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Michael S. Wald is the Jackson Eli Reynolds Professor of Law Emeritus at Stanford Law School. He is a graduate of Cornell University, Yale Law School, and Yale Graduate School (MA Political Science). He has a special interest in applying child development research to legal and public policies designed to help children and on issues related to implementation of public policies, His work has focused in particular on policies and practices related to child maltreatment, regulation of parenting, and improving outcomes for youth ages 14-25 who are disconnected from school and work. In both teaching and writing, he has collaborated frequently with faculty in other disciplines who are interested in these areas. Most recently, he was a member of the National Academy of Sciences Panel on Parenting that produced the volume Parenting Matters.

Professor Wald has also been involved in the drafting of major federal and state legislation regarding child welfare, including the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980, and has served directly in a variety of government positions, including Executive Director of the San Francisco Department of Human Services and Deputy General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and as a member of the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and chair of the California State Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect. He also served as chair of WT Grant Faculty Scholars Selection Committee, on the board of directors of the Chapin Hall Children's Center at the University of Chicago and on the boards of various legal organizations dedicated to helping children.

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