Vitae of

Associate Dean and C. Blake McDowell, Jr. Professor Elizabeth A. Reilly

The University of Akron School of Law

I. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>University of Akron School of Law</u> (1984-)

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (1995-)

C. Blake McDowell, Jr. Professor of Law (1999 -)

Professor of Law (1992-)

Associate Professor of Law (1988-92)

Assistant Professor of Law (1984-88)

Adjunct Professor of Law (1980-84)

DUTIES: Associate Dean coordinating faculty, faculty development, research and scholarship; symposia development and planning, speaker programming; JD and LLM curriculum, joint degrees, academic support, scheduling, adjunct faculty; ABA Standards monitoring and implementation, academic policy monitoring; academic student advising. (Effective Spring 2007, a new Director of Faculty Research & Development has taken the primary role in many scholarly development activities and symposium and speaker planning). Professor teaching Torts, co-teaching and coordinating Introduction to Law and Legal Systems, co-teaching and coordinating Sexual Orientation and the Law; researching and writing; engaging in service.

Whitaker & Reilly (1978-1984)

Attorney and Counselor at Law

EXPERIENCE: Private practice of law with emphasis on criminal and personal injury litigation, both trial and appellate; significant experience in research and brief writing working with a number of attorneys outside the firm; general client counseling and law practice; legislative testimony on "living wills" in 1983 and a private reparations bill for wrongful imprisonment in 1984.

II. <u>BAR ADMISSIONS</u>

Supreme Court of Ohio (1978) (active member)
Supreme Court of the United States (1983)
United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit (1980)
United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit (1980)
United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio (1979)

III. EDUCATION

The University of Akron School of Law

J.D. 1978

GPA 4.0 - Class Standing: First

ACTIVITIES: Akron Law Review, National Moot Court Team, Bracton's Inn (Chief Justice) (functioned similarly to a Moot Court Board).

HONORS & AWARDS: University Scholarship, 1977-78; Akron Bar Association Scholarship, 1976-77; Brewster Book Award, 1976; books in numerous subjects.

Princeton University

A.B. 1973

Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Major: English Language & Literature

ACTIVITIES: Triangle Club (original musical comedy), Theatre Intime

HONORS & AWARDS: National Merit Scholarship, 1969-70; University Scholarships, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73; Presidential Scholar, 1969 (one of 121 nationwide).

IV. SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Current:

Torts I and II (1984-)

Introduction to Law and Legal Systems (1994-)

Sexual Orientation and Law (2003-)

Have also taught:

Seminar in Feminist and Race Theory (1993-2001) (developed curriculum and materials)

Constitutional Law I

Criminal Law

Pretrial Advocacy (then entitled Pleading and Discovery)

Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure

Taught as Adjunct Faculty:

Criminal Process

Antitrust

Remedies

Basic Business Associations

VI. PUBLICATIONS

"Radical Tweak -- Relocating the Power to Assign Sex," 12 Cardozo J. L. & Gender 297-335 (2005)

"Priest, Minister or Knowing Instrument: The Lawyer's Role in Constructing Constitutional Meaning," *in* Legal Scholarship Symposium: The Scholarship of Sanford Levinson, 38 Tulsa L. Rev. 669-729 (2003)

"Deposing the "Tyranny of Extroverts": Collaborative Learning in the Traditional Law School Classroom," 51 J. Leg. Ed. 593-614 (2001)

"Education and The Constitution: Shaping Each Other and the Next Century," 34 Akron L. Rev.1-19 (2000)

"The Jurisprudence of Doubt': How the Premises of the Supreme Court's Abortion Jurisprudence Undermine Procreative Liberty," 14 J. Law & Politics 757-823 (1998)

"The Rhetoric of Disrespect: Uncovering the Faulty Premises Infecting Reproductive Rights," 5 Am. U.J. Gender & Law 147-205 (1996)

"Compensatory Damages," in <u>Damages in Tort Actions</u>, Chapter 3 (Matthew Bender 1989)

"Punitive Damages," in <u>Damages in Tort Actions</u> (Matthew Bender 1988)

"Secure the Blessings of Liberty': A Free Exercise Analysis Inspired By Selective Service Non-registrants," 16 N. Ky. L. Rev. 79-144 (1988)

SSRN-Only:

"Faculty Salary Compression: A Model for Response," w/Midha, Calderon and Steiner, (2004) [169 downloads; currently highest among UA law faculty paper downloads from SSRN]

Significant Recent Professional Writing:

Writer, Amicus Brief in *State ex rel Akron Beacon Journal v. Bond* on behalf of Akron Bar Association, on issue of First Amendment Access to Juror Questionnaires (2001).

Writer, Akron Bar testimony and supplemental testimony on Multijurisdictional Practice; invited by American Bar Association to testify in New York in March 2001.

VII. PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS: SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS, CLE, LECTURES AND SPEECHES

Scholarly Symposium Participation

Presenter, 2005 National Lavender Law Conference, Panel on Problems in Intersexuality and Law, San Diego CA, October 27-29, 2005

Presenter, Symposium on Intersex Education, Advocacy and the Law, "Radical Tweak: Relocating the Power to Assign Sex", Cardozo Law School, February 22-23, 2005

Facilitator and Moderator, Symposium on Representing the Elder Client, University of Akron School of Law, September 30 and October 1, 2004

Project Director and Moderator, Symposium on *Brown v. Board of Education* 50th Anniversary, University of Akron, April 19-22, 2004.

Presenter, Legal Scholarship Symposium: The Scholarship of Sanford Levinson, University of Tulsa, October 31 and November 1, 2002

Project Director, Symposium on John Bingham and the Meaning of the 14th Amendment, University of Akron School of Law, October 17–18, 2002.

Director and Presenter, Symposium on Education and the Constitution: Shaping Each Other and the Next Century, University of Akron School of Law, March 29-31, 2000.

Keynote Address – Midwest Conference Women in the Law – "Respecting Women and Their Moral Judgments," Indianapolis, IN (April 2000).

Continuing Legal Education (CLE)

"Hot Issues in Evidence: Scientific Testimony and Sex Abuse Evidence" (Akron Bar/University of Akron CLE, December 1996)

"Evidence Rules Update -- Negligence Seminar (Ohio State Bar Association CLE, May 1996)

"Torts Update -- Ohio" (University of Akron CLE, 1992)

"Constitutional Challenges to Tort Reform Legislation" (Akron Bar/University of Akron CLE, 1990)

"Living Wills and Durable Powers of Attorney" (Akron Bar/University of Akron CLE, 1989)

Lectures and Scholarly Presentations

Presenter, "Using HOT Questions in the Classroom: Creating and Assessing Learning Outcomes of Different Types of Higher-Order Thinking (HOT) Questions," University of Akron Celebration of Excellence in Learning and Teaching, April 15, 2005

Presenter, Women's Feminist Faculty Roundtable: Sex and Sexuality, University of Akron, "Radical Tweak: Relocating the Power to Assign Sex", March 4, 2005

Presenter, "Leadership for Inclusive Excellence," Workplace Wisdom Series, University of Akron Leadership Forum, November 2004 (with Janice Taylor-Heard)

Presenter, "Seizing the Moment: Engaging Students with Current Events," University of Akron Celebration of Excellence in Learning and Teaching, April 19, 2002

Oral testimony to ABA Commission on Multijurisdictional Practice, New York, NY (March 2001) on behalf of Akron Bar Association

"Unequal to the Task: How Law, Medicine & Ethics Fail Intersexuals," Health Law Panel, Midwest Conference Women in the Law, Indianapolis, IN (April 2000)

"Women and Affirmative Action," panelist; Panel headed by Dr. Mary Frances Berry (US Civil Rights Commission), University of Akron, Black Cultural Center (October 1996)

"Reproductive Rights and Responsibilities," Women's Studies Lecture Series, University of Akron (July 1995)

"Women's Perspectives on Civil Rights for the 90s," University of Akron Diversity Awareness Week (March 1995)

"Rethinking Reproductive Rights Analysis," Center for Constitutional Law Faculty Colloquium, University of Akron (November 1994)

"The Status of Women in the Law," chief presenter and moderator of roundtable discussion with visiting African women judges and lawyers, University of Akron (October 1994)

"The Rhetoric of Disrespect: Reproductive Rights and Female Responsibility in the Supreme Court," Boundary Series Lecture, University of Akron Women's Studies (October 1993)

"Criminalizing the Conduct of Pregnant Women," debate participant (opponent), University of Akron (1990)

"Privacy and Reproductive Technologies," Women's Studies Lecture Series (December 1987)

"Ethics and Reproductive Technologies," with Dr. Susan Rothmann, NEOUCOM (May 1988, October 1987, February 1987)

"Legal Aspects of Counseling," University of Akron Counseling Department Workshop (September 1987)

"Ethics and Euthanasia," NEOUCOM (May 1987)

"Research, Issue Identification and Brief Writing," Ohio Public Defenders Appellate Conference (November 1983)

"Constitutional Implications of Prosecuting Selective Service Non-registrants," National Lawyers Guild Executive Conference (November 1982)

Speeches

"Law, Death & Dying," University of Akron Women's Committee (October 2, 2001)

"Equity and the Commission's Report: Next Steps to Progress," Women in Higher Education, The University of Akron (October 2000)

"The Progress of Equity at The University of Akron," Women Studies Women's History Month Presentation, The University of Akron (March 2000)

"The Need for Diversity Education," debate participant (proponent), University of Akron Women's Studies and Diversity Council (March 1994)

Numerous presentations on reproductive rights, including to an Akron Community Forum, Western Reserve Coalition for Choice, National Lawyer's Guild, and University of Akron Women in Higher Education

"Constitutional Rights in the Workplace," Akron NOW (1991)

"Women as Litigators," LAWR Conference, University of Akron (October 1985)

VIII. GRANTS RECEIVED

Institute for Teaching and Learning/ Center for Collaborative Inquiry Award (\$5000) for Classroom Research Project using Classroom Response System, "Expanding Traditional Socratic Classroom Dynamics: Learning and Assessment Beyond the Few to the All," 2004

Ohio Humanities Council Award (\$3000) for Symposium on John Bingham and the Meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment, 2002

Stoller Foundation Awards for Academic Initiatives, 1998 (\$25,000), 1999 (\$40,000), 2000 (\$75,299), 2001 (\$72,500), 2002 (\$95,920), 2003 (\$45,480), 2004 (\$51,500), 2005 (\$54,100), 2006 (\$24,100) Initiatives funded included bar examination preparation, Academic Success Programs and library learning materials, International Law monographs, classroom multi-media systems, electronic access in classrooms, computer terminals and kiosks, curricular innovation for development of web-based legal research programs, jurist-in-residence programs, speakers on new perspectives for legal education, and other student-centered purchases and programming.

IX. SELECTED PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

A. <u>Higher Education Related</u>

Outstanding Alumna, University of Akron School of Law, 2006

Member, Inaugural Class, Academic Leadership Forum, University of Akron, 2005-2006

Outstanding Teacher-Scholar, University of Akron, 2004

Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education (NOCHE) Award for Teaching Excellence, 2004

2004 Excellence in Education Award, Ohio Magazine

Fellow, Symposium on Teaching, Assessment and Learning, University of Akron (2002-03)

Chair, President's Commission on Equity, University of Akron (1999-2002)

Teacher Recognition Award, Black Law Students Association, 1997-1998

Students' Choice Award, Phi Eta Sigma, April 1992

Inductee, Omicron Delta Kappa, Leadership Honorary, University of Akron (1999)

B. <u>Legal Profession Related</u>

Member, Ohio State Bar Association Council of Delegates (2003-2004)

Member, Ohio Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee (1997-2002) Chair, Juvenile Rules Subcommittee (1999-2002)

Member, Ohio State Bar Association Section Board of Governors, Women in the Profession Section (1999-) (Drafted Member survey 2001)

Member, Juvenile Justice Section, Ohio State Bar Association (2002-)

Trustee, Akron Bar Association Board of Trustees (2000-2003)

Board Liaison to Criminal Law, Federal Courts and Judicial Evaluation

Committees

Chair, University of Akron Liaison Committee (1999-2001) Vice-chair (1998-1999)

Fellow, Akron Bar Foundation (2000-)

X. SELECTED SCHOOL OF LAW ACTIVITIES

Curriculum Committee, University of Akron School of Law

Member (1984-1992)

Chair (1992-1997)

Co-chair (1997-98)

Chair (1998-2004)

Co-chair (2004-)

Chair, Faculty Development Committee, University of Akron School of Law (1995-)

Current Member: Faculty Appointments Committee, Standards & Bylaws Committee

Member, University of Akron School of Law Dean Search Committee (1994)

Member, University of Akron School of Law Self-Study Committee (1994)

Faculty Advisor, Law Association for Women (LAW)

Past Member: Library Committee, Admissions Committee

XI. <u>SELECTED UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES</u>

Chair, President's Commission on Equity (1999-2002)

Chair, Search Committee for Associate Provost for Teaching and Learning (2005)

Chair, Search Committee for Associate Vice-President for Enrollment Management (2005)

Inaugural Member, Academic Leadership Forum, University of Akron (2005-2006)

Fellow, Symposium on Teaching, Assessment and Learning (2002-2003)

Member, Institute for Teaching and Learning Advisory Council (2000 -)

Member, Program Review Task Force (2003)

Member, President's Academic Salary Affairs Task Force (2002- 2003)

Member, Provost's Task Force on RTP Reform (2000-2001)

Member, Provost's Task Force on Merit Pay and Evaluation (2001-2002)

Member, University Student Assessment Task Force (1999-2003)

Invited Participant, University Strategic Planning Retreat (1999 & 2000)

Member, Women's Studies Coordinating Council (1995-1998)

Member, Search Committee for Associate Provost for Minority Affairs (1994)

Member, Minority Retention Committee (1995-1998)

Member, Diversity Council (1992-1996)

Member, University of Akron Forum (speaker planning) (1995-2002)

Member, Ad-hoc Committee for Minority Affairs (1994)

XII. SELECTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Former Member, United Way

President Elect, Board of Trustees, Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron, (June 2006-June 2007); President (June 2007-June 2008)

Major Duties as President Elect: Chair of Facilities Management Panel; Coordinator of Committee Council; responsible for presenting and shepherding budget for CY 2007 through the Board and Congregation approval process. Additional responsibilities include: member of and Board liaison to Search Committee for Director of Religious Education; advisor and coordinator of Board Retreat; coordinator of leadership training and development initiative.