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During two years in private practice on Cape Cod after graduation, Nancy realized that there was a gap in legal education about Social Security and SSI programs for people with disabilities. In 1979, she co-founded the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives to educate and assist claimants and their lawyers. She has devoted her career to improving the quality of representation for these claimants, and to ensuring their access to full and fair adjudication in the Social Security and SSI disability programs. As the first Executive Director of NOSSCR, she built a national specialty bar association which grew to a membership of over 4,000 lawyers. She became the NOSSCR Senior Policy Advisor from 2013-2016.

Nancy is very honored to receive the 2022 Public Service Alumni Award from Boston University School of Law. She is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and a graduate of Wellesley College. She is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. In retirement, she is active with organizations assisting children and adults with disabilities.