

STEVEN P. GROSSMAN

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW

Named Dean Julius Isaacson Professor of Law, Fall 1998
Professor (1985-Present)
Associate Professor (1982-1985)
Assistant Professor (1979-1982)
Tenure Granted: 1982

Courses: Constitutional Criminal Procedure; Trial Advocacy; Criminal Justice
Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiating

Outstanding teacher award, 1982-83; 1981-82; 2000-01 (BLSA teaching award); 2003-04

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Lecturer in Law and Supervising Attorney in Civil and Criminal Law Clinic
(1977-79), including the representation of criminal defendants

Courses: Clinic Academic Component (Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Substantive
New York Criminal Law, Family Law); Interviewing, Counseling and
Negotiating

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR BRONX COUNTY, NEW YORK

Assistant District Attorney (1973-1977)
Homicide Bureau (1975-1977)

Tried more than 25 felony jury trials, including 8 homicides

Admitted to the New York State Bar, 1974

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Served as Chair of the following Law School Committees:

Faculty Appointments (6 years)
Curriculum (3 years)
Clinic (2 years)
Library (1 year)
Academic Standards (2 years)
Dean's Search Committee (2000-01)
Promotion and Tenure (2007)

Served on Dean's Search Committee (1992-93)

Coordinator, Curriculum Advisory Board

Served on two Self-Study Committees

Coach of National Trial Advocacy Team (10 years)

President's Designee on Tenure Review Decision Process (1992-94)

Taught Class on Values in Legal Education at Orientation for First Year Students (3 years)

Faculty Advisor to First Year Students (5 years)

Speaker at Several Faculty Development Programs

Speaker at Curriculum Advisement Program on Careers in Litigation (4 years)

OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

Board of Directors, Maryland Institute for the Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL) (1992-present)

Coordinator of the Nine Day Intensive Trial Advocacy Program for Lawyers conducted by the Maryland Institute for the Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL) (1981-present)

Developed and taught MICPEL programs on Eyewitness Identification and Advanced Skills in Direct and Cross Examination

Legal Consultant on National Science Foundation Grant awarded to Dr. Howard Egeth and Dr. Michael McCloskey of Johns Hopkins University to study those factors affecting the reliability of eyewitness identification testimony (1981-83)

Panelist at conference held to develop a code of ethics for expert witnesses testifying on issues relating to the accuracy of eyewitness identifications (1983)

Board of Governors, Judicial Institute of Maryland (1988-present)

Lectured judges through Judicial Institute on a variety of topics related to criminal law and judicial discretion

Faculty, Maryland School for New Judges (1998-present)

Co-Coordinator of Criminal Trial Institute, established to teach trial skills to new prosecutors (1990 and 1991)

Pro Bono representation of clients for the ACLU of Maryland

Board of Governors, ACLU of Maryland (1980-85)

Presented a report to the Howard County Board of Education on how to teach values in the public schools

ARTICLES

"An Honest Approach to Plea Bargaining," 29 Am..Journ.Trial Ad.103

"Judicial Modification of Sentences in Maryland," 33 U. Balt. L. Rev. 1 (2003) (with S. Shapiro)

"Consistently Inconsistent: The Supreme Court and The Confusion Surrounding Proportionality in Non-Capital Sentencing," Criminal Practice Law Report, Vol. 4, No. 3, March, 1996

"Proportionality in Non-Capital Cases: The Supreme Court's Tortured Approach to the Eighth Amendment," 84 Ken L.J. 107 (1995)

"Thomas Hearings Confirm the Value of a Trial for Seeking the Truth," Daily Record, 11/19/91, p. 12

"Challenging Public Investigative Reports: How to Fight the Hearsay Exception," 27 Trial 61 (Feb. 91)

"The Admission of Government Fact Findings: Limiting the Dangers of Unreliable Hearsay," 38 U. Kan. L. Rev. 767 (1990) (with S. Shapiro)

"The Doctrine of Inevitable Discovery: A Plea for Reasonable Limitations," 92 Dick. L. Rev. 313 (1988)

"The Court Takes Another Swipe At the Warrant Requirement," 19 U. Balt. L. Forum 15 (1988)

"Sobriety Checkpoints: Roadblocks to Fourth Amendment Protections," 12 Am. J. Crim. L. 123 (1984). An updated modified version of this article has been selected for inclusion in the American Bar Association Project on Drunk Driving

"Using Student Critiques in the Teaching of Trial Advocacy," BA Section of Litigation Committee on Trial Advocacy Publication, Vol. 2, n. 1 (1984)

"Sobriety Checkpoints: The Emperor Has No Clothes (A Response to the Court of Appeals)," The Daily Record, Sept. 5, 1984, p. 4

"The Unconstitutionality of Sobriety Checkpoints," 11 Criminal Justice, Vol. 1, p. 4 (Sept. 1983)

"Suggestive Identifications: The Supreme Court's Due Process Test Fails to Meet Its Own Criteria," 11 U. Balt. L. Rev. 53 (1981). This article was chosen as one of the most significant of the year in the area of criminal law and was republished in 5 Criminal L. Rev. 53 (Clark Boardman, 1983)

BOOKS

Becoming a Trial Lawyer and Case Files for Becoming a Trial Lawyer, (with M. Gilman) to be published by Carolina Academic Press, January, 2008

Trying the Case: What Every Trial Lawyer Needs to Know, published by MICPEL, 1999

Maryland Rules of Evidence With Objections, (co-written with S. Shapiro), NITA, 1995

EDUCATION

Postgraduate Law: New York University School of Law
LL.M. in Criminal Justice (1977)

Law School: Brooklyn Law School
J.D. (1973)

College: City College of New York
B.A. (1969)