

Curriculum Vitae

DOUGLAS R. WILLIAMS

Professor of Law

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EDUCATION

1987 J.D., Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina

- High honors
- Order of Coif.
- Articles Editor, Duke Law Journal.
- American Jurisprudence Awards (highest grade) in Constitutional Law, Contracts, and Civil Procedure

1987 M.A. (History), Duke University, The Graduate School, Durham, North Carolina

- Concentrated on American Intellectual History

2012-13, Graduate class work in PhD Program Public Policy, Saint Louis University

1984 B.A., Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois

- magna cum laude.
- Phi Beta Kappa.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Law clerk to Hon. Douglas H. Ginsburg,
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1987-88

Responsibilities:

- Prepare bench memoranda for Judge Ginsburg
- Discuss cases pending oral argument with Judge Ginsburg and co-clerks
- Draft opinions for the court assigned to Judge Ginsburg
- Review draft opinions of other judges in cases assigned to Judge Ginsburg
- Prepare legal memoranda as requested by Judge Ginsburg

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President, Faculty Senate, Saint Louis University, May 2015-present.

Responsibilities include:

- Chairing Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- Presiding over Meetings of the Faculty Senate
- Member, President's Coordinating Council
- Member, Council of Academic Deans and Directors
- Member, GrowingSLU Advisory Committee
- Member, Executive Technology Advisory Committee
- Member, Faculty Manual Revision Task Force

Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law.

- Assistant Professor, 1991-1995.
- Associate Professor, 1995-2001
- Professor since 2001.

Courses taught

- Environmental Law
- Natural Resources
- Land Use Controls
- Constitutional Law I
- Administrative Law
- Torts
- Urban Issues Symposium Environmental Law
- Occupational Health and Safety (seminar)
- Wetlands Regulation, Takings, and Environmental Protection (seminar)
- Race, Gender, and Class (seminar)

Visiting Professor of Law, Washington University School of Law, 2002

Course taught: Administrative Law

Visiting Professor of Law, Washington University School of Law, 2005

Course taught: Administrative Law

Associate, Covington & Burling, Washington DC, 1988-1991.

Areas of practice:

- Environmental law
- Natural resources law
- Common carrier regulation before the Interstate Commerce Commission-- railroad
- Common carrier regulation before the Federal Communications Commission telecommunications

- Securities law litigation
- Appellate litigation
- Supreme Court of the United States litigation
- Professional responsibility and ethics
- Pro bono representation in post-conviction death penalty proceedings.
- Pro bono representation Washington Area Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Summer Associate, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC, Summer 1986

Research Assistant, Professor David Lawrence, Institute of Government, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Summer 1985

PUBLICATIONS

Book Review. Mary Christine Wood, Nature's Trust, 64 *Journal of Leg. Ed.* 715 (2015)

Environmental Permitting in the Emergency Response Environment, National Cooperative Highway Research Project 20-6, Study Topic 19-02 (NAS grant supported research) (2014)

Contributor, Year in Review 2014 (SEER ABA publication)

A Harder "Hard Case," 57 *St. L. U. L.J.* 931 (2013)

Toward Regional Environmental Governance, 46 *Akron Law Rev.* 1047 (2013)

Contributor, Year in Review 2013 (SEER ABA publication)

Contributor, Year in Review 2010 (SEER ABA publication)

Contributor, Year in Review 2006 (SONREEL ABA publication)

Editor, FEDERAL WETLANDS REGULATION (with K. Connolly and S. Johnson, American Bar Association, 2005).

Trash, Trains, Trucks, Taxes – and Theory, 49 *St.L.U.L.J.* 835 (2005)

When Voluntary, Incentive-Based Controls Fail: Structuring a Regulatory Response to Agricultural Nonpoint Source Water Pollution, 9 *Wash. U. J. L & Pol'y* 21 (2002).

Cooperative Federalism and the Clean Air Act: A Defense of Minimum Federal Standards, 20 *ST. L. U. PUB. L. REV.* 67 (2001).

Congressional Abdication, Legal Theory, and Deliberative Democracy, 19 ST. L. U. PUB. L. REV. 75 (2000)

Loyalty, Independence and Social Responsibility in the Practice of Environmental Law, 44 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 1061 (2000)

Demonstrating and Explaining Congressional Abdication: Why Does Congress Abdicate Power?, 43 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 1013 (1999)

Valuing Natural Environments: Compensation, Market Norms, and the Idea of Public Goods, 27 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 365 (1995)

Environmental Law and Democratic Legitimacy, IV DUKE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY FORUM 1 (1994)

Developments Under the Freedom of Information Act -- 1985, 1986 Duke Law Journal 384 (with Lawrence Goode)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS AS LAW SCHOOL PROFESSOR

Commenter, “Prenatal Abandonment: Is the Legacy of Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl and is Demanded by Social Demographics,” Workshop by Mary Beck, Saint Louis University School of Law, April 14, 2016.

Commenter, “Naming the Tragedy,” Workshop by Eric Freyfogle, Saint Louis University School of Law, January 13, 2016.

Presenter, “Is There a Constitutional Right for a Court Clerk to Refuse to Issue Same-Sex Marriage Licenses?,” September 17, 2015, Saint Louis University School of Law (with Marcia McCormick, Saint Louis University School of Law)

Panel Moderator, A New Fulcrum Point for City Survival, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, July 30, 2015, Boca Raton, FL.

Presenter, “The Unsettling (and Resettling) of Administrative Law: Nonlegislative Rules, *Perez*, the “Shortcut,” and Strategic Agency Behavior,” Administrative Law Scholarship Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, July 27, 2015, Boca Raton, FL.

Presenter, “Debate: Obama’s Record at the Supreme Court,” The Federalist Society, May 13, 2015, St. Louis, MO (with Ilya Shapiro, CATO Inst.)

Presenter, "Negotiated Environmental Federalism in Infrastructure Projects," Vermont Law School Environmental Law Colloquium, October 4, 2014.

Presenter, Supreme Court and Legislative Update: Business and Regulatory Issues, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Aug. 2, 2014.

Discussant, Administrative Law Issues in Teaching Climate Change, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Aug. 2, 2014.

Discussant, Legislation/Regulation Courses, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Aug. 6, 2013.

Commenter, Faculty Workshop with Alexandra Klass, Saint Louis University School of Law, November 2012.

Presenter, Supreme Court and Legislative Update: Business and Regulatory Issues, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Aug. 2, 2012.

Presenter, "How Safe is Safe: An Introduction to Federal Regulation of Exposures to Toxic Materials," Speakers Series Exploring the Connections Among Medicine, Public Health, and Economics, sponsored by the Saint Louis University Center for Sustainability, March 6, 2012.

Editorial, "MSD and Sustainable Infrastructure," St. Louis Beacon, February 8, 2012.

Presenter, "Debate on the Constitutionality of Health Care Reform," The Federalist Society St. Louis Chapter, Clayton, MO, October 27, 2011,

Presenter, "Chemicals, Information Gaps, and Regulatory Reform," Colloquium on Environmental Law Scholarship, Vermont Law School, September 23, 2011.

Presenter, "The Future of the United States Constitution," Constitution Day Forum, Saint Louis University School of Law, September 16, 2011.

Presenter, "The Architectural Force of Environmental Law on Administrative Law Doctrine," Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, July 25, 2011.

Discussion of Massachusetts v. Environmental Protection Agency, interview on "Conversation with Lee Presser," Charter Communications, Jan. 25, 2011.

Panelist, Environmental Law, "Legally Speaking with Don Wolff," HEC-TV, fall 2010

"The Changing Architecture of the International Response to Climate Change," Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL, July 30, 2010.

“Ethical Hazards and Hazardous Substances,” Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Environmental Law Committee, St. Louis, MO, May 21, 2010.

“Ethical Responsibilities of Government Lawyers: The ‘Revolving Door,’ the Public Interest and the Model Rules of Professional Responsibility,” National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute, Environmental Issues Associated with Siting and Permitting New Energy Facilities Training, Saint Louis, MO, May 10, 2010

“Ethical Hazards and Hazardous Substances,” ALI-ABA, Hazardous Substances and Site Remediation: Legal and Policy Developments. April 15, 2010

“Global Climate Change: The International and Domestic Legal Response,” presentation for Atlas Week, Saint Louis University, March 24, 2010.

Federalist Society Debate on “Free Market Environmentalism,” Saint Louis University School of Law, March 2010.

“Bridging Troubled Waters: Legal and Water Quality Issues in the Region’s Watersheds,” presentation for On Science series sponsored jointly by OASIS and Academy of Science-St. Louis, , St. Charles, MO, March 27, 2008

“Complexity, Competence, and Confidentiality: Ethical Issues at the Cutting Edge of Environmental Law,” paper presented at ABA Section on Energy, Environment, and Resources, 37th Environmental Law Conference, Keystone, CO. Selected as a best paper of the conference. March 13-16, 2008

Moderator, “Judicial Foreign Policy: Lessons from the 1790s,” symposium, The Use and Misuse of History in U.S. Foreign Relations Law, Saint Louis University School of Law, March 7, 2008

Commenter on "Massachusetts vs. EPA - Global Warming and the Supreme Court," presentation by Jonathan Adler, Federalist Society Speaker Series, Saint Louis University School of Law, November 14, 2007

Commenter on “China’s Environmental Challenges: Views from Inside the Country,” presentation by Trish McCubbin, CICL Speakers Series, Saint Louis University School of Law. October 12, 2007

Presenter, “Policing the Boundaries Between Law and Policy: Interpreting Section 404 of the Clean Water Act,” paper presented at Wetlands 2007: Watershed-Wide Strategies to Maximize Wetland Ecological and Social Services, sponsored by the Association of State Wetland Managers, August 28-30 (2007), presentation available at <http://www.aswm.org/calendar/wetlands2007/williams.pdf>

Presenter, “The Bush Administration and Urban Air Pollution: Inherited Problems, New Strategies, and Routine Delays,” presentation at Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, July 29-August 4, 2007, Amelia Island, FL.

Presenter, “Rethinking the Kyoto Protocol: Are There Legal Solutions to Global Warming and Climate Change?,” 5 Washington University Global Studies Law Review 333 (2006)

Presenter, “Restoring Coastal Louisiana After Katrina, paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (July 17, 2006).

Presenter, “Spending and Speech.” paper presented at Southeastern Association of Law Schools annual meeting, July 2005.

Presenter, “Ethics Update,” Environmental Conference at the Lake, Lake of the Ozarks, sponsored by Missouri Chamber of Commerce, July 2004

Presenter, “Wetlands Update,” paper prepared for Environmental Conference at the Lake, Lake of the Ozarks, sponsored by Missouri Chamber of Commerce, July 2004

Presenter, “Professional Responsibility” paper prepared for Environmental Conference at the Lake, Lake of the Ozarks, sponsored by Missouri Chamber of Commerce, July 2004.

Presenter, “Wetlands Regulation After SWANCC,” Water and Wetlands Conference, St. Louis, MO, April 2003

Presenter, “Why Standing Doctrine Makes Bad Constitutional Law,” Faculty Workshop, Saint Louis University School of Law, January 2003.

Presenter, “Why Standing Doctrine Makes Bad Constitutional Law,” Faculty Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, November 2002.

Presenter, “Whatever Happened to No Net Loss,” paper prepared for Wetlands and Emerging Water Issues conferences in St. Louis and Kansas City, April 2002

Presenter, Agricultural Nonpoint Source Water Pollution, Faculty Workshop, Saint Louis University School of Law, March 2002.

Presenter, “When Voluntary, Incentive-Based Controls Fail,” paper prepared for the National Association of Environmental Law Societies Conference on Sustainable Agriculture, February 2002.

Presenter, “Voluntarism and Compulsion in Pursuit of Sustainable Agriculture: Strategies for Addressing Agricultural Non-point Source Pollution,” for conference Sustainable Agriculture: Food for the Future, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, March 2002

Presenter, “Ethics Update,” Section on Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law, American Bar Association Fall Meeting, October 2001.

Presenter, Discussion of Clean Air Act Case Before the United States Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit, faculty workshop on a pro bono case in which Prof. Williams represented the Sierra Club, February 15, 2001.

Presenter, “Cooperative Federalism and Interstate Pollution Under the Clean Air Act,” presentation for conference, Ten Years After the Clean Air Amendments of 1990: Have We Cleared the Air?, Saint Louis University School of Law, November 17, 2000

Presenter, “The Regulatory Climate: Regulation by the States,” paper prepared for 3d Annual Wetland Mitigation Banking Conference sponsored by Terrene Institute, Denver, May 17-19, 2000.

Presenter, “Compliance Hypothetical,” paper prepared for Anticipating Our Region’s Environmental Challenges, 14th Annual St. Louis Regional Environmental Conference, sponsored by St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association, St. Louis, October 18, 2000.

Presenter, “Ethics Update,” paper prepared for Missouri Environmental Conference at the Lake, sponsored by Missouri Chamber of Commerce, Lake of the Ozarks, July 17-18, 2000.

Presenter, “Developments in the Supreme Court,” paper prepared for presentation to the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Environmental Law Section, St. Louis, March 24, 1999.

Presenter, “Introduction to the Clean Air Act,” paper prepared for Missouri Environmental Conference at the Lake, sponsored by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, July 29-30 (1999)

PRESENTATIONS AS FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT

Presenter, “Faculty Senate Update,” Saint Louis University Board of Trustees, May 6, 2015 (forthcoming)

Presenter, “An Academic Vision for Saint Louis University, President’s Advisory Council, April 27, 2016

Presenter, “Remarks on the CURA Program,” University Open Forum for Faculty and Staff, February 17, 2016

Presenter, “New Faculty Orientation,” Saint Louis University, February 2016

Presenter, “Agenda for the Faculty Senate, 2015-16,” President’s Coordinating Council, October 7, 2015

Presenter, “New Faculty Orientation,” Saint Louis University, August 2015

Presenter, “Faculty Grievance Process at SLU,” Council of Academic Deans and Directors, Saint Louis University, August 25, 2015

Presenter, “Task Force on Becoming a SLU Baccalaureate” (with Provost Brickhouse), President’s Coordinating Council, August 26, 2015

Presenter, “Remarks of the Faculty Senate President,” Faculty Senate Kick-Off Event, Saint Louis University, August 15, 2015

Presenter, Faculty Senate Update,” Saint Louis University Board of Trustees, May 2015

FELLOWSHIPS

CALI Administrative Law Fellow, Spring 2012 – Spring 2014

CLASS MATERIALS

“Regulating Workers Health and Safety: OSHA,” seminar materials (2000)

“Wetlands Regulation, Takings, and Environmental Protection,” seminar materials (1999)

“Race, Gender, and Class,” seminar materials (1997)

SELECT UNIVERSITY SERVICE

President, Faculty Senate, Saint Louis University, 2015-present

Member, President’s Coordinating Council, Saint Louis University, 2015-present

Member, Council of Academic Deans and Directors, Saint Louis University, 2015-present

Member, Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, Saint Louis University, 2015-present

Member, Executive Technology Advisory Committee, Saint Louis University, 2015-present

Member, GrowingSLU Advisory Committee, Saint Louis University, 2016-present

Member, Mass of the Holy Spirit Advisory Committee, Saint Louis University, 2016-present

Member, Faculty Manual Amendments Task Force, Saint Louis University, 2015-present

Member, ex officio, Senate ad hoc Committee for a University Faculty Workload Policy, Saint Louis University, 2016

Member, Topical Working Group, Strategic Planning, Saint Louis University, 2014-15

Chair, Provost Search Committee Saint Louis University, 2014-15

President-Elect, Faculty Senate, Saint Louis University, 2014-15

Chair, Governance Committee, Saint Louis University Faculty Senate, 2014-15

Member-at-Large, Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, Saint Louis University, 2012-14

Senator for the School of Law, Faculty Senate, Saint Louis University, 2006-12

Member, Sustainability Advisory Council, Saint Louis University, 2014-15

Associate Director of Legal Studies, Center for Environmental Science, 2007

Member, Faculty Senate Faculty Development Committee, 2000-02

SELECT SCHOOL OF LAW SERVICE

Advisor, Urban Development, Land Use, and Environmental Law Concentration, 2014-present

Advisor, Animal Rights/ Environmental Law Society

Advisor, Environmental Law Moot Court Team, 2011-13

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Leg-Reg Course for the First Year, 2015

Co-Coordinator, Faculty Workshop Series, Saint Louis University School of Law, 2014-15

Served on the following School of Law Committees

- Personnel
- Faculty Development Committee
- Admissions Committee
- Judicial Clerkship Committee
- Retention Committee
- Ethics Committee
- Academic Standards Committee
- Committee on Long-Term Contracts

SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Best Environmental Practices Committee, St. Louis Regional Plan for Sustainable Development (2013)

Member, Law Committee, Great Rivers Environmental Law Center (ongoing)

Member, Steering Committee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 2004-present

Member, Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, 1999-2002

President, Westminster Place Association Board of Trustees, 2013-14

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Missouri Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar Association, American Bar Association, Environmental Law Institute, Association of State Wetland Managers