

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH -- PAUL ALAN LEVY

Education

B.A., Reed College, 1973 (Phi Beta Kappa)

J.D., University of Chicago, 1976 (cum laude, Order of the Coif)

Legal Employment

Law Clerk, Honorable Wade H. McCree, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1976-1977)

Special Assistant, Solicitor General of the United States (1977)

Attorney, Public Citizen Litigation Group, specializing in rank-and-file labor law and free speech on the internet. Argued scores of cases in United States Court of Appeals (three en banc). Argued four cases in Supreme Court of the United States, wrote briefs for parties in several other cases (1977 to present)

Visiting Professor, Cardozo Law School (1983-1984)

Other Activities

Board of Directors, Association for Union Democracy (1983 to present)

Steering Committee, Labor and Employment Committee, National Lawyers Guild (1980 to 2006)

Chair, ABA Intellectual Property Section, Special Committee on Online Issues, Domain Name Subcommittee (2004 to present)

Lecturer on labor law and internet topics at legal, scholarly and labor conferences.

Publications

Co-author, Equality on the Job: A Working Person's Guide to Affirmative Action (1978, 1979)

Legal Responses to Rank-and-File Dissent: Restrictions on Union Officer Autonomy, 30 Buff. L. Rev. 663 (1982)

Electing Union Officers Under the LMRDA, 5 Cardozo L. Rev. 737 (1985)

The Unidimensional Perspective of the Reagan Labor Board, 16 Rutgers L.J. 269 (1986)

Union Members' Rights in Contract Ratification Referenda, 4 Hofstra Lab. L.J. 225 (1987)

State Regulation of Drug-Testing: Are Organized Workplaces Exempt?, 1988 U. Chi. Legal Forum 141

Deferral and the Dissident, 24 U. Mich. J. L. Reform 479 (1991)

Deferral to the Intra-union Appellate Process: A Response, 25 U. Mich. J. L. Ref. 907 (1992)

Editor, Employee and Union Member Guide to Labor Law (two-volume looseleaf, Clark-Boardman) (1984-1994)

The Trademark Dilution Revision Act – A Consumer Perspective, 16 Fordham Intell. Prop. Media & Ent. L. J. 1196 (2006)

Supreme Court Merits Cases:

Lead author of briefs and argued:

Sims v. CIA (Freedom of Information Act)

West v. Conrail (statute of limitations in DFR case)

Lingle v. Norge (preemption of retaliatory discharge claims)

Masters, Mates & Pilots v. Brown (right to mailing lists in union election)

Lead or sole author of party's briefs, argued by other counsel:

DelCostello v. Teamsters (reply brief only: statute of limitations in DFR case)

Sheet Metal Workers v. Lynn (removal of elected union officer)

Wooddell v. IBEW (right to jury trial in LMRDA case; right to sue under union constitution)

North Star Steel v. Thomas (statute of limitations in WARN case; lost coin flip with counsel in companion case to decide argument)

Caterpillar v. Lewis (procedures for appealing removal decisions)

O'Connor v. Consolidated Coin Caterers Corp. (ADEA suit where rival hire is over 40)

Rivet v. Regions Bank (reply brief only: removability based on defense of res judicata)