

ROBERT E. RODES, JR.

Paul J. Schierl/Fort Howard Corporation
Professor of Legal Ethics
Notre Dame Law School
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

CURRICULUM VITAE

I was born May 29, 1927, in New York City. I was educated at Townsend Harris High School, and Trinity School (graduated 1944) in New York, at Middlebury College and Brown University (A.B. 1947), and at Harvard Law School (LL.B. 1952). I served as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy from 1947 to 1949. I was admitted to the Bar in Massachusetts in 1953, in Indiana in 1959.

On graduation from law school, I worked in the Home Office Legal Department of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., (mostly on the drafting and interpretation of Workmen's Compensation policies) from 1952 until 1954. I then taught at Rutgers Law School, Newark, New Jersey, until 1956. During the summers of 1955 and 1956, I served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Alfred Clapp, Senior Judge of the Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court. In 1956, I came to Notre Dame. I have been here ever since, except during the academic years 1960-61 and 1969-70, which I spent doing research at Oxford, and 1970-71, which I spent in charge of Notre Dame's law program in London.

My teaching assignments have included Corporations, Civil Procedure, Legislation, Administrative Law, Legal Ethics, Public Welfare, the Law of War, Legal History, and Jurisprudence. The last two, along with church-state relations, constitute my chief research interests. My first book on Jurisprudence, *The Legal Enterprise*, was published in 1976. Others are *Law and Liberation* (1986), *Pilgrim Law* (1998), *Classic Problems of Jurisprudence* (2005), and *On Law and Chastity* (2006). I worked for many years on a three volume study of the legal history of church-state relations in England. All three volumes have been published by the University of Notre Dame Press: *Ecclesiastical Administration in Medieval England* (1977), *Lay Authority and Reformation in the English Church* (1982) and *Law and Modernization in the Church of England* (1991). In 1997, in collaboration with Professor Howard Pospesel of The University of Miami, I published *Premises and Conclusions: Symbolic Logic for Legal Analysis*. I have published articles in various legal, canonical, and theological reviews; among them are "On the Validity and Invalidity of Sacraments" in *Theological Studies*, "On Clandestine Warfare" in the *Washington and Lee University Law Review*, "Law, History, and the Option for the Poor" in *Logos*, "Juridical Elements in Theology" in *Louvain Studies*, and "On the Historical School of Jurisprudence" in the *American Journal of Jurisprudence*.

I was married in 1953 to Jeanne Emily Cronin of Belmont, Massachusetts. She writes poetry, and teaches English at our neighboring institution, St. Mary's College. We have seven grown children and six grandchildren.

I am a Roman Catholic.