

NORMAN R. WILLIAMS

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Salem, OR 2001-present
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2013-present
Ken & Claudia Peterson Professor of Law, 2011-present
Director, Willamette University Center for Constitutional Government, 2007-present.

Administrative Responsibilities:

Oversee all academic programming, including faculty course assignments and scheduling; assist in the development of new courses; supervise summer research grant program for full-time faculty; recruit, interview, hire, and supervise adjunct and visiting faculty members.

Prepare annual law school budget and monitor income and expenditures during the fiscal year; serve as law school's Fiscal Officer and representative to the University's Financial Operations Committee; work closely with the University's Financial Affairs, Human Resources, Accounting, and Payroll offices to implement best-practices regarding personnel and business processes in the law school.

Work closely with the Assistant Dean for Student Recruitment and Student Activities in developing student recruitment and scholarship policies for the J.D., LL.M., and MLS degree programs.

Planned and spearheaded the on-going development of a Portland satellite location for the College of Law, including the budgetary and academic planning for a part-time 1L evening division to be located there.

Work with Law School's Director of Development and other development staff in alumni and donor engagement initiatives, including accompanying the Dean on specific alumni outreach and prospective donor meetings.

Led development and launch of law school's Master of Legal Studies (MLS) degree program and serve as inaugural director of the program.

Led ABA Reaccreditation Review in 2013-14 and served as principal draftsman for law school's strategic plan.

Served as interim Communications Director for four-month period, editing alumni magazine and overseeing law school communication efforts during that time.

Serve as the law school's representative to and work closely with the University's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion office.

Plan and direct the law school's Center for Constitutional Government, which sponsors interdisciplinary programming with the College of Liberal Arts and Graduate School of Management regarding salient, contemporary issues of public policy; organize the annual Peterson Lecture series.

Spearheaded launch and development of law school's healthcare law program; currently leading the on-going discussions with Oregon Health Sciences University and Oregon State University regarding cross-university, interdisciplinary partnership to build healthcare law programming, including joint degree and certificate opportunities.

Work closely with the Oregon Supreme Court and Oregon State Bar, including as the law school's representative to various Bar task forces, regarding the future of the legal profession and legal education; serve as representative to the Oregon Council on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar.

Courses Taught: Constitutional Law I & II, Election Law, U.S. Supreme Court (seminar), Administrative Law.

Service: University Curriculum Coordinating Workgroup (Member, 2018-present)
University Law & Politics Workgroup (Member, 2018-present)
University Healthcare Workgroup (Member, 2018-present)
University Financial Operations Committee (Member, 2013-present)
University Capital Planning and Space Use Advisory Committee
(Member, 2013-2017)
University Law School Dean Search Committee (Chair, 2012-2013)
College of Law Academic Affairs Committee (2013-present)
College of Law Faculty Appointments Committee (Chair, 2007-2008 &
2010-12, Member, 2002-2007)
College of Law Faculty Personnel Committee (Chair, 2009-2011;
Member, 2008-2011)
Faculty Adviser to *Willamette Law Review* (2001-2008).

Awards: Robert Misner Award for Faculty Scholarship, 2005.

Prior Academic Positions: Professor of Law, 2009-2011
Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), 2006-2009
Assistant Professor of Law, 2001-2006

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

MAYER, BROWN & PLATT, New York, NY 1996-2001
Associate, United States Supreme Court and Appellate Litigation Practice Group

HON. PATRICK E. HIGGINBOTHAM, Dallas, TX 1995-1996
Law Clerk. United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 1995

Honors: *New York University Law Review*, Senior Articles Editor, 1994-1995
Order of the Coif
Paul Kaufman Award for Best Note published in the *Law Review*, 1995
Leonard M. Henkin Prize for best note on the equal rights portion of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, 1995
Law Review Alumni Association Award for ranking second in the law school graduation class based on five semesters
Orison S. Marden Moot Court Competition, Finalist and Recipient of the Award for the Best Brief, 1994-1995
Pi Alpha Lambda Award for 1995

Activities: Latin American Law Student Association
Civil Rights/Civil Liberties Union

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

A.B., *magna cum laude*, Government, 1991

Senior Honors Thesis: Unenumerated Rights and the Ninth Amendment

Honors: John Harvard Scholarship for Highest Academic Achievement
Harvard College Scholarship for High Academic Achievement

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Chapters, and Contributions:

"State Sovereignty," in THE OXFORD INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LEGAL HISTORY (Oxford University Press, Stanley N. Katz, ed., 2008).

"Nixon v. United States," in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (Macmillan Gale, David S. Tanenhaus ed., 2008).

TEACHER'S MANUAL for BREYER, STEWART, SUNSTEIN, AND VERMEULE, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY POLICY: PROBLEMS, TEXTS AND CASES (6th ed. 2006).

Law Review Articles:

"One Person, One Vote and the National Party Conventions" (work in progress)

"Why the National Popular Vote Compact is Unconstitutional," 2012 B.Y.U. L. Rev. 1523 (2013)

"Reforming the Electoral College: Federalism, Majoritarianism, and the Perils of Sub-Constitutional Change," 100 Georgetown L. J. 173 (2011).

Book Review, "*Gibbons v. Ogden*, Law, Society in the Early Republic," 51 American Journal of Legal History 384 (2011).

"The 'New Protectionism' and the American Common Market," 85 Notre Dame L. Rev. 247 (2009) (co-authored with Brannon Denning).

"Direct Democracy, The Guaranty Clause, and the Politics of the Political Question Doctrine: Revisiting *Pacific Telephone*," 87 Oregon L. Rev. 979 (2009).

"The Foundations of the American Common Market," 84 Notre Dame L. Rev. 409 (2008).

"Taking Care of Ourselves: State Citizenship, the Market, and the State," 69 Ohio St. L.J. 469 (2008).

"The Commerce Clause and the Myth of Dual Federalism," 54 UCLA L. Rev. 1847 (2007).

"Executive Review in the Fragmented Executive: State Constitutionalism and Same-Sex Marriage," 154 U. Penn. L. Rev. 565 (2006).

"Why Congress May Not 'Overrule' the Dormant Commerce Clause," 53 UCLA L. Rev. 153 (2005).

"The Dormant Commerce Clause: Why *Gibbons v. Ogden* Should Be Restored to the Canon," 49 St. Louis Univ. L. J. 817 (2005).

"The People's Constitution," 57 Stanford L. Rev. 257 (2004).

"*Gibbons*," 79 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 1398 (2004).

"The Failings of Originalism: The Federal Courts and the Power of Precedent," 37 U.C. Davis L. Rev. 761 (2004).

"Suburbanization and Market Failure: An Analysis of Government Policies Promoting Suburban Growth and Ethnic Assimilation," 27 Fordham Urb. L.J. 197 (Oct. 1999) (co-authored with William E. Nelson).

"Rising Above Factionalism: A Madisonian Theory of Judicial Review," 69 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 963 (Oct.-Nov. 1994).

Other Writings:

"Legislative Redistricting in Oregon: A Primer," 71 Or. St. Bar Bulletin 26 (Feb./Mar. 2011).

"Healthcare Reform and the Constitution," Op-ed, *Oregonian*, February 15, 2011.

"Taking the Foxes out of the Legislative Henhouse," Op-ed, *Oregonian*, January 28, 2011.

"The Immigration Debate: One (Mexican) American's View," Op-ed, *Oregonian*, May 15, 2006.

“Special Trial Judges after *Ballard*: A Call for Reform,” *Tax Notes*, May 23, 2005, p. 1033.

“The U.S. Tax Court: A Return to Fair and Transparent Proceedings,” *For the District of Oregon* (a quarterly newsletter of the Oregon chapter of the Federal Bar Association), Summer 2005.

“People’s Law,” Op-ed, *Oregonian*, March 17, 2004.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

“The United States Supreme Court: 2018 Term Preview,” *presented at* the 2018 Oregon Civics Conference, Oregon State Capitol (Dec. 7, 2018).

“The National Party Conventions and One Person, One Vote,” *presented at* Legal History Colloquium, New York University School of Law (Apr. 2, 2014).

“Campaign Finance Law after *Citizens United*,” *presented at* League of Women Voters Forum, Salem, Oregon (Apr. 24, 2013).

“Access to Justice and Escrow Agent Pooled Interest Accounts,” *at* Legislative Hearing before the Oregon House of Representatives Committee on Business and Labor (March 15, 2013).

“The Fiscal Impact of Voter Initiatives,” *at* Legislative Hearing before the Oregon House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary (March 6, 2013).

Organizer and moderator, Symposium, “Campaign Finance Reform and the 2012 Elections,” Willamette University College of Law (Feb. 8, 2013).

“Why the National Popular Vote Compact is Unconstitutional,” *presented at* Faculty Seminar, Arizona State University School of Law (Nov. 29, 2012).

“Why the Affordable Care Act is Constitutional,” *presented at* Constitutional Law 2011 Conference, Oregon State Bar (December 2, 2011).

“Why the National Popular Vote Compact is Unconstitutional,” *presented at* Faculty Colloquium, University of Illinois School of Law (Nov. 14, 2011).

“The Individual Mandate and the Affordable Care Act,” *at* Linfield College (Sept. 27, 2011).

“The Fiscal Impact of Voter Initiatives,” *at* Legislative Hearing before the Oregon House of Representatives Committee on Rules (March 16, 2011).

“The National Popular Vote Compact: A Bad Idea,” *at* Legislative Hearing before the Oregon House of Representatives Committee on Rules (March 16, 2011).

Organizer and moderator, “Redistricting in Oregon: A Leadership Summit,” Willamette University College of Law (September 16, 2010).

“The Fiscal Impact of Voter Initiatives,” *at* Legislative Hearing before the Oregon House of Representatives Committee on Rules (February 24, 2010).

“Reforming the Electoral College: Federalism, Majoritarianism, and the Perils of Sub-Constitutional Change,” *presented at* Faculty Workshop, St. Johns School of Law (Dec. 1, 2009).

“Health Care Reform: A Debate with Doug Bandow,” *sponsored by* The Federalist Society, Willamette University College of Law (Nov. 17, 2009).

“Reforming the Electoral College: Federalism, Majoritarianism, and the Perils of Sub-Constitutional Change,” *presented at* Faculty Workshop, Pepperdine University School of Law (Oct. 29, 2009).

Organizer and moderator, Symposium, “A Supreme Sesquicentennial: The Oregon Supreme Court at 150 Years and Beyond,” Willamette University College of Law (Oct. 9, 2009).

“Supreme Court Preview,” *sponsored by* The Federalist Society, Lewis & Clark School of Law (Sept. 16, 2009).

Organizer and moderator, “Reforming the Oregon System: A Leadership Summit,” Willamette University College of Law (Mar. 12, 2009).

“The Oregon System: Direct Democracy and the Possibility of Reform,” *presented at* Symposium, 150 Years of Oregon Constitutional Law, University of Oregon School of Law (Feb. 13, 2009).

“A New Defense of Originalism: A Debate with Prof. John McGinnis,” *sponsored by* The Federalist Society, Willamette University College of Law (Feb. 5, 2009).

Organizer and moderator, Symposium, “Presidential Power in the 21st Century,” Willamette University College of Law (Sept. 12, 2008).

Co-organizer and moderator, “Kenneth O’Connell Conference: Judicial Independence, Popular Constitutionalism, and Judicial Elections,” University of Oregon School of Law (Sept. 5, 2008).

“The U.S. Common Market,” *presented at* Faculty Colloquium, University of Oregon School of Law (Feb. 5, 2008).

“The American Common Market,” *presented at* Faculty Colloquium, New York School of Law (Nov. 5, 2007).

“The American Common Market,” *presented at* Faculty Seminar, St. Louis University School of Law (Oct. 2, 2007).

“The Commerce Clauses and the Myth of Dual Federalism,” *presented at* UCLA Law Review Symposium, UCLA School of Law (Feb. 2, 2007).

“The American Common Market,” presented at Faculty Seminar, University of South Carolina School of Law (January 2007).

“The American Common Market,” presented at Faculty Seminar, Drexel University School of Law (January 2007).

“Due Process of Lawmaking: A Reprise,” *presented at* Symposium, “Unparalleled Justice: The Legacy of Hans Linde,” Willamette University College of Law (Oct. 27, 2006).

“The American Common Market,” *presented at* Faculty Seminar, University of Alabama School of Law (Sept. 13, 2006)

“The American Common Market,” *presented at* Faculty Seminar, Florida State University School of Law (Sept. 11, 2006).

“Executive Review in the Fragmented Executive,” *presented at* Faculty Seminar, Arizona State University School of Law (February 28, 2006).

“Executive Review in the Fragmented Executive,” *presented at* Faculty Colloquium, Southern Methodist University School of Law (October 2005).

“Congress and the Dormant Commerce Clause,” *presented at* Faculty Colloquium, Samford University, Cumberland School of Law (February 2005).

“Developing Trends in Federal Administrative Law,” *presented at* Delivering Justice in Administrative Decision-making in Oregon (Oct. 30, 2004) (sponsored by Oregon Association of Administrative Law Judges, Oregon State Bar Administrative Law Section, and Willamette University College of Law).

“*Gibbons v. Ogden* and John Marshall’s Hedge,” *presented at* Faculty Colloquium, Saint Louis University School of Law (November 2003).

“Judicial Developments in Federal Administrative Law,” *presented at* Administrative Justice in Oregon (Nov. 16, 2002) (sponsored by Oregon Association of Administrative Law Judges and Willamette Center for Law and Government).

PRESS APPEARANCES

Repeated guest on *Think Out Loud*, Oregon Public Broadcasting Radio Program
Regularly interviewed by Oregon Public Broadcasting and various newspapers, including the *New York Times*, for stories involving issues of constitutional and administrative law.

PROFESSIONAL AND CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS

Oregon Council on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar (Participant, 2013-present)
Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners, Advisory Committee on the Oregon Bar Exam
(Member, 2016-2017)
Oregon State Bar, Task Force on Uniform Bar Examination (Member, 2014-2016)
Oregon State Bar, Task Force on Centralized Legal Notice (Member, 2013)
Oregon Law Foundation (President, 2012; Director, 2009 to 2012)
Campaign for Equal Justice (Director, 2012-2013)
Oregon State Bar, Administrative Law Section Executive Committee (2011-present)
Oregon Law Commission, Judicial Selection Work Group (Legal Advisor, 2012)
Abiqua School, Board of Trustees (Chair, 2013-2018; Secretary, 2012-2013; Trustee,
2011-present)
National Association of Administrative Law Judges, Education Committee (2002-2004)
American Bar Association
Temple Bar Fellow (1996)

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Oregon; New York.