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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 - Present

Professor, UIC Law School (formerly The John Marshall Law School), Chicago, IL

1983 - 2019

Professor, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL

1979 - 1983

Associate Professor, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL

1976 - 1979

Assistant Professor, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL

Subjects: Constitutional Law, Public Law Litigation, Federal Courts, Civil Rights, Comparative Law, National Security Law, Fair (Anti-Predatory) Lending and Home Preservation Law, Restorative Justice Law, Fair Housing Law

Executive Director, UIC Fair Housing Legal Support Center (since 1991)

The Fair Housing Legal Support Center plans and oversees conferences on fair housing law, responds to inquiries from attorneys and organizations on fair housing law, and prepares fair housing informational materials for attorneys and the general public. The Center has conducted trainings in Fair Housing Investigations and Conciliation for HUD investigators and enforcement personnel. The Center has planned, prepared materials for, and participated in fair housing trainings for agencies and organizations throughout the United States. He is a regular speaker at conferences and trainings throughout the United States on fair housing law and enforcement.

In 2004, he organized a course at The John Marshall Law School on Fair (Anti-Predatory) Lending and Home Preservation Law. As part of the course, law students went out into the community to educate persons about predatory home lending issues and to review lending documents of borrowers to see if they contain terms that may be predatory. The course and project were originally funded by the Fannie Mae Foundation and later through grants by HUD and the City of Chicago. The project was later funded by a grants from the City of Chicago to educate seniors about reverse mortgages and other consumer matters.

He has also pioneered a course on Fair Housing/Fair Lending Law for college and university students, both graduate and undergraduate, in the Chicago Metropolitan area. The Course was funded by a grant from HUD.

Executive Director, The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Clinic (1992 - 2015)

Supervised clinical attorneys and consulted with students who investigate and litigate fair housing cases in both administrative and judicial forums. Also responsible for securing foundation and government funding for the operation of the first law school clinic in the United States that handles solely issues involving housing discrimination.

Director, UIC Law School Restorative Justice Project (Since 2010)

Served as co-director with Judge Sheila M. Murphy (ret.) until Sept. 2022 and since then as director of the Restorative Justice Project. The project brings the intersection of restorative justice tools and techniques to law students. The Project trains students and new lawyers about restorative justice so that they realize that the application of justice is not just punitive but also restorative.

The Project is bringing restorative justice practices, tools, and techniques to students in Chicago's schools and the Union League Boys' and Girls' Clubs as an effort to stop truancy and anti-social behavior in the schools and to eliminate violence in the community. The project produces learning materials and educates the public about restorative justice. It has published two books of essays on restorative justice.

Faculty Liaison for Czech/Slovak Legal Institute (since 1993)

Coordinates activities for the UIC Law School Czech/Slovak Legal Institute, which maintains sister school relationships with the Faculty of Law at Masaryk University in Brno, and formerly at the Prague School of Economics and the Metropolitan University of Prague. It also organizes continuing legal education programs with the Czech Bar Association. He served as a visiting Professor of American Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Law, Masaryk University from February through June 1996, and has taught shorter courses at Masaryk University, the Prague School of Economics, and the Metropolitan University of Prague.

Fulbright Lectureship (September 1983 - July 1984)

Senior Lecturer on the Faculty of Law, University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Nigeria. Subjects: Constitutional Law, Contracts, and Conflicts of Laws

Coordinator of Russian IP Program (1998-99)

Coordinated grant from United States Information Service to conduct Intellectual Property Law training in Russia

Consultant on Clinical Legal Education (1995)

Served as consultant to the American Bar Association, Central and Eastern Law Initiative program on Clinical Legal Education in Lithuania

Fulbright Senior Consultant (2002 – 2007)

Selected by the Fulbright Association to be a senior consultant upon request of foreign universities. Selected to by the Economics University of Prague to act as a consultant for a two-year period to set up a program in American Legal Studies. On three different occasions, he taught courses at the Economics University in American Law and in American Constitutional Law. In March 2005, he was a visiting Fulbright professor at Masaryk University in Brno where he taught courses in Professional Responsibility and in American Constitutional Law. He taught a course on American National Security Law at the Economics University in Prague in March 2007. He has been invited back annually to teach one-week courses each spring to students at Masaryk University in Brno. Courses have covered such topics as National Security Law, the American System of Federalism, Freedom of Speech, and the American Federal Judicial System.

Visiting Lecturer at National Chiao Tung University, Taipei (Summers 2004, 2006 – 2011, 2013, and 2014)

Taught summer courses on Professional Responsibility, American Constitutional Law, and Federal Jurisdiction at National Chiao Tung University Institute of Technology Law in Taipei, Taiwan. During the summer of 2007, he presented a lecture on judicial ethics for the Judicial Yuan in Taipei.

Lecturer in the JMLS Intellectual Property Summer Program in China (2010 - 2017)

Taught a summer course in Freedom of Speech and New Technology for The John Marshall Law School Intellectual Property Center in Beijing China. Participants include both American and Chinese students.

EXPERIENCE AS LAWYER

1976 - Present

In addition to teaching, he has served as counsel in civil rights cases and appeals in the state and federal courts. Most of these cases have involved constitutional or public law issues. Co-counsel in a suit attacking the Illinois Residential Picketing Statute under the First Amendment, *Carey v. Brown*, 447 U.S. 455 (1980), and in an appeal to the Supreme Court on the validity of a referendum that excluded affordable housing under the Equal Protection Clause, *City of Cuyahoga Falls v. Buckeye Community Hope Foundation*, 538 U.S. 188 (2003). He also litigated cases under the Voting Rights Act in the federal court against the Cook County judiciary and the City of Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Directing Attorney for the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation in Cairo, Illinois (July 1972 to August 1976)

The office opened in 1969 as a special project of the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights under Law and merged (administratively) with other downstate Illinois legal services offices in 1972.

While in Cairo, he worked on civil rights and poverty law problems for Alexander, Pulaski and Union Counties, Illinois. These counties are statistically the poorest in the state, and they have a long history of racial polarization and conflict. The Lawyers' Committee opened its office in Cairo at a time when violence and shootings were a daily occurrence in the city. By channeling civil rights complaints through the courts, the office helped defuse the violence and improve racial relations in this troubled city. For an account of the Cairo activities, see 61 Ore. L. Rev. 285 (1982).

Associate, Jenner & Block, Chicago, Illinois (July 1968 - July 1972)

Engaged in general practice; argued Kirby v. Illinois, 406 U.S. 682 (1972), in the United States Supreme Court; and did volunteer legal work for the Legal Aid Clinic in the Cabrini-Green housing project in Chicago and for a senior citizens group in the Uptown area of Chicago.

Judicial Clerk (August 1967 - August 1968)

Clerk to the Honorable John F. Kilkenney of the United States District of Oregon. Accompanied the judge when he sat for a month each on the District Courts in San Juan, Puerto Rico and Tucson, Arizona

Admitted to Practice

Oregon, 1967 (inactive); Illinois, 1968; United States Supreme Court, 1971

Boards and Community Organizations

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodstock Institute, 2011 - 2021, 2023 to the present (served as Secretary from 2012 -2021)

Member of the Board of Trustees of the National Czech and Slovak Museum, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, since 2013

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Council of Higher Education (Council awards scholarships to Americans and Canadians of Czech and Slovak ancestry) 1997- 2013, President 2005 – 2010

Member of the Board of Directors of the Community Nutrition Network, which administers the Meals on Wheels Program for Cook County, Illinois, since 2004, Secretary 2008 – 2009, Vice-President 2010- 2014, President 2014 – 2018, Vice-President since 2018

Member of the Board of Directors of the Meals on Wheels Foundation of Northern Illinois, since 2015, President since 2020.

Treasurer, the Hattie Kendrick Scholarship Fund, which provides a scholarship to a graduating senior from the Cairo, Illinois High School in honor of a Cairo teacher and civil rights leader, since 1991

Member of the Board of Directors and Secretary for the Cliff Dwellers Club, since 2022. (Member since 1985)

Member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Division of the American Civil Liberties Union, 1987-1995

Member of the State of Illinois Residential Mortgage Board, which is an advisory board to the Director of the Illinois Division of Banks and Real Estate under the Office of Office of Professional Regulation, 1997-2009, President 2002-2009

EDUCATION

Doctor *Honoris Causa* in Law, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (October 2018) (Awarded in recognition of contributions to legal education in the Czech Republic. Award was given at a convocation that marked the opening of the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of Masaryk University.)

J.D., Notre Dame Law School (June 1967)

Rank: top 10% of my class. Received the Justice Brennan Law Scholarship for academic achievement and worked as a prefect in an undergraduate dormitory. Staff member of the Notre Dame Lawyer, 1965-67. Works published while in Law School:

Note, "The Legal Status of Franchises That Specify That a Dealer Must Confine His Sales to a Designated Territory," 42 Notre Dame Lawyer 412 (1967)

Note, "Intervention by Third Parties in Federal Administrative Proceedings," 42 Notre Dame Lawyer 71 (1966)

Note, "Labor Law -- Unfair Labor Practice -- Employer May Violate §8(a)(1) in Attempting to Ascertain Union Majority Status," 41 Notre Dame Lawyer 579 (1966), cited and relied upon by NLRB in *Struksnes Const. Co.*, 1967 NLRB 2 21, 558

Note, "Federal Taxation -- Capital Gains Treatment Given Proceeds from Bootstrap Transfer of Corporation to Tax-Exempt Organizations," 41 Notre Dame Lawyer 273 (1965)

B.A., cum laude, University of Notre Dame (June 1964)

Major: History. Awarded O'Brien Prize for research paper on Food Relief in Belgium during World War I. Attended St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, freshman year. During college, worked summers for the Federal Agricultural Stabilization Service in DeWitt, Iowa. Also worked for the Music Department at Notre Dame

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (Summer 1980)

Awarded a fellowship to study Race, Racism, and American Law at the Harvard Law School

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Readings in Restorative Justice (Vandeplas Pub. Co. 2021) (with Sheila M. Murphy and Allison R. Trendle, editors)

Restorative Justice in Practice: A Holistic Approach (Vandeplas Pub. Co. 2015) (with Sheila M. Murphy, editors)

Eyewitness Testimony - Strategies and Tactics (West Pub. Co. 1984, 2d edition 2003 and Annual Supp.) (with William K. Carroll)

One or Many? The Law and Structure of the European Union and the United States (2011) (Michael P. Seng, editor)

Chapters in Books

Chapter, “Truth, Untruth, and Freedom of Speech –The Path to Restorative Justice,” Readings in Restorative Justice (Vandeplas Pub. Co. 2021)

Chapter, “Segregation Violence, and Restorative Justice – Restoring our Communities,” Readings in Restorative Justice (Vandeplas Pub. Co. 2021)

Chapter, “Restorative Justice and Housing Discrimination,” Restorative Justice in Practice: A Holistic Approach (Vandeplas Pub. Co. 2015)

Chapter, “Restorative Justice and the Law School Curriculum,” Restorative Justice in Practice: A Holistic Approach (Vandeplas Pub. Co. 2015)

Chapter, “Forward to the Chapter, Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Roman Catholic Church,” Restorative Justice in Practice: A Holistic Approach (Vandeplas Pub. Co. 2015)

Chapter, “Reflections on War and Restorative Justice,” Restorative Justice in Practice: A Holistic Approach (Vandeplas Pub. Co. 2015)

Chapter, “Freedom of Information, Government Secrets, and the Challenge of New Technology,” *Aktuální Problémy Práva v. Podnikatelském Prostředí ČR a EU – Sborník Příspěvků* (Troas 2014)

Chapter, “Achieving Integration Through Private Litigation,” *The Integration Debate*, Hartman & Squires, editors (Routledge 2009) (with F. Willis Caruso)

Chapter, “Legal Protection Against Discrimination in Housing in the United States,” *Pocta Valdislavu Davidovi* (ed. Czech Supreme Court Justice Ludvik David, Olomouc University, Czech Republic 2007)

Chapter, “Protecting Seniors from Discrimination in Housing,” *Advising Elderly Clients and Their Families*, (Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (2000, 2006, 2008, 2023)

Chapter, "Constitutional Restraints on the Regulation of Business in the United States," Freedom of Contract Conference (Masaryk University, Czech Republic 1997)

Chapters, "Judicial Ethics - The Question of an Independent Judiciary," and "Legal Ethics - The Duty to Provide Representation" in Conference Papers on Professional Ethics (Masaryk University, Czech Republic 1996)

Chapter, "The Need for a Reevaluation of the Treatment of Conscientious Objection under the Law of the United States" in From the Eye of the Storm, Bove & Kaplan, editors (Rodopi 1995)

Chapters, "Public Access to the Press and the Media under the Law of the United States" and "Criminal Prosecution of the Press for Publishing Subversive Material under the Law of the United States" in Freedom of Expression and Press (Masaryk University, Czech Republic 1995)

Chapters "Privacy Rights of Institutionalized and Incompetent Persons" in Privacy Law and Practice, Prof. George Trubow, editor (Matthew Bender 1987)

Chapter, "Fair Housing Law" in Representing Tenants, (Illinois Institute for Continuing Education 1975) (revised 1978, 1983, 1988, 1992, 1998, 2000). (with F. Willis Caruso)

Chapter, "Municipal Liability for Police Misconduct" in Police Civil Liability, Dr. Leonard Territo, editor (Hanrow Press 1984)

Articles

"Restorative Justice: A Model for Conciliating Fair Housing Disputes," 21 Journal of Law in Society (Wayne State University Law School) 63 (2021).

"Reexamining the Concept of Citizenship in Today's World," 52 JMLS Law Review 357 (2018)

"Segregation, Violence, and Restorative Justice: Restoring Our Communities, 50 JMLS Law Review 487 (2017)

"Invoking Civil Remedies to Prevent the Commission of Future Crimes by Sex Offenders," *Sociology and Anthropology*, Vol. 5 (12), pp. 1012-1016 (2017)
http://www.hrpub.org/journals/article_info.php?aid=6523

"Testing for Housing Discrimination in the United States," 24 *Casopis pro pravni vedu a proxy* 319 (Masaryk University, Czech Republic 2016)
<https://journals.muni.cz/cpvp/issue/view/498>

"What Do We Mean by an Independent Judiciary?" 38 *Ohio Northern University Law Review* 133 (2011)

"From Rosa Parks to Barack Obama – The Evolution of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States," The Third Annual Rosa Parks Memorial Lecture,

published as a special Supplement to The Common Law Review (Charles University, Prague) (2010)

“Forty Years of Fair Housing: Where Do We Go from Here?” 18 J. Affordable Housing & Community Development Law 235 (2009) (with F. W. Caruso)

“The Effect of ‘The War on Terrorism’ on American Law,” in Terrorism and the Law (ed. Martin Bohacek, Proceedings of International Conference published by The University of Public Administration and Law, Prague 2006)

“The Fair Housing Act and Religious Freedom,” 11 Texas Journal of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights 1 (2005)

“Comment on Martin C. Abravanel’s ‘Public Knowledge of Fair Housing Law; Does It Protect Against Housing Discrimination?’” 13 Housing Policy Debate 515 (Fannie Mae Foundation) (2002)

“USA: Povolene K Vykonu Advokatni Praxe” (“Admission of Lawyers to the Practice of Law in the United States”), 8 Bulletin of the Czech Chamber of Lawyers 94 (2002) (with Ann Melichar).

“The Legal Status of Aliens in the United States in the Aftermath of the September 11 Terrorist Attack,” 2 Common Law Rev. 9 (Charles University, Czech Republic) (Spring 2002)

“Terrorismus a Pravo,” (“Terrorism and Law”) 3 Casopis pro pravni vedu a praxi, 233 (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) (2001)

“Aspects of the Common Law System in the United States,” 1 Common Law Rev. 4, (Charles University, Czech Republic) (Autumn 2001)

Commentary – “Reflections on When ‘We, the People’ Kill,” 34 The John Marshall Law Review 713 (2001)

Book Review – “Africa by Edward Bever,” World Libraries (1997)

“Klinicka cast pravnickeho studia ve Spojenych statech” (“Clinical Legal Education in the United States”) 2 Casopis Pro Pravni Vedu a Praxi, 343 (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) (1996)

“Postaveni soukromych pravnickych skol ve spojenych statech a merideych” (“The Role of the Private Law School in the United States”) in Aktualni problemy vysokoskolskeho pravnickeho vzdelanvani v cesks republice (1996)

“Hate Speech and Enforcement of the Fair Housing Laws,” 29 The John Marshall Law Review 409 (1996)

Forward - "A Fair Housing Symposium on Litigating a Mortgage Lending Case," 28 The John Marshall Law Review 261 (1995)

“Who Makes American Foreign Policy,” 5 Casopis Pro Pravni Vedu a Praxi, 221 (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) (1994)

"In a Conflict Between Equal Rights for Women and Customary Law, The Botswana Court of Appeal Chooses Equality," 24 U. of Toledo L. Rev. 563 (1993)

Book Review - "The Constitution and a Free Press," 77 Judicature 50 (1993)

"Conscientious Objection: Will the United States Accommodate Those Who Reject Violence as a Means of Dispute Resolution," 23 Seton Hall L. Rev. 121 (1992)

"Counseling a Victim of Racial Discrimination in a Fair Housing Case," 26 The John Marshall L. Rev. 53 (1992) (with Einhorn and Brown)

Forward - "A Decent Respect to the Opinion of Mankind," 25 The John Marshall Law Review 207 (1992)

"Judicial Enforcement of the Right to an Equal Education in Illinois," 12 N. Ill. U.L. Rev. 45 (1991) (with Michael Booden)

"Religion and Rehabilitation: Must the Courts Keep Them Separate?," 78 Ill. Bar Journal 240 (May 1990)

"Freedom of Speech, Press and Assembly and Freedom of Religion Under the Illinois Constitution," 21 Loyola Law Journal 91 (1989)

"Responsibility of Academics for Unethical Conduct of Colleagues and Students," 9 Perspectives on the Professions 6 (1989)

"Discrimination Against Families with Children and Handicapped Persons Under the 1988 Amendments to the Fair Housing Act," 22 The John Marshall Law Review 541 (1989)

"The Fine Art of Evasion: An Analysis of How the Federal Judiciary Preserves the Status Quo," (with David Neely and Robert G. Johnston), 2 National Bar Ass'n L. J. 46 (1988)

Commentary - "Will the Constitution Survive into the Twenty-First Century? Some Reflections on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution," 21 The John Marshall Law Review 79 (1987)

"Federalism, the Courts and Individual Liberties," 75 Ill. Bar Journal 310 (Feb. 1987)

"The Press and Politics in Nigeria: A Case Study of Developmental Journalism," (with Gary T. Hunt), 6 Third World Law Journal (Boston College) 85 (1986)

"Democracy in Nigeria," 9 Black Law Journal (UCLA) 113 (1985)

"The Constitution and Informational Privacy, or How So-Called Conservatives Countenance Governmental Intrusion into a Person's Private Affairs," 18 The John Marshall Law Review 871 (1985)

"Picketing and Privacy: Can I Patrol on the Street Where You Live," (with Edward B. Arnolds), 4 S. Ill. U. L. J. 463 (1982)

"Liability of Land-Use Planners for Civil Rights Violations," 64 Chicago Bar Record 156 (1982)

"The Cairo Experience: Civil Rights Litigation in a Racial Powder Keg," 61 U. of Oregon L. Rev., 285 (1982)

"The Admissibility of Expert Testimony on the Issue of Eyewitness Identification in Criminal Cases," (with William K. Carroll and Edward B. Arnolds), 2 N. Ill. U. L. Rev. 59 (1981)

"Municipal Liability for Police Misconduct," 51 Miss. L. J. 1 (1981), reprinted in Police Civil Liability (Territo ed. 1984)

"Private Causes of Action under Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973," 27 DePaul Law Review 1117 (1978)

Studies

"A Fair Housing Planning Guide for the City of Dubuque, Iowa", February 1996 (with F. Willis Caruso)

"A Fair Housing Planning Guide for the City of Davenport, Iowa," June 2000

"A Fair Housing Planning Guide for the City of Dubuque, Iowa," December 2001

"Senior Housing Research Project – Findings and Conclusions," November 2007 (funded by the Retirement Research Institute)

"Segregation in the Chicago Metropolitan Area – Some Immediate Measures to Reverse this Impediment to Fair Housing," May 2013 (Prepared for the Illinois Department of Human Rights under a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development)

"An Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing in Dubuque, Iowa" (December 2014)

Newspaper Articles

"How to heal," Voice of the People, Chicago Tribune, January 25, 2017, p. 17.

"Housing Discrimination still exists – here's what can change that," Crain's Chicago Business, July 16, 2015

"U. S. Response to Attacks Raises Vexing Questions," Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, September 19, 2001, page 6

"Clinical Legal Education in the United States," ELSA Newsletter, December 1999, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

"When a Nation's Principles are put to the Test" (A discussion of the Amistad Case), Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, December 22, 1997, p. 5

"Protecting Our Civil Rights Through Ungracious Words," Chicago Tribune, July 4, 1997, sec. 1, p.21

"It's Not 'goo-goo' to back Fair Housing," Voice of the People, Chicago Tribune, January 11, 1994, sec. 1, p. 14

Awards

The Hero Award, HOPE Fair Housing Center, Wheaton, Illinois, April 2022

Lifetime Achievement Award, The Catholic Lawyers Guild, Chicago, Illinois, October 2021

The Leonard Schrage Award presented by the Chicago Bar Foundation for teaching and public service, July 2014

The Spirit Award presented by The John Marshall Law School Board of Trustees, April 2014.

Leadership and Achievement Award presented by The John Marshall Law School, January 2010

The Elmer Gertz Award presented by the Illinois Bar Association and the Blind Services Association for work in advancing individual rights and liberties in underserved communities, December 2007

2005 Czernin Palace Bronze Award presented by the Czech Ambassador to the United States for significant contributions to the Czech Republic

2005 Masaryk Gold Metal presented by the Faculty and Rector of Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic for fostering exchanges between Masaryk University and The John Marshall Law School

Distinguished Service Award – The John Marshall Law School Alumni Association, May 2003

Liberty Award – The Bohemian Lawyers Association, May 2003

Pioneers of Fair Housing Award – U. S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, April 2003

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