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**EDUCATION**

A.B., 1951, Harvard College (cum laude; honors thesis, magna cum laude)  
LL.B., 1954, Harvard Law School  
LL.M., 1956, Harvard Law School (Faculty Fellowship)

**FACULTY POSITIONS**

Hofstra Law School, Dean, 1973-1977; Professor of Law, 1973-present  
Hofstra Law School, Lichtenstein Distinguished Professor of Legal Ethics,  
1989-2003  
Georgetown Law Center, Visiting Professor of Law, since 2007  
George Washington Law Center, Professor of Law, 1958-1973  
Cleveland-Marshall Law School, Baker-Hostetler Professor of Law, 1992  
Harvard Law School, Faculty Assistant and Faculty Fellow, 1954-1956  
Harvard Law School, Lecturer on Legal Ethics and Trial Instructor, Trial  
Advocacy Workshop, 1978-present

**GOVERNMENT POSITIONS**

Executive Director, United States Holocaust Memorial Council, 1980-1982  
(Presidential appointment, under the chairmanship of The Honorable Elie  
Wiesel)  
Consultant, United States Commission on Civil Rights, 1960-1964  
Legislative Consultant, Senator John L. McClellan, 1959 (drafted major part of  
Landrum-Griffin Act)

**LAW PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)**

Qualified as an expert witness in state and federal court proceedings and before  
Judiciary Committees of United States Senate and House of Representatives  
Expert on legal ethics for the United States Department of Justice, 1978  
Senior Fact-Finder, Rochester Institute of Technology (to investigate and report

on CIA involvement at RIT) (1991)  
Reporter, American Lawyer's Code of Conduct, 1979-1981  
Associate, Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen, Philadelphia, 1956-1958  
Director, Stern Community Law Firm, Washington, D.C., 1970-1971  
Director, Criminal Trial Institute, 1965-1966  
Special Litigation Counsel, ACLU, 1971-1973  
Consultant (litigation), Neighborhood Legal Services Program, 1970  
Consultant, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Special  
Committee on Courtroom Conduct, 1972  
Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association, 1964-present (Service Award,  
1986)  
Columnist ("Cases and Controversies"), American Lawyer newspapers, 1990-  
1996 (over 60 columns published)  
Martindale Hubbell rating: a v  
Television: CBS 60 Minutes, CNN Moneyline, C-Span, CNN Late Edition, CNN  
Burden of Proof, CBS News/Dan Rather, Donahue, Court TV, The O'Reilly  
Factor, Hannity & Colmes

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS (SELECTED)**

Massachusetts, 1954  
Pennsylvania, 1957  
District of Columbia, 1960  
New York, 1978  
United States Court of Appeals for the  
District of Columbia Circuit, 1960  
Second Circuit, 1968  
Ninth Circuit, 1982  
Eleventh Circuit, 1986  
Federal Circuit, 1987  
Supreme Court of the United States, 1960

#### **OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS (SELECTED)**

Governing Board, District of Columbia of Bar, 1972-1973 (resigned upon moving  
to New York)  
Chairman, Legal Ethics Committee, D.C. Bar, 1974-1976; member, 1974-1980  
Chairman, Committee on Professional Responsibility, Society of American  
Law Teachers, 1974-1980  
Chairman, Committee on Professional Disciplinary Standards and Procedures,

Federal Bar Association, 1969-1970  
Vice Chairman, Ethical Considerations Committee, ABA Criminal Justice Section, 1987-1990  
Co-Chair, Ethics Advisory Committee, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 1991-1993  
National Board, American Civil Liberties Union, 1971-1980  
National Advisory Council, American Civil Liberties Union, 1980-present  
Committee on Professional Responsibility, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 1986-1990  
Committee on Professional and Judicial Ethics, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 1991-1992  
Ethics Committee, Criminal Justice Section, New York State Bar Association, 1990-1992  
Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, New York State Bar Association, 1987-1989  
Committee on Model Rules of Professional Conduct, D.C. Bar, 1983-1986  
Executive Committee and Governing Board, Society of American Law Teachers, 1976-1979  
Ethics Advisory Committee, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 1994-1996  
Ethics Advisor to the Chair, ABA Criminal Justice Section, 1993-1995  
Panel of Academic Contributors, Black's Law Dictionary, 2002-present  
Members Consultative Group, ALI, Restatement of the Law Governing Lawyers, 1989-1999  
American Law Institute, 1973-1977 (Ex officio), 1989-present (Elected) (Life Member)

#### **HONORS, GRANTS, AND LECTURESHIPS (SELECTED)**

ABA Michael Franck Award for Professional Responsibility (1998), for “outstanding contributions to the field of professional responsibility” and “a lifetime of original and influential scholarship in the field of lawyers’ ethics.”  
Outstanding Law Professor, Hofstra Law Alumni (2006)  
Howard Lichtenstein Distinguished Professor of Legal Ethics, Hofstra University (1989-2003)  
Hofstra Law Review Award, Teaching Excellence (1997)  
Hofstra Law Review Award, Service to the Law School (2004)  
Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award (1986) (for “decades of work to advance human dignity and social justice”)

Lehman-Laguardia Award for Civic Achievement (1996)  
Baker-Hostetler Chair in Law, Cleveland-Marshall Law School (1992)  
Annual Award, Black Law Students Association (1987, 1997)  
Award of Merit, District of Columbia Bar (1979) (for “exceptional performance as a member of the Legal Ethics Committee”)  
First Annual Wickwire Lecturer on Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility, Dalhousie Law School, Canada (1992)  
President’s Commendation Award, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (1992)  
Pope John XXIII Lecture, Catholic University Law School (1978)  
Dedication of Symposium Issue of Hofstra Law Review, vol. 6, no. 3, part II (1978)  
Dedication of Crystal, Professional Responsibility (2d ed., 2000) (Aspen Law & Business): “To Monroe Freedman, who has so often led the way.”  
Certificate of Merit, American Bar Association (1976) (for “distinguished contribution to public understanding of the American legal system”)  
Certificate of Special Acknowledgment, Wisconsin Department of Justice (1988)  
Ford Foundation grant to establish and direct the Criminal Trial Institute, Washington, D.C. (1965-1966)  
Stern Family Fund grant to establish and direct the Stern Community Law Firm, a public interest law firm, Washington, D.C. (1970-1971)  
Ford Foundation Research Fellowship in Legal Ethics (1973)  
Life Fellow, American Bar Foundation  
Faculty Fellowship, Harvard Law School (1954-1956)  
New York State Bar Association Award for Dedication to Legal Scholarship and Public Service (1997, 2005)  
Honorary Fellow, American Board of Criminal Lawyers (2003–)  
Distinguished Faculty Award, Hofstra University (2007)  
Sanford D. Levy Award, New York State Bar Association, “in recognition of your extraordinary contribution to the field of professional ethics through a body of work that spans four decades”

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

LAWYERS’ ETHICS IN AN ADVERSARY SYSTEM (1975) (ABA Gavel Award Certificate of Merit as an “outstanding” contribution to the field, 1976)  
UNDERSTANDING LAWYERS’ ETHICS (1<sup>st</sup> ed., 1990)  
UNDERSTANDING LAWYERS’ ETHICS (4th ed., 2010) (with Abbe Smith)

CONTRACTS (West Pub. Co., 1973)

TEACHER'S MANUAL, CONTRACTS (265 pp.) (West, 1978) (with Professor Alan Resnick)

CONTRACTS: AN INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND LAWYERING

GROUP DEFAMATION AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH (Greenwood, 1995) (ed., with Professor Eric Freedman)

### **ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN (SELECTED)**

ABA Journal

Georgetown Law Journal

George Washington Law Review

Hofstra Law Review

Journal of Legal Education

Journal of the Legal Profession

Michigan Law Review

NYU Law Review

Ohio State Law Review

Pennsylvania Law Review

Stanford Law Review

Texas Law Review

Yale Law Journal

### **PEER EVALUATIONS**

Lawrence Fox, Email to ABA House of Delegates,

[Monroe Freedman is] the conscience of our profession.

Ralph Temple, 13 Jour. of the Legal Profession 233 (1988):

[Monroe Freedman's] thinking, writing and lectures ... have been the primary creative force in legal ethics today, both in the practice of law and in legal education.

David Luban, THE GOOD LAWYER 10 (1984):

[O]ne cannot emphasize too strongly [Freedman's] influence on discussions of legal ethics.

William Simon, 27 Hofstra L. Rev. 1 (1998):

Suppose you had to pick the two most influential events in the recent emergence of ethics as a subject of serious reflection by the bar. Most likely, you would name the Watergate affair of 1974 and the appearance a few years earlier of an article by Monroe Freedman.... Of the two events, Watergate is the most famous, but ... the least important.

Steven Lubet, 34 Hofstra L. Rev. 673 (2006):

Monroe Freedman ... is one of the few people, maybe the only person, who has actually managed to change the entire discourse in a field of legal studies.

Alan Dershowitz, 34 Hofstra L. Rev. 748 (2006):

I regard [Monroe Freedman] as the Holmes and Brandeis of Legal Ethics.

Ronald Rotunda, 34 Hofstra L. Rev. 1337 (2006):

If we had to pick the one person who first created modern legal ethics as a serious academic specialty, it would be Monroe [Freedman].