

Virginia's Very Brief Bio

Virginia graduated from Illinois State University in 1979 and from DePaul University College of Law in 1982. In 1989, she and her husband sailed their sailboat *Scout* to Mexican waters (and lived there for 6 years), then crossed the Pacific Ocean to Pago Pago, American Samoa. There, they opened and ran U'und'i Legal Services, the Territory's first legal services organization.

Virginia was the Lead Attorney in *Nga v. Daewoosa*, the largest civil class action law suit in history against a "sweatshop" on American soil. Virginia's clients were successful by several measures but still await satisfaction of their judgment from the Vietnamese government defendants. Her book about this lawsuit, "Sweatshops in Paradise," will be published in early 2012.

Virginia now practices full service and "unbundled" family law in Salt Lake City, through her law Firm, the Law Office of Virginia Sudbury (LOVS).