

## **Honorable Donald E. Shelton (ret.)**

Associate Professor and Director  
Criminal Justice Program  
University of Michigan - Dearborn  
Email: [desjd@umich.edu](mailto:desjd@umich.edu)



### **Personal**

- Resides in [Saline, Michigan](#)
- Born in Jackson, Michigan
- Married to Marjorie K. Shelton

### **Education**

- [University of Nevada](#), Ph.D. (Judicial Studies)
- [Eastern Michigan University](#), M.A. (Criminology and Criminal Justice)
- [University of Michigan School of Law](#), J.D. (Law)
- [Western Michigan University](#), B.A. (Social Science)

### **Professional Background**

- Director, [Criminal justice Program, University of Michigan - Dearborn](#), Dearborn, Michigan 2014 - present
- [Circuit Judge](#), 22nd Judicial Circuit, [Washtenaw County Trial Court](#), Ann Arbor, Michigan, February, 1990 - 2014 ; Chief Judge, 2010-2014; Chief Judge Pro Tem, 1992-1996, 2004-2009; Presiding Judge, [Civil/Criminal Division](#), 1997-2009,
- Washtenaw County [Probate Court](#), Chief Judge, 2010-2014; Chief Judge Pro Tem, 2004 -2009
- Washtenaw County [Juvenile Court](#) , Supervising Judge, 2001 - 2014
- Partner in law firm of Bishop and Shelton, P.C., Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1978 -1990
- Partner in law firm of Forsythe, Campbell, Vandenberg, Clevenger & Bishop, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1974 - 1978

- Attorney, Litigation Division, United States Army, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., 1973 - 1974
- Attorney, Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army, Third Infantry Division, Germany, 1970 - 1973

### **Public Offices and Positions**

- Circuit Judge, [Washtenaw County](#), February, 1990 - 2014
- Regent, [Eastern Michigan University](#), 1987 - 1990
- Mayor, [City of Saline](#), 1978 - 1986
- Chair, [Southeast Michigan Council of Governments](#) (SEMCOG), 1983 - 1985
- Board of Directors, [National Association of Regional Councils](#), 1985 - 1986
- Board of Directors, [Washtenaw Development Council](#), 1983 - 1986
- Member, Governor's Small Cities Advisory Council, 1983 - 1986
- Vice Chair, [Southeast Michigan Council of Governments](#), 1980 - 1983
- Mayor Pro Tem, [City of Saline](#), 1977 - 1978
- Councilmember, [City of Saline](#), 1976 - 1978

### **Teaching Positions**

- Associate Professor of Sociology, [University of Michigan - Dearborn](#), 2014 - present
- Adjunct Faculty, [Thomas M. Cooley Law School](#), Course: "Forensic Science Evidence", 2011 - 2013
- Adjunct Faculty, [Eastern Michigan University](#), Political Science Department, Courses: "Understanding the Judicial System"; "American Legal System", "Law & Policy in a Constitutional Democracy" 1997 - 2014
- Adjunct Faculty, [Eastern Michigan University](#), Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology Department, Courses: "Criminal Law II - Criminal Procedure", "Criminal Sentencing", "Forensic Science", 1997 - 2014
- Adjunct Faculty, [Oakland University](#) Legal Assistant Program, 1977 - 1979
- Adjunct Faculty, [Washtenaw Community College](#) Legal Assistant Program, 1976 - 1979
- Adjunct Faculty, [University of Maryland](#) (Business Law, 1971 - 1973)
- Member, [Ferris State College](#) Legal Assistant Advisory Committee, 1977 - 1990
- Member, [Washtenaw Community College](#) Legal Assistant Advisory Committee, 1976 - 1979

### **Books**

- [\*Forensic Science Evidence: Can the Law Keep Up with Science?\*](#), [LFB Scholarly Publishing](#), June, 2012
- [\*Forensic Science in Court: Challenges in the 21st Century\*](#), [Rowman & Littlefield](#), September 2010
- [\*Criminal Adjudication: The Challenges of Forensic Science Evidence in the Early 21st Century\*](#), Doctoral Dissertation, [University of Nevada, Reno Judicial Studies Program](#), May 2010

- [\*A Database of Persons Convicted Of Felonies In Washtenaw County, Michigan, 1990-2007\*](#), Masters Thesis, [Eastern Michigan University Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology](#), 2007
- *1986 Tort Reform Legislation in Michigan*, Shelton, Bishop and Blaske, DTR Associates, Ann Arbor, MI, 1986
- *Michigan Wrongful Death*, Bishop and Shelton,, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1986
- *Handling the Automobile Negligence Case: A Systems Approach*, 2nd ed., Bishop and Shelton, , [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1983, rev.1988
- *Medical Malpractice - A Systems Approach*, Bishop and Shelton, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1982
- *Manual for Lawyers and Legal Assistants - Wrongful Death*, Bishop and Shelton, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1977
- *The Use of Legal Assistants in Domestic Relations Cases*, Bishop and Shelton, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1975, rev. 1980
- *The Use of Legal Assistants in Civil Litigation - Automobile Negligence*, Bishop and Shelton, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1974, rev. 1976

### **Chapters in Books**

- *Drug Dogs: Limitations and Admissibility of Canine Alerts for Controlled Substances*, [Wiley Online Encyclopedia of Forensic Science](#) (June, 2014)
- *Methods and Measures Used in Determining Community Sentiment*, with Jared Chamberlain, in [Handbook of Community Sentiment](#), Springer Publishing (2014)
- *"Forensic Science Evidence and Miscarriages of Justice"* Chapter in [Advances in Forensic Human Identification](#), eds. Xanthé Mallett, Teri Blythe, & Rachel Berry, Boca Raton FL: CRC Press, 2014
- *"CSI Effect"* Chapter in [Battleground: Criminal Justice](#), edited by Gregg Barak, Westport CT: Greenwood Press, 2007
- *"Motion Practice"* Chapter in *Michigan Basic Trial Practice Handbook*, Bishop and Shelton, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1981

### **Articles and Research Papers**

- Book Review: [\*"Ashes and Sparks" Viewed from Across the Pond\*](#), [\*Critical Criminology: An International Journal\*](#), (DOI) 10.1007/s10612-013-9182-7 (2013)
- [\*Studying Juror Expectations for Scientific Evidence: A New Model for Looking at the CSI Myth\*](#), with G. Barak & Y. Kim, 47 [\*Court Review\*](#) 8 (2011)
- [\*How Reason for Surgery and Patient Weight Affect Verdicts and Perceptions in Medical Malpractice Trials: A Comparison of Students and Jurors\*](#), with J. Reichert, M. Miller, & B. Bornstein, 29 [\*Behavioral Sciences and The Law\*](#) 395-418 (May/June 2011)
- [\*Forensic Science Evidence And Judicial Bias In Criminal Cases\*](#), 49 *Judges' Journal* 18 (No. 3, Summer 2010), American Bar Association
- [\*Juror Expectations for Scientific Evidence in Criminal Cases: Perceptions And Reality About The "CSI Effect" Myth\*](#), 27 [\*T. M. Cooley Law Review\*](#) 1 (2010)
- [\*An Indirect-Effects Model of Mediated Adjudication: The CSI Myth, the Tech Effect, and Metropolitan Jurors' Expectations for Scientific Evidence\*](#), by Hon. Donald E. Shelton, Young S. Kim, and Gregg Barak, 12 *Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment & Technology Law* 1 (2009)
- [\*Examining the "CSI-effect" in the Cases of Circumstantial Evidence and Eyewitness Testimony: Multivariate and Path Analyses\*](#), by Young S. Kim, Gregg Barak, and Donald E. Shelton, 37 *Journal of Criminal Justice* 452-460 (2009).
- [\*Twenty-First Century Forensic Science Challenges for Trial Judges in Criminal cases: Where the "Polybutadiene" Meets the "Bitumen"\*](#), 18 *Widener Law Journal* 309 (2009)
- [\*The "CSI Effect" Is Really The "Tech Effect"\*](#), The Utah Prosecutor, Vol. 18:5, pp. 6-10, September 2008, [\*Utah Prosecution Council\*](#), Salt Lake City, UT
- [\*The "CSI Effect" Is Really The "Tech Effect": Coping With The New Forensic Reality\*](#), The Green Light News, Vol. 8:3, pp. 1-6, August 2008, [\*Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan\*](#), Lansing, MI
- [\*The "CSI Effect": Does It Really Exist?\*](#), [\*NIJ Journal\*](#), Vol. 259, pp. 1-7, March 2008, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
- [\*Defending the Right to Trial by the People\*](#), MTLA Journal, Vol. 41:1, Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, Summer 2007
- [\*The "CSI Effect" - Is It Real?\*](#), The General Practitioner, Vol. 28:4, [\*State Bar of Michigan\*](#) July/August 2007
- [\*An Evaluation of the Status Offense Diversion Program in the Juvenile Court of Washtenaw County, Michigan\*](#), [\*Washtenaw County Juvenile Court\*](#), May 24, 2007
- [\*The "CSI Effect" – Is It Real?\*](#), [\*Criminal Law Section\*](#), State Bar of Michigan, April 2007 Newsletter
- [\*The Current State of Domestic Violence Courts in the United States, 2007\*](#), [\*National Center for State Courts White Paper\*](#), February 23, 2007
- [\*A Study of Juror Expectations and Demands Concerning Scientific Evidence: Does the "CSI Effect" Exist?\*](#), by Donald E. Shelton, Young Kim and Gregg Barak, 9 *Vanderbilt J. Ent. & Tech. L* 334 (2006)
- [\*Technology, Popular Culture and the Court System - Strange Bedfellows?\*](#), [\*National Center for State Courts 2006 Future Trends in State Courts\*](#) (August, 2006)

- [\*Washtenaw County Probate Court Reorganization Report\*](#), Washtenaw County, Michigan Circuit Court (October 29, 2004)
- [\*Video Court Reporting - The Time Has Come\*](#), [\*Judge's Journal\*](#), Vol. 42-1, American Bar Association, Winter 2003
- [\*Juvenile Court Reorganization Report\*](#), Washtenaw County Trial Court Family Division (December 1, 2001)
- [\*Equally Bad is Not Good: Allowing Title IX "Compliance" by the Elimination of Men's Collegiate Sports\*](#), 34 [\*U. Mich. J. L. Reform\*](#) 253 (2001)
- [\*Teaching Technology to Judges\*](#), [\*Judge's Journal\*](#), Vol. 40-1, American Bar Association, Winter 2001
- [\*All Aboard? Electronic Filing and the Digital Divide\*](#), [\*Judge's Journal\*](#) Vol. 40-3, American Bar Association, Summer 2001
- [\*Communicating with the Public on the Internet\*](#), [\*Judge's Journal\*](#), by Shelton, D. and Arkfeld, M., Vol. 39-1, American Bar Association, Winter 2000
- [\*Technology and the Judiciary: The Promise and the Challenge\*](#), [\*Judge's Journal\*](#), Vol. 39-1, American Bar Association, Winter 2000
- [\*Communicating with Lawyers on the Internet\*](#), [\*Judge's Journal\*](#), Vol. 39-1, American Bar Association, Winter 2000
- [\*DNA, the Human Genome, and the Criminal Justice System\*](#), [\*Judge's Journal\*](#), Vol. 39-3, American Bar Association, Summer 2000
- *Courts on the Internet: Not Just Another Pretty Face*, [\*Michigan Bar Journal\*](#), May 1998, Vol. 77-5, pp. 398-399
- *The Judge and Jury in a Court of Claims Case: Who's on First?*, 27 [\*MTLA Quarterly\*](#) 10 (1993)
- *Judicial Participation in Settlement*, [\*Colleague\*](#), [\*Michigan Judicial Institute\*](#), Vol. 4-3, December 1991, pp. 26-33
- *Unconstitutional Uncertainty: A Study of the Use of Detainers*, 1 [\*U Mich. J.L.Reform\*](#) 88 (1968)

### **Presentations**

- *Presenting Science in the Courtroom*, [2014 Advances in Forensic Medicine and Pathology](#), [Department of Pathology, University of Michigan Medical School](#), Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 14, 2014.
- *Bias in Forensic Science Evidence: From the Laboratory to the Courtroom*, 2014 *Essentials of Forensic Science for Legal Professionals*, [West Virginia University Forensic Science Initiative](#), Morgantown, West Virginia, March 12, 2014

- *Forensic Expert Bias: A Judicial Perspective*, "Bias in Forensics" Workshop, [American Academy of Forensic Sciences](#) 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, Washington, February 17, 2014
- *The Admissibility of Human Scent Evidence: From Bloodhounds to the Body Farm*, Donald E. Shelton and Jose Baez, [American Academy of Forensic Sciences](#) 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, Washington, February 22, 2014
- *Judicial Bias and Scientific Evidence in Criminal Cases*, [American Academy of Forensic Sciences](#) 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C., February 21, 2013
- *Can the Defense Attorney Win (or even get) an Admissibility Hearing: Daubert, the NAS Report, Inadequate Lawyering, and Biased Judges*, [National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers](#), Washington, D.C., February 22, 2013
- *The CSI Myth and Reality: Jurors', Judges' and Litigators' Expectations for Scientific Evidence*, Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association Summer Conference, [Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College](#), Sandusky, Ohio, June 21, 2012
- *The CSI Myth: Expectations for Scientific Evidence*, [Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division](#), Lansing, MI, June 14, 2012
- *The Human Consequences of Court Cost Funding*, [Michigan Association For Justice](#) "View from the Bench" Seminar, May 21, 2012, Northville, MI
- *Global Gatekeeping?: A Comparative Analysis of the Judicial Process for Determining the Reliability of Proffered Expert Testimony*, [American Academy of Forensic Sciences](#) 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February 24, 2012
- *Juror Expectations for Scientific Evidence in Criminal Cases: Empirical Studies of the "CSI Effect" Myth*, [American Academy of Forensic Sciences](#) 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February 23, 2012
- *Judges Panel: Key eDiscovery Mistakes to Avoid*, eDiscovery for Pharma, Biotech and Medical Device Industries, Philadelphia, PA, October 25, 2011
- *Voir Dire: The Judges's Perspective*, [Michigan Association For Justice](#) Seminar, Redford, MI, August 29, 2011
- *The CSI Effect: What Have We Learned Over the Last Decade?*, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, [Section of Science and Technology Law](#), Toronto, ON, Canada, August 6, 2011
- *Forensic Science: A View From the Bench - Challenges for the Twenty-First Century*, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, [Judicial Division](#), Toronto, ON, Canada, August 4, 2011
- *Judges Roundtable: The State of Forensic Science and Current Evidentiary Issues*, Webinar, [American Bar Association Judicial Division](#), July 21, 2011
- *Judicial Perspectives on E-discovery*, 11th Annual [Computer and Enterprise Investigations Conference](#), May 16, 2011, Orlando, FL
- *Judicial Perspectives on Electronic Discovery*, [Association of Corporate Counsel](#) Annual Meeting, October 26, 2010, San Antonio, TX
- *Judicial Perspectives on E-discovery*, 10th Annual [Computer and Enterprise Investigations Conference](#), May 25, 2010, Summerlin, NV
- *Twitter and Blogging in the Courtroom*, [Canadian Association of Law Libraries](#), Annual Conference 2010, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, May 10, 2010



- [\*"No Googling - No Texting" Jury Instruction Video\*](#), Jury Selection, Trial and Deliberations Resource Guide, [National Center for State Courts](#), 2010
- *"CSI Effect" - Juror Expectations For Forensic Science: Does Reality Meet The Standard?*, [Thomas M. Cooley Law Review Symposium](#), [Cooley Law School](#), Lansing, MI, October 14, 2009
- *The "CSI Effect" In The Real World*, 2008 United Judicial Conference of the [Florida Conference of Circuit Judges](#) and the Florida Conference of District Court of Appeal Judges, Jacksonville, FL, December 10, 2008
- *The "Tech Effect" on Juror Demands for Scientific Evidence*, Presentation, 2008 International Video Evidence Symposium, [Law Enforcement & Emergency Services Video Association](#), Orlando, FL, October 22, 2008
- *The Impact of Pop Culture on Forensic Scientific and Legal Practice*, Presentation, [8th Annual Forensic Science and Law Conference](#), [Duquesne University](#), Pittsburgh, PA, April 5, 2008
- *The "Tech Effect" - Meeting Juror Expectations for Scientific Evidence*, Presentation and Webcast, 2007 Criminal Practice and Procedure Update, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), Plymouth, MI, November 27, 2007
- *Public Safety: The CSI Effect - Dispelling Myths on the Use of DNA Evidence*, Presentation, 2007 Annual Conference, [The Council of State Governments](#), Oklahoma City, OK, November 13, 2007
- *The "CSI Effect": Media Impact on Juror Demands for Scientific Evidence*, Presentation, 2007 Annual Conference, [Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology](#), Ypsilanti, MI, October 6, 2007
- *Jurors and Electronic Evidence and A Study of Juror Expectations and Demands Concerning Scientific Evidence*, Presentation, [Court Technology Conference 10](#), [National Center for State Courts](#), Tampa, FL, October 4, 2007
- *The "CSI Effect" on Jurors: Does It Exist?*, Presentation, [National Institute of Justice 2007 Annual Conference](#), U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. July 21, 2007
- *"CSI Effect" on Juries*, Presentation, [Michigan Judges Association](#) Annual Conference, Mackinac Island, MI, August, 14, 2007
- *Effective Negotiation Techniques*, 2nd Annual Advanced Negotiation and Dispute Resolution Institute, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 2003
- *Effective Motion Practice*, Practical Skills for New Lawyers, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 2002
- *Technology in the Courtroom*, [State Bar of Michigan](#) Young Lawyers Section, State Bar of Michigan 2001 Annual Meeting (Sept. 13, 2001)
- *Innovations in Jury Service - Now and Tomorrow*, Jury Summit 2001, N.Y., NY (Feb. 3, 2001)
- *"E-Governance in the Digital Economy"*, Justice Web Collaboratory, Government Technology Conference 2000, Sacramento, CA (May 16, 2000)
- *Using the Internet to Improve Judicial Systems*, [American Bar Association](#) Forum on Justice Improvements, October 1999
- *Judicial Resources on the Internet*, Conference Presentation, [American Bar Association, Judicial Division](#), Annual Meeting, 1999

- *Electronic Filing*, Seminar, [Michigan Association for Legal Support Professionals](#), April 1999
- *Tort Reform in Practice - The View From the Bench*, Winter Meeting, [Michigan Defense Trial Counsel](#), 1997
- *Development of a Court Homepage*, Conference Presentation, [American Bar Association, Judicial Division](#), Annual Meeting, 1996
- *Computers for Judges 101*, Seminar, [Michigan Judicial Institute](#), 1996
- *Harassment in the Workplace*, Seminar, [Michigan Trial Lawyers Association](#), 1995
- *In the Aftermath of Homicide - Dealing with the Criminal Justice System*, Foundations for Justice - Supporting Michigan's Victims of Crime, State Conference, 1994
- *Common Evidentiary Problems in the Courtroom*, Ask the Judges Seminar, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1994
- *Effective Courtroom Advocacy*, Seminar, [Michigan Trial Lawyers Association](#), 1994
- Presiding Judge and Faculty Member, 44th Annual Advocacy Institute, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), May 1993
- *Academics and Pragmatics of Medical Malpractice Trial Practice*, [Michigan Trial Lawyers Association](#), 1990
- *Fundamentals of Michigan Practice-Motion Practice*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1989
- *No-Fault Update: 1988*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1988
- *How to Handle the Automobile Negligence Case*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) and State Bar Negligence Section Seminar, 1988
- *Damages and the 1986 Tort Reforms*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) and State Bar Negligence Section Seminar, 1988
- *New Tort Legislation and Related Insurance Issues*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1986
- *How to Handle an Automobile Negligence Case-Medical Proofs*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1985
- *Successful Use of Depositions and Interrogatories: How to Make the Most of Pretrial Discovery*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1983
- *Traumatic Neurosis, Evaluating and Proving Damages*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1982
- *Motion Practice, Michigan Basic Skills*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1982
- *No-Fault Third Party Litigation and Uninsured Motorist Claims*, No-Fault Accident Update, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1982
- *Basic Trial Advocacy Workshop*, Faculty and Speaker, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1982, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2002
- *Motion Practice*, Michigan Basic Skills, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1981
- *Motion Practice*, Michigan Basic Trial Practice Handbook, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1981



- *Pretrial Motions*, Civil Procedure Before Trial, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1981
- *Wrongful Death Damages*, Proving Damages in Special Cases, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1981
- *Pretrial Motions*, Civil Procedure Before Trial, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminars, 1979
- *Motion Practice*, Michigan Basic Skills, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1979
- *People and Systems*, Eighth National Conference on Law Office Economics, [New York State Bar Association](#), 1978
- *Hearsay Objections Under the Michigan Rules of Evidence*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1978
- *Evaluating and Proving Damages*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#), 1977
- *Legal Malpractice in Michigan-To Whom Are You Liable*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1977
- *The Use of Legal Assistants in Divorce Cases*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1977
- *The Use of Legal Assistants in Automobile Negligence Cases*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1977
- *The Use of Legal Assistants in Domestic Relations Cases*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1975
- *The Use of Legal Assistants in Civil Litigation-Automobile Negligence*, [Institute of Continuing Legal Education](#) Seminar, 1974

### **Media Interviews, Articles and Appearances**

- ["Scholarly Look - Judge Pens Sequel to Book on Forensics"](#), *LegalNews.com*, December 6, 2012
- ["Forensic Science Falls Short of Public Image"](#), *Stateline*, Pew Center on the States, November 26, 2012
- ["The Real CSI"](#), *Frontline*, PBS, April 17, 2012
- ["Should Juries for High Profile Cases be Anonymous?"](#), *Informed Debate*, Costco Connection, May 2012
- ["Landmark Legal Cases: Gideon and Miranda"](#), *The Lynn Rivers Show*, [WEMU Radio](#), October 24, 2011
- ["Science Fiction?: Judge weighs in on the real effect of TV crime shows"](#), *Motion Magazine*, Spring, 2011
- ["Is the 'CSI Effect' Influencing Courtrooms?"](#), *NPR News Investigations*, National Public Radio, February 6, 2011
- ["Criminal Justice System Sees 'CSI Effect'"](#), *NPR News*, National Public Radio, August 6, 2007

### **Honors and Awards**

- [Frank J. Kelley Distinguished Public Servant Award](#), [State Bar of Michigan](#), 2007
- Justice Blair Moody Award, Judge of the Year, 2007, Washtenaw Trial Lawyers Association

- [Dr. John W. Porter Distinguished Service Award](#), [Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association](#), 2004
- Judicial Achievement Award, [Michigan Trial Lawyers Association](#), 1996
- Maurice Gleicher Award, [Guild Law Center for Economic and Social Justice](#), 1994
- Justice Blair Moody Award, Judge of the Year, 1992, Washtenaw Trial Lawyers Association
- Attorney of the Year Award, 1986, Washtenaw Trial Lawyers Association
- Distinguished Service Award, Saline Jaycees, 1985
- Outstanding Young Man of the Year, Saline Jaycees, 1976

### **Memberships and Activities**

- Member, [American Academy of Forensic Sciences](#), Jurisprudence Section, 2009 - present
- Member, Technology Committee, [American Bar Association, Judicial Division](#), 2004 - present
- Member, [State Bar of Michigan](#) (Chair, Electronic Filing Task Force, 2000 - 2003; Chair, Children's Task Force Jurisdiction Committee, 1993 - 1995; Economics Section Executive Committee, (1984 - 1988)
- Technology Editor, [Judges Journal](#), Quarterly Journal of the [American Bar Association, Judicial Division](#), 2000 - 2003
- Board of Directors, Washtenaw County Domestic Violence Project, 1991 -1997
- Executive Committee, Southeast Michigan [March of Dimes](#), 1989 -1992
- Board of Directors, [Metropolitan Affairs Coalition](#), 1983 - 1987 (Vice President 1983 - 1985)
- Board of Directors, Greater Detroit Business Attraction and Expansion Council (BAEC), 1983 - 1987
- Board of Directors, Saline Area Senior Council, 1979 - 1982
- Board of Directors, Saline Community Directions, Inc., 1986 - 1996
- Member, Washtenaw Trial Lawyers Association (President, 1983, 1984; Secretary, 1982)

### **Military Service**

- Lieutenant, United States Army, 1966 - 1969
- Captain, United States Army Judge Advocate Generals Corps, 1969 - 1974
- Honor Graduate, The Judge Advocate Generals School, 1969
- Meritorious Service Medal, [United States Army](#), 1974

• **Last Modified: September 1, 2014**