

Geoff Moulton

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Part-time Professor of Practice

November 2023 – present

- Course: State Constitutional Law

Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts

Court Administrator of Pennsylvania

December 2019 – September 2023

- Oversaw administrative operations of state judicial system.
- Chief executive of Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Counsel

January 2018 – December 2019

- Served as general counsel for all matters unrelated to adjudication of cases before the Court.
- Provided oversight for Court-created boards and commissions.

Superior Court of Pennsylvania

Judge

August 2016 – December 2017

- Nominated by Governor Tom Wolf and unanimously confirmed by Pennsylvania Senate.
- Authored over 300 opinions on subjects ranging from contracts to family law to the fourth amendment.

Pennsylvania Office of General Counsel

Deputy General Counsel

January 2015 – July 2016

- Provided legal advice to Governor and his executive staff and oversaw approximately 500 lawyers serving as counsel to 36 executive and independent agencies.

Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General

Special Deputy Attorney General

2013-2014

- Conducted comprehensive review of and prepared report on the investigation of former Penn State football coach Jerry Sandusky for child sexual abuse, focusing on the actions of law enforcement and child protective services.

Delaware Law School of Widener University

Associate Professor

1993-2013

- Awarded tenure 1999; on leave 2001-2005, 2009-2011. Emeritus status as of July 2013.
- Subjects taught: Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law, Evidence, White Collar Crime, Public Corruption, Professional Responsibility, International Criminal Law, and Defamation and Privacy.

**Office of the Special Inspector General for the
Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP)**

2010-2011

Deputy Special Inspector General and Chief of Staff

- Responsible for the day-to-day management of agency consisting of over 140 employees, including auditors, criminal investigators, and staff.
- Supervised all agency investigations of fraud and other criminal activity related to TARP.
- Supervised all agency audit and evaluation activity.

United States Senator Edward E. Kaufman

2009-2010

Chief Counsel

- Responsible during the 111th Congress for all aspects of the Senator's work on the Judiciary Committee and the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee, including drafting and shepherding aspects of major financial fraud and health care fraud legislation, and preparing for U.S. Supreme Court and other federal court nomination hearings.
- Supported the Senator's work on financial regulatory reform and market structure issues, appropriations, presidential transition planning, campaign finance reform, and other legislative initiatives.

United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

2001-2005

First Assistant United States Attorney

- Responsible for the day-to-day management of office consisting of 130 lawyers.
- Supervised all major cases in the office, both civil and criminal.
- Served as a principal point of contact with law enforcement agencies and Main Justice.

Assistant United States Attorney

1986-1990

- Line prosecutor in criminal division.

United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Washington, D.C.

1988

Special Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General

- On detail from U.S. Attorney's Office; advised Assistant Attorney General on all matters relating to the Division.

United States Department of the Treasury

1993

Project Director, Waco Administrative Review

- Conducted comprehensive investigation and prepared widely praised report into failed ATF raid on Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.
- Testified before House and Senate committees.

Kohn, Klein, Nast & Graf, P.C., and Dechert, Price & Rhoads, Philadelphia, PA

1990-1993

Associate in litigation department

- Represented print and broadcast media in defamation actions and other first-amendment-related litigation.

The Honorable William H. Rehnquist, United States Supreme Court
Law Clerk

1985-1986

**The Honorable Wilfred Feinberg, United States Court of Appeals for the
Second Circuit**
Law Clerk

1984-1985

EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law, J.D., 1984

- Managing Editor, *Columbia Law Review*
- James Kent Scholar (Third Year); Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (First and Second Year)

Amherst College, B.A., History, 1980

- John Woodruff Simpson Fellowship in Law

PUBLICATIONS

REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE INVESTIGATION OF GERALD A. SANDUSKY (2014).

Consistency, Proportionality, and Substantive Judicial Review in Capital Sentencing, 80 IND. L.J. 98 (2005) (published remarks).

Of Prosecutors and Special Prosecutors: An Organizational Perspective, 5 WIDENER L. SYMP. J. 79 (2000) (with Daniel C. Richman).

The Quixotic Search for a Judicially Enforceable Federalism, 83 MINN. L. REV. 849 (1999).

Federalism and Choice of Law in the Regulation of Legal Ethics, 82 MINN. L. REV. 73 (1997).

Project Director, REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ON THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS INVESTIGATION OF VERNON WAYNE HOWELL, ALSO KNOWN AS DAVID KORESH (1993).

Co-Author, *Tapping Officials' Secrets: The Door to Open Government in Pennsylvania*, in TAPPING OFFICIALS' SECRETS: A STATE OPEN GOVERNMENT COMPENDIUM (Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press 1993).

Co-Author, *Punitive Damages*, in LIBEL LITIGATION 1992 (Practicing Law Institute 1992).

Co-Author, *Survey of the Pennsylvania Law of Defamation*, in LIBEL DEFENSE RESOURCE CENTER 50-STATE SURVEY (1992).

Note, *Alien Corporations and Federal Diversity Jurisdiction*, 84 COLUM. L. REV. 177 (1984).

PRESENTATIONS AND TESTIMONY

Remarks to Pennsylvania Bar Association Board of Governors (September 17, 2020).

“Who is the Client?” Governor’s Office of General Counsel New Attorney Orientation (November 21, 2019).

“Effective Writing: Brevity, Simplicity, and Framing Legal Questions,” OGC University (September 5, 2019).

“Legal Ethics for Law Clerks,” Pennsylvania Supreme Court Clerks CLE Program (May 15, 2019).

“The Judicial Branch,” Presentation to Governor’s Office of General Counsel Externs (June 19, 2018).

“Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom, Luzerne County Law Day (May 5, 2018).

“Candor in the Court,” Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office CLE (February 23, 2018).

“Remarks,” Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association (October 16, 2017).

“Candor in the Court,” OGC University (September 7, 2017).

“Diversity and Same-Sex Marriage,” Montgomery Bar Association Summer 1L Diversity Program (July 19, 2017).

“The Warren Court: *New York Times v. Sullivan* and Its Aftermath,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute CLE Program (July 14, 2017).

“Sisters in Law: The Jurisprudence of Justice Sandra Day O’Connor,” Shannondell at Valley Forge (December 20, 2016).

“The Role of Courts in the American Political System,” Presentation to visiting delegation of Chinese lawyers, Hangley Aronchick (December 1, 2016).

“Remarks,” Installation of Judges Moulton, Solano, and Ransom (September 29, 2016).

“Temporary Reprieves in Capital Cases: The Governor’s Authority in Pennsylvania,” Temple University School of Law (March 22, 2016).

“Introductory Remarks,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Government Lawyers Committee (November 19, 2015).

“Lawyers in the Executive Branch,” Dauphin County Bar Association (November 18, 2015).

“Perspectives on Executive Order 2015-01: Changing the Culture, Making a Difference,” OGC University 2015 (September 10, 2015).

“Introductory Remarks,” OGC Summer Extern Program (May 27, 2015).

“Investigating the Investigation: Challenge and Opportunity in the Sandusky After-Action Review,” Widener Law School Faculty Development Workshop (November 12, 2014).

“Trouble on Campus: The Value of After-Action Reviews,” Symposium, Trouble on Campus: Playbook for Government Investigation and Crisis Management,” Saul Ewing (October 22, 2014).

“The Troubled Asset Relief Program: Past, Present, and Future,” Widener Law School Faculty Development Workshop (September 4, 2012).

“Federal Habeas Corpus in Capital Cases: Before and After AEDPA,” Adjudication of Capital Cases in Delaware (April 11, 2008).

“Ordinary Politics, Partisan Politics, and the U.S. Attorneys Firing Scandal,” University of Delaware (October 8, 2007).

Moderator, “The History of the Adversary Trial and the Development of Cross-Examination,” panel discussion as part of symposium at Widener University School of Law (April 20, 2007).

“The Rehnquist Legacy,” University of Delaware (April 18, 2006).

“Remembering Justice Rehnquist,” National Constitution Center (September 9, 2006).

“Toward a Model Death Penalty Act: The Massachusetts Governor’s Council Report,” panelist at conference sponsored by University of Indiana (Bloomington) School of Law (September 10 and 11, 2004).

“The Truth about the USA Patriot Act,” presentation sponsored by the Philadelphia Association of Financial Professionals (May 5, 2004).

“Are Your Civil Liberties at Risk or is the Nation a Safer Place?” panel discussion sponsored by Students for Social Change at Palisades High School (March 25, 2004).

“Civil Liberties and National Security,” panel discussion sponsored by League of Women Voters of Lehigh County (September 30, 2003).

“Confronting Armed Extremist Groups,” presentation sponsored by United States Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (April 22, 1996).

Testimony (about federal law enforcement issues) before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 104th Cong., 1st Sess. (October 31, 1995).

Testimony (about the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) before the Subcommittee on Crime of the House Committee on the Judiciary and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice of the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 104th Cong., 1st Sess. (July 19, 1995).

“State and Local Regulation of Nude Dancing: First Amendment Issues,” testimony before the Concord (PA) Township Board of Commissioners (March 27, 1995).

Moderator, “Hate Crimes and Sexual Harassment,” panel discussion sponsored by the Delaware Humanities Forum and the Delaware Theater Company (January 23, 1995).

MEMBERSHIPS

American Law Institute

American Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Montgomery County Bar Association

Natural Lands Trust, Board Member (2008-2009, 2011-2013)

Project Safe Neighborhoods, Anti-Gang Initiative Selection Committee, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (2008, 2011)