

# **ROBERT L. JONES, JR.**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Clinical Professor of Law**

**Director, Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic** (July 2002 to present)

The Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic is Notre Dame Law School's clinical teaching law office. Notre Dame law students represent low income persons in general civil legal matters and immigration proceedings under faculty supervision. Responsibilities include office and personnel administration, teaching Clinic-related classroom courses, supervising student case work, and planning the Clinic's program and curriculum.

#### **Staff Counsel and Transportation Project Director**

**Business and Professional People for the Public Interest** (1985-2002)

BPI is a Chicago-based public interest law and policy center, founded in 1969, engaged in litigation, regulatory advocacy, lobbying and policy analysis. Areas of concentration included the environment, fair housing and public utilities regulation. Litigation experience included trial and appellate advocacy in federal and state courts and administrative agencies. Responsibilities included project development and management, fundraising, public speaking, press relations, and hiring and supervising of law student interns.

#### **Lecturer in School of Law, Loyola University Chicago** (1985-1999)

Taught Professional Responsibility, Appellate Advocacy, Legal Writing and Moot Court.  
Advisor to Dean and student editors of Loyola University Chicago Law Journal

**Law Clerk to Honorable Milton Shadur**, U.S. District Court (Chicago) (1984-1985)

**Community Organizer, Northwest Community Organization** (Chicago) (1980-1981)

### **EDUCATION**

**Harvard Law School**, 1984, Cum Laude.

Managing Editor, Harvard Law Review.

Chairperson, Students For Public Interest Law.

**University of Notre Dame**, 1980, Summa Cum Laude.

Program of Liberal Studies (Great Books) and French.

Phi Beta Kappa.

Otto Bird Award for best Senior Essay in Program of Liberal Studies.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

"Break-ing The Mold: Notre Dame's GALILEE Program," at The Role of Law Schools in Fostering Commitment to *Pro Bono Publico*, Catholic University of America (October 2007)

"The Challenge of Representing Persons With Diminished Capacity for Decisionmaking," Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (June 2007)

"Ethical Norms as a Social Mirror: The Evolution of Rules on Joint Representation of Clients," Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (June 2007)

"Seeking Justice for Clients With Mental Illness," Norman Amaker Public Interest Law and Social Justice Retreat, Martinsville, Indiana (February 2007)

"How Relationships Matter: Issues in Joint Representation", Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (November 2006)

"Teaching Ethics in a Social Justice Context", Panel Presentation, 2006 Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference, Notre Dame, Indiana (October 2006)

"The GALILEE Program: Antidote to First Year Disorientation," 2006 Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference, Notre Dame, Indiana (October 2006)

"Providing Unbundled Legal Services to Pro Se Litigants: Promising Pro Bono Opportunity or Ethical Quagmire?", Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (October 2005 and June 2006).

"Ethics 2000: What Changes Has The ABA Wrought? Are The States Signing On?" Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (October 2004)

"Teaching Confidentiality: Even More Difficult Than We Thought?", Midwest Clinical Teachers Conference, University of Illinois (October 2004)

"The Duty of Confidentiality: New Rules, Old Problems," Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (November 2003)

"Predatory Mortgage Lending: Indiana Common Law Claims and Defenses" at the Predatory Mortgage Lending in Indiana conference sponsored by the National Consumer Law Center and Indiana Legal Services (September 2003)

"The National Environmental Policy Act: How to Use It In Transportation Policy Disputes," at the Environmental Law and Policy Center's Eight Annual Midwest Transportation and Land Use Reform Advocates Conference (March 2003)

"Ethical Pitfalls for Public Interest Lawyers," Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Notre Dame Law School (November 2002)

Numerous other presentations at conferences on environmental, fair housing and other public interest law topics.

## **BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS**

"Cutting the Bill for Commonwealth Edison's Nuclear Power Plants: Some Important Gains for Illinois Public Utility Customers," 6 **Loyola Consumer Law Reporter** 37 (1994)

Note, "The Manville Bankruptcy: Treating Mass Tort Claims in Chapter 11 Proceedings," 96 **Harvard Law Review** 1121 (1983)

"Union Liability in Fair Representation Suits: Bowen v. United States Postal Service," 97 **Harvard Law Review** 278 (1983)

The Plurality of Inhabited Worlds, Camille Flammarion (1862) (English translation of popular work by noted 19<sup>th</sup> Century French astronomer. Excerpts published in Michael Crowe, *Extraterrestrial Life Debate, Antiquity to 1915: A Source Book* (Notre Dame Press)(forthcoming). Complete manuscript is in the collection of the United States Naval Observatory Library.)

## **SELECTED VOLUNTEER AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**President, Midwest Hispanic Leadership Institute (ICLM)**, Notre Dame, Indiana (2006)

**Member, Pro Bono Committee**, St. Joseph County Bar Association (2002-present)

**Member, District 2 Pro Bono Committee** of the Indiana Pro Bono Commission (2002-present)

**Member, Ethics 2000 Task Force**, Subcommittee on Client Confidences, Indiana State Bar Association (2003)

**Director, Public Interest Law Initiative**, a not-for-profit organization that funds law student internships at Chicago public interest organizations, provides pro bono opportunities for young lawyers, and encourages pro bono work by private attorneys. (1995-2002)

**Member, National Review Panel for the Travel Model Improvement Program** of the United States Department of Transportation. (1997-2002)

**President, Faith and Fellowship, Inc.**, a not-for-profit organization that creates programs to include persons with severe mental illness in faith communities of various denominations. (1996-2002)

**Director, Oak Park Regional Housing Center**, a nationally recognized not-for-profit fair housing center promoting racially diverse housing in suburban Chicago. (1987-1999, President 1988-1989)

**Member, Illinois Groundwater Advisory Council**, a nine-member body appointed by the Governor of Illinois to advise state agencies and the General Assembly on groundwater protection programs and policies. (1993-1999)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Indiana State Bar Association  
St. Joseph County Bar Association  
Robert A. Grant Inn of Court

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

State of Indiana, State of Illinois, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, United States District Courts for the Northern District of Indiana and the Northern District of Illinois

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