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President and Senior Counsel, Southern Center for Human Rights, a public interest legal program that provides representation to persons facing the death penalty and to prisoners in challenges to cruel and unusual conditions of confinement, and advocates right to counsel for poor people accused of crimes, judicial independence and alternatives to incarceration. (Director, September 20, 1982 to December 31, 2005; president and senior counsel, January 1, 2006 to present)

Harvey Karp Visiting Lecturer, Yale Law School (visiting lecturer since 1993)

Publisher, www.SecondClassJustice.com, a website about injustices caused by race, class and other factors in the criminal courts

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE:

Representation of persons facing the death penalty at trial, appeal and post-conviction stages of capital cases since 1979 in state and federal courts in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi and South Carolina, including arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Courts of Appeals of the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Circuits and the Supreme Courts of Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; representation of prisoners in federal class actions suits challenging conditions of confinement; representation of poor people accused of crimes in cases in state and federal courts challenging constitutionally inadequate indigent defense systems; representation of the accused in numerous non-capital criminal cases as a public defender in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia between 1976 and 1982. Cases include:

Snyder v. Louisiana, 522 U.S. 472 (2008) (briefed and argued the case before the United States Supreme Court, which held prosecution engaged in intentional racial discrimination in striking African Americans during jury selection and reversed conviction and death sentence)

Amadeo v. Zant, 486 U.S. 214 (1988) (briefed and argued the case before the United States Supreme Court, which found “cause” to excuse a procedural default and reversed conviction and death sentence due to racial discrimination in excluding African Americans from jury pool)

Amadeo v. State, 384 S.E.2d 181 (Ga. 1989) (appealed trial judge’s refusal to appoint as counsel for Amadeo for retrial following U.S. Supreme Court decision vacating conviction and death sentence; the Georgia Supreme Court, after noting that “special skills are necessary to assure adequate representation in death penalty cases,” reversed and ordered appointment; represented Amadeo in trial court and secured life sentence through plea negotiations)

Brooks v. Kemp, 762 F.2d 1383 (11th Cir. 1985) (en banc), *vacated and remanded*, 478 U.S. 1016 (1986), *adhered to on remand*, 809 F.2d 700 (11th Cir. 1987) (en banc), *cert. denied*, 483 U.S. 1010 (1987) (represented Brooks, who had been sentenced to death, in state and federal post-conviction review; court of appeals vacated conviction and death sentence due to jury instruction which shifted burden of proof on intent)

Brooks v. State, 385 S.E.2d 81 (Ga. 1989) (briefed and argued before Georgia Supreme Court, which held that indigent defendants have a right to apply *ex parte* to trial court for funds for expert and investigative assistance so as not to disclose strategy, work product and attorney-client communications to prosecution before trial, thereby setting precedent for all cases involving indigents defendants in Georgia; tried case before a jury which rejected death sentence and imposed a sentence of life imprisonment)

Isaacs & Dungee v. Kemp, 778 F.2d 1482 (11th Cir. 1985) (represented Dungee in federal habeas corpus proceedings in United States District Court and Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, which set aside conviction and death due to trial court’s failure to grant a change of venue; thereafter and secured plea disposition in Georgia courts to avoid the death penalty)

Mississippi Publishers Corp. v. Coleman, 515 So.2d 1163 (Miss. 1987) (represented capital defendant in persuading trial court to close proceedings to the media and

public; briefed and argued appeal in which the Mississippi Supreme Court upheld the trial court)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Yale Law School, Visiting Lecturer in Law, 1993-2012 (J. Skelly Wright Fellow, 1993-94, 1996 & 2008-09; Harvey Karp Visiting Lecturer since 2009) (courses: capital punishment since 1993; capital punishment clinic since 1998)

Harvard Law School, Visiting Lecturer in Law, 2006, 2001-04 (advanced criminal procedure); 1997-99 (advanced criminal procedure); 1994 (advanced criminal procedure, prisoners' rights and post-conviction remedies)

Georgetown University Law Center, Visiting Lecturer, 2008-10; Visiting Associate Professor, Spring, 1997 (advanced criminal procedure and capital punishment)

University of Georgia School of Law, Visiting Lecturer, 2011-13 (right to counsel; equal justice in criminal cases)

Emory Law School, Senior Lecturer in Law, 1998-2002; Visiting Lecturer in Law, 1997 (capital punishment)

American University Washington College of Law, Fellow in Law and Government (Fall 2010) (capital punishment)

University of Tennessee College of Law, Advocate in Residence, Fall 2010 (participated in a class on innocence and other classes and gave lecture)

University of Maryland School of Law, Distinguished Visitor, Fall 2007 (participated in several classes and delivered lecture)

University of Chicago Law School, Lecturer in Law, 2005-06 (taught course on the right to counsel)

Northeastern University School of Law, Visiting Lecturer, Summer, 1996 (capital punishment)

St. Mary's University School of Law, Institute on World Legal Problems, Innsbruck, Austria, Lecturer, Summer, 1996 (the death penalty and international human rights)

Florida State University College of Law, Tobias Simon Scholar in Public Interest Law, Spring, 1992 (one of three instructors in course on race, gender and the law)

Executive Director, District of Columbia Law Students in Court Program, Washington, D.C., a clinical program in trial advocacy for third-year law students which provides legal assistance to poor people in civil and criminal cases in the District of Columbia, operated by a consortium of the American, Catholic, George Washington, Georgetown and Howard Universities in Washington, D. C. (February 1, 1981 to September 17, 1982; supervising attorney in the criminal division of the program, August 20, 1979 to January 31, 1981)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Trial attorney, Public Defender Service, Washington, D.C. Representation of indigent persons accused of crimes in the District of Columbia courts (September 7, 1976 to August 20, 1979)

Legal services attorney, Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, Lexington, Ky. Representation of indigent persons in jail conditions, welfare rights and other civil litigation (May 6, 1975 to July 31, 1976)

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES AND ESSAYS:

(all available at http://library.law.yale.edu/capital-punishment-guide#STEPHEN_BRIGHT_BIBLIOGRAPHY)

Bright & Sanneh, *Fifty Years of Defiance and Resistance After Gideon v. Wainwright*, 122 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2150 (2013)

Counsel for the Poor: The Death Sentence Not for the Worst Crime but for the Worst Lawyer, 103 YALE LAW JOURNAL 1835 (1994)

Neither Equal nor Just: The Rationing and Denial of Legal Services to the Poor When Life and Liberty Are at Stake, 1997 NYU ANNUAL SURVEY OF AMERICAN LAW 783 (1997)

Discrimination, Death and Denial: The Tolerance of Racial Discrimination in the Infliction of the Death Penalty, 35 SANTA CLARA LAW REVIEW 433 (1995)

Bright & Keenan, *Judges and the Politics of Death: Deciding Between the Bill of Rights and the Next Election in Capital Cases*, 75 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 759 (1995)

Political Attacks on the Judiciary: Can Justice Be Done Amid Efforts to Intimidate and Remove Judges From Office for Unpopular Decisions? 72 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 308 (1997)

Can Judicial Independence be Attained in the South? Overcoming History, Elections and Misperceptions About the Role of the Judiciary, 14 GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 817 (1998)

Elected Judges and the Death Penalty in Texas: Why Full Habeas Corpus Review by Independent Federal Judges Is Indispensable to Protecting Constitutional Rights, 78 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 1805 (2000)

Challenging Racism in the Infliction of the Death Penalty, 51 GUILD PRACTITIONER 119 (1994)

Casualties of the War on Crime: Fairness, Reliability and the Credibility of Criminal Justice Systems, 51 MIAMI LAW REVIEW 413 (1997)

The American Bar Association's Recognition of the Sacrifice of Fairness for Results: Will We Pay for Justice?, 4 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL ON FIGHTING POVERTY 183 (1997)

Death by Lottery – Procedural Bar of Constitutional Claims in Capital Cases Due to Inadequate Representation of Indigent Defendants, 92 WEST VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 679 (1990)

LECTURES AND SPEECHES (published or available on the web):

Imposition of the Death Penalty upon the Poor, Racial Minorities, the Intellectually Disabled and the Mentally Ill in the United States, Presentation at the United Nations, April 24, 2014, text: www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/documents/SBrightUN2014.pdf; video of entire session: <http://webtv.un.org/search/moving-away-from-the-death-penalty-%E2%80%93-discrimination-against-marginalised-groups-ohchr-global-panel/3504361070001?term=Death%20Penalty>

Defiance and Resistance to Gideon v. Wainwright, Presentation at the American Bar Association's 2013 Summit on Indigent Defense Improvement, Dallas, February 9, 2013, www.americanbar.org/news/abanews/aba-news-archives/2013/08/50_years_after_gideo.html

Yale Law School Commencement Address, May 21, 2012, text: www.law.yale.edu/documents/pdf/News_&_Events/CommencementTalk_2012Bright.pdf; video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GZU4mTvbs8

Massive Indifference: Routine Violation of the Constitutional Right to Counsel in Death Penalty and Other Criminal Cases, Vanderbilt Law School, Nov. 9, 2011, www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBioeW2jYvk

Legal Representation for the Poor: Can Society Afford This Much Injustice? Earl F. Nelson Lecture, University of Missouri School of Law, 75 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 683 (2010)

The Right to Counsel in Death Penalty and Other Criminal Cases: Neglect of the Most Fundamental Right and What We Should Do About It, I. Goodman Cohen Lecture, Wayne State University Law School, 11 WAYNE STATE JOURNAL OF LAW IN SOCIETY 1 (2010)

The Intersection of Race and Poverty in the Criminal Justice System, Summers-Wyatt Lecture, University of Tennessee College of Law, September 27, 2010

The Failure to Achieve Fairness: Race and Poverty Continue to Influence Who Dies, 11 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 23 (2008)

The Death Penalty and the Society We Want, Kenison Lecture, Franklin Pierce Law School, 6 FRANKLIN PIERCE LAW REVIEW 369 (2008)

Will the Death Penalty Remain Alive in the Twenty-first Century?: International Norms, Discrimination, Arbitrariness and the Risk of Executing the Innocent, Fairchild Lecture, University of Wisconsin Law School, published in 2001 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 1 (2001)

Is Fairness Irrelevant? The Evisceration of Federal Habeas Corpus Review and Limits on the Ability of State Courts to Protect Fundamental Rights, John Randolph Tucker Lecture, Washington & Lee University School of Law, 54 WASHINGTON & LEE LAW REVIEW 1 (1997)

The Electric Chair and the Chain Gang: Choices and Challenges for America's Future, 71 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 845 (1996)

The Death Penalty as the Answer to Crime: Costly, Counterproductive and Corrupting, 36 SANTA CLARA LAW REVIEW 1069 (1996)

Keynote Address: Capital Punishment and the Criminal Justice System – Courts of Vengeance or Courts of Justice? presented at the Conference on the Death Penalty in the Twenty-first Century sponsored by the Criminal Law Society at the Washington College of Law of the American University, 45 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 279 (1995)

The Politics of Crime and the Death Penalty: Not “Soft on Crime,” But Hard on the Bill of Rights, 39 ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 479 (1995)

In Defense of Life: Enforcing the Bill of Rights on Behalf of Poor, Minority and Disadvantaged Persons Facing the Death Penalty, Adler-Rosecan Lecture, University of Missouri School of Law, February 14, 1992, 57 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 849 (1992)

Other presentations on various criminal justice, corrections and public interest law topics at annual meetings of the American Bar Association, universities, meetings of professional associations, and other programs. (1976 to present)

BOOK CHAPTERS:

The Politics of Capital Punishment: The Sacrifice of Fairness for Executions, a chapter in AMERICA'S EXPERIMENT WITH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (James R. Acker, Robert M. Bohm & Charles S. Lanier, eds., 3d ed. 2014)

Discrimination, Death and Denial: The Tolerance of Racial Discrimination in the Infliction of the Death Penalty, a chapter in FROM LYNCH MOBS TO THE KILLING STATE (Charles Ogletree & Austin Sarat, eds. 2006)

Why the United States Will Join the Rest of the World in Abandoning Capital Punishment, a chapter in DEBATING THE DEATH PENALTY (Hugo Bedau & Paul Cassell, eds. 2004)

The Accused Get What the System Doesn't Pay For: Poor Legal Representation for People Who Can't Afford Lawyers, a chapter in *PRISON NATION: THE WAREHOUSING OF AMERICA'S POOR* (Tara Herivel & Paul Wright, eds. 2003)

Capital Punishment: Accelerating the Dance with Death, a chapter in *THE REHNQUIST COURT: JUDICIAL ACTIVISM ON THE RIGHT* (Herman Schwartz, ed. 2002)

Legalized Lynching: Race, the Death Penalty and the United States Courts, a chapter in *THE INTERNATIONAL SOURCEBOOK ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT* (William A. Schabas, ed. 1997)

Race, Poverty and Disadvantage in the Infliction of the Death Penalty in the Death Belt, a chapter in *THE MACHINERY OF DEATH* published by Amnesty International (1995)

DEBATES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS (published):

National Symposium on the Modern Death Penalty, sponsored by the American Bar Association and the Carter Center, November 13, 2013, discussion with President Carter and closing remarks, www.americanbar.org/groups/individual_rights/projects/death_penalty_due_process_review_project/national_symposium_death_penalty_carter_center.html

Breaking the Most Vulnerable Branch: Do Rising Threats to Judicial Independence Preclude Due Process in Capital Cases? panel discussion at the American Bar Association's Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9, 1999, published in volume 31 *COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW*, 123 (1999)

Human Rights and Human Wrongs: Is the United States Death Penalty System Inconsistent with International Human Rights Law? panel discussion at the American Bar Association's Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, August 3, 1998, published in 67 *FORDHAM LAW REVIEW* 2793 (1999)

Carter Center Symposium on the Death Penalty, held at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Center on July 14, 1997, presentation published in 14 *GEORGIA STATE LAW REVIEW* 329 (1998)

The Modern View of Capital Punishment, a debate with Judge Alex Kozinski of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, published in 34 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1353 (1997)

Reflections on a Quarter-Century of Constitutional Regulation of Capital Punishment, a panel discussion at the Seventh Belle R. & Joseph H. Braun Memorial Distinguished Lecture Series, published in 30 JOHN MARSHALL LAW REVIEW 399 (1997)

Capital Punishment: Is There Any Habeas Left in this Corps?, a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, published in 27 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 560, 569-580 (Spring 1996)

The O.J. Simpson Case and Capital Punishment, panel discussion sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, published in 38 HOWARD LAW JOURNAL 247 (1995)

The Death of Fairness? Counsel Competency and Due Process in Death Penalty Cases, presentation at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, published in 31 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 1106, 1124 (1994)

NEWSPAPER OP-ED ARTICLES:

Lawyers, Not Another Commission, for the Poor, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, December 2, 2013, (with Sherrilyn Ifill and Virginia Sloan), [www.law.com/jsp/nlj/PubArticleNLJ.jsp?id=1202629807672&Lawyers Not Another Commission for the Poor#ixzz2mQhMgOH4](http://www.law.com/jsp/nlj/PubArticleNLJ.jsp?id=1202629807672&Lawyers+Not+Another+Commission+for+the+Poor#ixzz2mQhMgOH4)

Gideon Turns Fifty THE NATION, April 8, 2013, page 8 (with Sia M. Sanneh)

Violating the right to a lawyer, LOS ANGELES TIMES, March 18, 2013 (with Sia M. Sanneh), www.latimes.com/news/opinion/commentary/la-oe-bright-gideon-justice-20130318,0,1807436.story

Term 'boy' is proof of racial animus, FULTON COUNTY DAILY REPORT, August 25, 2010

Mickle's 'home cooking' not good for indigent defense, FULTON COUNTY DAILY REPORT, April 27, 2008 (response to *Is the process choking PD system?* by Judge Andrew A. Mickle, FULTON COUNTY DAILY REPORT, April 11, 2008)

Georgia beggars indigent defense, FULTON COUNTY DAILY REPORT, January 24, 2008

Let's try Brian Nichols properly the first time, ATLANTA JOURNAL & CONSTITUTION, November 7, 2007

Full review is necessary, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, May 9, 2005 (with Virginia Sloan)

Judging from state's latest execution, the price of life is a 'real' lawyer, ATLANTA JOURNAL & CONSTITUTION, August 21, 2002

Executing children: Kentucky can end practice by enacting law in this session, COURIER-JOURNAL, Louisville, Ky., March 17, 2002

A Smooth Road to the Death House, NEW YORK TIMES, February 7, 2000

Hanging the Judge: Demagogues, politicians chip away at U.S. court system, ARIZONA REPUBLIC, June 6, 1997

Quality of death penalty lawyers is indefensible, N.Y. DAILY NEWS, Sept. 8, 1994

Death Sentence Lottery, THE WASHINGTON POST, July 3, 1990

The Coppola Execution: An Unseemly Rush to Death, THE WASHINGTON POST, August 15, 1982 (with Russell F. Canan)

MAGAZINE ARTICLES:

Turning Celebrated Principles into Reality, THE CHAMPION (published by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers), Jan.-Feb., 2003

The Killing Machine, THE NATION, October 9, 2000

Developing Themes in Closing Argument and Elsewhere, LITIGATION (the journal of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation), Fall 2000

Death Penalty Moratorium: Fairness, Integrity at Stake, American Bar Association CRIMINAL JUSTICE Magazine, Vol. 13, No. 2, page 28 (Summer, 1998)

Gideon v. Wainwright at 35: Glimpses at a Dream Yet to be Realized, THE CHAMPION, March 1988

Challenging Racial Discrimination in Capital Cases, THE CHAMPION, January/February 1997

Obtaining Funds for Experts and Investigative Assistance, THE CHAMPION, June 1997

Does the Bill of Rights Apply Here Any More? Evisceration of Habeas Corpus and the Denial of Counsel to Those Sentence of Death, THE CHAMPION, November 1996

Bright, Kinnard & Webster, *Keeping Gideon from Being Blown Away; Prospective Challenges to Inadequate Representation*, American Bar Association CRIMINAL JUSTICE Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 4 (Winter 1990)

EXPERT TESTIMONY:

Commonwealth v. Ronald Collins, Jr., Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, Feb. 7, 2008, on the prejudice resulting from the deaths of two witnesses who would have testified at the penalty phase of Collins' capital trials with regard to mitigating circumstances

Quitman County v. Mississippi, Circuit Court of Quitman County, Mississippi, on the inadequacy of the system for providing legal representation to poor people accused of crimes, following remand in *State v. Quitman County*, 807 So.2d 401 (Miss. 2002)

Bailey v. State, Court of Common Pleas of Aiken County, S.C., on the demands on counsel in capital cases, quoted with approval by the South Carolina Supreme Court in *Bailey v. State*, 424 S.E.2d 503, 507-508 (S.C. 1993) (holding that lawyers appointed to capital cases in South Carolina must be reasonably compensated, not limited to amount set in state statute)

In re William Andrews, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States, February 22, 1996, on racial discrimination in the infliction of the death penalty

Commonwealth v. Wilson, Circuit Court of Kenton County, Kentucky, No. 87-CR-166, decided March 5, 1997, on the effectiveness of Wilson's defense counsel

Commonwealth v. Willoughby, Circuit Court of Fayette County, Kentucky, No. 83-CR-00152-2, February 11, 1998, on the effectiveness of Willoughby's counsel

In re Ditshwanelo – Tlhabologang Maauwe and Gwara Brown Motswetla v. Attorney General of Botswana, High Court of the Republic of Botswana, April 1999, affidavit regarding the obligations of counsel in capital cases

TESTIMONY BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:

Testimony regarding the Innocence Protection Act before the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security of the of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (September 22, 2009)

Testimony regarding the Prison Abuse Remedies Act before the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (April 22, 2008)

Testimony regarding the death penalty before the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Property Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (February 1, 2006)

Testimony regarding the Innocence Protection Act of 2001 before the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (June 27, 2001)

Testimony regarding the Innocence Protection Act of 2000 before the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (June 20, 2000)

Testimony on racial discrimination in the criminal justice system before the United States Commission on Civil Rights (April 15, 1999)

Testimony regarding the federal habeas corpus before the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives (May 20, 1993)

Testimony in opposition to the nomination of Edward Earl Carnes to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit before the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (April 1, 1992)

Testimony regarding racial discrimination in the infliction of the death penalty before the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives (July 11, 1991)

Testimony regarding proposed federal death penalty legislation and the Racial Justice Act before the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives (May 9, 1990)

Testimony regarding the inadequacy of court-appointed counsel in capital cases before the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (February 21, 1990)

Testimony on capital punishment and criminal justice issues before committees of the Connecticut, Georgia and Texas legislatures

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

Board of Directors, Mississippi Innocence Project (2008 to present)

Board of Directors, Texas Defender Service, a non-profit, public interest legal project dealing with capital punishment in Texas (2000 to 2013)

U.S. Program Advisory Committee, Human Rights Watch (2003 to 2010)

Advisory Board, New Perimeter, an affiliate of DLA Piper LLP, which provides legal support for projects of global concern, including health care, hunger, housing, economic development, law reform and human rights (2005 to 2010)

Advisory Committee on the Revision of the American Bar Association Guidelines for the Appointment and Performance of Defense Counsel in Death Penalty Cases, which made recommendations adopted by the ABA in February 2003, published in 31 HOFSTRA LAW REVIEW 913 (2003)

Commission on Safety and Abuse in America's Prisons (2005-06), which studied the issues of safety and management in prisons and issued findings and recommendations published *Confronting Confinement* in 2006, www.prisoncommission.org

Steering Committee, American Bar Association Death Penalty Moratorium Project (2002 to 2006)

Board of Directors, New World Foundation, which supports organizations working to strengthen and expand civil rights and the active participation of citizens in American democracy (2000 to 2006)

Board of Directors, Georgia Justice Project, a non-profit organization providing legal representation and other assistance to poor people charged with crimes (1999 to 2003)

Board of Directors, National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys (1996 to 2002)

Member, American Bar Association Task Force on Habeas Corpus Review of State Capital Cases (1988-89), which studied the post-conviction of review of capital cases and made findings and proposals, which were adopted with minor revisions by the ABA House of Delegates in February, 1991, and published as *Toward a More Just and Effective System of Review in State Death Penalty Cases*, 40 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (1990); *Minority Report of Stephen B. Bright, id.*, at 209

Board of Directors, Texas Resource Center, a non-profit, public interest legal project which recruited attorneys and provided direct representation to persons facing the death penalty in Texas (1988-1996)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

American Bar Association's Thurgood Marshall Award, presented at the ABA Annual Meeting, Toronto (August 1, 1998)

Roger Baldwin Medal of Liberty, presented by the American Civil Liberties Union, for "extraordinary contributions to civil liberties in the United States" (June 19, 1991)

Kutak-Dodds Prize, presented by the National Legal Aid & Defender Association, for "extraordinary vision and inspiring leadership in the struggle against capital

punishment; for his powerful advocacy on behalf of death row inmates throughout the South; and his unwavering conviction that those who face the worst penalty have a right to the best lawyers” (May 6, 1992)

Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, New York (2008)

Social Justice Award, presented by the Athens (Georgia) Justice Project, for “providing inspiration and hope to so many” (October 15, 2009)

Indigent Defense Award, presented by the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for “zealous fight for indigent defense issues spanning over three decades, . . . often the first voice standing alone, speaking the truth to power[,] inspir[ing] many of us to add our voice to his” (November 2008).

Paul H. Chapman Award, presented by the Foundation for the Improvement of Justice, for “advocacy for those individuals who cannot afford legal representation” and efforts to create comprehensive solutions with regard to indigent defense in Georgia (September 23, 2006)

College of Arts & Sciences Hall of Fame, University of Kentucky (November 3, 2006)

Newsmaker of the Year, DAILY REPORT (legal newspaper) for contributions to bringing about creation of a public defender system in Georgia (December 3, 2003), http://library.law.yale.edu/sites/default/files/agitator_of_year_-_creating_a_public_defender_system_in_georgia_0.pdf

Teaching Award presented by Yale Law Women “in recognition of your commitment to excellent teaching, mentoring and inspiring” (May 2003)

Ben F. Johnson Jr. Public Service Award, presented by the Georgia State University College of Law for public service exemplified by the colleges founding dean, Ben Johnson (April 10, 2003)

Furman Award (named for William Henry Furman, whose name appears in *Furman v. Georgia*, 408 U.S. 346 (1972) which declared that the death penalty as carried out at the time was unconstitutional) by the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy for “outstanding achievements on behalf of capital clients through litigation or advocacy” (2000)

Alumni Hall of Fame, University of Kentucky College of Law (June 14, 2000)

Significant Contributions to Criminal Justice Award presented by the California Attorneys for Criminal Justice (December 11, 1999)

Award for Leadership in Human Rights, presented by the *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, Columbia Law School, “for longstanding commitment” and “extraordinary commitment to the field of human rights” (April 14, 1999)

Brandeis Medal, presented by the Brandeis Society of the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, Kentucky (March 12, 1998)

Henry R. Heyburn Alumni Public Service Award, presented by the University of Kentucky College of Law Alumni Association (June 17, 1998)

Outstanding Leadership in the Public Interest Award, presented by the Emory Public Interest Committee, Emory Law School (February 5, 1998)

Stuart Stiller Memorial Award, awarded by friends of Stuart Stiller to honor those in the legal profession who symbolize the humanity, professional excellence, compassion, humor and empathy shown by Stuart Stiller during his life (March, 1995)

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights for “enormous contribution to the defense of human rights and dignity for people on death row” (April 23, 1993)

John Minor Wisdom Professionalism and Public Service Award, presented by the American Bar Association’s Section on Litigation for “high standards of professionalism and outstanding contribution in promoting an open profession and an open system of justice” (October 24, 1991)

Durfee Award for “significantly enhancing the human dignity of others through law,” the Durfee Foundation, San Diego, California (December, 1988)

HONORARY DEGREES

Honorary Doctor of Law, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky (December 7, 2008)

Honorary Doctorate of Laws, Emory University (May 15, 2006)

Honorary Doctorate of Public Service, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (June 3, 2005)

Honorary Doctor of Public Service, Northeastern University (May 28, 2004)

Honorary Doctorate of Public Service, University of Louisville (May 11, 2002)

Honorary Doctorate of the University, University of Central England, Birmingham, United Kingdom (February 15, 2001)

BAR MEMBERSHIP:

Member of the Georgia Bar. Formerly member of the bars of the District of Columbia, Florida and Kentucky.

Also admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth, Fifth, Eleventh and District of Columbia Circuits, and a number of federal district courts.

EDUCATION:

J. D., College of Law, University of Kentucky, Lexington, December, 1974.

B.A., Political Science, University of Kentucky, 1971.