

CURRICULUM VITAE

William D. Rich
Associate Professor of Law
The University of Akron School of Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Law, The University of Akron School of Law, Akron, Ohio, since 1986.

Assistant Professor of Law, The University of Akron School of Law, Akron, Ohio, 1981-86.

Staff Attorney, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, Virginia, June 1978 through August 1980.

Professional Research Associate, Institute for Business, Law, and Social Research, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, September 1977 through May 1978.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

B.A., University of Rochester, 1974.

J.D., University of Denver, 1977.

LL.M., Harvard Law School, 1986.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Constitutional Law I, since Fall 1981.

Constitutional Law II, since Spring 1982.

Criminal Law, 1982-87; 2006 through present.

First Amendment Seminar, Fall 1987 through Fall 2014.

Elections Law, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012.

AIDS Law and Policy, 1988-2000. (Joint Law School/NEOUCOM course co-taught with C. William Keck, M.D., M.P.H.)

Sexual Orientation Law, 2003-07. (One of several co-teachers. Taught classes on the First Amendment and on AIDS and the Law.)

PUBLICATIONS

Review of Peggy Cooper Davis, *Neglected Stories: The Constitution and Family Values*, H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences at <http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=20999956950479> (April 2000).

William D. Rich, L. Paul Sutton, Michael J. Saks, and Todd R. Clear, *Sentencing by Mathematics*, 6(3) State Court J. 33 (1982).

William D. Rich and L. Paul Sutton, Compliance with Sentencing Guidelines: The Decision Whether to Incarcerate, in *Crossroads in Corrections: Designing Policy for the 80's* (1981).

Joel Zimmerman, William D. Rich, Paul K. Broder, and Ingo Keilitz, *Some Observations on the Link Between Learning Disabilities and Juvenile Delinquency*, 9 J. Crim. Justice 1 (1981).

B. Claire McCullough, Barbara A. Zaremba, and William D. Rich, *The Role of the Juvenile Justice System in the Link Between Learning Disabilities and Delinquency*, 3 State Court J. 24 (Spring 1979).

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, A Review of Voter Protection Issues in the November 2012 General Election, League of Women Voters of the Akron Area, December 1, 2012.

Presenter, The Killing of Trayvon Martin, Self-Defense, and Florida's Stand-Your-Ground Law, Summit County Progressive Democrats Meeting, April 10, 2012.

Commenter, Ilya Shapiro, What to Do with the Commerce Clause after the Individual Mandate is Ruled Unconstitutional, The University of Akron School of Law Federalist Society, October 25, 2011.

Presenter, Akron Area League of Women Voters Forum on Issue 2 (repeal of Ohio Senate Bill 5, amending the public employee collective bargaining law), Akron, Ohio, October 15, 2011.

Discussant, Akron Area League of Women Voters Panel Discussion on Recall Elections, Akron, Ohio, March 18, 2010.

Presenter, Judicial Independence, Ohio League of Women Voters Annual Meeting, Cuyahoga Falls, May 5, 2007.

Presenter, HIV Infection and the Americans with Disabilities Act, Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, October 22, 1993, Columbus, Ohio.

Moderator, Symposium on Human Rights as Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Akron School of Law, November 13, 1986; published volume 20, number 4 of the Akron Law Review (Spring 1987).

Panelist, Implementation of Judicial Sentencing Guidelines; Panel Chairman, Impact of Judicial Sentencing Guidelines, National Conference on Sentencing, sponsored by the National Institute of Justice, U. S. Department of Justice, January 19, 1984, Baltimore, Maryland.

William D. Rich, "A Critique of Sentencing Guidelines", National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Assembly of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Committee on Research on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, Panel on Sentencing Research, May 28, 1981.

William D. Rich, "A Critical Evaluation of Sentencing Guidelines", Seminar on Restructuring the Sentencing System, sponsored by the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Program in Criminal Justice, Yale Law School, March 26, 1981.

William D. Rich and L. Paul Sutton, "The Impact of Sentencing Guidelines on Judicial Discretion: Issues of Compliance and Disparity", National Forum on Criminal Justice, June 1980.

William D. Rich, Michael J. Saks, L. Paul Sutton, and Todd R. Clear, "Modeling the Sentencing Process: An Examination of Empirically Based Sentencing Guidelines", Law and Society Association, May 1979.

William D. Rich and L. Paul Sutton, "Evaluating Compliance with Sentencing Guidelines: The Decision Whether to Incarcerate", Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1979.

Discussant, Panel on Sentencing Research, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, May 1979.

Richard G. Singer, Geoffrey W. Peters, and William D. Rich, "Determinate Sentencing Patterns in the United States", Association of American Law Schools, January 1978.

Participant, National Conference on Sentencing Research, National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, November 1978.

Lawrence P. Tiffany, William M. Beaney, Joyce Sterling, Susan Wismer, and William D. Rich, "The Value of Plea Bargaining for the Defendant: The Effect of Charge Reduction on Sentence", American Sociological Association, September 1978.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Professor of the Year Award, 1984-85, 1992-93, and 2010-11, Black Law Students Association.

Appointed to the American Bar Association's Committee on Jails, Incapacitation, and Prisons, 1982-83.

Appointed to the American Bar Association's Committee on Corrections and Sentencing, 1981-82.

Admitted to practice law in the State of Colorado, January 1978.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President, Board of Trustees, Akron-Summit County Public Library, since January 2013, and member since October 2007.

Summit County Liaison to the Ohio Democratic Party's Ohio Protect the Vote (OPTV) voter protection program, since June 2010, and Regional Coordinator since 2012.

Facilitator, Akron City Council Retreat, February 16, 2013.

Interviewed on radio station WHBC (Canton, Ohio) about U.S. Justice Department subpoenas of telephone records of Associated Press reporters, May 17, 2013.

Member, City of Akron Charter Review Commission, April-July, 2010 .

Occasional consultant on constitutional law to the City of Akron Department of Law (occasional).

Voter Protection Initiative, 2008 Obama Presidential General Election Campaign, Legal trainer for poll observers in four-county region and election-day regional "boiler room" consultant on Ohio and federal election law.

Member, City of Akron Task Force on Predatory Lending, February-September 2007 (appointed by City Council).

Member, Board of Trustees of the Community AIDS Network, 1996-2000.

Member, Board of Trustees of the Northeast Ohio Task Force on AIDS 1991-96

Co-Chairman, Legal Committee of the Northeast Ohio Task Force on AIDS, 1987-89.

Board member and rotating host, Civic Forum of the Air, WAKC (Channel 23) television and WAKR/WONE radio, 1989-97 .

Taught a Continuing Legal Education program on the U. S. Supreme Court's constitutional decisions during its October 1988 Term, November 1989.

Member of the Summit County Executive's Transition Team's Policy Committee, 1989.

Gave a presentation on Abortion Rights after Webster (v. Reproductive Health Services) to the Western Reserve Coalition for Choice and the Akron chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women, October 1989.

Gave a televised presentation and panel discussion of the U. S. Supreme Court's decisions during its October 1988 Term, July 1989.

Gave presentations on AIDS Law and Policy to Leadership Akron, January 1989 and January 1990.

Gave a presentation in August 1988 to the League of Women Voters of the Akron Area on proposed reforms of the Summit County Charter.

Gave a presentation at the Akron Jewish Center in October 1988 on legal issues pertaining to AIDS in the workplace and places of public accommodation.

Participated in a debate with Summit County Executive John R. Morgan concerning a proposal to amend the Summit County Charter to provide for district rather than at-large election of Summit County Council members, May 15, 1985. The debate was sponsored by the Urban League of Akron.

Member, Citizens Committee to Review and Update the Land Use and Development Guide Plan for Akron Ward 1, 1985-87.

Advised members of the Summit County Council about the need for a new jail in order to satisfy a federal court order, October 1984.

Testified at Public Hearing on the City of Akron's Community Development Grant Application, Fall 1984.

Active in the Highland Square Community Development Project, 1983-87.

SCHOOL OF LAW ACTIVITIES

Member, Alumni and Student Affairs Committee, 2009-10; 2010-11; 2012-15.

Chair, Standards and Bylaws Committee, 2011-14; Member, 2010-11.

Member, Academic Committee, 1987-88, 1990-2001; 2010-11, 2011-13.

Member, Ad hoc Community Service Committee, 2009-10.

Member, Library Committee, 2000-09 (Library Task Force 2008-09).

Member, Admissions Committee, 1982-85; 2008-09; Acting Chairman, Spring 1983, 1983-84; Chairman, Subcommittee on Applicant Selection, 1984-85; Chairman, Subcommittee on Minority Admissions, Spring 1983-85; Member, Subcommittee on Scholarships, 1984-85.

Member, Dean Search Committee, January-May 2007.

Member, Ad Hoc Law School Web Committee, 1998-2008.

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1988-90, 1995-2000.

Member and starting February 1990 chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Computer Systems, 1988-2000; chairman, 1990-2000.

Member, Curriculum Committee, 1982-83, 1985-86, 1987-95.

Member, Seiberling Chair Search Committee, 1988-94.

Chairman, Faculty Working Group on Compliance with A. B. A. Standard 212, 1983-84: Responsible for drafting the School of Law's Minority Student Recruitment and Retention Plan, which was adopted by the Faculty in May 1984 and submitted to the American Bar Association in compliance with its Standard 212.

Chairman, Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Minority Initiatives, 1984-85; Member, 1983-84.

Member, ABA/AALS Regulations/Standards Review Committee, 1983-85.

Member, Planning and Resources Committee, 1981-82; 1986-87.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Chairman, Faculty Senate, since 9/2012; Member 1994-2000, 2001-present; Vice Chairman, 2007-12; Parliamentarian, 2000-01.

Chairman, Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, since September 2012; member, September 1997-2000; September 2005-present.

Member ex officio, Ohio Faculty Council, September 2012-present.

Member, Academic Policies Committee of the Faculty Senate, since Fall 2008.

Member, Reference Committee of the Faculty Senate, 1995-present; Chairman, 2011-12.

Member, President's Informal Budget Committee, 2014-15.

Chair, ad hoc Faculty Senate Committee on the Criminal Justice Baccalaureate Program Proposals, 2011-13.

Member, General Education Steering Committee and its Communication and Information Literacy Subcommittee, 2011-13.

Member, Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Student Disciplinary Process, May 2006-2012.

Member (Faculty Senate Representative), Board of Student Publications, 2010-11.

Member, Administrative Program Review Committee, 2007-09.

Member, Law Enforcement Policy Subcommittee of the Operations Advisory Committee, April-August 2006.

Member, Computing and Communication Technologies Committee of the Faculty Senate, 1993-2004; Chair, 1996-2001.

Member, Laptop Refresh Committee, Spring 2004.

Member, PeopleSoft Oversight Committee, January-December 1998.

Member, Planning and Budget Committee, 1996-2000.

Member, Senior Vice President and Provost Search Committee, 1999-2000.

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Ohio Board of Regents (elected by the Faculty Senate as the University of Akron's representative), 1995-97.

Member, Masters of Public Health Program Planning Committee of the Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine, 1996-97.

Member, Budget and Planning Coordination Committee, 1994-96.

Member, Faculty Committee on Computer Utilization, April 1990 until November 1993; chairman from September 1990 until November 1993,

Chairman, University of Akron Affirmative Action Grievance Panel, 1984-89.

Member, University of Akron Affirmative Action Commission, 1984-1989.

Member, President's Ad Hoc Committee on Affirmative Action Grievance Procedures, 1988.

Member, Committee on the Celebration of the Bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution, since April 1985.