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**Curriculum Vitae**

**University of Detroit Mercy School of Law**

**Professor Emeritus (2018-date)**

\*John W. Reed Michigan Lawyer Legacy Award (2024)

**Professor of Law 2006-2018** (tenure conferred May 1996)

- Courses Civil Procedure, Evidence and Remedies
- Law School Faculty Recruitment Committee (Chair since 2007-08)
- Administrator, American Inn of Court Program (1990-2018)
- \*James T. Barnes Memorial Faculty Scholar Award (2018)

**Associate & Assistant Professor 1989-2006 / Visiting Professor (1988-1989)**

- \*Director, Urban Law Clinic (2000-01)
- Assistant Dean for Student Affairs (1989-91)
- \*Taught Civil Procedure, Evidence, Criminal Procedure & Consumer Protection

**Director, Faculty Research & Development (2011-13)**

**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2004-2010)**

**1984-88 United States Department of Justice, Detroit, MI**

**Assistant U.S. Attorney to United States Attorneys Leonard R. Gilman,  
Joel M. Shere, and Roy C. Hayes**

- Civil and criminal appeals (1984-86) and civil trial division (1986-88)
- Chairperson, Hiring Committee (1986-88)
- Director's Award for Outstanding Service (Washington, D.C.)(1987)
- Acting Chief, Appellate Division (1987)
- Instructor, A.G.'s Advocacy Institute on Appellate Advocacy (1986)  
& Forfeiture (1987)(Washington, D.C.)
- Instructor, Training Programs on Privacy Act (1985) and Forfeitures (1987)

**1982-84 U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan**

Law Clerk to James P. Churchill, United States District Judge

**1980-82 Wayne County Circuit Court, Detroit, MI**

Law Clerk to Susan D. Borman, Wayne County Circuit Judge

### ***Publication in Retirement***

*Tracing the Origins of Michigan's American Rule Denying Attorney Fees to Winners in Civil Litigation*, Michigan Historical Review (Vol. 51, No. 1, pp. 27-75 (Spring 2025)).

### ***Law Review Articles***

*Access to Information Held by the State & Privacy*, 38 Am.J.Comp.L 491 (1990).

*The Unemployed Criminal Alternative in the Civil War of Drug Forfeitures*, 30 Am.Crim.L.Rev. 35 (1992).

*Presentence Investigation Reports: Multi-Tasking at Sentencing*, 26 Seton Hall Law Review 544 (1996).

*The First Generation of the Detroit Legal Aid Bureau*, Vol XXIV, No. 2, The Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice (February 2006).

*Michigan Consumer Protection Gutted by Supreme Court "Globe-alization"* 53 Wayne Law Review 833 (Summer 2007).

*Michigan Peremptory Orders: A Supreme Oddity*, 58 Wayne Law Review 417 (No. 2, Summer 2012) (published 2013).

### ***Bar Journal Articles Authored (details of my editing Michigan Bar Journal are on p. 5)***

*A First Primer on Federal Practice*, 69 Michigan Bar Journal 1016 (October, 1990).

*Criminalizing Civil Forfeitures*, 74 Michigan Bar Journal 658 (July, 1995).

*Justice Frank Murphy, Michigan's Leading Citizen*, Michigan Lawyers in History, 79 Michigan Bar Journal 368 (March 2000).

*The History of Michigan Law*, book review, 86 Michigan Bar Journal 52 (May 2007).

*The Color of Law: Ernie Goodman, Detroit, and the Struggle for Labor and Civil Rights*, book review, 90 Michigan Bar Journal, No. 3, p. 50 (March 2011).

### ***Other Articles, Essays, and Commentaries***

*Henry Ford's War on Jews and the Legal Battle Against Hate Speech*, book review, 92 Michigan Bar Journal, No. 2, p. 54 (February 2013).

*May the U.S. Confiscate the Severance Payments of Corporate Executives Who Plan to Take Federal Jobs?*, Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases, 1989-90 (November 24, 1989).

***Articles, Essays, and Commentaries (cont.)***

*A Response to Ben Clark's Learning as You Go*, 96 Det.L.News (April 3, 1991).

*Can The U.S. Forfeit Land Owned by an Innocent Person Purchased with Proceeds of Illegal Drug Sales?*, Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases 1992-93 (October 13, 1992).

*Is an Adversary Hearing Required Before the Government Seizes a Person's Land for Civil Forfeiture?*, Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases, 1993-94 (September 30, 1993).

*Does the Eight Amendment bar Against Excessive Fines Limit the Government's Civil Forfeiture of Drug Assets?*, Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases 1992-93 (April 30, 1993).

*Is a Tax on Possession of Dangerous Drugs a Second "Punishment" After Conviction for the Same Offense?*, Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases, 1993-94 (January 3, 1994).

*RICO Prosecutions: Does the Operation of an Alaskan Gold Mine Affect Interstate Commerce?*, Preview U.S. Supreme Court Cases 1994-95 (February 10, 1995).

*Forfeiting Property as Part of a Guilty Plea: Does the Government Have Anything to Prove?*, Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases 1995-96 (September 20, 1995)

*Victim Restitution Will Tie Courts in Knots*, 18 National Law Journal 1 (Sept. 4, 1995).

*Reserve Forfeiture of Drunk Drivers' Cars for Repeat Offenders*, op-ed feature in The Detroit News (June 26, 1997)

*Does the 8th Amendment's Excessive Fines Clause Limit Forfeiture of Currency Not Declared at the Border?*, Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases 1997-98 (October 20, 1997).

*Current Developments Under Michigan's Freedom of Information Act*, Government Information Insider (OMB Watch, Fall 1998).

*The American Rule: A Right to Bear Fees?*, Vol. 22 Docket 10 (Summer 1999).

*Lawyers Must Lead in Promoting Civil Culture*, Detroit Legal News, September 1, 2002.

*The Endless Cause of Diversity Jurisdiction Reform*, Detroit Legal News, Oct. 23, 2002.

*Affordable Arbitration*, Detroit Legal News, November 20, 2002.

### ***Articles, Essays, and Commentaries (cont.)***

*Our Bedside Manners*, Detroit Legal News, October 29, 2003.

*Class Action Democracy*, Detroit Legal News, January 21, 2004.

*Time to Grow Small Claims?*, Detroit Legal News, December 15, 2004

*Albert Gonzales Unsited for Attorney General*, Detroit Legal News, February 2, 2005.

*Corresponding Outside the Litigation Radar* [essay on demand letters], Detroit Legal News, November 16, 2005.

*Real Civil Procedure*, Detroit Legal News, December 14, 2005.

*Reprise of the Historic Sweet Trials*, Detroit Legal News, November 1, 2006.

*The Detroit Legal Aid Bureau from 1909-39*, Detroit Legal News, December 20, 2006.

*Seeing Those Doing Without Lawyers*, Detroit Legal News, April 4, 2007.

*Reviving Michigan's Consumer Protection Act*, Detroit Legal News, March 5, 2008.

*U.S. Tax Code Favors Rich, Fosters Inequality*, Detroit Legal News, January 10, 2012.

*Proposal 3 Merits Constitutional Amendment* [essay on renewable energy standards ballot initiative], Detroit Legal News, November 2, 2012.

*Michigan Peremptory Orders: A Supreme Oddity*, 17 Michigan Appellate Practice Journal 3 (No. 2 Spring 2013).

*No Anonymous Friends of the Court* [essay on problem of issue ads in judicial elections], Detroit Legal News, October 8, 2013.

### ***Addresses & Talks***

"U.S. Law of Criminal Forfeiture" Ontario Crown Attorneys Association (Toronto 1989).

"Federal/State Privacy Statutes", Michigan State Bar Civil Liberties Committee (1989)

"Civil Forfeiture", Washtenaw County Bar Association, Ann Arbor, March 21, 1996.

*Addresses & Talks (cont.)*

- "State and Provincial Money Laundering Enforcement", presentation at the Canada - U.S. International Money Laundering Conference, Windsor, May 3, 1996.
- "Civil Remedies in Criminal Cases", presentation to the Washtenaw County Bar Association, Criminal Law Section, Ann Arbor, November 14, 1996.
- "Keeping Your Bearings Straight," St. Thomas More Society & Catholic Lawyers Society, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, March 14, 2000.
- "Attorney Client Privilege & the Corporate Client," Panelist on program of the Michigan Business Law Section, Novi, Michigan, March 20, 2001.
- "Overview of Forfeiture Practice - state and federal," Moderator for Michigan Criminal Law Section's Biennial Summer Conference, Ypsilanti Michigan, June 7, 2002.
- "Withering Rights: Civil Rights after 9/11," Moderator for Detroit NLG Liberty Keepers Conference, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, September 14, 2002.
- "Lawyer as Activist," speech to the Renaissance Lawyers chapter at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, January 22, 2003.
- "Testimonial Privileges," Michigan Criminal Law Sections, Ypsilanti (June 25, 2004).
- "Judicial Independence," organized and moderated at symposium of Michigan Chapter, American Constitution Society, at University of Detroit Mercy, April 4, 2006.
- "Michigan Supreme Court's Treatment of Precedent," panel discussion for Student Chapter American Constitution Society, at University of Detroit Mercy (April 2007) and for ACS Michigan Lawyers Chapter at Bodman LLP (July 23, 2007).
- Testimony to amend the Michigan Consumer Protection to override *Smith v. Globe Life*, Michigan House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, October 31, 2007.
- "Impact of the Michigan Supreme Court on Michigan Consumer Protection (1999-2008)," symposium of ACS Michigan Lawyers Chapter, Wayne State University (March 2008).
- "Michigan Supreme Court Peremptory Orders: Is Justice Being Served?," presentations to the Michigan Lawyers Chapter of the American Constitution Society (October 2011) and the Michigan State Bar Appellate Practice Section (January 2013).

### ***Higher Education***

#### **University of Detroit School of Law**

**J.D., *summa cum laude*, May 1981**

- Rank: 1/182; G.P.A. 3.76/4.00
- Justice Frank Murphy Honor Society
- Dean's Scholarship Award

#### **Wayne State University, Detroit, MI**

**B.A., Political Science, June 1977**

### ***Highlights of Service to the Law School and its Community***

•**American Inns of Court.** Administrator 1990-2018. Produce demonstrations on advocacy skills with focus on litigation ethics. (“*A Matter of Civility: American Inns of Court Strive to Shape a Culture of Excellence in Jurisprudence*,” 80 Mich. Bar J. 24 (October 2001)).

•**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs** (2004-2010)

•**Michigan State Bar Publications and Website Advisory Committee** (1996-2008)  
(Former State Bar Journal Advisory Board) Editor for 7 theme issues.

•**International Money Laundering Conference, May 1-3, 1996.** Co-produced with the University of Windsor Faculty of Law at the Clearly International Center.

•**Assistant Dean for Student Affairs (July 1989-February 1991)**

•**Moot Court Advisor** Faculty Advisor to Student Board, 1989-94 (Chair 1997-2000).

•**Attorney Discipline Board** Tri-County and Washtenaw Hearing Panels, 1990-2020

•**Advisor** UDM Chapters National Lawyers Guild and American Constitution Society.

•**Revived** and taught dormant courses as curriculum offerings: Remedies (Spring 1995), Consumer Protection (Fall 1998), Interviewing and Counseling (Fall 2003).

•**Sweet Trials Project.** University Task Force to educate citizens on history of the trials of brothers Dr. Ossian and Henry Sweet in Detroit in 1925-26. Project coincided with reprise of *Malice Aforethought*, a play by the University’s Theater Company in February 2007.

•**Jesuit Honor Society Book Reviewer** Judged works of finalists for Alpha Sigma Nu’s competition for Jesuit book awards in 2004, 2007, and 2013.