

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN H. SCHEID, Professor, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois

LEGAL EDUCATION

J.D. 1962
Loyola University School of Law
Chicago, Illinois
Member - National Moot Court Team

LL.M. 1970
New York University Law School
New York, New York
Concentration in Jurisprudence and
Comparative Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law Offices of Louis G. Davidson
1962-1963
Chicago, Illinois
Civil Litigation and Appellate Practice

Law Offices of Herbert L. Caplan
1963-1967
Chicago, Illinois
Civil Litigation and Appellate Practice

ASSOCIATION WITH JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

1965 Began teaching Legal Writing, part time.

1966 Taught Torts Course, night division, two semesters.

1967 Hired as an Assistant Professor on the Full Time Faculty. Initial courses: Torts, Contracts, Mock Trial

Began the Intra-Mural Moot Court Competition

Began the Inter-Scholastic Moot Court Competition, and was the faculty advisor for that competition. Oversaw that competition for three years.

National Products Liability Moot Court team Advisor 1988 – 1998; 2005-2007.

Have taught the following courses: Contracts, Torts, Products Liability, Family Law, Philosophy of Law, Real Estate Transactions.

Have chaired the following committees: Tenure (three times), Curriculum, Academic Affairs, Faculty Affairs (two times). Executive Committee of The Faculty, History Committee (in preparation for John Marshall's Centennial).

I try to attend one student function each semester, for example the year end banquets for Law Review, Moot Court, Barrister's Ball, etc.

EXTERNAL

Approximately every other year, I act as a hearing officer for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, the purpose being to rank applicants for a civil service appointment as either an Assistant Attorney or Associate Attorney for the District.

In my parish, I am a member of the Men's Club and participate in their fund raising activities

I am a lector at church and read the scriptures for the Sunday liturgies.

In mid-March each year I attend a grade school basketball tournament, which I co-founded over 30 years ago. The major trophy, the "John Scheid Leadership Award" was named after me.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Co-authored an article, "Comparative Negligence - Panacea or Pandora's Box", 1 John Marshall Law Journal 270 (1968).

"Duty To Aid - the Return of the Good Samaritan", 3 John Marshall Law Journal 1 (1969).

In 1978, edited all of the Illinois Appellate and Supreme Court Products Liability Cases from 1965 to 1978, and compiled 750 pages of cases and materials for classroom usage. Updated every three years.

"Resisting the Irresistible: Defending a Products Liability Case", 45 Insurance Counsel Journal 211 (1978). (This article received the award by the Insurance Counsel Journal of America for the best article in the year 1978).

"Thought on Trial", 14 Seton Hall Law Review 823 (1984), a comparison of the trials of Socrates, Thomas More and "Bertram Cates" - the defendant in the Scopes Monkey Trial.

"Benefits vs. Burdens: Limitation on Damages in Wrongful Birth", 23 Journal of Family Law 57 (1984).

"Buying Blackacre: Form Contracts and Prudent Provisions", 23 John Marshall Law Review 15 (1989).

Chapter in Real Property Practice (Attorney's Title Guaranty Handbook), 1988-2000 updated yearly.

"1998 American Statutory Responses to the Medical Malpractice Crisis" Medico-Legal Journal of Ireland Vol. 4 No. 1.

Contract Law and Practice, Cases and Materials with Berendt, Closen, Long, Monahan, and Nye, Anderson Publishing Co. 1998.

"Current Trends in American Medical Malpractice Law" (with John V. Smith II) (Forum Papers: Medical Negligence Litigation: Emerging Issues, 2006) (Dublin, Ireland 2006).

Contract Law and Practice (with Professors Gerald Berendt, Rebecca Cochran, Doris Long and Robert Nye) (2nd ed.) (LexisNexis Publishing Co. 2007).

"Some Statutory Responses to the American Medical Malpractice Crisis" *in* Medical Negligence Litigation: Emerging Issues (Ciaran Craven & William Binchy eds.) (Firstlaw 2008).

Contract Law and Practice: Teacher's Manual (with Professors Gerald Berendt, Rebecca Cochran, Doris Long and Robert Nye) (LexisNexis Publishing Co., forthcoming 2009).

"De Minimus Curat Lex: Secrets to Success for 1st Year Law Students," 37 Cap. U. L. Rev. ____ (2009 forthcoming).

BAR RELATED AND CIVIC

Member A.B.A. since 1962

Member C.B.A. since 1988

From 1983 to 1995 I lectured semi-annually for Attorney's Title Guaranty Co. to students and newly admitted attorneys on the drafting of a real estate contract. Prepared an annotated article regarding the drafting of the real estate contract. At each lecture, I distributed an abbreviated and updated version of the article.

1983, was appointed a Special Hearing Officer to conduct a hearing as to whether 5.6 acres of blighted property, under a Cook County Real Property Classification Ordinance Class 7

certification, should be given a tax incentive rebate to encourage development.

1986, acted as a Consultant to the Cook County Assessor's Office to advise them whether the Western Electric Telephone Works in Cicero, pursuant to Cook County Real Property Classification Ordinance, Class 8 certification Entitlement, should be granted a tax incentive rebate in order to encourage re-development.

Appointed in June 1989 as Co-Chairman of an Advisory Committee to the Cook County Assessor's office to study and make recommendations about whether:

- 1) The County should adopt triennial, rather than quadrennial, assessments of all property in Cook County.
- 2) The County should retain 4 different tax abatement incentives purportedly designed to attract industry and commerce to Cook County.

1994, reviewed an application by The Village of Maywood to determine whether the village should be granted a Class 8 Certification which would afford certain affected areas in the village 13 years of reduced real estate taxes. Recommended such certification to the county assessor who then granted the certification.

October 1994, presented a paper at Trinity Law School in Dublin, Ireland on the historical development of American Strict Products Liability Law.

February 1995, presented a paper at Trinity Law School, Dublin, Ireland on American Medical Malpractice Law for General Practitioners.

September 1995, presented a paper at Trinity Law School, Dublin, Ireland on American Medical Negligence for Medical Specialists.

November 1996, presented a paper at Trinity Law School, Dublin, Ireland on the comparison of American Products Liability and European Products Liability Law under the European Directive of 1985.

September 1998, presented a paper at Trinity Law School, Dublin, Ireland on "Brakes on Medical Negligence Litigation: Some Ideas from the United States".

February 1999, conducted a 3-day graduate seminar on four aspects of American Medical Negligence Law.

Sept. 2001, prepared a paper for presentation at a week-end seminar at Trinity College of Law on Recent Developments in American Medical Malpractice. Cancelled my trip because of 9/11, but sent the paper over for publication.

October 2003, attended Trinity College of Law and presented a paper on the most recent two years of American Medical Malpractice developments, especially the changes in the introduction of expert testimony.

Jan. 2005, attended an international conference in Cape Town South Africa on comparisons and contrasts in Medical Malpractice among Africa, Europe and the United States. Presented a paper on American developments.

Oct. 2007, participated in a seminar and presented a paper on the most recent two years of Medical Malpractice developments in Ireland, England and the United States.

Oct. 2007, presented a paper and gave a lecture to graduate law students at Trinity College of Law on the History and Current Developments in American Products Liability Law.