

# GLENN G. GALBREATH

**Admitted to Practice:** New York (1988), Ohio (1974 - inactive), and various U.S. District and Circuit Courts

## EMPLOYMENT

### **1986 - present: Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School**, Ithaca, NY

Now: - Externships: Externship-Full Time, various part-time externships and Pro Bono Scholars Program externship, 2001+

Past: - Trial Advocacy, 1989-2014

- Clinics: Public Interest Law Clinic 1, 2 + 3, Religious Liberty Clinic (students actively practiced law representing low income individuals and families), 1986 - 2010

- Director of Cornell Legal Aid: 1989-93, 1998-00

- Faculty In Residence: lived in an undergraduate dormitory at Cornell, 2000-2006

### **1991 - present: Village Justice - Village of Cayuga Heights**, Ithaca, NY

- Re-elected to six successive four-year terms. The docket of 500-1,500 cases annually includes traffic and criminal infractions, misdemeanors, civil, and the preliminary stages of felonies.

### **1976 - 1986: Deputy Director for Litigation - Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE)**

Toledo, OH

- Deputy Director for Litigation (1980-86); Acting Deputy Director for litigation (1979-80); Managing Attorney, Housing Unit (1976-79)

- Was responsible for the Special Litigation Support Unit and its seven specialist attorneys handling major impact litigation for low income clients including: housing, employment, government benefits, mental health, jails and other institutions, community development, education, and juvenile. Almost all cases were Federal court class actions.

### **1974 - 1976: Staff Attorney - Ohio Migrant Legal Action Program and Toledo Legal Aid Society (TLAS)**, Toledo, OH

- Initially represented migrant farm laborers from Texas and Mexico. Subsequently provided direct legal services to local low income clients in housing, juvenile and probate matters.

### **1971 - 1973: Legal Intern - Legal Aid Society of Cleveland (LASC)**, Cleveland, OH

- Before and during law school, was an investigator, interviewer, researcher and legal intern.

### **1967 - 1970: Lieutenant - U.S. Army**

1968-70: Lieutenant in Military Intelligence, taught interrogation and report writing to Special Agents at the U.S. Army Intelligence School.

1967-68: Enlisted Infantry soldier and then Infantry Officer Candidate.

## EDUCATION

### Law school - Case Western Reserve University Law School, Cleveland, OH

1971-74: J.D., Jan., 1974 (graduated a semester early)

### Undergraduate - Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

1964-67 + 1970-71: B.A. in sociology, May, 1971; included a voluntary three-year interruption for military service, during which time I attended night or summer schools at:

- Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD,
- Towson State College, Baltimore, MD
- Essex Community College, Essex, MD, and
- Oxford University, Oxford, England

## LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

Village of Cayuga Heights Court (1991-present) Preside as the Village Justice over a variety of criminal and civil matters. The case load is between 500-1,500 annually and as many as 120 trials in a year. Also was Acting Town Justice in the Town of Lansing (1/10-5/10).

Cornell University Law School (1986-present) Most of the Cornell Legal Aid Clinics' cases were family, government benefits, and landlord/tenant matters heard in state trial and administrative courts. Some cases were appealed through the New York State or Federal systems. The Religious Liberty Clinic's cases were generally Federal and New York State appellate cases dealing with religious freedom issues. A few of the reported cases in which I participated include:

- *Freiler, et al. v. Tangipahoa Parish Board of Education, et al.*, 201 F. 3d 602 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2000) (*amicus*)(found unconstitutional a school board mandated disclaimer that was read to students before they were taught evolution).
- *Rourke v. N.Y. State Department of Correctional Services, et al.*, 159 Misc.2d 325, 603 N.Y.S.2d 647, 201 A.D.2d 179, 615 N.Y.S.2d 470 (A.D.3rd 1994)(upheld the right of NY State prison guard to have long hair in accordance with his Native American religion).
- *Grumet, et al. v. Board of Education of Kiryas Joel Village, et al.*, 81 N.Y.2d 518, 618 N.E.2d 94, 601 N.Y.S.2d 61, 114 S.Ct. 544, 126 L.Ed.2d 446, 127 L.Ed. 369 (1994) (*amicus*) (found the creation of a special school district for a small religious enclave violated the First Amendment).
- *McCheyne v. Tompkins County Department of Social Services*, 567 N.Y.S.2d 927, 567 N.Y.S.2d 927 (A.D.3rd 1991) (permitted a welfare recipient to retain her inheritance and quit welfare rather than have to turn over the inheritance to the State and remain on welfare).

**Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.** (1976-86) Almost all cases were long term class actions in Federal court. Several went to the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and a couple involved *certiorari* petitions to the U.S. Supreme Court. I also had a number of major trial experiences as lead counsel, e.g.:

- *Smith, et al. v. United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, AFL., et al.*, 685 F. 2d 164 (6th Cir. 1982) (class action on race discrimination in apprenticeship program; over two weeks of trial, 30-40 witnesses, four experts, 200 exhibits).

- *Jaimes, et al. v. Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority, et al.*, 432 F. Supp. 25 (N.D. Ohio W.D. 1977), 758 F. 2d 1086 (6th Cir. 1985), 833 F.2d 1203 (6th Cir. 1987), 715 F.Supp. 843 (N.D. Ohio W.D. 1989) (class action on public housing discrimination; six days of trial, 30 witnesses, several experts).

- *Dotson, et al. v. U.S. Dept. of H.U.D., et al.*, 731 F. 2d 313 (6th Cir. 1984) (class action on housing discrimination and community development; four days of trial, 15 witnesses, three experts).

- *Salinas, et al. v. Diller*, (N.D. Ohio W.D. 1981) (federal diversity action, assault arising out of farmer's spraying striking migrant workers with pesticides; two week jury trial, 30 witnesses, several experts).

**Toledo Legal Aid Society (and Ohio Migrant Legal Action Program)** (1974-76) Specialized in housing, juvenile and probate matters most of the time, but also did migrant farmworker cases during the summer growing season. Most cases were day-to-day service cases in the municipal and common pleas courts. A few were in the State of Ohio appellate and Federal courts.

**During law school** (1971-74) Worked part time as an investigator, interviewer and researcher for Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- New York State Pro Bono Scholars Program (PBSP) webinar presentation on “*Supervision*” for state-wide supervisors of PBS students (2/15)
- Ithaca City Club, “*View From the Bench*” presentation on a few things I learned as a Justice (2/15)
- Center for Development of Human Services (previously New York State Child Protective Services Training Institute) - training child protective services workers for in-court testimony (throughout New York, 1-8 times per year from 1990 to present)
- League of Women Voters - public presentation in Ithaca “*Simplification of New York’s Court System*” (1/13)
- “The Magistrate” (state wide publication) - an editorial “*An Opportunity to Lead by Example*” arguing against the use of judicially identifiable license plates (12/12)
- New York State Office of Justice Court Support's “*Taking the Bench*” series for newly elected Town and Village Justices:
  - *Introduction to the Law* (11/07, 3/08, 11/08, 4/09, 11/09, 4/10)
  - *Life Cycle of a Criminal Case* (11/07, 3/08, 11/08, 4/09, 11/09, 4/10, 11/10, 4/11, 11/11)
  - *Arraignment Demonstration* (11/07, 3/08, 11/08, 4/09, 11/09, 4/10)
  - *Selected Topics on Criminal Law* (11/07)
  - *Youthful Offenders, Juvenile Offenders and Juvenile Delinquents* (11/10, 4/11, 11/11)
- New York State Office of Justice Court Support's Advanced Courses for Town and Village Justices:
  - *Judicial Ethics* (4/94, 5/00, 10/01, 10/04, 12/07, 10/08, 10/08, 11/08, 4/09, 5/09, 9/09, 10/09, 10/09)
  - *Hearsay and Its Exceptions* (3/10, 4/10, 5/10, 5/10, 7/10, 9/10)
  - *Civil Litigation* (10/97)
  - *Appeals* (3/09, 7/09, 10/09)
  - *Practical Evidence* (3/08)
  - *Re-Sentencing* (10/06)
  - *Vehicle and Traffic Law Update* (10/02)
  - *New Legislation and Recent Developments* (3/98)
  - *D.W.I., From Arrest to Disposition* (3/99)
  - *Securing Defendants’ Attendance In Court* (10/99)
  - *Basics of Evidence* (2/11, 2/11, 7/11, 9/11)
  - *Domestic Violence* (12/08)
  - *Vehicle and Traffic Law Update* (5/96)
  - *Evidence and Objections* (4/07)
  - *Civil Overview* (4/06)
  - *Substantive Civil Law* (4/01)
- Cornell Industrial and Labor Relations - six hour workshop for New York State Administrative Law Judges, *Ethical Considerations for Administrative Law Judges* (Rochester, NY, 5/10, 5/11)

- New York Sixth Judicial District's town hall meeting on town and village justice courts (Ithaca, NY, 10/01)
- New York State Bar Association, General Practitioners Section, *Non-Traditional Pre-Trial Planning and Discovery; A Hands On Approach With Practical Demonstration* (Cornell, 7/96)
- Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies - *Expert Witnesses* (Cornell, 7/94)
- New York State Bar Association, Trial Lawyers Section - *Update of New York and Federal Civil Procedure* (Cornell, 6/94)
- Tompkins County Human Rights Commission - training of housing discrimination testers (Ithaca, NY, 8/87)
- Toledo Bar Association - *Class Action Litigation* (Toledo, OH, 11/82)
- Toledo Bar Association, U.S. District Court Admission Training - planner for several years (Toledo, OH)
- Legal Services training presentations 1976-1986:
  - *Trial Advocacy* (Cleveland, OH)
  - *Basic Lawyering Skills* (Monroe, MI)
  - *Federal Litigation* (Cleveland, OH)
  - *Trial Advocacy* (Austin, TX)
  - *Federal Litigation* (Monroe, MI)
  - various in-house and outside workshops and short presentations

#### **CONSULTANT WORK and OTHER**

- Since 2015: Appointed to the New York State Unified Court System's Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee for a five year term starting in 2015.
- Since 2014: Member of the Tompkins County Council of Governments panel to review the structure of the municipal court system in Tompkins County.
- Since 2014: Member of New York State Pro Bono Scholars Program Advisory Committee, Co-Chair of the Placements Prototype Committee and Co-Chair of the Assessment Committee.
- Since 2008: Member of the Pro Bono Committee, New York's Sixth Judicial District.
- Since 1991: Consult several times a year with the Center for Development of Human Services where I train Child Protective Services workers on the presentation of court testimony in support of children who have been abused or neglected.

- Since 1992: Periodically plan or judge high school and college level mock trial competitions.
- 2012 - 2014 +  
1997-2000: Presided as the Cornell University Hearing Board Chair during disciplinary hearings involving students, faculty and employees.
- 2011 - 2014: Member of Cornell University Committee on Academic Programs and Policies.
- 2007-2011: Member of the New York State Office of Justice Court Support's senior faculty doing state wide training of newly elected and experienced Town and Village Justices in New York State.
- June, 2007: Testified before the Special Commission on the Future of the New York State Courts as it relates to Town and Village Justice Courts in New York.
- 2000 - 2006: Resided with my family in a Cornell University residence hall as a Faculty In Residence and did regular programming for undergraduate students.
- 2000: Completed the Atlanta Marathon with my two daughters.
- April, 1989: Awarded the Tompkins County Human Rights Commission Award for April, 1989, because of my monthly consulting with the Commission's Case Review Committee and training of "testers" for a study of housing discrimination in Ithaca, NY.
- June, 1987: Consultant to the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, Louisville, KY, with regard to their state-wide plans to desegregate federally assisted public housing.
- 1986-2007: Regularly assisted in the judging of the Law School's Moot Court competition and was the faculty advisor to the Moot Court Board for most of that time.
- 1986-1988: Was on a limited retainer for a variety of major civil actions by A.B.L.E. including, *inter alia*, two appeals before the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- 1980 + 1983: Was a member of Legal Services Corporation teams evaluating legal services programs in Columbus, OH and Detroit, MI.
- 1978: Testified at a hearing before the U. S. House of Representatives's, Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary in favor of amendments intended to expand the U.S. Fair Housing Act.
- Aug., 1963: Participated in the civil rights march in Washington, D.C. where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his "*I Have a Dream*" speech."