

**JAMES G. WILSON**  
**James A. Thomas Distinguished Professor of Law**

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***EDUCATION:***

- I. University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois, 1971-74. Student at Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, 1972-74.
- II. Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 1965-69. Majored in Russian and American History. Graduated *cum laude*.

***EMPLOYMENT:***

- I. Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, Professor of Law. Member of Ohio Bar. Participant in faculty exchange program with Westminster University, 1986-1987, 1989-1990.

Teaching Responsibilities: I have taught Contracts, Poverty Law, Injunctions, Constitutional Law, English Constitutional Law, English Tort Law, Administrative Law, Environmental Law, First Amendment Rights, American Legal History, Jurisprudence, and in a Legal Clinic.

University and Law School Service: I have served on numerous committees, including the Faculty Hiring Committee, the Legal Writing Committee, the Faculty Senate, the University Steering Committee, the Dean's Advisory Committee, the Bar Passage Committee, the Foreign Exchange Committee, the Awards Committee, and many sub-committees to develop the factual dossiers for those seeking promotion and/or tenure.

- II. University of Michigan Law School, University of Michigan. Visiting Assistant Professor of Law from September, 1978, to September, 1980.

Responsibilities: Supervised law students who represented parents, children, and the State of Michigan in child abuse/neglect cases.

- III. Legal Services of Southeastern Michigan. Director of Litigation from January, 1978, to September, 1979.

Responsibilities: Reviewed the caseloads of all attorneys and para-professionals in a four county program. Worked closely with staff on important cases, including federal suits that involved welfare, unemployment insurance, nursing home transfers, and the rights of adult foster care residents.

IV. Legal Aid Society of Louisville. Staff Attorney from September, 1974, to November, 1977.

Responsibilities: Handled hundreds of cases, including child abuse and neglect, consumer, bankruptcy, unemployment insurance, landlord-tenant, and torts. Federal court cases concerned employment discrimination, unemployment insurance, Social Security disability, consumer, and housing.

V. VISTA Volunteer, 1969-70, organized Welfare Rights Organizations in rural Virginia and Alabama.

***Publications:***

Chaining The Leviathan: The Unconstitutionality of Executing Those Convicted of Treason, 45 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 99 (1983).

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The Concept of Empire, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE NEW AMERICAN NATION (2005, P. Finkelman et al., eds., Detroit, Charles Scribner's Sons: Thomas Gale ).

Wealth Distribution, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE NEW AMERICAN NATION (2005, P. Finkelman et al., eds., Detroit, Charles Scribner's Sons: Thomas Gale ).

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