

# **JAMES A. SHELLENBERGER**

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## **PROFESSIONAL**

### **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW**

**James E. Beasley Professor of Law** rotating chair, awarded 2007  
**Professor of Law** 1996

Courses taught: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure I; Criminal Procedure II; Federal Criminal Law; Introduction to International Criminal Law; Litigation Basics; Introduction to Transactional Skills; Legal Decision Making

**Founding Director, Academic Core Enrichment Program** July 2007-present  
Created and implemented program to assist first-year students make transition to law school. Recruit and train 25-30 upper-level students annually to serve as ACE Counselors to first-year students

**Director, Temple Law Rome Program** Summer 2012, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2004

**Director, First Year Legal Writing & Research Program** July 1995 to June 1996  
May 1990 to August 1991

**Assistant Dean for Student Affairs** March 1987 to June 1989

**Associate Professor of Law** July 1984 to June 1996

**Visiting Assistant Professor of Law** August 1983 to July 1984

**Lecturer in Law** January 1983 to May 1983;  
August 1980 to May 1982

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Temple University Great Teacher Award**

Awarded by the University, April 24, 2013

**Murray H. Shusterman Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Awarded by Temple Law Alumni Association, April 21, 2012

**Temple University Outstanding Faculty Service Award**

Awarded by Office of the Provost, Temple University, October 20, 2011

**James E. Beasley Professor of Law**

Rotating Chair, 2007-2012

**Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching**

Awarded by Office of the Provost, Temple University, 1996

**George P. Williams Memorial Award for the Outstanding Professor of the Year**

Awarded by Temple Law School Graduating Classes, May 2012, May 2007, May 2004, May 1995 & May 1986

**Administrator of the Year**

Awarded by Temple Law School Student Bar Association, 1988-89 & 1987-88

**UNIVERSITY AND LAW SCHOOL SERVICE (SELECTED)**

University-wide Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee

University Faculty Senate Personnel Committee (Chair)

Faculty Senate Steering Committee

Faculty Senate Handbook Revision Committee

Law School Representative, University Code of Conduct Review Committee

University Faculty Grievance Mediator

University Task Force: Achieving A Globally Competent University

Law School Representative to PA Board of Law Examiners

Law Faculty Executive Committee

Law School Faculty Review (Tenure and Promotion) Committee (Chair, several terms)

Administrative Committee (many terms)

Upper Level Curriculum Initiative

Admissions Committee

Legal Research and Writing Committee

Legal Research and Writing Faculty Selection Committee

Self-Study Committee

Orientation and Environment Committee (Chair)

Law School Publications Committee (Chair)

Law School Code of Conduct Committee (principal drafter)

Committee on Student Evaluation, Academic Standing and Standards

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA, CRIMINAL PROCEDURAL RULES COMMITTEE**

**Consultant** August 1983 to July 1985

**Secretary and Chief Staff Counsel** September 1979 to August 1983

**SCHNADER, HARRISON, SEGAL & LEWIS**

**Associate, Litigation Department** March 1977 to September 1979

**PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

**Assistant District Attorney** September 1972 to March 1977

**Motions Unit Chief** September 1974 to December 1975

**EDUCATION**

**VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude - May 1972

Class rank: First each year

Case and Comment Editor, Villanova Law Review

Elected to the Order of the Coif

**Awards:**

St. Ives Medal (Highest cumulative average three years)

Title Insurance Corporation Award (Highest average third year)

St. Thomas More Society Award (Highest average third year)

Roman Catholic High School Alumni Association Award (Highest average first year)

Herman J. Obert Award (Highest grade in corporations)

Reverend Joseph Ullman Award (Highest grade in criminal law)

**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**

Bachelor of Arts Degree in History, with Honors in Studies - June 1969

**PUBLICATIONS**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT, MODEL CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS,

[www.ca3.uscourts.gov/modeljuryinstructions.htm](http://www.ca3.uscourts.gov/modeljuryinstructions.htm) (West 2008) (co-reporter with A. Poulin)

*The Lesser Included Offense Doctrine and the Constitution: The Development of Due Process and Double Jeopardy Remedies*, 79 Marq. L. Rev. 1 (1995)  
(with Professor James A. Strazzella)

*Perjury Prosecutions After Acquittals: The Evils of False Testimony Balanced Against the Sanctity of Determinations of Innocence*, 71 Marq. L. Rev. 703 (1988)

Extensive Legal Reports on Criminal Procedural Rule proposals, published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* (9/79 to 8/83)

*The Changing Criminal Law - Guilty Plea Colloquy in Pennsylvania*, 49 Pa. B.A.Q. 259 (1977) (with Hon. Abraham Gafni)

*Legislative Conflicts of Interest -- An Analysis of the Pennsylvania Legislative Code of Ethics*, 19 Vill. L. Rev. 82 (1973) (with assistance by Richard B. Hardt, Esq.)

Note, 16 Vill. L. Rev. 189 (1970) (casenote on *Plasterers Local 79 v. NLRB*, 440 F.2d 174 (D.C. Cir. 1970), *rev'd*. 404 U.S. 116 (1971))

## PUBLIC SERVICE (selected)

Board of Trustees, Solebury School (New Hope, PA)  
Vice-Chair; Endowment Committee; Sexual Harassment Policy Committee; Middle States Accreditation, Student Activities Committee

Church Council, Lutheran Church of Our Savior (Haddonfield, NJ)  
Budget Committee (Chair); Stewardship Committee;  
Retreat Planning Committee; Constitution Committee

Central School Home School Association, Board of Education Representative

Zoning Board of Adjustment (Haddonfield, NJ)

Board of Trustees, Little League Baseball (Haddonfield, NJ)  
Umpire-in-Chief; Vice-President Black Division Minor League; Constitution Committee