

**CURRICULUM VITAE
RALPH RUEBNER**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Present:

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (as of October, 2007)

Professor of Law, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago (promoted in 1987)

Areas of Concentration: Evidence, Criminal Procedure and International Human Rights

Prior:

Visiting Professor of Law, University of Haifa, Israel (2005)

Executive Director, The John Marshall Law School Criminal Justice Clinic (2000-2004)

Legal Director, Law Consortium for Palestinian Legal Education (LCPLE) (USAID Rule of Law Project) (2001-2002)

Chairperson, The John Marshall Law School Centennial Committee (1997-2000)

Director of the John Marshall Law School Moot Court Program (1981-1996)

Associate Professor of Law with tenure, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago (1983)

Associate Professor of Law without tenure, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago (1981)

Deputy State of Illinois Appellate Defender, First District, Chicago (1977-1981)

Deputy State Appellate Defender, Second District, Elgin (1972-1977)

Assistant Defender, Illinois Defender Project (1970-1972)

Associate, McKenna, Storer, Rowe, White and Farrug, Chicago (1969-1970) (civil litigation)

Law clerk, Arnold and Porter, Washington, D.C. (1967-1968)

Legislative intern, Honorable Barratt O'Hara, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. (1966-1967)

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Commissioner, Village of Skokie Human Relations Commission (2000-present) and
Chairperson of the Housing Committee (2006-present)

Chair, Swift School Project (2004-05)

Liaison to the Midwest Refugee Center (1999)

Member, MacArthur Justice Center Advisory Board (1993)

Arbitrator, Circuit Court of Cook County Mandatory Arbitration Program (1990)

Member, Special Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice in Cook County of the Chicago Bar Association (1989)

Member, Cook County Judicial Advisory Committee (1989)

Member, Illinois Child Witness Project Advisory Board, appointed by the Illinois General Assembly (1987)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Co-Author (John F. Decker), *Illinois Decisions on Search and Seizure*, Illinois State Bar Association (2005).

Author, *Illinois Criminal Trial Evidence* (Michie, 1986), Second Edition (1992), Third Edition (Law Bulletin Publishing Co., 1997), Fourth Edition (2001) and Cumulative Supplement (2008).

Editor and author, *Illinois Criminal Procedure* (Butterworths, 1987); Second Edition (Michie, 1994); Third Edition (LexisNexis, 1999); Fourth Edition (LexisNexis December, 2004); Cumulative Supplement, 2008.

Co-author (Robert E. Davison), *Illinois Evidence in Criminal Cases*, chapter 8, *Illinois Criminal Practice* (I.I.C.L.E., 1984).

Author, *Alternatives to a Prison Sentence*, chapter 6, *Illinois Sentencing* (I.I.C.L.E., 1982).

Articles

Co-author (Eugene Goryunov), *Loss of Sixth Amendment Confrontation Rights: Forfeiture Triggered by Voluntary Wrongful Conduct*, available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1104720> (March 10, 2008).

Co-author (Eugene Goryunov), *A Proposal to Amend Rule 407 of the Federal Rules of Evidence to Conform With the Underlying Relevancy Rationale for the Rule in Negligence and Strict Liability Actions*, 3 Seton Hall Circuit Review 435 (2007).

Co-Author (Heather Voorn and Robert Gray), *Judicial Review, Democracy and the War on Terrorism*, Oxford University Round Table, 2 Forum on Public Policy 595 (2006).

Author, *The Evolving Nature of the Crime of Genocide*, 38 J. Marshall L. Rev. 1227 (2005).

Co-Author (Timothy Scahill), *Crawford v. Washington, The Confrontation Clause and Hearsay: A New Paradigm for Illinois Evidence Law*, 36 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. 703 (Spring, 2005).

Co-Author (Leslie Ann Reis), *Hippocrates to HIPPA: A Foundation for a Federal Physician-Patient Privilege*, 77 Temp.L.Rev. 505 (Fall, 2004).

Co-Author (John Marshall International Human Rights Seminar students), *The War on Terrorism: Peru's Past and Present, A Legal Analysis*, <http://www/jmls.edu/pdf/perureport.pdf> (August, 2004, 124 pages).

Author, *Democracy, Judicial Review and the Rule of Law in the Age of Terrorism: The Experience of Israel - A*

Comparative Perspective, 31 Ga. J. Int'l & Comp. L. 493 (Spring, 2003).

Co-author (Lisa Carroll), *The Finality of Judgment and Sentence Prerequisite in the United States - Peru Bilateral Prisoner Transfer Treaty: Calling Congress and the President to Reform and Justifying Jurisdiction of the Inter-American Human Rights Commission and Court*, 15 Am. U. Int'l L. Rev. 1071 (2000).

Co-author (Jeffrey Weill and Lisa Carroll), *Combating International Terrorism While Protecting Constitutional Rights: An Analysis of the Illinois International Terrorism Act*, 14 World Bulletin 37 (1998).

Co-author (various law professors and attorneys), *Analysis of the Draft Criminal Procedure Code for the Republic of Georgia* (A.B.A. CEELI, 1997).

Co-author (Jennifer Berner and Anne Herbert), *Shaking the Foundation of Gideon: A Critique of Nichols in Overruling Baldasar v. Illinois*, 25 Hofstra Law Review 101 (1997).

Co-author (various law professors and attorneys), *Analysis of the Draft Law on Advocacy for the Republic of Uzbekistan* (A.B.A. CEELI, 1996).

Co-author (Anne Herbert), *Why Not Make All Traffic Convictions Inadmissible in Civil Cases?*, 83 Ill.Bar J. 226 (1995) .

Author, *Police Interrogation: The Privilege Against Self-Incrimination, the Right to Counsel, and the Incomplete Metamorphosis of Justice White*, 48 Univ. of Miami Law Review 511 (1994).

Co-Author (Carolyn Eckert Gasey, Mary Martin), *Religion and the Law in the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic Nations*, 4 Touro J. Transnat'l. L. 103 (1993).

Author, *Public Demonstrations and the Rule of Law in the Age of Glasnost and Perestroika*, 5 Am. U.J. Int'l. L. & Pol'y. 13 (1989). (Noted "worth reading", The National Law Journal, April 2, 1990).

Co-author (Robert E. Davison), *Criminal Procedure Survey*, 13 S. Ill. L.J. 511 (1989).

Author, *Automobile Stops and Searches*, 19 Loy. L.J. 1045 (1988).

Author, *The Maturation of Illinois Supervision As An Alternative To Sentencing*, 30 Decalogue Journal 27 (1984).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES: Papers/Lectures

"Democracy and Judicial Review in the Age of Terrorism", Oxford University Round Table, Criminal Law (Pembroke College, Oxford, England 2006)

"Genocide - Our Understanding Then and Now", Conference: World War II and Its Impact on the Law 60 Years After (Fulbright, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, The Posen Research Forum, University of Haifa Faculty of Law, Israel 2005).

"Democracy *versus* Terrorism: Where Are the Limits? The Nature of Judicial Review" (Adenauer Foundation of Germany, Haifa University Law Faculty, Israel 2002)

Conference on the Human Dimension, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Parallel Activities), "Religion and the Law in the CIS and the Baltic States." (Helsinki, 1992)

Conference on the Human Dimension, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Parallel Activities), "Religion and the Law in the U.S.S.R." (Copenhagen, 1990)

International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights Conference, "Religion and the Law in the U.S.S.R." and "On the Right to Leave One's Country Under International Law and Soviet Law and Practice and the 'Poor Relatives' Emigration Restriction." (Moscow, 1990)

The Sakharov Foundation International Human Rights Conference, "Public Demonstrations and the Rule of Law in the U.S.S.R." (Moscow, 1989)

International Religious Liberty Conference, "International Law and Religious Liberty Advocacy." (London, 1985)

OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

2008 Winter conference of the Office of the State Appellate Defender, "Is Intent an Element of Forfeiture of Confrontation Rights Analysis Under the Sixth Amendment?"

2007 Spring C.L.E. Program for the Decalogue Society of Lawyers, Evidence Law Developments (also produced written materials)

2006 Winter Conference of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association, Evidence Law (Also produced written materials)

2004 Law Bulletin Illinois Evidence Conference (Chicago, July 14, 2004) (Also produced written materials)

2003 American Academy of Judicial Education Constitutional Criminal and Procedure Conference (Monterey, California) (Also produced written materials)

1999 American Academy of Judicial Education Criminal Trial Skills Conference (San Juan, Puerto Rico) (Also produced written materials on judicial ethics, criminal procedure, and evidence)

2000, 1999, 1998, and 1997 Illinois Judicial Conference Seminar for New Judges (prepared written materials with Professor Timothy O'Neill), "Arrests, Searches, and Seizures"

1996 American Academy of Judicial Education Harvard Law School Civil Evidence Workshop (Also produced written materials)

1995 American Academy of Judicial Education Criminal Trial Skills Workshop (Moran, Wyoming) (Also produced written materials)

1994 Illinois Judicial Conference, Criminal Law Regional Seminars (June/September): Issues Arising Under the 4th, 5th, 6th Amendments. (Also produced written materials and a videotape)

1992 Illinois Judicial Conference, Criminal Law Committee: Automobile and Home Searches (Also produced written materials)

1992 Associate Judges' Seminar, Criminal Law Committee: Search and Seizure Law (Also produced written materials)

1991 American Academy of Judicial Education Criminal Trial Skills Workshop (Key West, Florida) (Also produced written materials and a 120 minute videotape)

1991 Illinois Judicial Conference, Criminal Law Committee: Issues in Illinois Capital Cases. (Also produced written materials)

1990 Associate Judges' Seminar, Criminal Law Committee: Search and Seizure Law. (Also produced written materials)

1989 Illinois Judicial Conference, Criminal Law Committee: Fourth Amendment Litigation. (Also produced written materials)

1988 Illinois Judicial Conference, Criminal Law Committee: Attorney Misconduct. (Also produced written materials)

1987 Associate Judges' Seminar, Criminal Law Committee: Automobile Stops and Searches. (Also produced written materials)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Member, The Chicago Bar Association

Member, The American Bar Association

The Decalogue Society of Lawyers - Second Vice-President (1988-89); Financial Secretary (1991-92); Director, Board of Managers (present)

Director, The Decalogue Foundation (since 1989)

Co-Director, The National Interreligious Task Force for Human Rights (1991-1995)

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS:

Director, Am Yisrael Conservative Congregation of the North Shore (2007)

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Governor's Illinois Task Force on Integration, New Americans Immigrant Policy (2006)

President, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society Endowment Foundation (2000-2006)

President, Congregation Ezra-Habonim, Chicago (1997-2002)

President, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, HIAS – Chicago (1996-2000); Board Member (present)

Former Co-Chair, Chicago Conference on Soviet Jewry/International Concerns

Former Vice-President, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, Midwest Region and Board Member

Former Director, Chicago Chapter, American Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Former Vice-President and Director, North-Town Community Council

Former Vice-President and Board Director, Bernard Horwich Jewish Community Center, Chicago

Former Director, Jewish Family and Community Service of Chicago

Former Director, The Democratic Party of Evanston (DPOE)

LITIGATION HIGHLIGHTS:

Davis and Barnes v. Peru, Case No. 11.866, O.A.S., Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (1997-1999).

Ybarra v. Illinois, 444 U.S. 85 (1979) (co-counsel on brief).

Baldasar v. Illinois, 446 U.S. 222 (1980) (co-counsel on brief).

Holman v. Page, 95 F.3d 481, 102 F.3d 872 (7th Cir. 1996) (principal brief writer and oral argument).

United States v. Cameron, 814 F.2d 403 (7th Cir. 1987) (principal brief writer and oral argument).

Hoffer v. Morrow, 797 F.2d 348 (7th Cir. 1986) (principal brief writer).

Riley v. Franzen, 653 F.2d 1153 (7th Cir. 1981) (brief writer and oral argument).

Allen v. Franzen, 659 F.2d 745 (7th Cir. 1981) (brief writer and oral argument).

Henne v. Fike, 563 F.2d 809 (7th Cir. 1977) (brief writer and oral argument).

People ex rel. Daley v. Joyce, 126 Ill.2d 209, 533 N.E.2d 873 (1988) (principal brief writer and oral argument).

People v. Hoffer, 106 Ill.2d 186, 478 N.E.2d 335 (1985) (principal brief writer).

People v. Gacy, 103 Ill.2d 1, 468 N.E. 2d 1171 (1984) (co-counsel on brief).

People v. Reliford, 65 Ill.App.3d 177, 382 N.E.2d 72 (1st Dist. 1978) (principal brief writer and oral argument).

People v. Washington, 68 Ill.2d 186, 369 N.E.2d 57 (1977) (brief writer and oral argument).

People v. Jacobs, 61 Ill.2d 590, 338 N.E.2d 161 (1975) (brief writer and oral argument).

People v. Fognini, 47 Ill.2d 150, 265 N.E.2d 133 (1970) (brief writer and oral argument).

LEGISLATION:

Submitted written testimony to the Illinois General Assembly, H.B. 1507, proposed legislation to provide jury trial in parental termination cases (2003).

Submitted written testimony to the Illinois General Assembly, H.B. 2299, proposed anti-terrorism legislation (2001).

Co-Author (Mark Wojick) of report on prison conditions and human rights violations in Peru and testimony

before the Congressional Human Rights Caucus (1997).

Co-Author (Jeffrey Weill), Illinois Anti-Terrorism Law, 720 ILCS 5/29C-10 and 15 (1996).

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

Illinois Supreme Court - 1969
United States Supreme Court - 1976
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit - 1971
United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois - 1969
Federal Trial Bar - 1983

EDUCATION:

Legal Studies:

The American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. (Juris Doctor 1969)

General Studies:

University of Illinois
(B.A. with Honors in Liberal Arts and High Distinction in Political Science, 1966)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

The Board of Trustees of The John Marshall Law School Alumni Recognition Award (selected by the graduates of the classes of 1992 and 2000 as the faculty member who had the greatest impact on their lives (October, 2007).

The Leonard Jay Schragger Award of Excellence, The Chicago Bar Foundation and The Chicago Bar Association (July, 2007).

Favorite Professor of the Graduating Class, The John Marshall Law School (May, 2007).

Human Rights Award, the Association for the Quality of Life and Environment of Nahariya, Israel (2005).

The Elmer Gertz Award for human rights, the Illinois State Bar Association and the Blind Services Association (2002).

The Edward J. Lewis II *Pro Bono* Service Award, the Chicago Bar Foundation and the Chicago Bar Association (2000).

Professor of the Year Award, voted by the Graduating Class, June 2000, The John Marshall Law School (2000).

Distinguished Service Award, The John Marshall Law School Alumni Association (2000).

Professor of the Year Award (1998-1999), The John Marshall Law School Student Bar Association (June, 1999).

Awarded a Presidential Citation by the Decalogue Society Lawyers (1998).

Commendation (and The John Marshall Law School received a collection of human rights books in my honor) by the Federal Republic of Germany for my contribution to the advancement of human rights and for building

strong and lasting ties between the Jewish Community and Germany (1997).

Professor of the Year Award (1994-1995), The John Marshall Law School Student Bar Association (April, 1995)

Recipient of the Decalogue Foundation Award naming the Decalogue Perpetual Fellowship for 1993-1994 at the Hebrew University Law Faculty, Jerusalem, Israel, in my honor. (1993)

Professor of the Year Award (1991-1992), The John Marshall Law School Student Bar Association (October 1992)

Decalogue Society of Lawyers, Presidential Citation (1990)

The Jewish National Fund "Father of the Year Award," in conjunction with Congregation Ezra-Habonim of Chicago (1990)

Recognition Award, awarded by The John Marshall Law School Moot Court Board (1988, 1989, 1990)

Recognition Award, awarded by The John Marshall Law School Black Law Students' Association (1987)

Intra-Society Award of Merit, awarded by The Decalogue Society of Lawyers (1983)

Governor's Distinguished Service Award, awarded by Illinois Governor Richard Ogilvie (1972)

Biography appeared in the 1971 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*

The University of Illinois Scholarship

The American University Law School Scholarship

American Jurisprudence prize in Torts

The American University National Moot Court Award