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Résumé

PRESENT POSITION

Professor of Law Emeritus, 2017-date, Vermont Law School.

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OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Professor of Law, 1996-2017, Vermont Law School
President, 2003-2004, and Dean, 1996-2004, Vermont Law School
Professor of Law, University of Maine School of Law, 1966-1996
Dean, University of Maine School of Law, 1980-1990.
Acting Dean, University of Maine School of Law, 1978-80.
Associate Dean, University of Maine School of Law, 1977-78.
Research Fellow, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard
University, 1968-74 (concurrent with Maine appointment).
Associate Professor of Law, University of Maine School of Law, 1964-66.
Research Associate, Harvard Law School, 1962-64.
Teaching Fellow/Assistant Professor of Law, Dickinson School of Law, 1960-62.
Active duty, Lieutenant, USAF, 1954-57 (Intelligence Officer).

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

Providence, Rhode Island, July 9, 1932

EDUCATION

Moses Brown School, Providence, R.I., 1950
B.A., Yale, 1954
LL.B. (J.D.), Harvard, 1960

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Coeditor, with Hiller B. Zobel, Legal Papers of John Adams, 3 vols., Harvard, 1965;
paper, Atheneum, 1968; and on line at
<http://www.masshist.org/ff/browseVol.php?series=lja&vol=1, ...vol=2,... vol=3>.

Coauthor, with Richard H. Field and Vincent L. McKusick, Maine Civil Practice, 2d edition, 2 vols., West, 1970, and 1972, 1974, 1977, and 1981 Supplements (with Charles A. Harvey, Jr., and Raymond G. McGuire).

Editor-in-chief, Province in Rebellion: A Documentary History of the Founding of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1774-1775, book and microfiche, Harvard, 1975.

Editor, with Introduction, The Supreme Court and the Clean Water Act: Five Essays, Vermont Law School, Land Use Institute, 2007, and online in Vermont Journal of Environmental Law, <http://vjel.vermontlaw.edu/books/the-supreme-court-and-the-clean-water-act-5-essays/>.

Coeditor, with Hoi L. Kong, NAFTA and Sustainable Development: History, Experience and Prospects for Reform, Cambridge University Press, 2015; paperback edition published, December 2018.

Articles and book chapters:

“Election Contests and the Electoral Vote,” 65 Dickinson L. Rev. 321 (1961).

“The Massachusetts Vice Admiralty Court and the Federal Admiralty Jurisdiction,” 6 American Jour. of Legal History 250, 347 (1962), and, with revisions, in G. Billias, ed., Law and Authority in Colonial America 32-73, Barre, Mass., 1965.

Coauthor, with Hiller B. Zobel, “The Case of Field v. Lambert,” in L. Butterfield et al., eds., The Earliest Diary of John Adams 82-96, Harvard, 1966.

“1967 Amendments to the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure,” 20 Maine L. Rev. 49 (1968).

Coauthor, with Hiller B. Zobel, “The Boston Massacre,” 55 American Bar Assn. Jour. 329 (1969).

“Federal Power as a Limit upon State Control of Marine Resources,” in 4 Maine Law Affecting Marine Resources 843-91 (1970).

“Possible Kingdoms: The New England Town from the Perspective of Legal History,” 15 American Jour. of Legal History 318 (1971).

“Documents of the Colonial Conflict: Sources for the Legal History of the American Revolution,” 69 Law Library Jour. 277 (1976).

“Vengeance: The Court-Martial of Captain Richard Lippincott in 1782,” in H. Peckham, ed., Sources of American Independence, 2:499-612, Chicago, 1978.

“The Federal Rules of Evidence in the States: A Ten-Year Perspective,” 30 Villanova L. Rev. 1315 (1985).

Articles, “Common Law (Anglo-American),” “Rule of Law,” in L. Levy et als., eds., Encyclopedia of the American Constitution (1986), 2:465-66, 5:2298-98, Macmillan, 2d edn., 2000.

“Pluralism and Uniformity in the Common Law Legal Tradition,” 37 Univ. of New Brunswick L. Jour. 76 (1988).

“The Constitution and the Common Law: The Original Intent about the Original Intent,” 22 Suffolk Univ. L. Rev. 553 (1988).

“Vincent L. McKusick and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure: A Thirty-five Year Perspective,” 43 Maine L. Rev. 389 (1991).

“The Maine Connection: Massachusetts Justice Downeast, 1620-1820,” in R. Osgood, ed., The History of Law in Massachusetts: The Supreme Judicial Court, 1692-1992 171, Boston, 1992.

- Coauthor, with Hugh Calkins, Comment, "Good News and Bad News: A Three-Year Progress Report on Implementation of the Legal Needs Study," 8 Maine Bar Jour. 196 (1993).
- "The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and the Eastern Circuit, 1780-1820," Supreme Judicial Court Historical Society (Mass.), 1993 Annual Report 55 (1994).
- "Justice Godfrey and the Rules," 47 Maine L. Rev. 305 (1995).
- "Inaugural Address: The Law as a Public Profession," 21 Vermont L. Rev. 375 (1996).
- "Notes for a Comparative Study of the Origins of Federalism in the United States and Canada," 15 Arizona Jour, Int'l and Comparative Law 93 (1998).
- "Legal Education," in The College Board, Advising for Study in the United States: A Manual for Educational Advising Professionals 559-62 (1998).
- "Dr. Roark and the Daily Bugle: A Mediation Exercise for Torts," in L. Riskin, J. Westbrook, and J. Levin, Instructors' Manual to accompany Dispute Resolution and Lawyers, Abridged 449-60 (1998).
- Biographical sketches of Robert Auchmuty, Benjamin Chew, Wyseman Clagett, Jeremiah Gridley, Charles Hamlin, Samuel Quincy, Chambers Russell, David Sewall, Stephen Sewall, and William Tudor, in American National Biography (Oxford University Press, 1999). See http://www.anb.org/login.html?url=%2Farticles%2Findex.html&ip=68.112.84.2&no_cookie=0.
- "Quebec, Canada, and the First Nations: The Problem of Secession," 23 Vermont L. Rev. 709 (1999).
- "The Silver Oar and More: Henry J. Bourguignon as Legal Historian," 31 U. Toledo L. Rev. 185 (2000).
- "Election 2000: The Disease and the Cure," 27 Vermont Bar Jour., no. 2, p. 53-54 (2001), and 16 Loquitur, no. 2, p. 10-13 (2001).
- "Thoughts on Decanal Recidivism," 33 U. Toledo L. Rev. 269 (2001).
- "Access to Justice: The Problem of Law Student Debt," 30 Vermont Bar Jour., No. 1, p. 28-29 (2004).
- "John Adams: Patriot Lawyer," in Norman Gross, ed., America's Lawyer Presidents: From Law Office to Oval Office 6-17 (N.W. Univ. Press/ABA Museum of Law, 2004).
- "*Lingle* and *Kelo*: The Accidental Tourist in Canada and NAFTA-Land," in The Supreme Court and Takings: Four Essays 62-83 (Vermont Law School, [2006]), and online in Vermont Journal of Environmental Law, <http://vjel.vermontlaw.edu/books/the-supreme-court-and-takings/>.
- Article, "Common Law: United States Law," in 2 S. Katz, ed., Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History 82-85 (Oxford University Press, 2009). See <http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780195134056.001.0001/acref-9780195134056-e-822>.
- Biographical sketches of Charles Jackson (1775-1855), Joel Parker (1795-1875), Isaac Parker (1768-1830), Theophilus Parsons, Jr. (1797-1882), and Mark DeWolfe Howe (1906-1967) in R. Newman, ed., Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law 276, 286, 414-16, 418-419 (Yale University Press, 2009).
- "Wroth on Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct" in LexisNexis Emerging Issues

Analysis, 2009 Emerging Issues 4536 (November 2009), available at http://w3.lexis.com/research2/attachment/popUpAttachWindow.do?_m=0d41cd9a65aae0c2e6f335ac2839588f&wchp=dGLbVlz-zSkAz&_md5=a01a87e70de1d9e50b439a7408e0409a.

Introduction, Joint McGill-Vermont Law School Workshop on Water, 34 Vermont. L. Rev. 855 (2010), on line at http://www.vjel.org/docs/Wroth_Intro_Draft.pdf.

“Hold Back the Sea: The Common Law and the Constitution,” Introduction to *Stop the Beach Renourishment: Essay Reflections from Amici Curiae*, 35 Vermont. L. Rev. 413 (2010), on line at <http://www.vermontlawreview.org/articles/v35/2/11%20Wroth%20Book%202,%20Vol.%2035.pdf>.

“Six Flags over Champlain: Starting Points for a Comparative Analysis,” 38 Journal of Great Lakes Research (Supp. 1) 167 (2012), on line at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jglr.2011.02.008>.

Introduction, “Achieving Environmental Sustainability in the Face of Climate Change: A Joint Cross-Border Conference on Sustainability. 13 Vermont Jour. Envi. Law 417 (2012), on line at <http://www.vjel.org/journal/pdf/VJEL10186.pdf>.

“Six Flags Revisited: Coastal Zone Management or Marine Spatial Planning for Lake Champlain?,” 13 Vermont Jour. Envi. Law 489 (2012) on line at <http://www.vjel.org/journal/pdf/VJEL10186.pdf>.

Introduction, “From Environmental to Ecological Law: The Future Lies Ahead” (papers presented at a workshop at McGill on October 17-18, 2017, sponsored by the E4A Law and Governance Initiative), 43 VT. L. REV. 415 (2019) on line at https://lawreview.vermontlaw.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/vlaw_43n3_Wroth.pdf

“Lawyers and Ecological Law,” in K. Anker, et als., eds., From Environmental to Ecological Law 193-208 (Routledge Press, 2021).

Rules of Court with Advisory Committee’s and Reporter’s Notes:

Various amendments, Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, with Advisory Committee's Notes, West, Maine Reporter, 1966-1996.

Vermont Rules of Civil and Appellate Procedure (1971) with Reporter's Notes and various amendments, Vt. Stat. Ann. (2018), Supp. 2020.

Vermont Rules of Criminal Procedure (1973) with Reporter's Notes and various amendments, Vt. Stat. Ann. (2003), Supp. 2020.

Vermont Rules of Evidence (1983) with Reporter's Notes (with J. Dooley), Vt. Stat. Ann. (2003), Supp. 2020.

Maine Administrative Court Rules, with Advisory Committee's Notes, and various amendments, West, Maine Reporter, 1978-1993.

Maine Rules of Probate Procedure, with Advisory Committee's Notes, and various amendments, West, Maine Reporter, 1981-1989.

Maine Rules of Small Claims Procedure, with Advisory Committee's Notes, and various amendments, West, Maine Reporter, 1982-1989.

Various amendments, Maine Code of Professional Responsibility and Maine Bar Rules, with Advisory Committee's and Board Notes, West, Maine Reporter, 1983-1996.

Maine Bar Admission Rules, and amendments, with Board notes, West, Maine Reporter, 1986, 1993.

Maine Code of Judicial Conduct and amendments, with Advisory Committee's Notes, West, Maine Reporter, 1990-1993.

Various amendments, Vermont Rules for Family Proceedings, with Reporter's Notes, Vt. Stat. Ann. (2018), Supp. 2020.

Vermont Code of Judicial Conduct, A.O. 10 (1994), abrogated August 6, effective October 7, 2019, with Reporter's Notes and various amendments, Vt. Stat. Ann. (2009), Supp. 2018, 2020.

Vermont Code of Judicial Conduct 2019, promulgated August 6, effective October 7, 2019, with Reporter's Notes, Vt. Stat. Ann. (2009), Supp. 2020.

Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings (2005), with Reporter's Notes and various amendments, Vt. Stat. Ann. (2018), Supp. 2020.

Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct, comprehensive amendments to conform to 2002-2003 amendments of ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct, with Reporter's Notes, Vt. Stat. Ann. (2009), Supp. 2020.

Various amendments, Vermont Rules of Probate Procedure, with Reporter's Notes, Vt. Stat. Ann. (2009), Supp. 2020.

Various amendments, Vermont Rules of Small Claims Procedure (2002), with Reporter's Notes, Vt. Stat. Ann. (2018), Supp. 2019.

Vermont Rules for Electronic Filing and various amendments to them and to other Vermont rules of procedure,, Vt. Stat. Ann. (2018), Supp. 2020.

Various amendments, Vermont Rules for Public Access to Court Records and Vermont Rules for Dissemination of Electronic Court Records, Vt. Stat. Ann. (2009), Supp. 2020.

Other professional works:

Prepared testimony as expert witness for the United States on the history of admiralty law and English and American law in the colonial period, before the Special Master in *United States v. Maine* (Atlantic seabed title case), 420 U.S. 515 (1975), 1972.

Coauthor, with Richard W. Smith, "The Law of Maritime Personal Injury as applied to Commercial Fisherman," a working paper for the Ad Hoc Committee on Commercial Fishing Vessel Insurance of the National Marine Fisheries Service, United States Department of Commerce, 1973.

Testimony and statement on election contests and the electoral vote, in The Electoral College and Direct Election, Hearings before the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 95th Cong., 1st Sess., 1977, pp. 122-132.

Coeditor, with Michael T. Hertz, Is the Common Law Dead?, proceedings of a conference jointly sponsored by the Faculty of Law, Dalhousie University, and the University of Maine School of Law, Halifax and Portland, 1977.

Testimony and statement on arbitration of underground petroleum pollution claims in Maine, in Transcript of Public Hearing on Groundwater Contamination and Leaking Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks, Northeast-Midwest Institute, Portland, Maine, December 7, 1985, pp. 23-32 and App. II.

Coauthor, with others, Report of the Maine Commission on Legal Needs: An Action Plan

for the 1990's, Augusta, 1990.

“American Federalism, the Separation of Powers, and American Environmental Law,” in Proceedings of the International Summer Forest Environmental Law School 3-24 (Petrozavodsk, 2000).

Vermont by Design: Next Steps, report of the Land Use Institute’s February 2006 conference, with an implementation plan for the conference recommendations, published and distributed in August 2006. See <http://vjel.vermontlaw.edu/books/vermont-by-design/>,

“Electoral College Reform: Now? Or Never?”, illustrated lecture, Vermont Law School, November 14, 2017, <https://livestream.com/vermontlawschool/events/7934096>.

“Renegotiating NAFTA: Threat or Opportunity for Sustainability?” with Professor Hoi L. Kong, McGill Faculty of Law, speaking draft prepared for delivery at AALS Section on North American Cooperation program, January 6, 2018, <https://www.aals.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/18AMWrothNAFTA.pdf>.

“Renegotiating NAFTA: Threat or Opportunity for Sustainability?” with Professor Hoi L. Kong, McGill Faculty of Law, preliminary draft, presented at Vermont Law School, Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, September 22, 2018.

“The U.S. Mexico Canada Agreement: ‘NAFTA 2.0’ and Sustainability,” with Hoi L. Kong, preliminary draft, presented at Vermont Law School, Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, September 21, 2019.

“After NAFTA: The U.S. Mexico Canada Agreement and Sustainability,” with Hoi L. Kong, preliminary draft, presented at Vermont Law School, Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, September 26, 2020.

“USMCA/ECA and Ecological Law,” presentation in Vermont Law School virtual workshop, After NAFTA: The USMCA and Sustainability, March 2021 (in progress).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Admitted to Practice:

Massachusetts, 1960; Maine, 1974; Vermont (honorary), 2016; U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit, 1963; U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, 1963; District of Maine, 1966.

Memberships in Professional Organizations:

Vermont and American Bar Associations; American Law Institute; American Society for Legal History; Selden Society; Colonial Society of Massachusetts; Massachusetts Historical Society.

Professional and Public Committee and Board Memberships:

American Bar Association Special Committee on Federal Rules of Procedure, 1964-1971. Editorial Advisory Board, The Papers of John Marshall, Institute of Early American

History and Culture, 1966-2006.

Editorial Board, Studies in Legal History (Harvard and U.N.C. Presses), 1970-1993.

Maine Governor's Senatorial Reapportionment Study Committee, 1971.

Maine State Archives Advisory Board, 1964-1969.

Maine Supreme Judicial Court's Advisory Committee on Judicial Records, 1975-1994.

Association of American Law Schools Legal History Section, Council, 1973-1985; Vice Chairperson, 1979, Chairperson, 1980.

Association of American Law Schools Joint Committee on Canadian-American Cooperation, 1978-1984; Chairperson, 1980, 1983, 1984.

Association of American Law School Canadian-American Cooperation Section, organizer, 1983, and Chairperson, 1983, 1984; Council, 1985, 1989; Secretary-Treasurer, 1990; Chairperson, 1991, 1994. North American Cooperation Section, Council, 1995, 2001, 2004, 2005; Chairperson, 2007; Council, 2008, 2009.

New Gloucester, Me., Planning Board, 1976-1989; Vice Chairman, 1979-1982; Chairman, 1982-1985. Recording Secretary, 1985-1986; Zoning Committee Chair, 1987-1989; Comprehensive Planning Committee, 1989-1991; Zoning Ordinance Drafting Committee, 1991-1993.

Maine State Judicial Council (ex officio), 1978-1990.

Massachusetts Judicial Records Committee's Superior Court Records Project -- Advisory Committee, 1978-1979.

Maine Bar Foundation, Inc., Founder, Member, Board of Directors, 1983-1989; Secretary, 1983-1986; Vice President, 1987; President, 1988; Co-vice chair, Legal Needs Study Implementation Committee, 1990-1992; vice-chair, Access to Justice Committee, 1992-1996.

Maine State Bar Association, Program and Planning Committee (1981-1988), Legal Aid Committee (1982-1986), Continuing Legal Education Committee (1984-1987).

Consortium on Study of the Future of the Legal Profession in Maine, Treasurer, Steering Committee (1983-1990).

Maine Department of Education Task Force on Law-Related Education, 1985-1987.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc., Member, Board of Directors, 1985-1996; executive committee, 1990-1996; chair, Ad Hoc Planning Committee, 1992-1993; restructuring committee, 1995.

Thomas P. Downing, Jr., Fund, Inc., Member, Board of Directors and Treasurer, 1986-1991.

National Association of IOLTA Programs, Inc., Member, Board of Directors, 1988-1990.

Maine Commission on Legal Needs, Chair, Steering Committee, 1989-1990.

Commission to Study the Future of Maine's Courts, Chair, Alternative Dispute Resolution Task Force, 1991-1993.

Advisory Board, Univ. of New Brunswick Law Journal, 1991.

Vermont Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Attorney Discipline, 1997-1998.

Tri-state Joint Study Committee on Admission to the Bar, 1996-1999, 2003-2004.

Commission to Study the Future of the Vermont Judiciary, 1998-1999.

Vermont Supreme Court, Access to Justice Committee and Coalition, 1999-2013 (secretary, 2005-2013).

Association of American Law Schools, Committee on Libraries and Technology, 1997-1999.

Association of Vermont Independent Colleges, Executive Committee, 1998-2004; chair, Presidents' Assembly, 2002-2004.

Association of American Law Schools, Committee on Government Relations, 2000-2003 (Chair, 2001-2003); 2006-2008 (Chair, 2007-2008).

American Bar Association, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Independent Law Schools Committee, 1996-2004 (Chair/Convenor, 2001-2004); Committee on Government Relations, 2001-2007.

American Bar Association, Commission on Loan Repayment and Forgiveness, Law Schools Task Force, 2001-2003.

Vermont Higher Education Council, Executive Committee, 2002-2004.

ABA/AALS Federal Lobbying Group, 2002-2007.

Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI), Board of Directors, 2003-2005.

New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education Accreditation Appeals Panel, 2003.

Governor's Committee on Downtowns and Growth Centers—New Models Task Force, 2004-2005.

Vermont Land Use Education and Training Collaborative, VLS member, 2005-2007.

Steering Committee, Economics for the Anthropocene project (McGill), 2015-

Other Professional Activities:

Consultant, Maine Supreme Judicial Court's Advisory Committees on Rules of Civil Procedure (1967-1996), Rules of Probate Procedure (1981-1993), Code of Professional Responsibility (1982-1996), Court-Bar Relations (1984-1987), Code of Judicial Conduct (1989-1993); Board of Bar Examiners regarding Maine Bar Admission Rules (1986, 1991-1992); Judicial Education Committee (1986-1989); Ad Hoc Committee on Maine Lawyer Disciplinary System (1991); Board of Overseers of the Bar regarding Maine Bar Rules (1990-1996); Cameras in the Courtroom (1991-1994); ADR Planning and Implementation Committee, 1993-1996; Nonadversarial Administrative Forum Planning Committee, 1994-1996.

Reporter and Consultant, Vermont Supreme Court's Advisory Committees on Rules of Civil and Probate Procedure 1969-1983, 1992-date; Criminal Procedure, 1972-1983, 1992-2010; Rules for Family Proceedings, 1992-2019 ; Evidence, 1975-1983; Jury Communication, 2000-2002; Jury Policy, 2002-2003; Electronic Filing and Electronic Case Management, 2009-2016; Public Access to Court Records, 2014-2017; Special Committee on Video Appearance and Courtroom Electronics, 2015-2018.

Consultant, Papers of John Marshall, Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1967-1979.

Consultant, Papers of Daniel Webster, Dartmouth College, 1968-1972.

Consultant and expert witness, U.S. Department of Justice, for United States v. Maine (Atlantic seabed title case, 420 U.S. 515 (1975)), 1971-1974.

Consultant, Ad Hoc Committee on Commercial Fishing Vessel Insurance, U.S. Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1973-1984.

Consultant, Maine Probate Law Revision Commission, 1975-1980.

Consultant, Maine State Attorney General, for United States v. Maine (Indian land claims

case), 1977-1979.

Member, Boards of Arbitration convened by the Board of Environmental Protection under the Maine Coastal Oil Conveyance Act: House Island (1977); Spinney Creek (1978); T/V New Concord (1980); McKenzie (chair, 1981); Lavoie (1982-1983); Readfield (chair, 1983-1987); Huntley/Stover (1984-1986).

Member, Senator William S. Cohen's Committee on Federal Service, 1981-1983, 1989-1990.

Member, Vermont Supreme Court Bar Examination Regrading Committee 1981-1982.

Member, American Bar Association and AALS accreditation inspection teams: George Mason University School of Law, 1983, 1984; Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 1985 (AALS representative); University of Toledo College of Law, 1985 (chair); Hamline University School of Law, 1987; Southern Illinois School of Law, 2001 (site chair and AALS Summarian); Jones School of Law, Faulkner University, 2001; University of Maryland, 2003 (AALS Reporter); St. Thomas University School of Law (2003); John Marshall Law School (Atlanta), 2004; University of Idaho, 2005 (AALS Reporter); Mississippi College School of Law, 2006 (chair); University of Arkansas at Fayetteville School of Law, 2006 (AALS Reporter); University of Toledo College of Law, 2007 (AALS Reporter); Washburn University School of Law, 2008 (chair); John Marshall Law School (Atlanta), March 2009 (chair); North Illinois College of Law, March 2010 (AALS Reporter); Thomas Jefferson School of Law, March 2011 (AALS Reporter); Florida Coastal School of Law (chair) March 2012; Ohio Northern University College of Law (chair and AALS Reporter) September 2013. University of Tulsa College of Law College of Law, September 2014 (AALS Reporter); Judge Advocate General's School LL.M. Program in Military Law, October 2016 (chair).

Member, Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project Lawyer of the Day panel, 1984-1996.

Consultant, Maine State Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission, 1986-1987.

Consultant, Maine Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Committee, 1988-1989.

Consultant, Roger Williams College (R.I.) Law School Study Committee, 1990-1991.

Member, New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation inspection teams: Southern New England Law School, 1995; Massachusetts School of Law, 1997; Bridgeport University, 1998; Bangor Theological Seminary (NEASC Chair), 2000; Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology (Chair), 2002; Roger Williams University (Chair) (focused visit), 2003; Thomas More College (Chair), 2004; Cambridge College (MA), November 2008; Montserrat College of Art (MA), October 2010 (focused visit); Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis (Chair), October 2011.

Consultant, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education Executive Director Search Committee, 2005.

Testimony before the Vermont House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife on land use planning aspects of a bill to enact "An Act Relating to Changes in Act 250," February 2019.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Law School Courses Taught:

Admiralty, Advanced Civil Procedure, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Canadian Legal System, Civil Procedure, Comparative Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure, Equity, Evidence, Federal Courts, Jurisprudence, Land Use Regulation, Legal History, Legal Method, Legal Process, Legal Writing, Professional Responsibility, Race and the Law, Regulating the Marine Environment.

Other Teaching:

Advisor and member, dissertation committee, University of New Hampshire Department of History, 1972-1973.

Advisor and member, dissertation committee, University of Maine Department of History, 1987-1991.

Law School Committees and Duties (Maine):

Admissions, 1965-1969; 1974-1977 (chair); 1994-1995.

Curriculum, 1971-1972 (chair); 1992-1994.

Law Review, 1965-1971, 1976-1978; 1993-1996 (advisor).

Legal Method and Orientation, 1965-1968, 1971, 1974-1977.

Dalhousie Exchange, 1976-1978 (chair).

Marine Law Institute, 1978-1987 (chair).

Dean's Advisory, 1977-1978, 1994.

Canadian Legal Studies Program Coordinator, 1991-1996.

Library, 1991-1993 (chair).

Trilateral (Canadian-U.S.) Moot Court Team advisor, 1992-1996.

Student Pro Bono, 1993 (chair).

Steering Committee, Public Sector Dispute Resolution Project, 1995-1996 (chair).

University Committees (Maine):

UM Faculty Council, 1965-1966.

UM Nominations, 1966-1969.

UM Library, 1966-1969.

UM Presidential Selection, 1968-1969.

UM Honorary Degree, 1966-1969.

UM Faculty Salary, 1968-1969, 1970-1972.

UMPG Governance Drafting, 1972.

USM Provost's Staff and Dean's Council, 1978-1990.

Joint UM-UNH Sea Grant Coordinating Committee, 1979-1981.

UM Center for Marine Studies Internal Advisory Committee, 1979-1980.

USM College of Arts and Sciences Legal Studies Committee, 1981-1982.

USM Public Policy Program Advisory Group, 1982-1986.

USM Public Policy Director Search Committee, chair, 1982-1983.

/USM Law School-CRAS Building Renovation Committee, 1984-1986.
UM Canadian-American Center Advisory Committee, 1985-1995.
USM Provost Search Committee, 1988-1989.
USM Library Building Committee, 1988-1990.
USM Presidential Search Committee, 1990-1991.
USM School of Nursing Dean Search Committee, 1990-1991.
USM Cartographic Collection Faculty Advisory Committee, 1987-1996 (chair).
USM University Planning and Budget Advisory Committee, 1994-1996.

Law School Committees and Duties (Vermont):

Ex officio member of all committees, 1996-2004.
Tenure and Retention Committee, 1996-2017; chair, 2009-2011, 2014-2015.
Curriculum Committee—Environmental Group, 2005-2007; chair 2007-2009.
J.D. Orientation, 2005-2009.
Director, Land Use Institute, 2005-2011.
ADR Search Committee (co-chair), 2007-2008.
Foundations Committee, 2008-2009.
Strategic Planning Committee, 2008-2009, 2015-2016.
AALS Representative or Alternate, 1996-2003, 2005-2010.
Co-chair, NEASC 5th Year Interim Report committee, June 2010-February 2011.
Co-chair, ABA Self Study Preparation Committee, April 2011-January 2013.
Co-chair, NEASC Self Study Preparation Committee, July 2014-date.
International Law Work Group, 2017-2018.
ABA Self Study Committee, 2019-date

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Standing Committee (Board of Directors), Maine Historical Society, 1966-1969.
Member, Maine State Cultural Building Authority, 1966-1968.
Member, Portland Model Cities Citizens Advisory Committee, 1968-1969.
President, Greater Portland Landmarks, Inc., 1966-1969; Advisory Trustee, 1969-1971, 1974-1985.
Member, Advisory Council, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1967-1970.
Vice-President, New Gloucester Historical Society, 1975-1977.
Member, New Gloucester Bicentennial Commission, 1975-1976.
Member, Board of Directors, New Gloucester News, Inc., 1982-1984.
Member, New Gloucester Maine Street 90 Committee, 1989-1990.
Maine State United Nations Day Chair, 1989.
Member, Board of Directors, Portland Symphony Orchestra, 1990-1998; Vice President for Operations and Resource Development, 1991-1995; President, 1995-1996.
Member, Board of Directors, Associates of the Osher Map Library of USM, Inc., 1990-1996.
Member, Vermont Business Roundtable, 1996-2004; Higher Education Subcommittee, 2003-2004; New Models Subcommittee, 2003-2005.

Member, Fletcher-Allen Health Care Ad Hoc Committee on Governance and Compliance, 2002.
Moderator, Sharon, VT, town meeting, March 2011.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Co-recipient, American Historical Association, Littleton-Griswold Prize, 1966, for Legal Papers of John Adams.
Elected member, Colonial Society of Massachusetts (1964), Massachusetts Historical Society (1969), American Law Institute (1989).
Listed in Who's Who in America since 1982; Who's Who in the World since 2006.
Delivered Donahue Lecture, Suffolk University Law School, 1988.
Honored in "A Tribute to Dean L. Kinvin Wroth," 42 Maine L. Rev. 268-81 (1990).
Recipient, Maine State Bar Association's Annual Distinguished Service Award, 1990.
Recipient, Maine Bar Foundation's Howard H. Dana Jr. Award, 1991.
Elected Charter Fellow, Maine Bar Foundation, 1991.
Recipient, Maine Civil Liberties Union's Justice Louis Scolnik Award, 1992.
Recipient, American Judicature Society's Herbert Harley Award, 1994.
Recipient, Maine Trial Judges' Vincent L. McKusick Award, 1994.
Elected Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 1994; Sustaining Life Fellow, 2011-date..
Recognized and honored with others at the January 2008 meeting of the AALS House of Representatives and Association luncheon for efforts leading to passage of College Cost Reduction and Access Act, which provides student loan relief for law students and others in public service employment.
Honorary admission to Vermont Bar, 2016.
Elected Honorary Director, Maine Justice Foundation, 2020.
Recipient, Vermont Law School's Lifetime Scholarly Achievement Award, 2020.