Elementary School Principals
 Distinguished Service Award, July 28, 1996
 Commendation by the County of Los Angeles for supporting and
 recognizing an American Heritage: Crafts and their
 artists, September 11, 1996
 Mayor's Orchid Award, West Palm Beach, Florida. "For your
 efforts in helping to Sculpt a Capital City." October
 1, 1996
 First Annual Amy Center Award, Mount Vernon, Illinois. "For
 your tireless efforts on behalf of children
 everywhere." October 9, 1996
 Sticking Your Neck Out Award, Pima Council on Aging, Tucson,
 Arizona, October 15, 1996
 Washington International School Award for Advocacy on Behalf
 of Young People, Washington, D.C., October 26, 1996
 Outstanding Contribution Award, Florida Agricultural
 Mechanical University, October 30, 1996

The Diamond In The Rough Award, Young Women's Council of the
Florida Agricultural Mechanical University, October 30,
1996

Grammy Award, Best Spoken Word or Non-Musical Album,
February 26, 1997

Public Spirit Award, American Legion Auxiliary, March 2,
1997

"Bully Pulpit" Award, The National Council for Adoption,
"For advocacy on behalf of adoption especially through
the Adoption 2002 Initiative." April 16, 1997

National Family Advocate Award, Parents' Plus Newspaper,
April 21, 1997

Judge Lois Forer Child Advocacy Award, Support Center for
Child Advocates, April 28, 1997

"Parents - As They Grow - Award: Hillary Rodham Clinton
1997," Parents Magazine, May 22, 1997

The President's Award for Distinguished Public Service,
American Society for Public Administration, July 29,
1997

1997 Beacon Award, Trustees' Council of Penn Women, October
22, 1997

Distinguished Service to Education award, The College Board,
October 28, 1997

Lifetime Achievement Award, Big Sisters Guild/Big Sisters of
Los Angeles, October 30, 1997

Distinguished Service Award, Columbia University Center of
Addiction and Substance Abuse, November 21, 1997

Commitment to Children Award, The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric
AIDS Foundation, December 1, 1997

Eleanor Roosevelt Living World Award 1997, Peace Links,
December 9, 1997

Lincoln Medal, Ford's Theatre, February 8, 1998

Decade of the Brain Award, Society for Neuroscience, March
18, 1998

T. Berry Brazelton Leadership Award, Brazelton Foundation,
March 28, 1998

Friend of Education Award, Educational Press Association of
America, June 5, 1998

Memberships and Associations:

Member, Arkansas Bar Association

Member, Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association

Member, Arkansas Women Lawyers Association

Member, Pulaski County Bar Association

Honorary Life Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Founder and President, Arkansas Advocates for Children and
Families, Founder, President and Member of Board of
Directors, 1977-84

Chair, Arkansas Rural Health Committee, 1979-80

Chair, Board of Directors, Children's Defense Fund,
Washington, D.C., 1986-91, Member, Board of Directors,
1976-92

Chair, Arkansas Education Standards Committee, 1983-84
Yale Law School Executive Committee, New Haven, Connecticut,
1983-88, Treasurer, 1987-88
Southern Governors Association Task Force on Infant
Mortality, 1984-85
Member, Commission on Quality Education, Southern Regional
Education Board, 1984-92

Honorary Membership, American Association of University
Women, since 1984
Honorary Membership, Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Women
Educators, since 1985
Member, Youth and America's Future: The William T. Grant
Foundation Commission on Work, Family, and Citizenship,
1986-88
Board of Directors, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 1986-92
Board of Directors, Child Care Action Campaign, New York,
New York 1986-92
Board of Directors, Southern Development Bancorporation,
1986-92
Chair, Board of Directors, New World Foundation, New York,
1987-88, Member Board of Directors, 1983-88
Board of Directors, National Center on Education and the
Economy, 1987-92
Co-Chair for Implementation, Commission on Skills of the
American Workforce
Board of Directors, "I Have a Dream" Foundation, 1988-89
Board of Directors, Arkansas Children's Hospital, 1988-92
Board of Directors, New Futures for Little Rock Youth,
1988-92
Member, HIPPY USA Advisory Board, 1988-92
Board of Directors, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt
Institute, 1988-93
Charter Member, Business Leadership Council, Wellesley
College, 1989-Present
Board of Directors, Children's Television Workshop, 1989-92
Board of Directors, TCBY (The Country's Best Yogurt)
Enterprises, Inc., 1989-92
Board of Directors, National Alliance of Business Center for
Excellence in Education, 1990-91
Board of Directors, Public/Private Ventures, 1990-92
Board of Directors, Lafarge Corporation, 1990-92
Arkansas Business and Education Alliance, 1991-92
President, Board of Directors, Arkansas Single Parent
Scholarship Fund Program, 1990-92
Chair, National Board of the Claudia Company 1991-93
Honorary President of the Girl Scouts of America,
1993-Present
American Workforce, 1991-92
Member, Visiting Committee, University of Chicago Law
School, 1991-92
Alumnae Trustee, Wellesley College, 1992-93
Chair, President's Task Force on National Health Care
Reform, January-May 1993

Honorary Chair, President's Committee on the Arts and
Humanities, 1993-Present

Honorary Member, American News Women's Club, 1994

Honorary Chair, U.S. Delegation, United Nations Fourth World
Conference on Women, September 1995

Honorary Member, The Pen & Brush, Inc., 1996

Honorary Member, National League of American Pen Women,
Inc., 1997