

DAVID F. FORTE

Education:

Columbia School of Law, J.D.
Certificate of Achievement with Honors, Parker Program in International and Foreign Law
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

University of Toronto, Ph.D.
Field: Political Economy
Dissertation: The Principles and Policies of Dean Rusk
Junior Fellow, Massey College

University of Manchester, England, M.A. (Econ.)
Field: International Affairs
Dissertation: The Response of Soviet Foreign Policy to the Common Market

Harvard College, A.B.
Field: Government
Honors Thesis: The Theory of International Relations of Henry Cabot Lodge

Bar Memberships:

Supreme Court of Ohio
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
U.S. Supreme Court

Professional Experience

University of Warsaw

Distinguished Fulbright Chair, Faculty of Law and Administration, 2019

Courses: The United States Supreme Court, The Idea of Justice

Princeton University

Garwood Visiting Professor, Department of Politics, 2016-2017

Courses: The Successful President, The Idea and the Reality of Justice

Visiting Fellow, The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, 2016-2017

Fellow, Wilson College

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Professor of Law Emeritus

Professor of Law, 1981–2022

Charles R. Emrick, Jr.—Calfee, Halter, & Griswold Endowed Professor of Law, 2004-2007

Associate Professor of Law, 1976–81

Courses: Constitutional Law, International Law, Jurisprudence, Islamic Law, International Law and Human Rights, Theories of Justice, First Amendment Rights.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 1986–88

Responsible for coordination and implementation of the academic program, faculty development, curricular reform, adjunct faculty hiring.

Olympia Summer Seminars, Olympia, Greece

Visiting Professor, Summer 2011

Course: Religion and Politics in the 21st Century

The Vatican

Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the Family, 2000-2010

The Witherspoon Institute, Princeton, New Jersey

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Religion and the Constitution, 2008-09

University of Trento, Trento, Italy

Visiting Professor, 2004, Faculty of Jurisprudence

Distinguished Fulbright Chair, 2003, Faculty of Jurisprudence

Courses: Islamic Law, Faculty Seminars

Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, Indiana

Visiting Scholar, 1998–99

Research, writing, and conducting seminars on Liberty, Natural Law, Islamic Law, American Civilization, Classic Fiction and Drama, Religious Liberty.

The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Bradley Resident Scholar, 1992

Research and writing on Judicial Review, Academic Speech, Abortion, Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses, the Founding Period, Relations with China and the former Soviet Union.

City of Lakewood, Ohio

Acting Judge, Lakewood Municipal Court, Lakewood, Ohio, 1993–1998.

Criminal and civil actions, arraignments, warrants, bonds, trials, motions, sentencing.

Board of Building Standards and Architectural Review Board, 1986–1990, Chairman, 1990, Vice Chairman, 1988–1990.

Ruled on all construction design, signage, and requests for code variances for the City of Lakewood.

United States Mission to the United Nations

Counselor for Legal Affairs, 1985–86

Chief counsel to the United States delegation to the United Nations. Duties included advising ambassadors and members of the delegation on legal aspects of issues surrounding U.S. participation in the United Nations system. Conducted negotiations over proposed Code of Conduct for Transnational Corporations, declaration of principles of child adoption, security rights of the United States vis-a-vis the United Nations. Also served as U.S. Alternative Representative to the Security Council.

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York

Instructor in Government, 1969–1974

Courses: Constitutional Law, Justices of the Supreme Court, American Government Institutions, Contemporary Issues in American Government, International Organizations, Principles of International Politics, Soviet Foreign Policy, Comparative Foreign Policy, The Politics of Organized Crime, The Philosophy of Eric Hoffer.

Professional Activities and Awards

Current:

James Wilson Institute, Senior Faculty

Ohio State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Vice-Chair

James Madison Society, Princeton University

The Federalist Society, Religious Liberties Practice Group

Editor, *Your Witness*, blog of Ad Hoc Committee on Informed and Civil Discourse, Cleveland State University College of Law

Ohio Association of Scholars, President, 1997–98, Chairman, Board of Directors

Previous:

Board of Advisors, AVSI-USA

Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, Adjunct Scholar

Salvatori Center on the American Founding, The Heritage Foundation, Board of Directors

National Lawyers Association, Board of Academic Advisers, Commission for the Protection of Constitutional Rights

Peer Reviewer, Journal of the Early America Republic; Journal of Law and Religion

Peer Reviewer, Cambridge University Press

Peer Reviewer, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Oxford University Press

Expert, Newseum, on the state of First Amendment freedoms, 2017-2019

Bishop Gassis Sudan Relief Fund, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, 2006-2012

Contributor, The Arena, Politico.com, 2010-2011

Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions, Board of Academic Advisers, 1995-2011

Pontifical Council for the Family, Vatican, Consultor, 2000-2010

Philadelphia Society, Board of Directors, 2006-2009

American Journal of Jurisprudence, Board of Editors, Book Review Editor, 1997-2003

Advisory Council for the Center for Law and Democracy, Free Congress Foundation, Washington, D.C.
Salvatori Fellow, 1993–94

Ohio Humanities Scholar, Ohio Humanities Council, 1986–1987

President, Islamic Legal Studies Institute, Cleveland State University, 1986–1987

Awards:

Distinguished Faculty Research Award, Cleveland State University, 2021

Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award, Cleveland State University, 2008

Distinguished Faculty Service Award, Cleveland State University, 1997

Wilson G. Stapleton Award for Faculty Excellence, Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Association, 2003

Cleveland Bar Association, Professional Ethics Committee, Chairman, 1989–90; Member 1987–1996
President's Award, 1990

Publications:

Books:

THE HERITAGE GUIDE TO THE CONSTITUTION, 2D EDITION, Senior Editor, Henry Regnery Co., (2014).

THE HERITAGE GUIDE TO THE CONSTITUTION, Senior Editor, Henry Regnery Co. (2006).

STUDIES IN ISLAMIC LAW: CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY APPLICATION, Austin & Winfield (1999).

NATURAL LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PUBLIC POLICY, Editor, Georgetown University Press (1998).

THE SUPREME COURT, Franklin Watts, Inc. (1979).

THE SUPREME COURT IN AMERICAN POLITICS: JUDICIAL ACTIVISM VS. JUDICIAL RESTRAINT, editor, D.C. Heath & Co. (1972).

Articles and Essays:

Proponents Of Ohio's Issue 1 Understand the Inhumanity of Abortion — They Just Don't Care, THE FEDERALIST, November 6, 2023, available at <https://thefederalist.com/2023/11/06/proponents-of-ohios-issue-1-understand-the-inhumanity-of-abortion-they-just-dont-care/>

Cleveland Bishop Malesic Speaks the Truth, THE CATHOLIC THINGS, September 18, 2023, available at <https://www.thecatholicthing.org/2023/09/18/cleveland-bishop-malesic-speaks-the-truth/>

Yes on Issue 1 - Festooning Ohio Constitution with All Manner of Special-Interest Provisions Needs to Stop, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, July 12, 2023

Justice Alito knows his place, THE CATHOLIC THING, JANUARY 23, 2023, available at <https://www.thecatholicthing.org/2023/01/28/justice-alito-knows-his-place/>

Natural Law and Universal Human Rights, 36 EMORY INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 95 (2002)

Justice Alito's Prophetic Vision, THE CATHOLIC THING, June 21, 2022, available at <https://www.thecatholicthing.org/2022/06/21/samuel-alitos-prophetic-vision/>

Brief for Cleveland Lawyers for Life, Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Org., July 2021.

Originalism and its Discontents, Law & Liberty, May 6, 2021, available at <https://lawliberty.org/originalism-and-its-discontents/>

John Marshall, Thomas Jefferson, and the First Peaceful Transition, Your Witness, November 12, 2021, available at <https://yourwitness.csulaw.org/uncategorized/john-marshall-thomas-jefferson-and-the-first-peaceful-transition/>

A First Amendment Lesson from the Anti-Suffragists, Your Witness, December 1, 2020, available at <https://yourwitness.csulaw.org/uncategorized/a-first-amendment-lesson-from-the-anti-suffragists/>

The Right to Listen, with Kevin O'Neill, Your Witness, October 20, 2020, available at <https://yourwitness.csulaw.org/uncategorized/the-right-to-listen/>

Noble Sinners, CRB Digital, September 19, 2019, available at <https://www.claremont.org/crb/basicpage/noble-sinners/>

The Faith and Morals of Justice Scalia, 14 INTERCULTURAL HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW 67 (2019).

- Conscience and Republican Government*, in ALEKSANDER STĘPKOWSKI, ED., CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES TO CONSCIENCE (2019).
- The Making of the Modern Supreme Court: Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., and Louis D. Brandeis*, in BRYAN-PAUL FROST AND JEFFREY SIKKENG, HISTORY OF AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT, 2d ed. (2019).
- Dickinson, “Penman of the Revolution,” on *Freedom of the Press*, Law & Liberty, January 15, 2019, available at <https://www.lawliberty.org/2019/01/15/revolution-dickinson-versus-blackstone-on-freedom-of-the-press/>
- Originalism and the Contract Clause*, The Federalist Society Blog, June 21, 2018, at <https://fedsoc.org/commentary/blog-posts/originalism-and-the-contract-clause>
- To Speak or Not to Speak: That is Your Right: Janus v. AFSCME*, CATO SUPREME COURT REVIEW, 2017-2018, available at <https://object.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/serials/files/supreme-court-review/2018/9/2018-cato-supreme-court-review-7.pdf>
- Righting a Wrong: Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, and the Espionage Act Prosecutions*, 68 CAS. W. RES. L. REV. 1097 (2018).
- Forgotten Cases: Worthen v. Thomas and the Contract Clause*, 66 CLEV. ST. L. REV. 705 (2018), see also Federalist Society Review, Volume 18, November 1, 2018, available at <https://fedsoc.org/commentary/publications/forgotten-cases-worthen-v-thomas-and-the-contract-clause>
- From Termination to Extermination: The International Down Syndrome Genocide*, Public Discourse, July 23, 2018, available at <https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2018/07/21996/>
- How to Rate a President—Or Not*, Library of Law & Liberty, May 11, 2017, available at <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/05/11/how-to-rate-a-president-or-not/>
- Taking the Measure of the West*, Library of Law & Liberty, October 22, 2015, available at <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2015/10/22/taking-the-measure-of-the-west/>
- Religion and the Republic*, Public Discourse, July 6, 2015, available at <http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2015/07/14671/>; reprinted, ENGAGE, Vol. 16, Issue 3, October 13, 2015.
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- The Morality of Positive Law*, in F. J. BECKWITH, R. P. GEORGE, & SUSAN MCWILLIAMS, A SECOND LOOK AT FIRST THINGS: A CASE FOR CONSERVATIVE POLITICS (2011).
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Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., and Louis D. Brandeis, in BRYAN-PAUL FROST AND JEFFREY SIKKENG, HISTORY OF AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (2003).

Who was William Marbury? EXPERIENCE 25 (Winter 2003).

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Getting Rid of the Vegetables, FIRST THINGS, October 1992.

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Egyptian Land Law: An Evaluation, 26 AM. J. COMP. L. 273 (1978).

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Case Summaries, Comments, and Research Reports on medical malpractice in *The Medical Law Letter* (New York), May 1975–September 1976.

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Review Articles:

We are Free for a Reason, on Luke Goodrich, FREE TO BELIEVE: THE BATTLE OVER RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN AMERICA, 22 FEDERALIST SOCIETY REVIEW, April 15, 2021, available at <https://fedsoc.org/commentary/publications/we-are-free-for-a-reason>

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The Disintegration of an Alliance, on David Calleo, THE ATLANTIC FANTASY; Edwin H. Fedder, NATO; William T.R. Fox & Warner R. Schilling, eds., EUROPEAN SECURITY AND THE ATLANTIC SYSTEM; Gerhard Mally, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN PERSPECTIVE; 38 ALBANY L. REV. 1000 (1974).

Reviews:

Life after Roe, on Ryan T. Anderson and Alexandra DeSanctis, TEARING US APART: HOW ABORTION SOLVES NOTHING AND HARMS EVERYTHING, CLAREMONT REVIEW OF BOOKS, Fall 2022. Available at <https://claremontreviewofbooks.com/life-after-roe/>

“When Thomas Jefferson Read the Qur’an,” review of Denise A. Spellberg, THOMAS JEFFERSON’S QUR’AN: ISLAM AND THE FOUNDERS, Library of Law and Liberty, March 26, 2015, available at <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2015/03/26/when-thomas-jefferson-read-the-quran/>

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On Robert F. Nagel, UNRESTRAINED: JUDICIAL EXCESS AND THE MIND OF THE AMERICAN LAWYER, and Richard Poser, HOW JUDGES THINK, Claremont Review of Books, Summer 2009.

On Paul Benjamin Linton, ABORTION UNDER STATE CONSTITUTIONS: A STATE-BY-STATE ANALYSIS, Carolina Academic Press, 2008, ISBN 978-1-59460-604-5, Ashbrook Center (Ashbrook.org), January 2009, available at <http://ashbrook.org/publications/oped-forte-09-abortion/>

On Bruce Ackerman, THE FAILURE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS, Claremont Review of Books, Summer 2006.

On Richard A. Posner, AN AFFAIR OF STATE: THE INVESTIGATION, IMPEACHMENT, TRIAL OF PRESIDENT CLINTON, THE WORLD & I, pp. 270-274, May 2000.

On A. A. An-Na'im, TOWARD AN ISLAMIC REFORMATION: CIVIL LIBERTIES, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, 54 J. OF POLITICS 161 (1992).

On D. Pearl, TEXTBOOK ON MUSLIM PERSONAL LAW, __ J. AM. ORIENTAL SOC'Y __ (1989).

On A. Christelow, MUSLIM LAW COURTS AND THE FRENCH COLONIAL STATE IN ALGERIA, AM. HIST. REV., Dec. 1987, p. 1286.

On Robert H. Eisenman, ISLAMIC LAW IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL, 101 J. AM. ORIENTAL SOC'Y 462 (1981).

On T. Ansary and D. Wallace, INTRODUCTION TO TURKISH LAW, 100 J. AM. ORIENTAL SOC'Y 147 (1980).

On Robert R. King and Robert Dean, eds., EAST EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES ON EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION; on N. Bar Yaacov. THE HANDLING OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES BY MEANS OF INQUIRY; on Sheldon W. Simon, ASIAN NEUTRALISM AND U.S. POLICY; on Sheila K. Johnson, AMERICAN

ATTITUDES TOWARD JAPAN, 1941–1975; PERSPECTIVE (Washington),
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July/August 1976.

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27 INTERNAT'L J. (Toronto) 311 (1972).

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EASTERN BLOC,
16 SOVIET STUDIES (Glasgow) (1965).

Addresses and Papers

“Must Natural Law Bow to the Text?” Tallahassee Lawyers’ Chapter, Federalist Society, Tallahassee, Florida,
January 15, 2025.

“Originalism Isn’t for Softies,” Emory Law School, Atlanta, Georgia, February 24, 2025.

“Tyrant or Target: Donald Trump and the Limits of Presidential Immunity,” Nova Southeastern Florida University
Law School, Davie, Florida, February 19, 2025.

“The First Amendment Protects More than Just Politics,” St. Thomas University Law School, Miami Gardens,
Florida, February 18, 2025

“Can an Originalist Judge be a Natural Law Judge?” Florida State University Law School, Tallahassee, Florida,
January 14, 2025.

Lectures: “John Marshall and the American Regime,” “The Moral Place of the Positive Law,” “Speech and the
American Campuses,” “The Moral Grounds of Free Exercise;” Panels: “Who is the Bearer of Natural Rights?:
The Central question of ‘the Human Person’ – Abortion, Privacy, and the Law,” “After Dobbs: The Natural
Law Moment,” James Wilson Institute Winter Seminar, Alexandria, Virginia, January 5-9, 2025.

Panelist, The Presidential Election, Cleveland State University College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, November 12,
2024.

“Immunity and the President: Tyrant or Target,” Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, November 7, 2024.

Paper: “Why Slavery?” James Wilson Institute Senior Seminar, Alexandria, Virginia, November 2, 2024.

“The Moral Command of Originalism,” Debate with Professor Jonathan Weinberg, Wayne State University Law
School, October 1, 2024.

“Know Your Place! The States and the Constitution,” Constitution Day Address, Westside Republican Club,
Fairview Park, Ohio, September 17, 2024.

Lectures: *The Moral Place of the Positive Law, John Marshall and the American Regime*, James Wilson Institute
Summer Seminar, August 4-9, 2024, Alexandria, Virginia.

“Free Speech and the College Campus,” James Wilson Institute Senior Seminar, Alexandria, Virginia, May 4, 2024.

“Do We Have a Natural Law Constitution?” University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, New Hampshire, November 17, 2023.

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“Free Speech and the Artist,” Federalist Society Lawyers’ Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, March 8, 2023.

“Does Natural Law Exist?” Chicago-Kent Law School, Chicago, Illinois, February 8, 2023.

“Do We Have a Natural Law Constitution?” Debate with Professor Ryan Scott, Indiana University Law School, Bloomington, Indiana, February 7, 2023.

“The Independent Judiciary and the American Judge,” at Conference “The Rule of Law—In Search of a Standard of Control,” Supreme Court of Poland, Warsaw, Poland, November 8, 2022.

“The Place of Poland in the New World Order,” University of Gdansk, Poland November 4, 2022.

“Religious Liberty—For the Church, or for the Believer?” University of Torun, Poland, November 3, 2022.

“What is Natural Law?” Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland.

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“How the Supreme Court Arrived at *Dobbs*,” Claremont Institute, August 2022.

“John Marshall’s Rescue of the Separation of Powers,” “Natural Law and Positivism,” Lectures, and “How the Supreme Court Arrived at *Dobbs*,” Panelist, John Marshall Fellowship, Claremont Institute, Newport Beach, California, August 2022.

“The Statesmanship of John Marshall,” and “The Moral Place of the Positive Law,” James Wilson Institute Summer Seminar, Alexandria, Virginia, August 2022.

United States v. Sevens, video, Federalist Society, June 1, 2022, available at <https://fedsoc.org/commentary/videos/united-states-v-sevens-sctusbrief>

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"Post-*Dobbs*, the State and Federal Landscape," debate with Professor Jesse Hill, Constitutional Day Forum, CWRU Society for Constitutional Policy, Case Western University, September 19, 2022

Panelist, "Natural Law and the Crisis of the West in 2022," Claremont Institute, Claremont California, September 2022.

"Federalism 101," with Professor Abigail Moncrieff, CLE, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, September 3, 2022.

Amicus brief (contributor), *Starkey v. Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis* (No. 21-2524 &th Cir. 2022).

"Do We Have a Natural Law Constitution?" Debate with Professor Lee Srang of the University of Toledo, Columbus Lawyers' chapter, Federalist Society, March 16, 2022.

Amicus Brief for Cleveland Lawyers for Life, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Association*, 597 U.S. 215 (2022).

"Have Chief Justice Roberts and Justice Stephen Breyer Saved the Supreme Court?" Commentary by Professor Mark Drumbl, Washington & Lee Law School, Lexington, Virginia, March 14, 2022.

"Trading Fame for Influence: James Madison and the Making of the United States Constitution." Commentary by Professor Jason Mazzone, University of Illinois Law School (Champaign-Urbana), March 8, 2022.

Moderator, webinar, "Ukraine, A Wider War?" Sponsored by the Dean's ad hoc Committee on Informed Discourse, the panelists were Melina Sterio, Jonathan Plecnik, Brian Ray, and Mark Sundahl. Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, February 7, 2022.

"Marduk or Yahweh: Bringing Order Out of Chaos," Center for European Renewal, Warsaw, Poland, December 19, 2021.

"The Natural Law Basis of the Right of Privacy," Polish Office of Personal Data Protection, Warsaw, Poland, December 16, 2021.

"The Genocide Convention-has it done any good?" Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, December 15, 2021.

"The Constitution's Trifecta: Natural Law, Positive law, and the Law of Prudence." Remote presentation, Brigham Young University, December 1, 2020.

"The History of Legal Education in America," Remote presentation to Vanenburg Society, August 26, 2020.

"Hobbes, Social Disintegration, and the Constitutional Order," James Wilson Institute, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2021. Debate: "Is Abortion the New Eugenics?" with Professor Kiel Brennan-Marquez, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut, October 17, 2019.

"Forthcoming Abortion Cases before the Supreme Court," James Wilson Institute, Washington, D.C., November 2, 2019.

Commentator, "The Supreme Court's Last Term," address by Ilya Shapiro, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, September 26, 2019.

"The Attempted Intimidation of Chief Justice Roberts," Chapman School of Law, Orange, California, September 14, 2019.

Lecturer, James Wilson Institute Summer Fellowship, Washington, D.C., July 29-August 1, 2019.

“The Judge and the Rule of Law,” address to justices and guests of the Supreme Court of Poland, Warsaw, Poland, June 14, 2019.

“Marbury v. Madison and the Constitution,” Cardinal Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland, May 29, 2019.

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“The Response of Catholicism and Islam to Liberal Democracy,” Claremont-McKenna Graduate College, Claremont, California February 5, 2014.

“Prospects for Islamic Democracy,” Chapman Law School, Orange, California February 4, 2014.

Debate on “Whether the Roberts Court is expanding State Sovereign Rights” with Professor Mitch Pickerell, Northern Illinois University Law School, De Kalb, Illinois, October 23, 2013.

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“Why is Freedom of Religion under Attack across the World?” University of Toledo Law School, Toledo, Ohio, September 18, 2013.

“The Natural Law Bridge between Religion and the Constitutional State,” International Conference of Catholic Jurists, Frascati, Italy, August 30, 2013.

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“What’s the Pro-Life Strategy Now?” Catholic Lawyers’ Guild, Cleveland, Ohio, June 19, 2013.

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“Is Satanism a Protected Religion?” James Wilson Seminar, Washington, D.C., April 27, 2013.

“Civility and Nihilism,” Conference: Respect for the Sacred v. Freedom of Expression, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, April 13, 2013.

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“The 2012 Election: What's Natural Law Got To Do About It?” Orange County Lawyers Association, Anaheim, California, March 14, 2012.

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“A Brief History of the Shari’a,” Colloquium on the Shari’a, University of Hawaii School of Law, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 12, 2012.

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“Reality,” Bringing America Back to Life Conference, Cleveland Right to Life, Cleveland, Ohio, March 8, 2010.

“Theories of Justice,” Cleveland Marshall College of Law Faculty Talk, Cleveland, Ohio, February 17, 2010.

“Children of Abraham,” Heritage Presbyterian Church, Amherst, Ohio, February 7, 2010.

“Made in the Image: the Idea of Man in Genesis and the Qur’an,” Law Professors’ Christian Fellowship/Lumen Christi, AALS Meeting, New Orleans, January 8, 2010.

“Three Soldiers and the Negro,” Cleveland Civil War Roundtable, Cleveland, Ohio, December 9, 2009.

“Religion and Democracy: Catholic and Islamic Traditions,” Northwestern University Law School, November 23, 2009.

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“The Man Who Burned Marbury’s Commission,” Faculty Forum, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, November 11, 2009.

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“Preview: Upcoming Cases before the Supreme Court,” ACS, Case Western Reserve Law School, Cleveland, Ohio, October 28, 2009.

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“The Pope and the Muslims,” Keynote Address, Lorain County Bar Association Law Day Observance, Lorain, Ohio, April 25, 2008.

“The Papal-Muslim Dialogue,” Acton Institute, Rome, Italy, April 10, 2008.

“An Independent Judiciary,” debate with Professor Bruce K. Miller, Western New England School of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts, March 28, 2008.

“A Survey of Islam,” Connecticut Lawyers’ Federalist Society, Hartford, Connecticut, March 28, 2008.

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“Incremental Genocide: The Problem of Religious Persecution,” at Symposium: From Auschwitz to Darfur: The Genocide Convention at Sixty, Chapman University Law School, March 13, 2008.

“Natural Law and the Rule of Law,” Trinity Law School, Santa Ana, California, March 12, 2008.

“Religion: Friend or Foe to Liberty?” Western State Law School Fullerton, California, March 12, 2008.

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Seminar on Originalism, Claremont-McKenna College, Claremont, California, March 11, 2008.

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“Abortion: the Future Litigation,” debate with Professor Paula Abrams, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, February 7, 2008.

“The Ten Commandments as Iconography,” University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, February 7, 2008.

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“Why Do We Have A Constitution?” Admissions open house, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, January 24, 2008.

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“Do You Want a “Living Constitution?” Or Do You Want a Constitution?” American Founders Lecture and Breakfast before members of the Ohio General Assembly, The Buckeye Institute Columbus, Ohio, October 24, 2007.

First Annual Supreme Court Forum, Cleveland-Marshall ACS and Federalist Society, September 25, 2007.

Constitution Day Speaker, Kent State University, Kent Ohio, September 18, 2007.

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“Islam and the West,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Seattle, Washington, June 23, 2007.

“The Ten Commandments and the Constitution,” Puget Sound Lawyers’ Federalist Society, Seattle, Washington, June 22, 2007.

“Restoring the Judiciary to Its Proper Constitutional Role,” The Heritage Foundation Annual Leadership Conference, Chicago, April 14, 2007.

“Justice Cardozo and the Commerce Clause,” Ohio State Law School, Columbus, Ohio, March 30, 2007.

Bill of Rights Institute, Seminar for high school teachers on the First Amendment, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio, March 20, 2007.

“How Justice Cardozo Nearly Saved the Commerce Clause,” University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 23, 2007.

Debate: “Is Islam Compatible with Democracy?” with Professor Abdi Sheikhosman, University of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 22, 2007.

“Originalism and the New Supreme Court,” University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City, Missouri, February 21, 2007.

“Islam and Pluralism,” University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas, February 20, 2007.

“The Ten Commandments and the Establishment Clause,” Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas, February 19, 2007.

- “God, Nature, or Man: Whose Law for a Free People? The Experience of Islam,” James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, February 12, 2007.
- “Religion and the State: What Does the Constitution Say?” First Unitarian Church of Cleveland, Shaker Heights, Ohio, February 4, 2007.
- “Ohio’s dishonest smoking ban,” Wes Sekeley Show, WEOL, Lorain-Elyria, Ohio, January 22, 2007.
- “What Will Justice Kennedy Do?” Mercer County Annual Pro-life Conference, Hermitage, Pennsylvania, January 20, 2007.
- “U.S. Constitutional Law for Judges and Magistrates,” The Ohio Judicial College, Dublin, Ohio, December 19, 2006.
- “Mosque and State: Religio-Political Conceptions of Islamic Society,” John Jay Institute for Public Policy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 7, 2006.
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- “The Constitution and the Ten Commandments,” Orlando Lawyers’ Federalist Society, Orlando, Florida, November 22, 2006.
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- “Regime Change,” Review of *The Failure of the Founding Fathers*” *Jefferson, Marshall, and the Rise of Presidential Democracy*, by Bruce Ackerman, THE CLAREMONT REVIEW OF BOOKS, Summer, 2006, republished in *The Wall Street Journal Online*, September 29, 2006.
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“How the Wall of Separation Was Built,” University of Washington Law School Federalist Society, Seattle, Washington; University of Seattle School of Law, Puget Sound, Washington; Willamette School of Law, Salem, Oregon; University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon; Lewis Clark School of Law, Portland, Oregon; November 1–4, 1994.

“The United Nations in the post-Cold War World,” Cleveland College Club, October 24, 1994.

“Pro-life Picketers: What Rights Do They Have Now?” Ohio Right to Life Convention, Canton, Ohio, October 8, 1994, and Cleveland Lawyers for Life, October 20, 1994.

“Humanitarian Intervention in Today's World,” Women's Forum, Cleveland Council on World Affairs, October 12, 1994.

The Catholic Viewpoint on Living Wills and Advanced Directives, Panelist, St. Ann Church,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio, October 9, 1994.

Symposium on Physician-Assisted Suicide, Moderator, SPILO, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law,
September 19, 1994.

Florida Clinic Murderer Killed More Than He Knew, Op-Ed article, THE PLAIN DEALER, August 4, 1994.

"Liberty and Government: The American Experiment," six lectures to the Colloquium on the Foundations of
American Liberty: 1) "Foreboding," 2) "Revolution," 3) "The Papered Over Union," 4) "Constitution," 5)
"Reaction", 6) "Dissolution and Reconstitution," Salvatori Center for Academic Leadership, The Heritage
Foundation, Washington, D.C., July 11–19, 1994.

"Supreme Court Wrap-up," Legal Notebook National Empowerment Television, Washington, D.C., July 18, 1994.

"R.I.C.O. and Abortion Protests," Cleveland Lawyers for Life, May 19, 1994.

"United Nations Peacekeeping," debate, Akron Council on World Affairs, Akron, Ohio, May 17, 1994.

John Marshall and the Moral Foundations of Judicial Review, ESSAYS ON OUR TIMES, Free Congress Foundation,
Washington, D.C., May 3, 1994.

"N.O.W. v. Scheidler: the Aftermath," debate, Federalist Society, Northwestern School of Law, April 20, 1994.

"Religious Intolerance and the Supreme Court," Creighton University Law School Federalist Society, April 7, 1994,
Ohio State University Federalist Society, February 24, 1994.

"Evangelism and the Wall of Separation," University of Tulsa School of Law Federalist Society, April 6, 1994,
Notre Dame Law School, March 24, 1994.

"Natural Law and the New World Order," International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., March 30, 1994.

"Directions in Legal Scholarship," Commentator, Salvatori Center for Academic Leadership, Washington, D.C.,
March 11, 1994.

"The Supreme Court and the New Polytheism," Case Western Reserve Law School Federalist Society,
February 8, 1994.

R.I.C.O. and Social Protest, POLICY INSIGHTS, Free Congress Foundation, Washington, D.C. December 1993.

"One Nation under gods: The Supreme Court, Freedom of Speech, and Religion," Free Congress Foundation,
Washington, D.C., December 8, 1993.

Bill Clinton, Boutros-Ghali, and the Unmaking of American Foreign Policy, ESSAYS ON OUR TIMES, Free Congress
Foundation, Washington, D.C., December 1993, from a speech at the Cleveland City Club,
November 17, 1993.

Love, Justice, and Power, LAW NOTES, Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Association, Fall 1993, excerpted in
CELEBRATE LIFE, Nov./Dec. 1994, at 32.

Brief as Counsel of Record for Amici, *National Organization for Women v. Scheidler*, 114 S.Ct. 798 (1993).

Brief as Counsel of Record, *Hawley v. City of Cleveland*, 23 F.3d 814 (1994), United States Court of Appeals,
Sixth Circuit.

Deymanyuk as a Stateless Person, WCPN radio, Cleveland, Ohio, July 29, 1993.

“Liberty & Independence,” six lectures to the Salvatori Seminar on the Foundations of American Liberty: 1) “Whigs and Tories I,” 2) “Union and States,” 3) “The Papered-Over Union,” 4) “The Window of Opportunity,” 5) “Whigs and Tories II,” 6) “Marshall's Truce,” Salvatori Center for Academic Leadership, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., July 10–21, 1993.

“War Crimes in the Former Yugoslavia,” Cleveland City Club Round Table, June 10, 1993.

“Hamilton vs. Jefferson: United States Foreign Policy After the Cold War,” debate, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Federalist Society, April 20, 1993.

Liberty and the Morals of Markets, Liberty Fund Colloquium, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 16–18, 1993.

“The Spontaneous Order of the New World System,” International Studies Association, Acapulco, Mexico, March 25, 1993.

“Where Does the Rehnquist Court Go From Here?” Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Federalist Society, October 19, 1992.

“The Unborn Child as Outlaw,” Lawyers for Life, Cleveland, Ohio, October 17, 1992.

“The Qur'an, its History and Art,” the Rowfant Club, Cleveland, Ohio, October 8, 1992.

Human Rights Protections under the United States Constitution, Law Faculty Training Institute, ABA Central and East European Law Initiative, Lodz, Poland, August 30–September 14, 1992.

The Court's Invitation to Intolerance, Op-Ed article, ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER, July 6, 1992, DESERET NEWS, July 10, 1992, INDIANAPOLIS STAR, July 13, 1992, and LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL, July 22, 1992.

“Liberty and Government: The American Experiment,” five lectures to the Colloquium on the Foundations of American Liberty: 1) “Legitimacy,” 2) “The Papered-Over Union,” 3) “The Window of Opportunity,” 4) “Holding the Center,” 5) “Dissolution and Re-Constitution,” Salvatori Center for Academic Leadership, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., July 6–12, 1992.

The Supreme Court and Prayer in Public Places, KGIL radio, Los Angeles, June 26, 1992.

“The Rehnquist Court and the Problem of Judicial Activism,” Salvatori Colloquium, The Heritage Foundation, June 22, 1992.

“The Rehnquist Court: How Conservative Is it?” Bradley Lecture, Heritage Foundation, June 12, 1992.

Professional Ethics Opinion 92–2, Divulging Client Secrets to Prevent Child Abuse, Cleveland Bar Association, Professional Ethics Committee, June 4, 1992.

The Supreme Court and Abortion, WOSV radio, Columbus, Ohio, May 4, 1992.

“The Wall of Separation: How It Came to Be, Do We Need It?” The Heritage Foundation, April 30, 1992.

“Academic Freedom, PC, and The Marketplace of Ideas,” Annual meeting of the Resource Bank/Philadelphia Society, Chicago, April 24, 1992.

“Consolidating Freedom for the Commonwealth of Independent States: Will the Bush Economic Aid Plan Work?” moderator debate, The Heritage Foundation, April 16, 1992.

“The Bill of Rights and Freedom of Religion: from Original Intent to the Wall of Separation,” course taught at The Heritage Foundation, March 16 to April 13, 1992.

“The Rehnquist Court and the Role of the Supreme Court,” Washington Semester, American University, April 7, 1992.

Co-Author on Amicus brief with American Center of Law and Justice, *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v. Casey*, 112 S.Ct. 2791 (1992).

“The Supreme Court and the New Rules of Desegregation,” WCSB Radio, Cleveland, March 30, 1992.

A Way to Make the Cold War Victory Permanent, Op-Ed article, GREENSBURG TRIBUNE REVIEW, March 7, 1992; CHAMPAIGN NEWS GAZETTE, March 15, 1992; CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, April 3, 1992.

Commentary on draft Ukrainian constitution, to Dr. Futay, adviser to Ukrainian constitutional drafting committee, March 18, 1992.

Demarche on current human rights abuses in China, to Zhou Hanmin, Director of the Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade, Eisenhower Fellow, Washington D.C., March 17, 1992.

“Why did Marbury Sue?” Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, February 26, 1992.

“*Marbury v. Madison* and the Ethical Grounding of the Separation of Powers,” The Heritage Foundation, February 7, 1992.

Professional Ethics Opinion 92–1, Nepotism Restraints on a Judge's Administrative Appointments, Cleveland Bar Association, Professional Ethics Committee, February 5, 1992.

“Religious Speech: Is it Under Siege?” City Club, Cleveland, Ohio, December 12, 1991.

“Abortion and Empathy,” presented to conference: The Justice Mission of American Law Schools, Cleveland State University, October 28, 1991.

“Reapportionment and Redistricting: The Jewish Voice and the Jewish Vote: the Constitutional Limits,” American Jewish Committee/American Jewish Congress panel on Ohio Reapportionment, Beachwood, Ohio, October 17, 1991.

“Religious Toleration in Classical Islam,” International Perspectives on Church and State, Creighton University, October 5, 1991.

Liberty and the Ninth Amendment, Liberty Fund Colloquium, Tacoma, Washington, May 1991.

Testimony on Informed Consent Bill, Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio, May, 1991.

“Clear and Convincing Proof in Right to Die Cases,” presented to conference: Current Controversies in the Right to Live, the Right to Die III, Washington, D.C. April 1991.

Counsel for co-defendant Diocese of Cleveland, *Hawley v. City of Cleveland*, No. 83–03402, U.S. Dist. Court, N.D. Ohio, 1990.

Testimony on bill to regulate abortions, Idaho State Legislature, September 25, 1990.

“The New Rules on the Establishment Clause,” Cuyahoga County Superintendents' Association, September 11, 1990.

President's Award, Cleveland Bar Association, for work as Chairman of Professional Ethics Committee, June, 1990.

Testimony before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment, Washington, D.C., January 30, 1990.

"Religion in the Schools," Mayfield Board of Education, Mayfield City School District, March 6, 1990.

Brief for Amici members of the Ohio General Assembly, *Ohio v. Akron Center for Reproductive Health*, 497 U.S. 502 (1990).

Continuing Legal Education, Professional Ethics, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, November 18, 1989.

"The Rule of Law and the Rule of Laws," Symposium on the Practical Applications of Jurisprudential Thought, Cleveland State University, October 19–21, 1989.

Continuing Legal Education, Constitutional Law, Ohio Bell Corporation, September 15, 1989.

"The Rule of Law: Commonality in Legal Traditions," Symposium on The Rule of Law in Disparate Traditions, John Carroll University, April 17, 1988.

Testimony before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the INF Treaty, Washington, D.C., March 17, 1988.

Chairman, panel on "Constitutional Interpretation" and "The Ninth Amendment," AALS Annual Meeting, Miami, January 8, 1988.

"Chief Justice Marshall and the Separation of Powers," Geauga County Bar Association, Burton, Ohio, October 15, 1987.

Debate on the Nomination of Judge Robert Bork, Cleveland City Club, September 29, 1987.

Radio Series on the Constitution, WWWE, Cleveland, Ohio, August through November, 1987.

"Censorship in the Schools: What Should the Supreme Court Do?" American Jewish Congress, Beachwood, Ohio, June 22, 1987.

"Lost, Strayed, or Stolen: Chattel Recovery in Islamic Law," delivered to Conference: Islamic Law: Historical Developments, Contemporary Currents, University of Washington, Seattle, May 16, 1987.

"The Ordeal of Liberty," and "Thomas Jefferson: Theory and Reality," symposium: "The Thomas Jefferson Legacy Challenges Our Tomorrows," Ohio Humanities Council, Chardon, Ohio, November 18, 1986, and January 27, 1987.

"Matthew 9:12–13—Jesus as Lawyer," Cleveland Serra Club, November 7, 1986.

"Theft in Islamic and Common Law," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, October 31, 1986.

"International Organizations vs. International Law," Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Anaheim, California, March 28, 1986.

"The Realm of the Rule of Law," Federalist Society of Wake Forest Law School (sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies), Winston-Salem, North Carolina, March 22, 1986.

“Terror and Terrorism,” Symposium on Terrorism, Capital University Law and Graduate Center, Columbus, Ohio, March 15, 1986.

“Economic and Legal Agenda of the U.N.—A U.S. View,” conference on Legal Aspects of U.S.-P.R.C. Economic, Business and Trade Relations, American Society of International Law, New York, April 23, 1985.

In The Matter of M.S. (I.N.S. 1985). Successfully obtained from Immigration and Naturalization Service grant of asylum for convert from Islam on grounds of well-founded fear of religious persecution.

“Some Aspects of Criminality: A Focus on the Elements of Theft,” Conference on Islamic Law and the Common Law, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, March 1–2, 1985.

Chairman, panel on “Islamic Law and Development,” annual meeting of the International Third World Legal Studies Association, Washington, D.C., January 4, 1985.

Legal Consultant, United States Mission to the United Nations, September 1984 to February 1985. Advised Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick and staff on international law issues surrounding U.S. activities in the United Nations.

Consultant for party defendant Diocese of Cleveland in *Hawley v. City of Cleveland*, C83–3402 (N.D. Ohio, E.D., May 15, 1984) *rev’d*, 773 F.2d 736 (6th Cir. 1985) regarding standing to contest construction of chapel at Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport.

“Theft in Islamic Law,” faculty and graduate colloquia at Yale Law School and Harvard Law School, March 15 and 19, 1984.

“Islam and Politics,” Brigham Young University School of Law, Provo, Utah, February 14, 1984.

“Islamic Issues before U.S. Courts,” University of Utah School of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 13, 1984.

“Natural Law and Natural Laws,” Conference on Legal Theory and Philosophy of Science, Lund, Sweden, December 11–14, 1983.

“Injustice and Tragedy in Aristotle,” Symposium on Ethics in Honor of Henry B. Veatch, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., April 14–15, 1983.

“Economic Justice and the Papacy,” biennial meeting of Amintaphil, University of Florida, Gainesville, January 14–16, 1983.

Theories of Justice: Readings in Legal and Moral Philosophy, course materials prepared for course on Jurisprudence, Cleveland State University, 1983.

Liberty Fund Fellow, Program in Law and Philosophy, Institute for Humane Studies, Menlo Park, California, Summer 1982.

“The Dames & Moore Case,” Western Political Science Association, San Diego, March 25, 1982.

Constitutional Constraints on Government, Liberty Fund Colloquium, Salt Lake City, June 24–27, 1981.

Seminar on Legal and Moral Philosophy, Institute for Humane Studies, San Diego, August 5–14, 1980.

“Islamic Tort and Contract Cases in U.S. Courts,” Conference on Politics and Law in the Middle East, Columbia University, New York, May 20–23, 1980.

“The Constitutional Definition of Religion,” Conference on State Encroachment of Religion,
Americans United Fund, Baltimore, September 1979.

Participant, Law and Ethics Conference, National Endowment for the Humanities, Hilton Head, South Carolina,
May 11–13, 1979.

“The Interpretation of Islamic Law in U.S. Courts,” address given at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, April, 1979.

Colloquium, Modern Rights Theory, Institute for Humane Studies, San Diego, March 8–10, 1979.

“Islamic International Law,” Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1979.

National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar on Law and Religion of Antiquity, University of California
School of Law, Berkeley, June 26–August 4, 1978.

“Current Standards of Obscenity Law in the United States,” report submitted to the British Commission on
Obscenity, January 1978.

Institute on Law and Ethics, Council for Philosophical Studies, National Endowment for the Humanities, Williams
College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, Summer 1977.

Panelist, Middle East Law, International Conference on Comparative Law, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah,
February 24, 25, 1977.

Parker Fellow, assisted Columbia-Leyden-Amsterdam Program in American Law, at the University of Leyden,
Holland, Summer 1976.

University of Toronto: Instructor in American Government, Summer 1966, and Teaching Fellow in American
Government, 1965–1969.

University and Law School Governance:

Academic Council, Cleveland State University Center for Civics, Culture, and Society, Chair, 2024-present

Academic Standards Committee, Chair, 1988–93, 1994–98, Member 2002–05

Adjunct Faculty Committee, 1989–92

Admissions Committee, 1977–79

Ad hoc Committee on Intellectual Diversity, 2018

Advisor, Niagara Moot Court Competition, 1980–81, 1982–83

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 1986–88

Baker-Hostetler Chair Committee, 1994–97

Building Committee, 1994–98; 1999–2004; 2006.

Centennial Committee, 1996

Committee on Style

Cleveland-Marshall Faculty Forum Co-ordinator, 2003

Cleveland-Marshall Fund Committee, 2009-2015, 2017-2018, Chair, 2013-2015

Subcommittee on Summer Grants, 2002–03

Clinical Faculty Search Committee, 2011-2013

Committee on Graduate Studies, Chair 1983–84, 1989–92, Member 1988–92; 1999–2000

Committee on Intellectual Diversity and Civil Discourse, Chair, 2016-2022

Curriculum Committee, 1976–77, (ex officio 1986–88), 2009-2010

Faculty Appointments Committee, Chair 1979–82, 2000-01, 2004-05; Member 1976–78, 1992–93, 1999–00, 2005-06

Faculty Council/Faculty Senate, 1978–82, 1988–92, 1994–98, 2000-06, 2009-2012, 2018-2020

Steering Committee, 1981–82, 1994–98, 2009-10, 2018-2020

Faculty Honors Committee, Chair 1986–88

Faculty Jurisprudence Seminar, Director 1980–83, 1986–88
 Faculty Reinspection and Review Committee, Chair 1984, Member 1991, 2004
 Faculty Research Luncheon Series, Coordinator 1978–83, 1986–88
 Foreign Exchange Committee, 1992–93
 Interim Dean Search Committee, Chair, 2010
 L860 Ad Hoc Committee
 Law Student Academic Outcome Assessment Plan, Chair, 1996–98
 Library Committee, 2002–03
 Library Director Search Committee, Chair, 1994–95, 2007
 Peer Review Committee, 2014-2015
 Personal Action Committee, Chair subcommittee for Promotion to Full Professor, 1989, 2000, 2004, 2013; Chair
 Subcommittee for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2008, 2011
 Select Committee on Hiring in the Department of Management, College of Business, chair, 2019-2020.
 Self-Study Committee, 2010-2012
 Special Committee on Academic Misconduct, Chair 1979
 Student Life Committee, 1998
 Strategic Planning Committee, 1997-1998, 2017-2020, Steering Committee, 1997–98
 University *ad hoc* Committee on Program Review, 2002–03
 University Appropriate Use Advisory Committee, 2000
 University Assessment Committee, 1996–98
 University Committee on Academic Space, 2004-2005
 University Curricular Review Committee, 1979–81
 University Employee Benefits Committee, 1995–97
 University Faculty Affairs Committee, 2005-06, Chair, 2018
 University Faculty Awards Committee, 2000, Chair 2010
 University Financial Aid Committee, Chair 1979–81, Member 1977–79
 University Graduate Council, 2005-2007
 University Provost Search Committee, 2000
 Upper-Level Curriculum Review Committee, 1990
 Values Task Force, 1990

Community Service:

Member, St. Luke Parish/Pastoral Council, 2007-2011
 Member, Knights of Columbus, Council #733, Cleveland, Treasure, Financial Secretary
 Member, Advisory Board, R.S.V.P. (Responsible Social Values Program), 1996–98
 Member, National Association of Scholars
 Harvard College 50th Reunion Committee, 2012-2013
 Trustee, Harvard University Club of Cleveland
 Harvard Schools and Scholarship Committee
 Server, St. Luke's Church
 Harvard Class Agent
 Acolyte, Cantor, St. John's Cathedral
 Boy Scout Merit Badge Counselor
 CCD Instructor, St. Rose of Lima Church
 Member, Lawyers for Life, Cleveland
 Cuyahoga County Republican Committee
 Elected Precinct Committeeman, Lakewood, Ohio, 1984–85
 Citizens Curriculum Review Committee, Lakewood Public Schools
 Coordinator, Tiger Cubs, Boy Scouts of America
 Civil War Re-enactor
 Choir, St. Paul's Church, Princeton, N.J.