

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**(May, 2019)**

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**LAW COURSES TAUGHT** (\* indicates those taught last, current or next academic year):

- Civil Procedure
- Clinical Law Practice
- \* Constitutional Law
- \* Ethics and Professional Responsibility
- Evidence
- Fair Housing Law Clinic
- \* Federalist Papers Seminar
- \* First Amendment
- Immigration and Nationality Law
- Introduction to Law (Legal Process)
- Judicial, Public Interest and US Attorney Externships
- \* Property
- \* Torts
- Trial/Evidence
- Trial Practice

**COURT ADMISSIONS:**

New York Supreme Court	10-13-65
U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y.	12-15-66
U.S. District Court, E.D.N.Y.	12-20-66
U.S. Court of Appeals, 2d Circuit	12-11-67
U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit	03-03-72
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	10-12-72
District of Columbia Superior Court	10-12-72
U.S. District Court, D.C.	11-06-72
U.S. District Court, N.D. Ohio	07-09-74
Supreme Court of Ohio	10-11-74

**TEACHING AND PRACTICE:**

Cleveland State University  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

1973 – Present

I joined the faculty in September, 1973 and was awarded tenure in 1976. I assisted in the organization of the school's in-house Legal Clinic which had begun operation the year before as a criminal law (only) clinic, supervised students in the clinic, developed teaching and practice materials, and organized seminars taught in conjunction with our clinical practice.

In addition to my work in the in-house Legal Clinic between 1973 and 1978 and my participation in the Housing and Fair Housing Law Clinics I have taught the other courses listed above at various times since 1973. My seminar in Immigration and Nationality Law was the first of that subject offered by the school, and has attracted not only our own students, but also those of other area law schools, and local practitioners who wished to expand their practice. My Trial/Evidence seminar, co-taught, originally, with Professor David Barnhizer, merged the teachings of the traditional courses in Evidence and Trial Practice to illustrate their interdependence. We found that a preliminary understanding of the trial process and the attorney's perspective in it contribute to greater student understanding of the principles taught in the traditional Evidence course.

With Professor Frederic White I helped to create and share supervision of our Housing Law Clinic as well as its successor Fair Housing Law Clinic. Law students worked under direct supervision of attorneys from Housing Advocates, Inc., a public interest law firm, in the areas of housing discrimination, including access to public housing, zoning, receivership, insurance redlining, mortgage loan abuses, and other housing areas. Weekly seminars dealt with litigational strategies for the office caseload and with the ethical considerations that necessarily arise.

With Professor David Forte I created and supervised our Federalist Papers Seminar, focusing on both the supporters and opponents of the ratification of the Constitution.

Since 1986 I have experimented with extensive use of in-class quizzing as a pedagogical device. I have found the quizzes to be highly effective not only in maintaining student effort but also in providing me feedback with regard to student problems and in providing a basis for more frequent and fruitful post-class as well as in-class discussion.

In 1980 I received the Cleveland State University Student Government Faculty Appreciation Award. In 1992 I was recipient of the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association's Wilson G. Stapleton Award for Faculty Excellence. In 2001 I was named "Professor of the Year" by the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Student Bar Association. In 2007 I became the first member of the law faculty to receive the Cleveland State University Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award.

In 2017 I was the recipient of the Cleveland State University Golden Apple Award recognizing the provision of career inspiration to recent graduates.

Urban Law Institute - Antioch School of Law  
1626 Crescent Place, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036 1972 - 1973

Antioch School of Law opened in September, 1972, as the only fully clinical law school in the nation. As Attorney/Professor I participated, from February through September, 1972, in the planning and development of the school's clinical curriculum, its student orientation program, and in the ongoing practice of the school's teaching law firm component, the Urban Law Institute, an O.E.O.-funded public interest and poverty law firm. From September, 1972 through July, 1973 I continued the tasks above and also taught and supervised law students, paralegal students, and graduate research assistants as part of the school's Lawyering Process course and Legal Clinic. In addition, I developed materials on D.C. Housing Law to be used by our students and lawyers in our clinical work.

Williamsburg Neighborhood Legal Services  
260 Broadway  
Brooklyn, New York 11211 1968 - 1971

An O.E.O.-funded neighborhood legal services program providing counsel and representation to the indigent residents of the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, New York. As Staff Attorney from 1968 to 1970 and Assistant Attorney in Charge in 1970 to 1971 I represented clients in the various courts and administrative agencies in and around New York City, and assisted in administering the operations of our office, developing materials, and teaching and supervising lawyers, law students, and paraprofessionals. Special focus was placed on the laws and regulations dealing with Unemployment Insurance and Immigration and Nationality Law.

Walker and Walker  
111 Broadway  
New York, New York 10006 1968

A small private law firm specializing in architectural and building-construction law. As sole associate in an office of two partners I assisted in the office's civil litigation practice.

The Legal Aid Society  
11 Park Place  
New York, New York 10007 1965 - 1967

The main branch of a private organization funded both privately and publicly to provide legal assistance to the poor of New York City. As Staff Attorney I engaged in civil litigation in the courts (local, state, federal) and administrative agencies in and around New York City and Nassau County. Special emphasis was placed in deportation proceedings before the Immigration and Naturalization Service, consumer frauds, and landlord and tenant litigation.

United States Army, 42nd Infantry Division,  
New York State National Guard 1964 - 1970

In December, 1964 I joined the 242nd Signal Battalion of the 42nd Infantry Division. My active-duty service at Fort Dix, New Jersey in 1965 consisted of basic infantry training and advanced training as a voice-FM radio operator. In 1968 I received the battalion's Soldier of the Year award.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1964

Tyng Foundation Scholar  
Sutherland Law Club

Williams College, A.B., 1961

Tyng Foundation Scholar  
Dean's List  
Major: History  
Football, Baseball, Sport Parachuting

Baldwin High School, 1957

National Honor Society  
Class President  
Football, Baseball (Co-Captain)

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Consultant and Trainer, Trial Advocacy Skills Training, Legal Services Corporation.

Chair, The Supreme Court of Ohio, Commission on Professionalism

Certified Grievance Committee, Cuyahoga County Bar Association

Professionalism Awards Committee, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association  
Chair, Certified Grievance Committee, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association  
Vice President, Housing Advocates, Inc., Chair, Litigation Priorities Committee  
Life Member, Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association  
Member, Ludlow Community Association  
Lecturer, The Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College (Constitutional Law, Evidence)  
Lecturer, Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association  
Lecturer, Cleveland Bar Association  
Lecturer, Cuyahoga County Bar Association  
Lecturer, Cuyahoga Criminal Defense Lawyers Association  
Lecturer, Cleveland Employment Lawyers Association  
Lecturer, Supreme Bar Review  
Author, MPRE Review (Supreme Bar Review, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2010)

**RECENT PRESENTATIONS:**

"Constitutional Law Review," Black Law Students Association, April, 2019  
"Torts Review," Black Law Students Association, December, 2018  
"The Battle Over Birthright Citizenship," Cleveland City Club Forum, November, 2018  
"U.S. Supreme Court Term: A Retrospective and a Preview," William K. Thomas Inn of Court, October, 2018  
"A Court Must Be Blind, Trump v. Hawaii," First Monday in October faculty presentation, October, 2018  
"First Amendment Review" Black Law Students Association, April, 2018  
"Torts Review" Black Law Students Association, December, 2107  
"Pena-Rodriguez v. Colorado" First Monday on October annual presentations, October 2017  
"The Meaning of Charlottesville" First Amendment Panel Discussion

"Exhibits and Evidence" Lead Trainer and Lecturer, Legal Services Corporation Trial Advocacy Skills Training Course, Ann Arbor, Michigan, July, 2017

"If These Walls Could Speak," Learning Commons, Center for Health Law and Policy, January, 2017

"Torts Review" Black Law Students Association, December, 2016

"Supreme Court Decides Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt" First Monday in October faculty presentation, October, 2016

"Legal Profession Review" Black Law Students Association, April, 2016

"Torts Review, Black Law Students Association, December, 2015

"Constitutional Law Review" Black Law Students Association, May, 2015

"Are T-Shirts Disruptive Student Activity?" First Amendment discussion in Legal Writing Class, Professor Karin Mika, March, 2015

"Exam Drafting for Adjunct Professors" Lunchtime Panel Discussion, March, 2015

"Current Statutory and Constitutional Issues in the U.S. Supreme Court" Lecture in College of Business, Professor Andrew Gross, February, 2015

"Ethical Issues in the Practice of Law" Cohen and Company, Cleveland, Ohio, December, 2014

"Torts Review" Black Law Students Association, December, 2014

"Problems Faced by the Legal Profession and Legal Academia" Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Professionalism Biannual Symposium, Dublin, Ohio, November, 2014

"Town of Greece v. Galloway" First Monday in October annual presentations, October, 2014

"Ethics and Professionalism" Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association, Cleveland, Ohio, September, 2014

"Evidence Review" Black Law Students Association, April, 2014

"Constitutional Law Review" Black Law Students Association, November, 2013

"Testimony in Student Appeal of Denial of Application to Take Bar Exam" November, 2013, Columbus, Ohio

"Evidence Review" Black Law Students Association, April, 2013

"Civil Procedure Review" Black Law Students Association, April, 2013

"Commerce Clause before and after NFIB v. Sibelius" Legal History class, Professor Peter Garlock, April, 2013

"Motion to Suppress (4th Amendment)" Legal Writing class, Professor Karin Mika, April, 2013

"James T. Flaherty: A Eulogy" Cleveland State University Faculty Senate, February, 2013

"Constitutional Law Review" Black Law Students Association, December, 2012

"Torts Review" Black Law Students Association, December, 2012

"Curricular Developments in Student Professionalism" Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, Columbus, Ohio, November, 2012

"Problematic Scenarios" Oglesby-Deaken law firm, November, 2012

"Professionalism Problem of the Semester" Faculty Luncheon Presentation with Professor Susan Becker, September, 2012

"Constitutional Law"  
Black Law Students Association Course Review, December, 2011

"Torts"  
Black Law Students Association Course Review, December, 2011

"Lopez, Morrison, and Raich under the Interstate Commerce Clause"  
Legal History Class, Professor Peter Garlock, November, 2011

"The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination"  
Supreme Bar Review, October, 2011

"Objections to Evidence, Before and During Trial"  
Trial Practice Intersession Course, July, 2011

"Ohio Ethics"  
Supreme Bar Review, June, 2011

"Ohio and Federal Rules of Evidence"  
Supreme Bar Review, June, 2011

"Seeking Professional Responses to Discomforting Scenarios"  
Ohio Ethics Commission, Richfield, Ohio, June, 2011

"Medical Marijuana in Political and Constitutional Context"  
Cleveland-Marshall Journal of Law and Health Medical Marijuana Symposium, March, 2011

"The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination"  
Supreme Bar Review, February, 2011

"Ohio and Federal Rules of Evidence, Ohio Bar Essay Questions  
Bar Passage Class. February, 2011

"Evidence"

Black Law Students Association Course Review, December, 2010

Panel Moderator, "Student to Lawyer Symposium"

Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, December, 2010

"Preparation for Examinations" Academic Excellence Program, November, 2010

"The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination"

Supreme Bar Review, October, 2010

"Direct Examination, Exhibits and Objections"

Lead Trainer and Lecturer, Legal Services Corporation

Trial Advocacy Skills Training Course, Ann Arbor, Michigan, July, 2010.

"Ohio Ethics"

Supreme Bar Review, June, 2010

"Ohio and Federal Rules of Evidence; Distinctions"

Supreme Bar Review, June, 2010

"Clark v. Milano and George Washington School District: Does the First Amendment  
Protect Students Against Suspension for Violation of a School Celebrity T-Shirt Ban"  
Argument on Summary Judgment with Professor Kevin O'Neill in Legal Writing Class of  
Professor Karin Mika, April, 2010

"Discomforted Lawyers - Seven Problematic Scenarios and Fifteen Ethical Quandaries"  
Littler Mendelson, P.C., Cleveland, Ohio, April, 2010

"The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination" -

Public Lecture, Cleveland, Ohio, February, 2010

Moderator, Panel Discussion on Law School Curricular Innovations Enhancing Practice  
Experience, Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, Columbus, Ohio,  
December, 2009

"Evidence"

Black Law Students Association Course Review, December, 2009

"Recent Developments in Ohio Ethics Law: Code and Cases"

New Lawyers Training, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, November, 2009

"Passing the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination"

Supreme Bar Review, Cleveland, Ohio, October, 2009



"Affirmative Action in Academia After Parents Involved v. Seattle School District: Legitimacy of Targeted Scholarships"  
Cleveland State University Black Faculty and Staff Organization, October, 2009

"The Court's Most Recent View of Confrontation: Melendez-Diaz v. Massachusetts"  
First Monday in October presentation to law faculty, October, 2009

"Ohio Ethics"  
Panelist, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, September, 2009

"The Making of Objections"  
Trial Practice Intersession Course, July, 2009

"Ohio Ethics"  
Supreme Bar Review, June, 2009

"Ohio and Federal Rules of Evidence"  
Supreme Bar Review, June, 2009

"Constitutional Law"  
Black Law Students Association Course Review, May, 2009

"Evidence"  
Black Law Students Association Course Review, February, 2009

"Mentor Orientation" Panel (Moderator) for "Lawyer To Lawyer Mentoring Program"  
sponsored by the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on  
Professionalism, Justice Center, Cleveland, February, 2009

"Ohio Ethics" (videotape presentation for statewide use)  
Supreme Bar Review, February, 2009

"Ohio and Federal Rules of Evidence" (videotape for statewide use)  
Supreme Bar Review, February, 2009

"Incorporating Quizzes, Midterms, and Other Feedback Mechanisms into Your  
Classes" (with Professor Susan Becker)  
Presentation to Faculty, January, 2009

"Constitutional Law"  
Black Law Students Association Course Review, December, 2008.

"Evidence"  
Black Law Students Association Course Review, December, 2008

"Answering Multiple Choice and Essay Questions on Evidence on the Ohio Bar  
Examination"  
Supplementary Bar Review Course, October, 2008

"An Examination of Background, Structure and Significance of Boumediene v. Bush (2008)"

Faculty Presentation, First Monday in October, College of Law, October, 2008

"The Making of Objections"

Trial Practice Intersession Course, July, 2008

"Ohio Ethics"

Supreme Bar Review, June, 2008

"Ohio and Federal Rules of Evidence"

Supreme Bar Review, June 2008

"Evidence"

Black Law Students Association Course Review, April, 2008

"Impact of U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District (2007) on Activities of the Fund for the Future of Shaker Heights," with Fair Housing Law Clinic Student Christopher Germano  
Final Report, February, 2008; Preliminary Report and Presentation, December, 2007.

"Answering Evidence Questions on the Multistate and Ohio Bar Examination"

Supplementary Bar Review Course, February 2008

"Evidence"

Black Law Students Association Course Review, December, 2007

"First Monday in October: Gonzalez v. Carhart (2007) (Partial Birth Abortion Case)

Faculty Presentation, College of Law, October, 2007

"Not an Oxymoron: Lawyers' Ethics"

Undergraduate Honors Program, Cleveland State University, October, 2007

"Court Systems and Religion: Will the Wall Come Tumbling Down?"

Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Braenahl, Ohio, September, 2007

"Evidence Refresher; Exhibits"

Legal Services Corporation Trial Advocacy Skills Training Course, Ann Arbor, Michigan, July, 2007

"Ohio Evidence"

Supreme Bar Review, June, 2007

"Ohio Ethics"

Supreme Bar Review, June, 2007

"Constitutional Law"

Black Law Students Association Course Review, April, 2007

"Governmental Lawyers' Ethical Obligations Under the New Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct" Cleveland Bar Association, Governmental Attorneys Section, March, 2007

"Evidence Essay Questions on the Ohio Bar Examination"

Supplementary Bar Review Course, February, 2007

"Ohio Ethics" (videotape presentation for statewide use)

Supreme Bar Review, February, 2007

"Constitutional Update: The United States Supreme Court: 2004-2005 Terms; Recent Cases and Recent Trends"

Judicial College of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, December, 2006

"Evidence"

Black Law Students Association Course Review, December, 2006

"First Monday in October: The Decision in Hamdan v. Rumsfeld; What it Means and What it Doesn't"

Faculty Presentation, College of Law, October, 2006

"Constitutional Update: The United States Supreme Court: 2004-2005 Terms; Recent Cases and Recent Trends"

Judicial College of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, Independence, Ohio, October, 2006

"Class Preparation and the Socratic Method"

Academic Excellence Program, September, 2006

"Evidence Essays"

Supplementary Bar Review Course, July, 2006

"Ohio Evidence"

Supreme Bar Review, June, 2006

"Law School Developments"

Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association, May, 2006

"Evidence Essay and Multistate Questions"

Ohio Bar Examination Strategies and Tactics, February, 2006

"The Making of Objections"

Trial Practice Intersession, January, 2006

"The United States Supreme Court; October, 2004 Term: A Few Significant Constitutional Cases"

Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, January, 2006

"Lay and Expert Opinion Under the Ohio and Federal Rules of Evidence"

Common Pleas Judges' Winter Educational Conference, Columbus, Ohio, December, 2005

"The Interplay of Hearsay, Impeachment and Character Evidence"

Cleveland Bar Association, Litigation Section, September, 2005

"The United States Supreme Court After Justice O'Connor: Transition or Transformation?" and

"The Meaning(s) of 'Judicial Activism' "

Faculty and Law School Presentation, College of Law, August, 2005

"Direct and Cross Examination; Objections"

Legal Services Corporation Trial Advocacy and Skills Training Course, Ann Arbor, Michigan, August, 2005

"What's Admissible? Evidence Issues in Your Courtroom"

Judicial College of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, Independence, Ohio, May, 2005

"Civil Procedure"

Black Law Students Association Course Review, May, 2005

"What's Admissible? Evidence Issues in Your Courtroom"

Judicial College of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, December, 2004

"Professional Relationships and Obligations of Lawyers"

New Lawyer Training Program, December, 2004

"Evidence"

Black Law Students Association Course Review, December, 2004

"Candor, Competence, Conflicts and Confidentiality in the Ohio Code of Professional Responsibility and Under the Proposed Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct"

Cuyahoga County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, November, 2004

"Developments in Ohio Evidence Law; Questions, Answers and More Questions"

Cuyahoga County Bar Association, Municipal Court Committee, Independence, Ohio, October, 2004

"Legal Ethics and Professionalism"  
Orientation Lecture, College of Law, August, 2004

"Evidence Under Federal and State Rules"  
Supreme Bar Review, June, 2004

"Civil Procedure"  
Black Law Students Association, May, 2004

"Property"  
Black Law Students Association, May, 2004

"The Hamdi and Padilla Cases Recently Argued in the United States Supreme Court"  
Faculty and Law School Presentation, College of Law, May, 2004

"Law School Studies and Examination Preparation"  
Hispanic Law Students Association, February, 2004

"The Making of Objections"  
Trial Practice Intersession, January, 2004

"The Model Rules of Professional Conduct" (videotape presentation for nationwide use)  
Supreme Bar Review, January, 2004

"The Federal Rules of Evidence" (videotape presentation for nationwide use)  
Supreme Bar Review, December, 2003

"Evidence"  
Black Law Students Association, December, 2003

"Lawyers' Education and Legal Careers"  
A.B. Hart Middle School, November, 2003

"The Pedagogical Legitimacy, Utility and Feasibility of In-Class Quizzing"  
Faculty Presentation, College of Law, October, 2003

"First Year Study and Exam Preparation and Performance"  
Academic Excellence Program, October, 2003

"Freedom of Artistic Expression and the Power of the Purse" (Moderator)  
Law and Urban Planning Conference, September, 2003

"Contemporary Issues in Legal Ethics"  
Cleveland Employment Lawyers Association, September, 2003

"Evidence Under Federal and State Rules"  
Supreme Bar Review, Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, June, 2003

"Ohio Legal Ethics"

Supreme Bar Review, Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio, June, 2003

"The Making of Objections"

Trial Practice Intersession, January, 2003

"Constitutional Law"

Black Law Students Association, December, 2002

"Law School Professionalism: Ethical Duties of Faculty and Students"

Faculty Lecture Series, October, 2002

"Civil Rights and Civil Liberties"

St. Ignatius High School, September, 2002

"Independence Day and the Constitution"

Radio Broadcast, June, 2002

"Evidence Under Federal and State Rules"

DVD Bar Review, June, 2002

"Ohio Legal Ethics"

DVD Bar Review, June, 2002

"Constitutional Law"

Black Law Students Association, May, 2002

"School Vouchers: What Are They Worth?"

Faculty and Law School Presentation, April, 2002

"The Establishment Clause"

St. Ignatius High School, February, 2002

"The Making of Objections"

Trial Practice Intersession, January, 2002